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BRIEF TELEGRAMS. <u>Espandente de la constanta de</u>

Dr. C. H. Poucher committed suicide at Swanton, Neb., by taking prussic

Emperor William has conferred upon Lord Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest German dec-

Charles E. Emerson, president of the Emerson Lumber company, of Dixon, Ill., died, aged 73 years. He leaves a large estate.

In the state of Guerrero, Mex., 8 sharp shock of earthquake caused much alarm. A light shock was felt in Mexico City.

Countess Castellane has sold to her brother, Edwin Gould, her interest in the New York realty left by their father, for \$43,500.

The officials of the British home office say there is no foundation whatever for the report that Mrs Florence Maybrick has been pardoned. A bill was introduced in the Illinois

house providing that all persons here-

after sentenced to death shall be executed by means of 'electricity, Mrs. John Beatty, a wealthy widow tweive miles north of Beardstown, Ill., committed suicide by drowning in a well, where the body was found by her

The Bulletin of the summer session at the University of Nebraska has been issued and is now ready for distribution, and will be sent free to all who

desire it. Mrs. John Beatty, a wealthy widow residing in the country in Schuyler county, Ill., twelve miles north of Beardstown, committed suicide at her home by drowning herself in a well.

Former Lieutenant Governor Henry C. Bates of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was orfered the position of judge in the Philippines and he will accept the appointment The salary will be \$5,500 per year.

C B. Murphy, aged 29, who was attending Braden's preparatory school at Highland Falls, N. Y., for admission to West Point, dropped dead while he was engaged in snowballing with other students.

The first coal mine to be developed in Nebraska has been opened near Jackson, Neb., and starts with a force of fifty men It is the property of Riley & McBride. The coal is bituminous and of good quality.

cattle rustlers were given an unusually severe sentence at Helena, Mont. A. J. Kelly and George Handschut were convicted of stealing three calves and were sentenced to fourteen years each in the penitentiary.

The state senate of Colorado passeu on third reading the bill for submission of a constitutional amenament to use the enactment of a law limiting a day's work in mines, smelters and mills for the treatment of ores to eight consecutive hours.

who was very wealthy, was the daughter of Baron Myer, a wealthy banker of Dresden, Germany, and her mother was an English lady of noble birth.

The following message of congretula tion was sent to Queen Wilhe, mina by the president on the occasion of her marriage: "Her Majesty, Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, Sgravenhage: I pray your majesty to accept the sincere congratulations I offer for myself and my countrymen upon the auspicous occasion e' your majesty's marriage.

William Root, bette, known among old-time westerners as plain "Bill," a man who has spent his life in the mountains, plains and jungles of nearly every country under the sun, and who was at one time a partner of Bill Nye and Pete Liddell, who had a hand in the Indian congress at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, will collect forty Indians to be taken to Glen island in the Hudson river as a show for

New Yorkers. Fire destroyed the Flatbush car stable of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company in Brooklyn, N. Y., causing a loss of \$200,000.

The statement of the British board of trade for the month of January shows increases of £1,413,600 in imports, and £1,169,800 in exports. Miss Edith M. Smith of Sanborn, N.

Y., has been appointed assistant matron at the Rosebud Indian school, S

Miss Lillian Malaby of Brooking, S D., has been reinstated assistant matron of the Grand River Ingian school at Standing Rock, S. D.

Capt. Joseph T. Johnson, a well known Ohio river captain, is dead at Pittsburg, Pa., aged 81 years.

The president today sent to the sen ate the nominations of James H. Wilson of Delaware, and Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, now brigadier generals volunteers, to be brigadier generals in the regular army.

Fire in the wholesale candy plant of Valentine Schroeder, at Detroit, Mich., caused an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Upon the application of the state insurance department the Manufacturers' & Merchants Mutual Insurance company, of Rockford, Ill., passed into the hands of a receiver. The total liabilities are \$70,000, assets \$35,000.

John S. Hart, a prominent Racine. Wist, manufacturer and philanthropist died suddenly in Los angeles, Cal. John W. Power, ex-state senator, brother of ex-United States Senator T. C. Power, died at Fort Fenton, Mont.

He was a leading business man of

Montana for thirty-three years. During the coming year 200,000,000 white fish from the state hatcheries of Michigan will be planted in Lake Michigan and the other great lakes, and in additions 7,000,000 brook trout, 3,000,-000 lake trout, 7,000,000 black bass and 100,000,000 wall-oyed pike will be distributed in the larger streams of Mich-

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE GETS THROUGH SENATE!

The Agricultural Measure Passes After a Four Days' Debate.

TO BLOCK ACTION ON SUBSIDY BILL

Colorado Senator Announces that He Will Prevent Any Vote on Shipping Bill During Present Session-Miscellancous Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session was made clear during the closing hour of today's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous consent to take a vote on the measure, but not until late today was the frank admission made that a vote could not be had.

During the few hour's consideration of the bill, Mr. Teller announced his intention to prevent a vote this session. In an impassioned speech he he would not consent to a vote and it must be apparent that no vote could be had,

The statement by the Colorado senator elicited a sharp response from Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who insisted that despite the declaration of Mr. Teller the business of the senate would proceed in accordance with the

wishes of the majority. Mr. Teller's statement also drew the fire of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, who asserted that the position of the opposition was preposterous. Mr. Hanna of Ohio replied to Mr. Teller in a forceful speech in the course of which he became impassioned in his denunciation of the methods employed by the opposition to defeat the measure. The advocates of the bill, he said, were honestly endeavoring to advance the best interests of the country and he resented the insinuations against their honesty

of purpose. Prior to these remarks Mr. Perkins of California delivered an eloquent and forceful speech on the bill. He supported the bill, particularly the idea of giving subsidies to American vessels, but pointed out what he believed to be defects in the pending measure. He attacked especially the provision

for foreign built ships, Early in the day the agricultural appropriation bill was passed after being under discussion for nearly four days. Senators Tillman and Beveridge enlivened the session with a discussion of their relative knowledge of

farming. Mr. Mallory had opened the old fight upon seed distribution by offering an amendment proposing to strike out the provision for the distribution of seeds and substituting an increased appropriation for the purchase abroad of rare and valuable shrubs, vines and cuttings, with a view to adapting them to this country. He declared that the distribution of seeds was paternalism of the most offensive sort,

Mr. Tillman proposed a substitute At Santa Barbara, Cal., Mrs. Frederick Hansch shot and killed herseif ing, in brief, that the appropriation made in the till for the purchase of seeds be doubled. Mr. Tillman asser ed that the bill provided considerable sums of the weather bureau, which was of insignificant benefit to the farmers of the country, and for forestry which had no direct connection with farming. To this statement Mr. Beveridge of Indiana took sharp exception, declaring that the South Carolina senator exhibited "dense ignorance" in his statement as to forestry "In be obliged to our wise friend

> Mr. Tillman derisively, "if he will tell us what he knows about farming. "I got my knowledge by practical experience," retorted Mr. Beveridge. Mr. Tillman replied, laughingly, that there "seemed to be innumerable lawyers" in the senate who were born on farms and perhaps and followed the

the new solomon from andiana," said

plow for a few days, and now posed in the senete as farmers." There are other farm implements of value beside the plow," suggested Mr. Beveridge; "there is the p.chfork," alluding to the South Carolina senator's political sobriquet.

"Ah! we have got the pitchfork in at last," said Mr. Tillman good natuerdly. "Now I'll proceed to use it on the senator. Does the senator mean when he talks of the denudation of the land of trees, and of the drying up of rivers, that it affects the farmer or the commerce on the rivers?

Woman Landlord on Her Muscle. M'PHERSON, Kan., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Christina Aschman, owner of a building in Inman, the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. was refused and she smashed the door in with an axe. The proprietor attempte interference, and Mrs. Aschman threw him down stairs, then proceeded to smash the contents of the room in Nation style.

Wort Press Indian Hill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Congress man Gamble has decided not to press the bill ceding Indian lands in Gregery county, South Dakota, to the gov-ernment. The Indian appropriation bill contains general authority for investigation with a view to securing cessions of such lands to the government. When the bill becomes a law Mr. Gamble will formally recommend that steps be taken to acquire Indian lands in Gregory county.

THEY CRY FOR BREAD OR WORK.

Several Thousand Idle People Parade in Buda Pest.

BUDA PEST, Feb. 16.-Several thousand persons out of work marched through the principal streets here today carrying mottoes such as "Bread or work is our right," and singing the "Marselllaise." They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police, in force, dispersed the mob after scenes of violence, during which many arrests were ly with his higher rank.

IRRIGATION BILL IS AMENDED

House Committee Approves the Newlands Mensure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- By a vote of 7 to 3 the house committe on irrigation today voted to report favorably the Newlands irrigation bill, heretofore explained in these dispatches, with amendment offered by Wilson of Idaho and Mondell of Wyoming. which will improve it. The three members who fought against the bill were Tongue of Oregon, Barham of California and Ray of New York, The attitude of the latter is explained by the opposition of farmers of New York to any more free homesteads, but the opposition of Mesers. Barham and Tongue is not accounted for. They have always been regared as warm friends of the irrigation project, and as the Newlands bill meets the approval of all representatives and senators from the regions affected, as well as all government officials who have given any study to the subject. opposition from the coast was not to be expected. While there is not much time remaining for legislation at this session, Newlands, Shafroth, Wilson and King, who have been untiring in their 'cfforts, balleve that the bill agreed upon today may be enacted. A similar measure prepared by Senator Hansbrough has been reported to the senate.

Representative Mondell's bill to continue in force the provisions of the Carey act until otherwise provided was today reported favorably from the committee on irrigation by Representative Wilson. This act, which unless extended, ceases to operate after 1904, permits states and territories having artd or semi-artd lands within their boundaries to segregate them for reclamation purposes. Mondell's bill also provides that the contract between state and United States provided for in the Carey act shall not hereafter be required.

THE NEBRASKA REVENUE DISTRICT

Senator Thurston Will Enter Protest Against Any Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Collector Patterson of the Dubuque (Ia.) revenue district had a conference with the treasury officials looking to the division of the Nebraska district. He pre sented his reasons for the proposed changes, using the argument that if South Dakota was attached to lowa it would greatly benefit South Dakota business men, as he would put stamp deputies in two or three points in the state, thus saving trips to Sioux City. where the stamp deputy is. He also stated that Collector Houtz had refused to make such an arrangement. It is learned that officials of the internal revenue bureau are not inclined to favor the proposed division of the Nebraska district, as the Dakotas are opposed to being split up for the benefit of Minnesota and Iowa without some corresponding return. The matter has been finally presented to the president and it is expected Secretary Gage will discuss the situation with his chief this week.

Senator Thurston will present a protest against any change in the district and, in the face of this, with the oppodelegations, it is not likely any change will be made.

UNCLE SAM MAY GET THEM.

Sale of Danish West Indies an Immedi-

ate Possibility. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.-Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well informed circles that the foreign office is unable to send a definite and favorable reply to the United States.

King Christian, it is understood, gave assurances that while he preferred the islands to remain Danish, if the circumstances could be improved he would do nothing to prevent their transfer.

The Rigsdag has apparently concluded that enough expenditures have already been made for the West Indies, so it is unwilling to give the further appropriations necessary to retain them.

Fix Exposition Rates. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—At a meeting

of the trunk line passenger agents the report of the committee to arrange rates for the Panamerican exposition was adopted. This report provides for three general bases upon which to establish rates, each varying according to the time allowed and the accommodations given. The cheapest will be coach excursion for five days at slightly more than the single fare for the round trip.

Smashers Turn on a Church.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 15 .- A special to the Beacon says: The United Presbyterian church at Winfield had all its windows smashed with the exception of two during last night. It is supposed to be one result of the bitter joint war in progress there yesterday. The church was a fine, large structure, with stained glass windows between fifty and sixty in number. The damage done exceeds \$200.

Iowa Sword for Evans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15-The sword voted to Admiral Robley D. Evans by the Commercial Exchange of Iowa will be presented to the former commander of the Iowa Wednesday evening at the admiral's home on Indiana av erue in this city by Governor Hull. chairman of the committee on military affairs, and in the presence of the lowa delegation and its friends.

GEN FITZHUGH LEE RETIRES.

He and Schwan Are Among Generals Off the Active List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Generals James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and application. Colonel A. S. Daggets,

WEYLER IS IN CHARGE

Consish General of Cuban Notoriety Rules Hadrid With an Army.

MARTIAL LAW FOUND NECESSARY

Disturbances Are So Serious That Civil Regulation Seems Insufficient-Troops Oceany All Important Points-City Under Their Protection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15,-It is learned here that owing to the inabiiity of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order full authority in the province has been turned over to Captain General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law and General Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the minister are unavoidable. MADRID, Feb. 15 .- A cabinet crisis

is looming up. It appears that Senor Garcia Alix, minister of public instruction, and Senor Sanchez Loca, minister of public works, at today's council disapproved of the declaration of martial law for Madrid, General Azcarraga, the premier, will

this evening submit the question of confidence in the cabinet to the queen

The authorities, disturbed by the serious conflicts last night, decided no longer to permit the populace to have free rein. When Madrid awoke it found itself under military rule. A proclamation was posted announcing the enfercement of martial law owing to the inability of the civil authorities to cope with the disturbances.

Mounted troops patrolled the city and occupied every strategic point and a demonstration toward the palace on account of the wedding was thus pinned in the bud.

Immense crowds surrounded the palace during the ceremony, but not a word of disrespect was overheard. The public did not participate in the wedding in any way. There was no public fete of any character connected with it. After the ceremony the mayor issued an appeal to the populace asking for calmness and confiding in the good sense and courtesy of the inhabitants of Madrid to allow nothing further to occur that would compel the rigorous employment of martial law.

General Weyler now holds the safety of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Anyone found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by courtmartial. Parents or guardians permitting children to roam in the streets will be fined 125 pesetas, Military subjects on furlough who take part in disturbances will be court-martialed. Persons injuring railways or other means of transportation and persons interfering with or inciting workmen will also be court-martialed.

As a result of the strong position taken by General Weyler, and the sition of the North and South Dakota | knowledge of the populace that he will carry out his proclamation, the city has been without disturbances all day. It is rumored that the cabinet will meet this evening to consider the situation. The countess of Caserta will feave Madrid tonight. There is a report in circulation that the prince and princess will accompany them to France, but this lacks confirmation. Altogether there were 100 arrests

Wednesday night. In several streets the rioters fired revolvrs.

HELD FOR CMAHA POLICE.

Lillian Devine is Grasped in Chicago as

Cudaby Kidnaper. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Lillian Devine, a well known police character, whose name was mentioned in connection with Pat Crowe in the Cudahy kidnaping case, was arrested this afterncon by Detective Sergeant James Mc-Carthy. She will be held pending an answer to a telegram sent to the Omaha authorities requesting to know whether she is wanted in that city. She denies all knowledge of the kidnap and says she was in Chicago at the time it took place. The police, however, declare she was acquainted with Pat Crowe.

Two Women Heavily Fined.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.-Hattle L. McBride, who was known on the stage while she was a member of the Metropolitan Opera company as Lucille Burdette, was fined \$1,000 in the federal court this afternoon. The charge against her was making false affidavits to pension papers. Her mother, Lucinda Parker, in whose behalf the affidavits were made, was also fined \$1,000 for the same offense,

Legal Tender Coxey is Dead. PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.-Legal Tender, son of General Coxey of the commonweal army, died today of scarlet fever at Massillon, O. He was born a few days before Coxey's march to Washington in 1894.

General Coxey is now in the west and cannot be reached by telegraph.

Bill Against Prize Fighting. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15 .- In the

house today Mr. Nohe introduced a bill to prevent prize fighting in the state of Illinois. It specifically gives the governor power to call out the military force to prevent prize fighting, or sparring or boxing exhibitions.

ASKS THE SAME FOR SAMPSON.

President Urges Honors He Given to the

North Atlantic Squadron. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The presi-

dent today sent a special message to Theodore Schwan will be retired to- , congress urging that the same recognimorrow, the last named on his own tion that had been given Dewey and his officers and men for his services in Fourteenth infantry, will be promoted Manila bay should be given Sampson. to a brigadier general, succeeding commander of the North Atlantic fleet, Schwan, and will be retired immediate. and his men for services in and about Cuba.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quetations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a fairly good run of cattle here for this time or the week, and as unfavorable reports were received from other points the sendency of prices was downward. Trading was rather slow, and as a result it was late before the yards were cleared. There were about 25 cars of steers on sale, and while the choicest heavy cattle did not sell much different from the day before bids on the less desirable kinds were all of a dime lower. Sellers found it a difficult matter to dispose of some of the common and half fat stuff, and in some cases they were calling bids 10015c lower, or 15025c lower for the week. About 25 cars would cover the recipits of cows, and buyers took hold in fairly good shape and bought the cattle at not far from yesterday's prices. The good cattle found ready sale at good steady prices, but the market on the medium kinds seemed to be a little uneven. Some were calling it steady and others a little lower. Camera did not show much change. Bulls were slow sale and lower, in sympathy with the decline on steers. Veal calves brought steady prices. The trade on stock cattle was very slow, as yard traders did not want anything but the vert best. Choice heavy-weight cattle brought practically steady prices.

Hogs—There was anothed liberal run of

Prices.

Hoge—There was anothed liberal run of Hogs—There was anothed liberal run of hogs, but, the demand being in good shape, the market ruled very active and higher. The first blds were 2½%5c higher and a number of loads sold at \$5.27½ and \$5.30. After the first round, though, packers raised their hands and began paying \$5.30 and \$5.32°, or a big nickel higher than yesterday's general market. As high as \$5.35 was paid for the better grades of medium and heavyweights. The hogs changed hands about as fast as the buyers could get to them and all but a few loads were sold by 9 o'clock in the morning.

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Sheep-There were only a few sheep on sale and the quality of the receipts as a whole was rather common. Lambs were slow sale and generally a dime lower than yesterday. Top lambs sold at \$4.90. There were no good wethers on sale and those that were offered sold at not far from steady prices, considering quality. The best ones brought \$4.20. Ewes and wethers could be quoted dull and weak and lambs a dime lower. There was no change noticeable in the feeder situation, recelpts still being light.

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Cattle—Stockers and feeders, steady; beef steers and cows, 10945c lower; native beef steers, \$4.5095.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.7594.75; western-fed steers, \$4.5094.50; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.7594.50; cows, \$3.0094.25; helfers, \$3.5094.50; canners, \$2.25072.85; bulls, \$3.0094.35; cnives, \$5.0000.50;

4.90; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.75\(\pi\)4.50; cows, \$3.00\(\pi\)4.50; heifers, \$3.50\(\pi\)4.50; canners, \$2.25\(\pi\)2.55; buils, \$3.00\(\pi\)4.35; calves, \$5.00\(\pi\)6.50.

Hogs-Market strong; ten, \$5.42\(\pi\); bulk of sales, \$5.32\(\pi\)6.40; heavy, \$5.35\(\pi\)5.52; mixed packers, \$5.30\(\pi\)5.40; light, \$5.20\(\pi\)5.35; pigs, \$4.60\(\pi\)5.55.

Sheeb and Lambs-Market toc higher; western lambs, \$4.90\(\pi\)5.20; western wethers, \$4.15\(\pi\)4.45; western yearlings, \$4.50\(\pi\)6.10; ewes, \$3.50\(\pi\)4.00; culls, \$2.50\(\pi\)3.25.

SIXTY MEN ENTOMBED

Explosion Blocks all Channels of Exit

and Fire Encompasses Them. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16 .- A special to the Post Intelligencer from Victoria says: News of what it is feared will be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history of not only the province, but of the domion, took place this forenoon at the union mines, owned by the Wellington Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but newspaper correspondents are now hurrying by steamers and tug-boats to the scene and the facts will shortly

be obtainable. As near as can be gathered, the explosion took place about 11 o'clock in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were sixty men in it when the explosion took place and not one of them escaped. The explosion wrecked the mine, destroying the shaft from midway down and filling with a solid mass of rocks, timbers

and earth. The first explosion was followed by several more, while the dense volume of smoke issuing from the ventholes indicated only too truly that the fire as well as gas was doing its destructive work below. As soon as practical after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organzed a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fel-

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lows in the wrecked shaft.

Commissioner Yerkes Says Iowa's Attack is Utterly Futile.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Senator Thurston had an interview with John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, today, relative to the rumon that efforts were being made to di vide the Nebraska collection district Commissioner Yerkes said he understood such a scheme was being pushed but thought it had little chance of succeeding. Later Congressman Merer also called upon the same errand as the senior senator from Nebraska, and was given to understand that the Nebraskans need not fear about any division for some time at least.

TARIFF WAR IS IMPROBABLE.

Russian Ambassador Indicates No Serious

Result. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The State department has officially advised Count Casini, the Russian ambassador, of the decision reached by the Treasury department to impose a countervailing duty on Russian sugar import-

ed into the United States. Count Cassini was unwilling to ex press an opinicon as to what action his government will take, probably preferring to await developments from St. Petersburg, whither he referred the official communication. However, he scoffed at the fuea that a serious tariff war is probable.

WILCOX SCORES TRIUMPH.

Delegate from Hawaii Has Right to

Seat in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii today scored a distinet triumph in securing a unanimous vote of house committee on elections No. 1, confirming his right to a seat in the house of representatives and tune holding that the charges filed against him were not sufficient to warrant his removal. Chairman Tayler was aueffect, which will be submitted in he was murdered for his money, about a week.

AS TO FOREIGN TRADE

Interesting Summary of Report from American Consuls.

EUROPE WOULD LIKE SUPREMACY

Starting to Adopt Our Own Methods to Combat Further Invasion of Our Products Which Enter Largely Into Foreign Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The general survey of foreign trade, introductory to the volume on "Commercial Relations with the United States," which formed the subject of special letters from the president and the secretary of state to congress, has just been published by Frederick Emory, the head of the bureau of foreign commerce and compiler of this matter, in the shape of a special number of the "Advance Sheets of Consular Reports." As the title indicates, the survey is a compact presentation of the most important and instructive features of the enormous mass of trade information which has been collected by the United States consuls throughout the world during the last year. The publication says that along with a natural note of satisfaction in the annual reports of our consular officers for the last year there is a strong hint of a most strenuous competition and opposition to American trade advancement abroad which may finally counterbalance our superior advantages to a certain extent and check our progress in the world's markets, unless we equip ourselves mean ime for the ultimate phases of the struggle.

Our foreign trade today, as compared with that of recent years, shows a gain, remarkable becaute it has been achieved with but little effort, for it is set forth that the appearance of the United States as perhaps the most formidable of all competitors in the fight for trade supremacy is as astonishing to ourselves as to our foreign

The question for the future, says the publication, is whether we can hold the position we seem about .o gain, by means of our economy of production. greater labor efficiency and cheap raw materials or whether we shall have to arm ourselves with weapons especially fashioned for controlling foreign trade, such as more scientific export methods, better facilities of banking and transportation, more liberal credits and manufacturing for particular markets with intelligent regard to climatic

and race requirements. According to the United States treasury returns the imports of this country for that year in round numbers amounted to \$830,000,000 and the exports to \$1,478,000,000, an increase of over \$30,000,000 in the import trade. as compared with the preceding year. and of \$202,480,000 in exports. Of the exports, the percentage of manufactured goods rose to a very considerable extent, and our industrial growth continued last year at a rapid pace. enabling us to take less finished goods from other countries and to furnish more. The relative cheapness of American products has given them ice, it is show markable growth of the foreign demand for our iron and steel is cited as a striking instance of what undercutting in prices will do.

CAPTURES MORE FILIPINOS.

Gen. McArthur Reports Taking Seventy

by His Forces. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- The following cablegram was received today at the War department from General

MacArthur at Manila; "Colonel Simon Teeson, seven officers, seventy-one soldiers, fifty-nine guns and 2,000 rounds of ammunition surrendered unconditionally February 11 at San Miguel de Mayumo, Luzon. This breaks up a group of insurrectos heretofore operating in mountains east of Balacan and removes from northern Luzon the last formidable organized force excepting in the first district. Rigid enforcement of proclamation of December 20 Spontaneous action of people through federal party for peace and self-protection are producing most satisfactory results and encourage hope of entire suspension of hostilities at an MACARTHUR."

Adopt Bill Against Hazing.

early date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Representative Dick's bill, concerning hazing at West Point military academy, was adopted today by the conferees of the two houses of congress on the military academy bill in lieu of the resolution on the question of hazing. Some changes were made, but the changes,

do not alter the spirit of the measure. The amendment renders it mandatory that the superintendent of the academy shall suppress challenge fighting and every form of hazing at the academy." It also provides for the dismissal of all cadets in any way connected with fights or challenges to fight and also of any cadet who shall participate in any form of hazing. It also is specified that no cadet dismissed for either of these causes shall be reinstated or reappointed in the academy also that no such cadet shall ever be appointed to any office in the army, navy or marine corps.

The tax levy of Omaha for the present year has been fixed at 34 miles.

Murdered for His Money.

PRINCETON, Ind . Feb. 14.-J. C. Loomiller was found dead near the graveyard at Hazelton, Ind., today. Nearby was found a revolver, with an empty chamiter. Loomiller has been living in Hazelton, but came recently from Oklahoma, where he made a for-

It is said he had a large sum of money on his person when he left Princeton for Hazelton last night. He thorized to make the report to that was blind. The general opinion is that