## The Senate Is About Ready to Vote on the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Army Organization Bill Reported by the Senate Committee Differs from the Measure Recently Passed by the House-Work in the Lower House.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 19.-Today's vates in the infantry companies executive session of the Senate dem- 127, but the same restriction as onstrated that the descussion on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, by that body army. The maximum strength of the is pracically exhausted, and that the army is axed at 100,000. the treaty, no Senator evinced a de- the service, or until such time as Consire to speak upon it.

THE ARMY BILL.

Re-organization bill, as reported today by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, provides for fifteen regiments of cavalry, twelve regiments of artiflery, thirty regiments of infancry, ed the bills compelling the Pennsylerals, eleven brigadicr-generals, an adfetant-general's department on in to change terminal facilities. spector-general's department, a judge amendment was placed upon department, a medical department, a less than \$1,500,000. pay department, a corps of engineers, The River and Harbor committee an ordinance department, a signal corps of the House has practically decided now authorized by law.

troop of cavalry to seventy-six.

ident is authorized to increase the pri- ments there at a cost of \$1,000,000. vates in these companies to eightyfive and those in the field batteries to

the same general officers as the notice of his amendment he lowed to increase the number of pri- vicinity of Astoria, Or.

THE WEST POINT SCANDAL.

INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSE

OF CADET BOOZ'S DEATH.

His Classuates Say the Hazing They

Degrading.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 19. Some

ing "turn boys, turn," all the time,

He did not think this was humiliating,

he said, although he did not relish the

In pearly every instance witnesses

task.

Underwent Was Not Brutal nor

former Cadet Booz.

Senate is ready for a vote, which has been fixed for tomorrow. When, upon Senator Lodge's motion, the doors maximum strength, as fixed in this were closed today and he called up act, during the present exigencies of

gress may hereafter direct. Nothing in this act shall be held cofnstrued so as to discharge any officers from the regular army or to Washington. Dec. 19.-The Army deprive him of a commission which he holds therein.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The House today, at the end of a long contest extending over two days, passone lieutemant general, six major-gen- vania and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroads, to abolish grade crossings to alter their route into the city, and valuations as shown by This An advogte general's department, a quar-lermaster's department, a subsistence to build a new station to cost not Salem Has Lost Heavily Since the Roll for

officers of record and pension office; not to give out the bill until after the elaplains, officers and enlisted men holidays. The members fear that the of the army on the retired list; pro-publication of the items would give fessors, a corps of cadets, an army the friends of the projects unfavorservice detachment, and a band at ably acted upon an opportunity to orthe United States military academy, gardze combinations against the bill. and such Indian scouts as may be The bill has reached such gigantic proportions (almost \$80,000,000 under are given below, with the valuation of The cavalry regimental organization the provisional allotment; that some is to consist of a colonel, lientenant- vigorous pruning will be necessary to colonel three majors, tifteen captains reduce it to \$60,000,000 or \$65,000,000. and fifteen each of first and second to which the committee desires to for 1900, just completed; lientenants. Two veterinarians are hold it down. The direct appropriaallowed for each cavalry regiment, tions probably will not much exceed Gervais...... The President is authorized to in \$20,000,000. The committee has provide Hubbard ..... Pass project, at the mouth of the Miss-the artillery are stricken out, and a continuing the contracts. The Missprovision substituted continuing the Issippi River is to get \$10,000,000 durpresent regimental system and giving ing the next ten years. A lock on the each regiment a colonel, Bentenant-dain on the Ohio below Cinemiati is colonel, three majors, seventeen cap- to be provided at a cost of \$1,000,000, tains and the same number of first The harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, the and second lieutenants. Twelve com- home of Chairman Burton, is down panies of foot artillery are allowed to for over \$4,000,000. Provision is to be each regiment of artillery, and three made for restoring the jettles at Galbattalions are provided for. The Pres- veston, and to make general improve-TAKE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF

The infantry regiments are allow W. McBride of Orgeon, today guve other branches of the service, and to offer to the Sundry Civil Approthe same provision is made for de- priation bill, appropriating \$15,000 for tail in all cases. The President is al- a launeli for the customs service in the

in connection with the matter, believ ing that the home Governments should give the particulars to the public.

NEWS FROM STATTON.

Movements of the People of That Live Little City.

STAYTON, Or., Dec. 19.-Leonard and Richard Walker, of Ale, wer business visitors in this city Tuesday. interesting testimony was brought out Mrs. Quinn, of Mehama was

today, by the court of inquiry, which town the first of the week on a shopis investigating the alleged hazing of ping four. Mrs. Dr. Pratt and daughter Allie. cadets at the Military Academy here, came down from Mehama Tuesday. in connection with the recent death of and spent the day buying Christmas presents

Miss Effic Titus, of Scio, is assist-Thirty-five cadets were examined fug her brother, E. C. Titus in the during the morning and afternoon sesstore during the holiday rush. sion, and of these one was a brother Born, on Monday, December 17th, of Lieutement Hobson, of Merrimae to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sorensen, a

fame; another was the son of General daughter. Phil Sheridan, and a third Mark Members of the Epworth League are Brooke, of Pennsylvania, nephew of giving an entertainment and supper General Brooke, who is presiding ofin the Ponischil building on Thursday

ficer of the court. All three told of the evening. December 20th. hazing they got during the encump-Mrs. F. R. Caspell and Mrs. R. L. ment of 1896, at the time Booz was Witner, returned from Cottage Grove. their classmate, and not one of them Saturday where they attended the funsaid that the treatment received or the eral of their brother. Willie Jones. The Stayton Dancing Club has bills things they had to do were either bru-

ut for a grand ball on New Year's. Hub Bryant, a prominent lawyer of Albany and Mr. McHargne sheriff of in which there was about ten inches Linn county, were Stayton visitors on He said be was partially Monday. strangled, but was all right in a few

A NEW REVOLUTION.

Venezuela Has a Civil War on Its

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Tribune prints the following: A cable mess eral Dewet, owing to the situation every hope of Democratic success was found that it was going to be very Col. E. B. Spileman, of the 9th tional Asphalt Company from its agent in Venezuela announces that a said that all the more brutal forms of revolution has broken out in that hazing were obsolete, and while "bracing" was still practiced secretly, it was in the message.

It is said that all the effect Cape Colony, and a similar country. No details were contained in the report adds that Dewet, with

against the regulations and if anyone were detected violating these reguladons he would be summarily dealt with and severely punished. There of Venezuela to deprive American corare about a score of more of Boyz's porations of their property and rights. classinates to be examined, and afters. The National Asphalt Company will are several of the first-class men to be heard from, as well as some of the ofthis. The company owns large con-cessions and mining titles in the State of Beyandez, Venezuela. The ANOTHER COMMITTEE. Washington, Dec. 19.-A special committee, appointed by Speaker Hen-

connected with the death of Oscar L. buildings, shops and a milroud. Booz, who is alleged to have died as a result of injuries received from hazing while a cadet at West Point, today decided to enter upon the investigation immediately after the holiday recess. The committee has determined to probe the case to the bottom. THE JOINT NOTE. Ministers in Pekin Agree to the Terms alleged the President selzed the entire of the Proposition.

"The financial interests represented Ministers refuse to disclose anything in this matter are so great that we

a failure to intervene will result in great loss to the company. "It must be borne in mind at all times that the Venezuelan Governnent has taken our entire property.

VEREL VELOCEGON STATESMAN, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 383.

and that the Issue is a clean-cut one

WILL GO AT PAR.

that, after January 1st, they will ac-

Will Be Built in San Francisco-None

Go to Seattle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19-The Board

of Naval Construction today complet-

ed its report, although, lacking as it

does the signature of one absent mem-

coast gets only two ships; both armor-

ed cruisers, and they go to the Union Iron Works. Senator Poster and Re-

presentative Jones, of Washington,

spent a half hour with Secretary Long

this afternoon endeavoring to show

cause why some of the contracts

should go to Moran Bros., of Seattle,

YEAR'S ASSESSMENT BOLL.

1899 Was Completed Jefferson

Has Gained.

The county clerk has segregated the

property of the county into school dis-

tricks and incorporated towns. The in-

corporated towns of Marion county

assessable property in each, according

to the assessment roll of the county

For purposes of comparison the val-

nation placed upon these towns by the

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

THEIR SWIFT COMMANDOS ARE

WORRYING THE BRITISH.

War Office in London Can Give Little

, Information—England, Needs ... More Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-The War Office

last evening could give no information.

regarding the reports of a Boer fava-

sion of Cape Colony, The officials ex-

pressed the opinion, how ever, that the

newspaper accounts were exaggerated.

and that probably the troops who have

been employed in chasing General De-

wet will be diverted to deal with the

invaders. Having regard to the cus-

tomary methods of the War Office,

this can only be interpreted as con-

firming the report. Lord Kitchener

in the meantime keeps a tight rein

over the news, which increases the

public disquictude. There is a persist-

ent rumor that the phase demanded

According to the Daily Mail, private

telegrans received in London yester-

day depict the situation in Cape Col-

ony as somewhat ominous. It seems

that the invading Boers are receiving

considerable assistance from the local

Dutch, and that the troops at the dis-

posal of the British authorities are not

sufficient to cope with any serious

BRITISH LOSSES,

at Noitgedacht, according to official ac-

PURSUIT ABANDONED.

NEW ARISHIP.

An Austrian Engineer Declares He

Has Solved the Problem.

Vienna says: An Austrian engineer,

William Kress, has invented an air-

than Zeppella's. The emperor's atten-

tion being called to the model, he has

become much interested and expressed

the belief that it would be successful.

Kress did not have money to build a

large ship, and the emperor said he

Bears the

would fix that, and contributed \$1000

she The Kine You Have Aiways Boogle

hat Hillitation

Twice-a-Week Statesman \$1 a year,

counts, were eighty two killed and

London, Dec. 19.- The British losses

spread of the inflitary operations.

heavy reinforcements.

still unaccounted for.

is momentarily expected.

Stayton.....

Woodburn....

Hubbard.

Mount Angel

Jefferson.

roll of 1899 is here given:

15,446

323,5971

28,651

51,773

25,062

28.778

142,462

22,266

41.875

42,380

132,837

44.814

but the Secretary made no promises.

ber, it is still subject to change, By today's arrangement the Pacific

discount.

Former Democratic Leader Disbetween a responsible American com-pany and the Venezuelan Governcusses the Party's Action

TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 19.-The DESERTING ITS PRINCIPLES learing house banks today decided

cent Camidian silver at par. It has hitherto been taken only at 5 per cent And Following Off the Strange Gods of Populism and Free Silver-TWO ARMORED CRUISERS . Sound Reasoning. mont of the first try

> PHILADELPHIA, Paul Dec. 19. Former President Grover Cleveland contributes to this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadeluhia, an article on the plight of the today, brings news of the drowning, ninety miles up the river, and most Democracy, find the remedy, Mr. Cleveland begins by reviewing the his tory of the party, and he discusses its Baker. defeats since 1864 in detail. In taking up the question of the present conditions of the Democracy, hessays that decisive and overwhelming that a long prizefights.

BIG BATTLE POUGHT. Government of Colombia Defents the Rebels Forces.

ocracy, I should embody it in WHITES IN TROPICAL AFRICA

insrchant among them and only a few WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. - The missionaries. Most of them were em-State Department has received a cablegrant from United States Charge d' Affaires D' Aupre, at Bogota, stating that a great battle has been territory, in establishing and officer-fought in the Magdalene river distriet, Colombia, which lasted two days, tives for service as soldiers, boat bands and resulted in a decisive victory for and working. The proportion of the Government. Six hundred were deaths among them was appalling killed, and many hundreds wounded, and, with very few exceptions, they

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

SHERIDAN, Dec. 19.-Captain Mickkelson, of the fumber schooner Pioneer, has just arrived here en route for State show that about 1,700 are seat-Portland to report the total loss of his vessel at Hay Stack Rock, near number on January 1st last year was Woods, Tillamook, county.

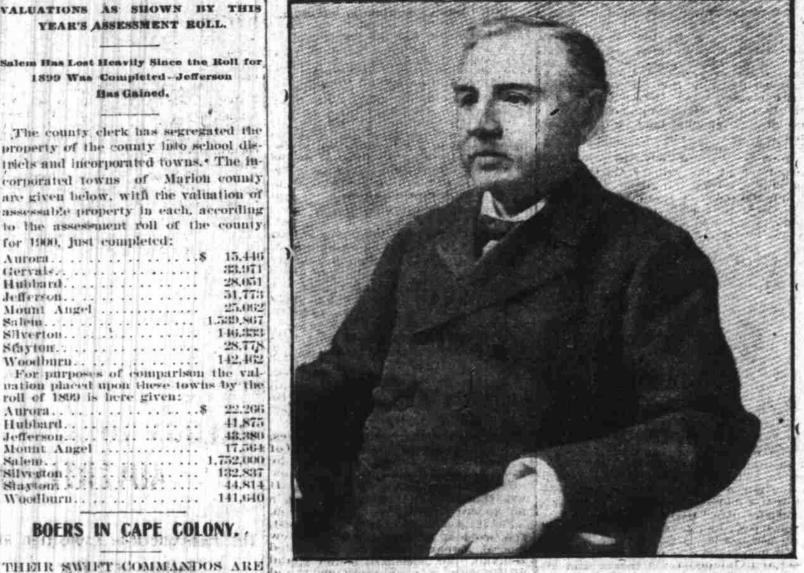
THREE WERE DROWNED.

VICTORIA. B. C., Dec. 19,-The steamer Annu arrived from the North by the capsizing of a bout at Tata Lake, near Copper Mountain of Peter ice; for Matadi is the starting point of Early, Mrs. John Taylor and Minnie the railroad connecting with the Up-

REVOKED ALL PERMITS.

CHICAGO Dec. 19.-Mayor Harrithe success of the party in 1892 was so son today revoked all permits for

HON. WM. P. FRYE,



United States Senator from Maine, who presides over the United States Senate at this session of Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon, Garret A. Hobart, Tate Vice-President of the United States. Senator Frye is one of the ablest members of the upper house of Congress, and The Will-Known Chicago Heart Specialists, makes an excellent presiding officer.

continuance of its supremacy was and BIGGEST SALVAGE ON RECORD. theinated. Then came the "fallacy of free silver and Populism." Cleveland Story of the St. Paul Aground With orocceds as follows:

Publishing Company) "The cubnination of Democratic woe which were held aloft in unfamiliar word of it at four o'clock in the morastaggering defeat. The disaster of 1872, invited by a similar mad venture, was quickly followed by the return to the professions and practices of the same Democracy. But the extent and perseverance of our wanderings in 1896 is illustrated in the most astounding way, by the command, isstred on the day of our rout and disconfiture, that a second buttle should the cargo of the St. Paul weig one wounded, with forty four missing and be fought on the same field, with the and a quarter millions in gold

Again he says: "Thus, in 1900, the lesson of 1896 was contemptuously rejected, and created in Cape Colony by the Boers wilfully east aside. Again our long difficult to float the big ship, the con- United States Regulars, located at suffering rank and file, whose loyalty It is said that 3000 republicans have and obedience deserved better things. were sacrificed and again it was demonstrated, but more clearly than banded. It remained aboard the ves- I had employed the best medical talabout 4500 men, is northwest of Lady- can win Democratic success are the adherents to the recognized Demo-ble for a heavier tax in the event of I considered it my duty to recomcratic principles. As new conditions the vessel being floated. Naturally, mend him," "For years I had severe arise our principles must be applied the American line did not make any trouble with my stomach, head, neuguided us through a century of party discharged, and just as naturally Your treatment entirely cured me. every such application; nor shall we

Cleveland in turn touches on free silver and the federal courts, and her lieves that the old-time Democats are against condenning the general Goyernment for preserving itself in the exercise of its functions against the gallant obstruction within a state. He preaches a return of the Democracy

"Since the Democrats of every conditions and in every part of the land realize that the situation of the party needs repair, reorganization is not necessary but a return from our wandering is absolutely essential. Re-organization is worse than useless, and the arrogation of a superior party virtue will breed only mischief. This is time for sober thought, tolerant language and fraternel counsels."

Twice a Week Statesman \$1 a year, plan for the restoration of the true started.

\$1,250,000 of Gold.

(S. A. Wood in Ainslee's.) "When the big American line steamwas reached when its compact with ship St. Paul ran aground in a dense these un-Democratic forces was com- fog on the Jersey beach near the supreponed to do battle under banners daylight on January 25, 1986, Captain which bore strange symbols, and Clark, Lloyd's agent in New York, got fficted reader, The result of such betrayal ing, he cab'ed instantly to London, was foredoomed. This abandonment and Lloyd's was in possession of the of the principles of the true Democa news at 8:30 a. m. The St. Paul had racy, this contemptuous disobedience been including in a spuri of speed of the traditions and this deliberate with the swift Cimarder Campania, violation of the law of its strength which in moderate weather is hearly and vigor, were, by a decree as inex a knot faster from the American ship; orable as those of fate, followed by the she got far out of her course, missing inevitable punishment of a stunning, the Fire Island light, and drove up on the sands of the Jersey coast. She was held in the embrace of the shelv-ing beach for jen days. The Campania was also reported to have conched bottom by an observant life say r patrolling the beach. Her commander as successful as the usual treatment. and her agents declared that this was not so, but she undoubtedly came with- als from prominent people will be in view of folks along the shore. In signed to a firm in New York. It was same leadership that has brought us essential that this should be landed. Avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Arrangements were made with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company claus had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer to have the stranded liner hauled off. She and her cargo, including the gold, many physicians had pronounced her were heavily insured. After it was case "hopeless," quickly as possible; for in the event town, N. Y. need a lexicon of Populism to aid us of a storm arising and causing the As all afflicted readers may have destruction of the ship, the gold \$2.50 worth of treatment especially would have added so much more to adopted to their case, free, we would the loss of the nuclerwriters, Captain advise them to send for it at once. Clarr chartered a steamer and offered Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to to take charge of the gold and land it. 200 State St., Chicago. Thereupon the captain obtained a promise that the gold would be landed finmediately. Thus the underwriters were refleved of the further risk and expense of floating the stranded ship. The gold was transferred to the light-learned that the entire misunderstander Haggerty down a sagging shute ing, whic blus delayed the consumsuggestive stretch of canvas in bags, mation of the agreement at Pekin, was kegs and boxes. Twelve men armed caused by a clunge or omission of a with revolvers guarded the treasure single eligit in the complex group of as it was transferred from a pler to a figures making up one of cipher mes fruck and taken to a vault in Wall sages of instruction to Conger, Curi-street. The award of \$166,000 for sall onsly enough the change in this single vage service in the case of the St. Paul digit exactly reversed the meaning of was the largest ever obtained in an the entire message, so that Mr. Cop-Admiralty Court. The St. Paul was ger, in opposing the English view, was

two hundred are living at Matadi, of them are in the transportation service; for Matadi is the starting point of per Congo and here all freight is transshipped between the railroad and the European steamers. There are nearly as many white men at Stanley Pool a's at Homa, for Stanley Pool is the place where freight is transshipped between the railroad and the up-river steamers; and here also are the shipyards, where the steamers are put together and repaired.

They Have Reen thereasing at a map

About ten wars ago there were les

than 200 white men living in the Congo Free State. There was scarcely a

ployces of the Government and they

were engaged in exploring the new

were obliged, every two or three

years, to take long furloughs in more

The latest statistics with regard to

the whites living in the Congo Free

tered all over the state. The exact

1,030. One-sixth of the entire number live at Boma, the capital of the state,

fifty miles up the river, and a large

part of them are in charge of or are

employed in the public offices. About

healthful regions.

id Rate in Recent Years.

A large number of state, commercial and missionary stations are now established on the upper river and on its cributaries far north and south of the main stream. Thus over 700 whites are now living on the upper river system above Stanley Pool and about 400 of them are really in Contral Africa, for they live from 1,000 to nearly 2,000 miles from the mouth of the river. Just about one-half of the white personnel are Belgians and nearly all the leading nations are represented in the remainder.

The increase of whites in the French Congo territory is also very large. This large region is just north of the Compo Free State, and though it is officially known as the French Congo, an important part of it is tellintary to other streams flowing to the Atlantic or to Lake Tehad, On Jan. 1st last 730 whites were living in the French Congo: of whom live-sevenths were French. They are not so generally distributed through the country as in the Congo State, for commercial and missionary stations are not yet widely distributed. The targest white population is at Brazzaville, at the head of the navigation on the Ogowe river, several hundred miles fro in the ocean. About one-seventh of the white populattion are women, which is a larger proper con than in the Congo State.

A small but steady stream of settlers is flowing from Germany to German Southwest Africa. The statistics are not very recent, but in 1806 2.025 whites were living there, of whom but were women and children. Fifteen vours ago there were very few whites in that part of Africa, but it is now forging ahead faster in its development the nany other part of the German possessions.

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sent upon request which prove the doctor to be one of the world's most con- successful physicians. Mr. Julius Keister, of 350 Michigan

Miles cured him after ten able physiof Greenspring. Pa., was cured after

signees of the gold, who needed it in Sau Diego, Cal., says; Dr. Miles' Spetheir business, appealed to Captain cial Treatment has worked wonders Clark as Lloyd's agent to have it in my son's case when all else failed. sel three days; the fact of it being ent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. there rendered the underwriters lia- I believe he is a wonderful specialist. strenuous efforts to have the bullion raigia sinking spells, and dropsy Lloyd's were auxlous to get it off as writes Hon. W. A. Warren, of James

(Please mention this paper.)

MADE A MISTAKE.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 10:-- it is now

## tel or degrading. Hobson's worst ordeal was when he had to stand on his head in a bath tub.

Young Phil Sheridan was made to ride a broomstick along the street in commemoration of his illustrious Hands Again. father's ride, and he had to keep shout-

> The revolution, it is said, is probably the outcome of an attempt on the part of the President and Cabinet porations of their property and rights. The National Asphalt Company will be one of the principal sufferess from

> company has been in actual possession of the Bermudez usphalt lake for 12 years, and in this time it has built up the village of Guanaco and erected Several attempts have been made by the Government of Venezuela to cancel the company's possessions, but these attempts have always failed. At

o'clock on December 13th, President astro personally told United States Minister Loomis, at Caracas, that two government commissions had proved out of his own pocket. Numerous the company's rights to its property, build the ship. others followed suit, and Kress will property and divided it among others. General Avery B. Andrews, vice-presi-PEKIN, Dec. 19.-At a meeting of dent of the company, has appealed to the foreign Ministers, late this even- the United States Government for aslug, everything in regard to the terms sistance. In a letter to the sharehold-

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same false war erles and from the

to the whom of defeat." London Dec. 19.-It is reported this fternoon that General Knox has been forced to abandon the pursuit of Genbrand, and that an attack on Winburg NEW YORK, Dec. 19, A dispatch in interpreting this creed." to the Journal and Advertiser from

to its old faith, saving:

In conclusion he says: "If I should attempt to opitomize aground ten days. It was said that acting exactly contrary to the spirit what I have written, by suggesting a she had not a place bent or a rivet of his instructions, though in accord-

ance with their letter.

derson to investigate the circumstances

of the joint note was agreed to, includ- ers he says: ing the British modifications. The

HEN REEL