# A SUBSTITUTE IS INTRODUCED

Spooner's New Bill in the Senate Provides for a Canal

THE ROUTE TO BE CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT, EITHER THE PAN-AMA OR NICARAGUA.

It Gives the Executive Full Authority to Acquire the First Named Property, and If this Is Found Impossible, then the Second Is to Be Chosen-A Bitter Quarrel in the Senate.

CONTRACTOR TO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Just before the adjournment of the Senate today. Spooner introduced a substitute for the Nicaragua Canal bill. The new bill is a practical authorization to the President to choose between the Panama and Nicaragua routes. The first provision looks to the acquisition of franchises, right of way, and other property of the new Panama Canal Company of France, including that company's control of the Panama railroad. The President is authorized to pay \$40,000,000 for these, "provided a satisfactory title can be obtained." He is then authorized to secure the

necessary concessions from the Republic of Colombia, these to include perpetual control of the ten-mile strip of territory from the Caribbean Sea to the Pacific ocean.

The bill carries an alternative provision, authorizing the President to proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal, in case he fails to secure the necessary concessions from Colombia or a satisfactory title from the Panama Canal Company.

An immediate appropriation of \$10,-000,000 is made in either event. The limit of cost is fixed at \$135,000,000, in case the Panama route is chosen, while \$160,000,000 is allowed in case the choice falls on the Nicaragua route.

#### Hot Words Exchanged.

Washington, Jan. 28.-A Philippine storm was central in the Senate Chamber today, for nearly three hours. At times it looked very serious, and the spectators watched it with breathless Interest. Acrimony in the Senate debates is not infrequent, but it has been years since there has been such a hurricane of bitter vitumeration, personal taunt, ugly charges, and unmodified eriticism, as was witnessed today.

Once or twice personal encounters between Senators seemed imminent. Once, when Senator Teller taunted Colonial rebels, and grants of money the Republican Senators by declaring to enable Boers to restart their facms. that he knew the statements made in the recent dispatch from Manila, in which General Wheaton was represented as criticising the opponents of the Government's policy in the Philippines, were not true, half a dozen Republicans were on their feet in an instant. Senator Lodge, at whom the taunts seemed to be aimed particularly, passionately challenged the statement of the Colorado Senator, and demunded that he withdraw ft. Teller so modified the statement that further hostilities at that time were averted.

One of the sharpest colloquies of the session was between Spooner and Tillman. The race, problem, involving the lynching of negroes, was interjected into the controversy, and much feeling was manifested by both Senators, The Senators in their excitement for the moment seemed to have forgotten the subject of the debate.

Frye was able with difficulty to maintain order. When the discussion finally was ended for the day the chair felt called upon seriously to admonish the Senators that the rules of the body had not been observed. Such admonition, has not been made by the presitting officer of the Senate in many 370319.

Prior to the outbreak in the Philip-Department of Commerce and passed H. Name of new Department was changed to Department of Commerce and Labor.

# VDepartment of Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 28. Senator Nelson's bill creating a Department of Commerce, which passed the Senate today, was amended in various particulars. Probably the most important of the amendments was the one changing the title to read Department of Commerce and Labori

The proposed Department is especially charged with the development and fostering of foreign and domestic commerce. In the Department there is to be a new Bureau of Manufactures, and many bureaus now, included in other Departments are transferred to the new Department, including the life saving service, the light house service, the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service, and the Bureau of Navigation, Shipping and Immigration, as well as the control of fisheries and the Chinese exclusion questions.

The Department is also given jurisdiction over the consular service so for present from either Emperor William as it pertains to commerce.

Lease Public Lands

A BANK CLOSED.

the land passes into private hands.

before the expiration of that time, if

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day, and is now in the hands of the SURRENDEREL Valley State Bank'closed its doors to-State Examiner, H. G. Gould, the cashier, is under arrest, charged with forg-

#### KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Boers Continue Active, But Are Being Reduced in Numbers and Hope.

LONDON, Jan. 28 .- A long dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27, gives details of the military operations since January 21st. They are mostly unimportant, but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers. General Methuen's Yeomanry got in trouble near Rietolei, Western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed, five wounded and forty-one made prisoners. The latter

have since been released. This was offset by General Bruce-Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Ermelo, Transvaal Colony, resulting in the dispersal of a Roer laager at Nelspan. The Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and ninety-four made prisoners, including Field Cornet Devilliers, Captain Dejaager and Lodewate Dejaager, a former member of the Volksraad. In addition, Colonel Plumer captured fifty-

five Boers. Lord Kitchener reports that Field Cornet Bodes' command quarrel 21 while discussing the question of surrender. Bodes and three of his followers surrendered.

The other encounters have already peen reported.

The week's Boer losses were thirtyone men killed, twenty wounded, 322 made prisoners and fifty-three surren-

# NEW PEACE PROPOSAL

HOLLAND NEGOTIATES WITH ENGLAND AND THE BOERS

In an Effort to Bring About a Cessation of Hostilities in South Africa-Lord Rosebery's Plan is Proposed

LONDON, Jan. 28 .- Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons today, referring to a question, said that no overtures for peace in South Africa had been received from anyone authorized to speak on behalf of the Boers but admitted that a Prof. Schurmann during his Boston communication had been received from the Dutch Government late on Saturday and that it was now under consideration.

Lord Rosebery is generally credited with having brought about this movement on the part of the Dutch Government. The Daily Mail claims credit for the initiation of the peace movement That paper says, after Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, they sent Dr. Bisschop on a mission to the Continent to invite the Boer delegates to a consideration of the basis of negotiations, which Lord Rosebery suggested, namely, to grant the Boers self government on the Canadian model: no unnecessary prolongation of the military occupation; complete amnesty to Boers and

Bisschop had a long conference with the Boer delegates on the Continent, with the exception of Kruger. According to the paper, Blaschep persuaded the delegates to hold a conference and discuss the proposals. Then followed the visit of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, to London.

# A PECULIAR STRIKE.

### Coal Teamsters Refuse to Haul Fuel to Buildings Using Gas in Summer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 .- The cold wave in the extreme Northwest has moderated materially, the temperature ranging from zero to four below. At 4 o'clock the thermometer in Chicago was four degrees below zero, and at 10 it was one degree below.

Coal teamsters renewed their war on big down town buildings today. The coal teamsters' union decided that its members should cart no coal to buildings where gas is used during the summer months. A 8 o'clock 100 drivers were ordered to stop by officials of the union and promptly obeyed the order. President Albert Young, of the Con-Teamsters' Union, said:

"We have already stopped hauling oal to the Old Colony building, the Monadnock, the Palmer House and the bine question, the Senate concluded Auditorium, and before night not a unthe discussion of the bill establishing ion teamster will be hauling coal to buildings that use gas for fuel during the summer. During the last cold snap our men were worked to death. Buildings that had formerly used fuel gas found out that coal was necessary and our men had to work night and day and at that were unable to meet the demand. Many of the regular coal burners were compelled to wait for coal and suffered greatly on account of our inability to supply the demand." Milion Booth, secretary of the Coal

Teamsters' Union, said: "We are not in the fight alone, but have the support of the coal men. We would have conducted the campaign alone had it been necessary, but with the aid of our employers we are in a much better position to conduct the fight and it will be a lively one."

# WASHINGTON OPINION.

### Cannot Accept Without an Act of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-In the present opinion of the officials here, President Roosevelt cannot accept any or Prince Henry without authority from Congress. An examination of the precedents is said to disclose the Washington, Jan. 28. - Senator Mil- fact that ; while in many instances lard today introduced a bill, providing Presidents apparently received presfor the leasing of public lands. The ents from abroad, they never have reprovision covers the states and terri- tained them except by express authortories of Arizona, California, Colorado, ity conferred by Congress. In the Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, other cases where the gifts have not Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, been returned to the donor, the pres-Oregon. South .Dakota, ents have been deposited by the Presi-Utah, Washington and Wyoming, and dent in the Department of State or in provides that public lands shall be the Smithsonian Institution. A large leased for the uniform rental of 2 cents number of medals and articles of value per acre, per annum. The leases are may be seen in the library of the State to run ten years, but are to terminate Department, the gifts of foreign rulers.



# TO AMERICANS

Filipino Officers, Weary of Warfare, Are Made Prisoners

THE SIXTH CAVALRY IS MAKING A GOOD RECORD IN THE PRO VINCE OF BATANGAS.

Reports from Manila Show that General Wheaton Did Not Censure the United States Senate in His Discussion of Professor Schurmann's Boston Speech-He Meant No Discourtesy.

MANILA, Jan. 28.-Major Lot and three Filipino lieutenants surrendered to Major Anderson, of the Sixth Cavalry, yesterday, at Lipa, Province of Batangas. Nickerson's scouts have captured Colonel Lot, a brother of Major Lot, near Batangas.

Lieutenant Larned, of the Sixth Cavalry, had a slight engagement with Filpinos, during which he killed two insurgents and captured a captain and two soldiers. The general outlook in Batangas province is decidedly favorable.

#### Wheaton's Statement.

Manila, Jan. 28.-Criticism of the Senate minority report on the Philippine tariff bill has been general, born in public and private here, though many persons admit the statements made in the report are correct.

General Wheaton's vigorous criticism referred entirely to Prof. Schurman's speech at Boston, though he holds the professor in high personal esteem. The statement that the person who made such remarks here as those credited to speech would be sent to tail, referred merely to the recent zedition law.

#### His Action Excusable.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Root today acted on the case of Lieutenani Preston Brown, of the Second Infantry who was sentenced by the court martial to be Mismissed from the service Lieutenant Brown shot a native Filip ino because he allowed an American soldier to drown, when he might easily have saved him.

Secretary Root takes the ground that Brown's action, while not justifiable was excusable under all the circumstances, and he therefore recommends that the sentence of dismissal be commuted.

### A Cabinet Meetir.,

Washington, Jan. 28.-At the Cabinet meeting today Secretary Root read : private letter from General Chaffee which denied the reports of friction between the military and civil authorities in the Philippines, and gave a very encouraging resume of the situation. His statement was considered very gratifying by the President and the members of the Cabinet.

# NEW YORK EXPLOSION.

#### Work of Clearing Away Wreckage Will Take a Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-The work of clearing away the wreckage and repairing buildings damaged by yesterday's tunnel explosion was resumed at daylight today. Large forces of men were employed at the Murray Hill Hotel and Grand Union Hotel, at the Grand Central Station and at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, It was expected that a week would be required to put the hospital in proper condition to make safe the return of the patients who were removed to other institutions yesterday.

All of the hospitals to which injured persons were taken after the explosion reported that their patients were doing well. Many who had suffered mostly from the shock were able to go to their homes today.

# GEN. FUNSTON'S WOUND.

#### An Examination Shows That He May Have to Undergo an Operation.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.-General Funston this afternoon submitted to an examination of the wound from which he has experienced trouble lately. Whether or not another operation would be necessary the physician was not ready to state, saying that it might

be two or three days before that ques-

tion could be determined. In the meantime General Funston said he would remain in Kansas City, resting quietly. He expressed himself as feeling perfectly well. He said that after undergoing treatment here and visiting his parents, he would return West in time to take a transport for Manila early in February. His leave of absence expires March 10th,

# MISS STONE'S CASE.

#### The Captive Missionary Is Not Yet Free, nor Has the Money Been Paid to the Brigands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The State Department today received a dispatch from the United States representatives in Turkey, regarding the case of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka. Its contents were disappointing, the captives not having been released. It is understood bring the matter to a prompt concluson is due to the distrust of the attitude assumed by the Turkish authorities. The ransom money has not been this decision was final. paid.

# FILIPINOS' RELIGION.

Methodist missions in the Philippine to death in Northern Japan



Islands, arrived here on the steamer China and will make a trip to the Eastern states. He declares that the Fllipinos are rapidly becoming pacified, and about church matters says: "The people are giving Protestantism a very good hearing. About 12,000 assemble weekly in response to the efforts of the four missionary societies working in the Philippines."

#### ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- The second section of the New York Central Limited, eastbound, struck a switch engine standing in front of the Oneida station. Both engines and much of the station were demolished. The engineer of the Limited, Dorsey Welch, of Albany, was killed. Fireman Cahill, of Albany, was injured. None of the passengers or train crew were injured.

### NEWSPAPERMAN ASSAULTED

Robbed in Boise, While Going Home-He Was Injured and His Life Is In Grave Danger.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29 .- Jesse C. Fleharty, telegraph editor of the Statesman, was assaulted and robbed at an early hour Monday morning while on his way home from work. The attack of press dispatches, and that "the press was made while he was passing is entirely free." It was contended by through the State House grounds. He the opposition that the press censorship fought the robbers, of whom there were two, knocking one of them down. The other struck him on the head with a brick, and they left him for dead, af- the cable company was filed with the ter taking \$60 from his pocketbook. He military authorities, That, it was soon recovered partial consciousness, maintained, constituted a virtual cenand finally reached the door of St. Alphonsus Hospital. He dropped into unconsciousness at once, and remained in that condition several hours.

Tonight he is in a precarious condition. He has passed into a stupor and grave fears for his life are entertained.

#### FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

#### Guests in Lindell Hotel Driven Into the Street.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.-Two hundred into the sleety street at 11 o'clock tonight by flames which wrecked an adfoining building. The structure which burned was a five-story brick building. A dezen or more firms occupied it, and lesses will approximate \$300,000. The Lindell Hotel was damaged, by smoke and water, \$25,000.

# ELKS' RATE CUT.

#### The Rio Grande Lines Are Lowering the Fare for the Convention-Notices Served.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan, 28 .- The for the round trip from Chicago would be made in connection with the Missouri Pacific for the Eiks' National Convention, to be held in Salt Lake City next August. This is a reduction of \$7 from the rate already agreed upon by the Western lines.

# ADMIRAL KIMBERLY DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-Secretary Long has received a telegram announcing the death of Admiral Lewis N. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, at West Newton, Mass., this morning of heart disease. Admiral Kimberly was selected for service on the Schley Court of inquiry but was compelled to deline on account of ill health. He had a long and distinguished service in the United States Navy. He was born in New York, and appointed from Illinois, entering the mayal service in 1846.

# THE AIR SHIP.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 28.-Santos Dumont made a trial ascent of his airship this morning. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel readily answered her helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor, Santos-Dumont steered his craft back to her shed amidst the cheers of the assembled crowds.

# WORSE THAN BULLETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.-Sir Thomas Fitzgerald, an eminent surgeon of Melbourne, who was henored with an appointment as consulting surgeon to the British army in South Africa several months after the breaking out of the war, is here on a visit. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1897. He says that fevers, due to bad water, nuse more deaths in South Africa than. do the bullets of the Boers.

# BINDER TWINE SEIZED.

BOSTON, Jan. 28 .- Two carloads of sury agents at Newburyport, on the ground that the twine was the product but it is pretty fully understood that of prison labor in a Canadian Penitentlary. Under the Government laws, shipments of such product into the United States is prohibited, The amount seized was 59,900 pounds, worth \$5000.

# KRUGER WILL NOT COME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- C. D. Pierce. Consul of the Orange Free State, said that the hesitation of the brigands to in regard to the report that PaulKruger might come to this country in April. that it had been definitely settled that he would not come. He spoke as if

# COLD IN JAPAN.

LONDON, Jan. 28 .- The Tokio cor-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Bev. respondent of the Daily Express cables Homer C. Stuntz, superintendent of that over 200 soldiers have been frozen

# CENSORSHIP OF PRESS REPORTS

In the Philippines, the Subject of Animated Debate

IN THE FEDERAL SENATE YES-TERDAY-DISPATCHES SENT BY CORRESPONDENTS

Are Not Consored flow, According to the Statements of the War Department Officials-Wheaton's Criticism of Schurmann's Address the Subject of a Heated Discussion-War Revenue to Be Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- For an

hour today the Senate had under discussion the question, whether the consorship of press dispatches existed in Manila. While no such turbulent scenes. as those of yesterday were enacted, the debate for a time was very spirited. gave hotice that he would call it up to-The Secretary of War was quoted as moreow. saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines, and a letter from General Greeley, the chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Beveridge (Ind.) making the statement officially that there was no censorship did exist in the Philippines and that copies of every news dispatch filed with sorship.

Lodge said that a careful examination of the Associated Press dispatch from Manila showed that General Wheaton had not criticised the Senate, but had confined his comment to the utterances of Prof. Schurmann, who had a perfect right to criticise, in Lodge's opinion.

Gallinger read an extract from an Associated Press dispatch from Manila published today, saying that General Wheaton's vigorous criticisms referred far as Nome and the contiguous region entirely to Prof. Schurmann's speech at Boston. He did not think the Senand thirty guests of the Lindell Hotel ator from Idaho would contend that were driven from their appartments General Wheaton has not the right to criticise a private opinion.

"What I contend," replied Dubois, is that it is in exceedingly bad taste for an army officer to criticise the utterances of Prof. Schurmann, a man who was sent by this Government to the Philippines in a responsible official was crossed by the party, a shorter capacity, to ascertain the facts of the and lower range was also discovered to

"I am glad," continued Dubois, "that the gentleman on the other side of the chamber is forced to admit the accuracy of the dispatch introduced here. That dispatch itself was censored. will say there is a censorship in Manila. By the Eminent Chicago Specialist, in my judgment. No newspaper man file a dispatch with the cable com-Rio Grande lines, including the Denver can file a dispatch with the cable com-& Rio Grande and Rio Grande, West- pany in Manila without filing an exact ern, have prepared notices to be served copy or duplicate of it with the milion all lines interested that a rate of \$25 tary authorities. You may quibble over that fact. In my opinion that is

> censorship." Lodge said he had called upon the Secretary of War last evening, and had been assured by him that there was no censorship of press dispatches in the

Philippines. "Now," said Lodge, "I give my au-

thority. Let the Senator from Idaho give his." "My statement is made upon my re-

sponsibility as a Senator," replied Dubois. Beveridge presented a letter from General Greeley, the chief signal officer of the army, dated today, the es-

sential portions of which are as fol-

lows:

"The censorship in the Philippine Is lands had been removed entirely between these islands and Europe and America, save in the case of code messages of unauthorized firms having no standing. The press is entirely free. Necessarily a limited censorship is maintained over messages in the Philippine archipelago, and to adjacent points wherein the insurgent troops and agents are in active hostility against the United States. Press messages are not censored to any place in Europe or America, but only to points where the insurgents are actively engaged, through juntas or other agen cies, such as in Hong Kong or Singa

pore." Beveridge thought General Greeley's letter ought to settle the question of the censorship of press dispatches,

#### To Reduce Revenue. Washington, Jan. 29.-The Republi-

can members of the Ways and Means

Committee held a private conference tonight, and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of the war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity Chairman Payne at once called a meeting of the full committee for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the work on the war revenue reduction bill will bebinder twine have been seized by Trea- gin. No draft of the bill has been prepared by the Republican members, the majority is prepared to favor a measure effecting very large reductions, amounting practically to a repeal of the entire war taxes ,and aggregating about \$68,000,000. The restriction of secent hearings to beer and tea led to the belief that the reductions might be confined to these two articles, but the sentiment of the majority now appears to be favorable to much larger reduction.

At a conference today it was the prevailing view that, as Cuba has been the cause for incurring the war revenue taxes, the burden should be removed from this country, before considering the extent of relief to be granted Cuba.

An Aged Pensioner. Washington, Jan. 29.-The House



pension of \$25 per month to the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812. Hiram Cronk, of Oneida county, New York, aged 102 years.

#### Farr Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William Farr, to be Register of the Land Office at Burns, Or.

### Permanent Census Board.

Washington, Jan. 29,-The House today adjourned, after being in session twenty-five minutes. Hopkins (III) reported the permanent census bill, and

# OF EXPLORERS

WINTER TRAIL THROUGH AL. ASKA TO NOME CITY.

Has Been Established by a Company of Trail-builders -- Much Important Information Brought In by These Men.

SEATTLE, Wash., Len. 29. After endergoing many hardships and overcoming numerous obstacles, the members of the Trans-Alaska Company explorers and trail building party have succeeded in cutting their way through from the Yukon to Iliamna Lake, and establishing a trail which, it is claimed, will mark a new era commercially so is concerned.

In addition to establishing a horse trail with road houses thirty miles apart, making a safe route in the depth of winter for travellers, mail and freight, the party secured a good deal of topographical information in regard to the country traversed. A chain of mountains, not given on maps, with one peak said to rival Mount Raturer, e between the Yukon and Kuskowim rivers. The party endured numerous hardships.

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the treatment of heart disease which are selected especially to suit each case. They are of the latest result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable success in treting these allments which we often complicate each case. So astonishing are the results of his complete treatments that Dr. Miles does not besitate to offer all persons a free trial to

show their extraordinary powers. Nothing could be more generous. Few physicians have such unlimited confidence in their remedies. Every afflicted person should avail themselves of this exceedingly liberal offer. as they may never have another such

Rev. Wm. Bell, of Dayton, Ohio, ed-The Sunday School Union, We know Dr. Miles to be a writes: skillful , specialist." Prof. d. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the "Journal of Nervous Diseases," says: By all means publish your surprising

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# MARIETTA AT COLON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, The Navy Department today was advised of this arrival of the gunboat Marietta at Colon, from the Culebra Islands, in conformity with orders issued by the Department, owing to the threatened renewal of hostilities on the lathmus.

# PERRAULT'S DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Secretary Hitchcock has received, from Joseph Perrault, Surveyor General of Idaho, a denial of the charges recently made against him, of the dismissal of several employes in his office for political pur-

# NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- The Bente today confirmed the following nominations: David H. Jarvis, collector of customs, District of Alaska: R. Cozier, United States Attorney, Idaho,

# POWDER MAKER DEAD.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.-Eugene Dupont, president of the powder manufacturing firm of Dupout, Dene-Committee on Pensions this afternoon mours & Co., died tonight, aged 61 reported favorably a bill granting a years.