WORK OF THE SENATE

Micaragua Canal Bill May Be Taken Up Early This Week.

MEASURE WILL CONSUME MUCH TIME

Opponents Desire a Postponement Until After the Holidaya.

CULLOM BRINGS UP ANTI-SCALPING BILL

Registry of Foreign-Built Ships is the ing and had been challenged by a friend Order for Today.

Allison Hopes to Present Urgency Deficiency Bill Tuesday Which is in Hands of Committee on Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The course of proceedings in the senate this week will depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaragua canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to call up this measure Monday and he has expressed the hope that he will secure action at the Monday's session. Few of his co-workers agree with him in this opinion and the best indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement several days at least will be consumed in its consideration.

The opponents of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defer consideration until after the Christmas holidays and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission appointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able to furnish upon so vital a question. If the bill is taken up it will probably consume the greater portion of the senate's time until finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the anti-scalping bill, which Senator Cullom has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but he will meet with opposition if he makes the effort and is not likely to succeed thus early in the session.

The special order for Monday at 2 o'clock is the bill providing for the registry of foreign-built ships, but if the Nicaragua up on the track where he was caught. bill should be taken up the registry bill would not be allowed to consume much time. Senator Morrill has given notice of a motion Tuesday to consider the bill providing for the purchase of a site for the United States supreme court, but the proceedings with reference to this measure will be confined to a speech by the Vermont senator.

The urgent deficiency bill for the army will receive attention some time during the The committee on appropriations would be used as a pretext for discussion of ing. the Spanish war and the fear of such a ourse has not entirely subsided.

Program Mapped Out for First Part

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Beyond the first three days there is no program mapped out for the house this week. Tomorrow will be devoted, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia and on Tuesday the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be taken up. This is in pursuance of the determination of the leaders to give appropriation bills the right of way whenever one is ready. There is nothing in the district bill this year to attract opposition and unless the unexpected happens the bill ought to pass Tuesday or

Wednesday at the latest. The appropriations subcommittee on pen sions will commence work on the pension appropriations bill tomorrow, but it can hardly be ready before next week. It is confidently expected, however, that it will be passed before the holidays.

It is possible that Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will be able to bring in the army reorganization bill as soon as the district appropriation bill is out of the way. He is exceedingly anxious to ge the bill into the house at the earliest pos sible moment, as he is particularly so licitous that it should pass the house before the holidays. If it should follow the district bill a very interesting debate would be precipitated. The future policy of the government is ordained in the bill for the increare of the standing army and the whole subject will be opened up.

The democrats are divided upon the question of increasing the regular army, but how far the opposition will go in antagonizing the measure it is impossible to forecast Only last week during the debate on the urgent deficiency bill Mr. De Armond of Missouri, one of the leaders, evaded a reply when the question was put fairly at him by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. If the army reorganization bill does not come up the various committees, under the call, will probably be allowed to clean up business which they have on the

WRECK ON OREGON RAILWAY

Four People Are Injured, Including St. Paul Traveling Man and D. A. Elger of Monk, Ill.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 11 .- A rear-end collision occurred today on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's main line seventeen miles east of here between the westbound fast mail and freight train No. 21. Four persons were seriously but not fatally injured. The injured are:

Jay Adams of San Francisco, general agent of the Nickel Plate road; cut and scalded. David A. Elger of Monk, Ill.; cut about

Louis Fleischner, traveling salesman for Guiterman Brothers, St. Paul; slightly cut

Harry Burrows, fireman of the freight train; cut on the head, The passenger train stopped near Cavuse station to remove a horse which had been caught in the cattle guard. A brakeman was sent back to flag the freight train which was following, but before the freight engineer could stop his heavy train it crashed into the Pullman sleeper. The Pullman was crushed to splinters and several freight cars were piled upon the coach. There were nine passengers in the Pullman, but all escaped injury except those named. Elger, Adams and Fleischner, passengers who were injured, were dressing at the time of the accident. The steam pipes of the engine burst and escaping steam scalded the

NEW YORK SUNDAY TRAGEDIES SLIM SHOW FOR BUILDINGS

Violent Death of Prominent Tamman Man in Runaway-Shooting and Saictdes NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The Sunday death

list in New York and vicinity was greatly ncreased by causes that ran the gamut rom suicide to murder.

The most spectacular tragedy of the day

occurred on the speedway. Thousands of people who had gathered there to watch the speeding gazed eagerly at what they thought was a race. It was at first, but it ended in a runaway and James McDonald, prominent Tammany man and one of the best known horsemen in the city, was car-ried to the Manhattan hospital, where he died six hours later. McDonald had taken a fast horse to the speedway for a warmto a test of speed. The horses went along to the front. Two blocks ahead the speedway was impassable to the flyers and Mc-

Vincensco Garagusi, an Italian banker and prominent in the Italian colony, was tee, Nebraska furnishing its due proportion. shot and killed in front of his home in Mr. Mercer's own bill to increase the appro-Broome street tonight. Lawrence Priore, a priation for the public building at Omaha to clerk employed in a drug store, was \$2,000,000 will probably have consideration arrested, charged with the murder.

after kissing his wife good-bye, said he would go and call on his mother. He stopped at his mother's home but a few moments and when leaving drank the con- before Mercer's committee a bill appropritents of the bottle. He died en route to ating \$11,500 to pay for the sidewalk around the hospital.

hospital.

Thomas McKeever, 31 years old, a freight bed in an apartment in "Soubrette Row" this morning. The cause assigned by the coroner was heart disease. Elizabeth Clinton, 64 years of age, was

burned to death in her home on Bedford street. Her clothes became ignited by the bursting of a kerosene can. A man believed to be Peter Thompson of Brooklyn fell or jumped off a dock in Brook-

lyn. He was taken out of the water alive but died a few hours later. David Walsh, 22 years old, of Hoboken, while walking along the tracks of the Erie railroad at Hoboken caught in a switch and was killed by a train of coal cars backing

UNION WORKMEN ASSEMBLE

Federation of Labor Begin Their Conference.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11 .- The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be called to order at 9 o'clock Monday morning. There will be a full attend-ance of delegates, according to the present more than one meeting on the bill will be necessary. Benator Allison, chairman of the accounties, hopes therefore to get the bill before the sants for consideration Tuesday.

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Sunday was spent in informal confer ence and in greeting the late arrivals. President Samuel Gompers was the life of APPROPRIATIONS IN THE HOUSE. all groups. The so-called fight on Gompers' re-election has not yet developed. On the surface there appears no material opposition to him.

Mr. Gompers refuses to discuss his re-

"It rests with the party of the second part," he said. "If I am elected I want to enter upon my duties untrammeled by pledges so that I may do for my chosen people what I think the interests of labor demand."

Mr. Gompers refuses to say what the probable action of the convention will be in regard to the socialist pronunciamentos which some delegates will demand, or what will be the outcome of the fight in the convention for the endorsement of free silver. "In the past we have defeated the socialists," he said. "And in the past, likewise, we have come out for silver. But since the latter has been a political issue the action of the convention this year may be differ-

ent."

Extra Session of Legislature to Be Held to Make Legislation Republicans Cannot Overrule.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11 .-- A special he Journal from Topeka, Kan., says: It is stated positively tonight by State Bank Commissioner J. W. Briedenthal and other populist officials that a call for an extra session of the Kansas legislature will e issued next Tuesday by Governor Leedy. The actual date of convening is not given out. The main object of the call, it is stated, is to pass a railroad bill to empower the rates, and investing in that board the

power of a district court. Other measures to be passed will be law creating a state bankers' guarantee fund, making it obligatory upon banks to pay into the state treasury a certain sum guarantee their depositors against loss by failure; a bill to tax chartered corporations, and the confirmation of the recess appointments of Governor Leedy. The passing on these appointments will give the copulists control of the State Agricultural college for an additional two years; give them a working majority in the State Board of Charities and insure the retaining of several minor populist officials throughout the state. The importance of the acts of the extra session is appreciated when it is stated that the senate, which is a holdover body, is strongly populist, making it impossible for the incoming republican administration to turn over any legislation

SOLDIERS' DEATHS AT MANILA

which the populists may create.

Frank S. Glover of Company A. First Nebraska, Succumbs to Typhoid Fever December 5.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Major General itis, commanding at Manila, has made the following report of deaths in his command: MANILA Dec. 11.-Following deaths since

ast report, December 3: Amasa J. Hawkins, private, Company I hirteenth Minnesota, smallpox. December—Harry A. McDowell, private, Company M First Colorado, suicide by cutting throat.
December 5—Frank S. Glover, private, Company A. First Nebraska, typhoid fever. December 7—William P. Vancel, private, Comcember 7—William P. Vancel, private, Com-pany I. Twentieth Kansas, typhoid fever, on board transport Indiana, in Manila har-bor. December 8—Fred J. Norton, private, Company F. Second Oregon, dysentery; Frank M. Hibbis, private Company A. Second Oregon, dysentery and heart failure. December 9—Hearty G. Hibbard, corporal, Company K. Second Oregon, typhoid fever,

Other Demands for Money Too Pressing to Admit of the Appropriations.

Large Number of Bills Before Mercer's Committee-Nebraska Well Represented-Stark Hends the List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- (Special.) - The beautiful models of the battleships which were on exhibition at the government building in Omaha this year and which attracted to a test of speed. The horses went along universal attention on account of the part at a furious pace, with the thousands of their originals played in the war of 1898, spectators applauding the brush. Then, with are being placed in their old positions in BILL ON SUPREME COURT SITE FOLLOWS a mighty effort, McDonald's horse took the the corridors of the Navy department, bit and with a defiant toss of his head shot Around them daily are gathered thousands of sightseers who admiringly look upon the models with the utmost veneration and the Donald, realizing this, stood up in his rig spirit of Americanism injected in their reand, dropping one rein, gave the other a marks is worth going many miles to hear. mighty jerk. He threw his horse, killing Representative Mercer's committee, that Representative Mercer's committee, that it, himself pitching high into the air and of public buildings and grounds, will hold some twenty feet forward, falling on the hard road. His skull was fractured. its first meeting in almost a year next Friday. Upwards of 400 bills for public buildings have been referred to the commitbefore the adjournment of the third and William Walters, 28 years of age, bought final session of the Fifty-fifth congress, but 10 cents worth of carbolic acid today and, whether the other building bills in which Nebraska is interested will receive any consideration is a much mooted question. Judge Strode of the First district has pending the public building in the capital city; also Cathrene Werener, a factory girl, 25 years a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the erection of age, drank carbolic acid today and died of a building and the purchase of a site shortly after her removal to the Flower at Plattsmouth and this session he has introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a Thomas McKeever, 31 years old, a freight building and site at Falls City. Congress-agent at Roselle, N. J., was found dead in man Sutherland of the Fifth district has a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at Hastings. Congressman Green of the Sixth district has a like bill for the same amount for Kearney. Judge Stark of the Fourth district, however, caps the whole with his bill appropriating \$100,000 for public buildings at Wahoo, David City, Osceola, Aurora, York, Seward, Wilber, Geneva, Hebron and Fairbury. There is a senate bill pending before the committee, introduced by Senator Allen and passed in the senate in February, appropriating \$20,000 for the pur hase of sites for public buildings at Norfolk and Hastings. Congressman Mercer has also another bill before his own committee for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Blair, for which \$50,000 is asked. Whether there will be any bills reported by the committee to the house is a subject for considerable speculation, Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee being somewhat averse to any appropriations for public buildings at this session owing to the drain made upon the treasury for the conduct of

the war. Decoration for August Petersen. Scandinavian papers announce that his majesty, the king of Sweden and Norway, has conferred upon August Petersen, a citi-sen of Washington, the knighthood of the terest to a number of Nebraskans who know Mr. Petersen. This order is one of the oldest in Sweden and dates as far back as 1772, when Gustavus III instituted the order in the name and in the memory of his ancestor, Gustavus Wasa I, the liberator of Sweden from the Danish under Christian the Tyrant. The word "wasa" eignifies in Scandinavian a sheaf. The royal family carries a sheaf on its arms. Gustavus III designed this order to recompense such persons as had rendered specially distinguished services to their country. The king alone is grand master, but he has not the authority to abolish the order, which is perpetual. He names the nembers, after having on the date of his coronation aworn to observe the existing statutes. The insignia of the order are an oval gold medallion, united flexibly to a golden crown enameled red and having in the center a gold sheaf bound by a gold ribbon, around which is the inscription in Danish, "Gustavus III instituted this order in 1772." Mr. Petersen, during his first few years in this country, was connected with the Kansas Pacific Railroad company, along which line he settled prosperous Scandinavian colonies. Later he was closely identified with the Northern Pacific railroad KANSAS POPULISTS' PLANS and during his trips to the fatherland and especially to southern Russia he was instrumental in the formation of one of the most important colonies in the northwest, that of the Mennonites, some of whom were also located in Kansas at the same time.

Observation of an Eclipse. Acting Secretary Spalding of the Treasury department has transmitted to congress a communication from the secretary of the navy submitting an estimate of appropriations for observations of the total eclipse of the sun in May, 1900, for which \$5,000 is asked by the superintendent of the Naval observatory at Washington. In his letter to the secretary of the navy Captain C. H. state railroad board to fix maximum freight Davis, superintendent of the Naval observatory, says that while this eclipse is visible at Washington only as a partial eclipse, the path of totality passes through New Orleans, Mobile, Ala., Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk. Va., and it is his desire that observing stations along this line of totality be erected and properly equipped parties stations. He thinks the traveling expenses of these parties might be covered under the regular naval appropriation for the year, but the estimate submitted, \$5,000, is intended to include the preparation and outfit of instruments and their transportation and the additional purchase of materials, including photographic supplies, the erection of suitable buildings at each station and generally the expense preparation and observation, including the living expenses of the parties at the several stations. As to the importance of this work, the captain states that foreign parties representing their own governments will be in this country and it is desirable that the United States should not be behind hand in an astronomical event which occurs in its own territory.

FIGHTING ON PANAY ISLAND

Reports of Engagements Around Hollo, in Which Insurgents Meet with Heavy Losses.

MANILA, Dec. 11 .- According to reliable advices received from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, in the Vizayas group, the insurgents attacked Hoilo on the night of December 1 and captured all the Spanish trenches, except one. They then notified General Rios to remove the women and children and threatened to renew the attack the following night.

When these advices left Hollo General Rios was expecting reinforcements and field guns. The plan was for the Spanish guneffected an entrance. The foreign resi- recovers .

dents were greatly alarmed and all merchantmen have been ordered outside the
harbor in order to allow the gunboats to
operate. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities have been advised that the Tulisan
troops are acting in disobedience to orders

COMMISSIONS ON GOOD TERMS

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—
Fair; Colder in Western Part.

Yesterday's temperature at Omaha:
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.

and cannot be restrained. On the other hand the Spinish transport CANNON OPPOSES ALL SUCH MEASURES around Hollo were repulsed with great slaughter on December 6 while attempting to storm the last entrenchment. According to this story 500 insurgents were killed or wounded by the machine guns.

WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

How Spaniards Devastated Holguin Before They Lett-Geonomical Mayor Appointed.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 11 .- General Leonard Wood, military governor of the Department of Santiago, has returned from his tour of inspection along the north coast very well satisfied with the results of his trip. He considers that Colonel Hood of the second immune regiment, who is in command of Holguin, has done excellent work in the dis-

they filled the cisterns with manure, ren-dering it extremely difficult to get water. They killed all the animals they could, leaving the dead bodies in the streets, and burned all the furniture they were unable to remove. In fact, they devastated the

General Wood approves all the appointments made by Colonel hyod, who apparently has followed General Wood's suggestions as to methods of selection. He found smallpox prevalent, but it a under control and being reduced by Dt. Woodson and his assistants. The health of the troops is ex-cellent, there not being one case of serious

General Wood also found Jibara in good General Wood also found Jibara in good condition with smallpox on the decline. All the lighthouses along the north coast of the province are now in use owing to the wreck of a Spanish brig loaded with cocoanut oil, which proved opportune in this case.

No little interest attaches to the appoint-

No little interest attaches to the appointment of a mayor at Mayari. General Wood found three candidates all about equally supported. The average ensual excenditure is \$1,000,000. When he had discovered that the revenue was something under \$400,000 General Wood asked if there were not some reputable citizen with patriotims enough to give his services for nothing. A merchant promptly responded and the spoolntment is acceptable to everybody except the three other candidates. The minor offices were filled at a considerable reduction in salarics. bringing down the expenses of Mayari, which is up the Mayari river a few miles from Nipe bay, to a point where they will not exceed its revenues.

DELAY OCCUPATION ONE DAY New Yorkers Did Not Get Their Bag-gage and Could Not Bove Isto Havana Bunday.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Delty in forwarding their baggage compelled to Two Hundred and Second New York to access on board the transport Minnewashed are the man will leave for Pinar d. Rio temorrow. Preparations for the changer fags continue. General Greene hay fable advices from Washington that Mail Certis with supplies are on the way to establish a mill-Cortes intact. Senor Sagasta will ask an Colonel Dunwoody of the signal corps will have charge of all the telegraphs on the island with provincial superintendents, among them Cantain Hellings for the province of Havana and Ceptain Ambrose Higgins for the province of Pinar del Rio. It is believed here that Mr. Robert P. Porter will be superintendent of customs for

the entire island. Great destitution prevails among the laboring classes in Havana. There has been no steady employment since the blockade began last April, the only food available being cornmeal. The local authorities can do nothing more, as their funds are exhausted. Doctors, nurses, medical supplies, rice, con-densed milk, crackers, bacon and canned beef are needed at once and in sufficient quanti-

The United States transport Roumanian, which left Savannah on Thursday with the First North Carolina regiment, was sighted off El Morro at 6:30 last evening and entered port this morning.

By the end of the week probably 5,000

American troops will be encamped at Playa

Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Dedicated by Key West People-Work of Union Veterans.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 11 .- The dedication this afternoon of a handsome fence, enclosing the plot of ground in the city cemetery in which rest the remains of the sailors who were killed in the explosion of the battleship Maine, as well as four men from the Winslow, one from the Marblehead, one from the Newport, one from the Yankee and thirty-six others killed during the rebellion, was the occasion of one of the greatest demonstrations ever witnessed here.

The fence was purchased by popular subscription under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Legion encampment No. 69 of Washington.

A procession was formed at the city hall and proceeded to the cemetery, where ap-propriate exercises were held, addresses being made by Captain Lyon, Major Butts and others. Immediately after prayer by Rev. Father Friend the flag of the Maine was raised upon a staff made from the mast of the torpedo beat Winslow, while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner." In the parade were soldiers, sailors, civilians and school children. During the exercises the children decorated the graves with flowers. Fully 10,000 people viewed the procession and the exercises of dedica-

REFUSED TO OBEY SENTRY Two Kentuckians Attempt to Board

tion.

Transport and Guard Fractures Skull of One of Them. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 11.-Henry

Reffett, private of Company I, First Ken-

tucky regiment, was killed and Henry C. Brehme, private of Company B of the same regiment, was seriously wounded last night by a sentinel, who was stationed at the gangplank of the transport Berlin, which brought the regiment from Porto Rico. The men started to board the transport but did not have a pass. They ignored the injunction of the sentry to stop, and when they attempted to pass him he struck each of them over the head with his bayonet. Reflect's skull was fractured and he died guns. The plan was for the Spanish gun-boats to shell the town if the insurgents ferred to the hospital last night. He will

American Members.

UNOFFICIAL HOSPITALITY IS LACKING

Courtesy to Senate Prevents Publication of Trenty, but Further Details of its Articles Are Announced.

PARIS, Dec. 11.-The United States peace commissioners rested today after the long strain of daily conferences anl almost daily sessions with the Spaniards, the intensity of which they hardly realized until it was over. Warm personal friendships and mutual regard have arisen between the two commissions as the result of their exlended controversy at close quarters.

Today several members of both commissions exchanged calls. The American comnissioners unofficially informed the Spaniards that they would be glad to have the two commissions dine together. The reply. which like the invitation was conveyed diplomatically through a third party, was that the Spaniards would be most pleased, but feared it would be inadvisable, because it might be misconstrued at Madrid where already much feeling existed against the Spanish commissioners.

Text of Treaty Withheld.

Several of the United States commissionrs were inclined at first to publish the text of the treaty, but Senator Frye made a strong plea yesterday for the observance of courtesy toward the United States sen-

ate and his arguments prevailed. Further details, however, have been carned as to the wording of the treaty which provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. They are to retain possession of all military stores and munitions of war in the Philippines and of such ships as have not been captured. The commercial treatles between the two nations which the war ruptured are to be renewed at the convenience of the two nations.

The protocol makes nearly 600 typewritten

The United States commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States. They will make formal calls upon President Faure and high officials here to thank them for official hospitality. Unofficial hospitality to the United States commissioners has been ostenta-tiously lacking in Paris.

tary postoffice and that John McCullagh, indemnity bill for the cession of the Phil-former chief of police of New York City, ippines. The cabinet will then declare that will arrive here tomorrow to sasist in con-structing the police system. An army offi-any debate and it will, therefore, demand cial will be commandant of police, but in the immediate adoption of the bill, after other respects the force probably will be which Senor Sagasta will subimt the ques-civilian and recruited from the Cubans. El Heraldo says the government believed

that in the present circumstances the holders of the Philippine debt will accept the arrangement arrived at and consider that the Cuban bondholders should demand of the future government of Cuba a fulfillmen of the contract by claiming a mortgage on the customs which guarantee the debt. The memorandum protests against the refusal of the Americans to surrender the securities deposited in the treasuries of Cuba and Porto Rico by private Spaniards, remarking that "never has a civilized nation committed such an act of violence."

Secondly, it protests against the ultimatum demanding the Philippines. Thirdly, it protests against the position in which those Spaniards are placed who desire to remain in Cuba.

Fourthly, it protests against the reference to the destruction of the Maine in President McKinley's message to the United States congress. On this point the memo randum says: "Spain has proposed arbitration, but the United States refuses to give it the right which is granted to a criminal, namely, the right of defending itself. The Spanish commissioners leave the care of fixing the responsibility of the MONUMENT TO DEAD HEROES explosion to the entire world, which will say whether those are responsible who desire the truth or those refusing to seek it."

The newspapers generally express relief at the signing of the treaty. The independent organs, most of the provincial pa pers and the Carlist and republican journals attack both political parties, conservative and liberal, reproaching them equally with having brought the country to the present pass.

El Imparcial alone publishes the cor tents of the treaty, which produces a less unfavorable impression than had been expected, owing to the commercial and other concessions to Spain.

Royal Artilleryman's Case Stirs Up

the English Blood. LONDON, Dec. 11.-Lieutenant Wark of the Royal artillery, who on Thursday last was sentenced to death for murdering Miss Jane Yates of Liverpool, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an operation which resulted in her Illegal death, has been reprieved.

The evidence in the case tended to show hat the girl was solely responsible. She made a statement before she died exonerating Wark, who after the jury had returned verdict of guilty protested his innocence in open court. The scene when he protested his inno

sence was highly dramatic and was followed by an extraordinary demonstration against the trial judge when the latter left the room. The newspapers took the matter up, leclaring that even if the verdict were legal it would be an outrage to carry out the sentence, as Wark was evidently entirely innocent of deliberate participation in the For Threatening a Missionary.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- The Pekin corre spondent of the Daily Mail says: An imserial rescript, just issued, sentences to leath a Chinese literatus who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Klang-Shi. The edict astonished the Chinese and the action of the empress dowager is likely to have a salutary effect.

Turkey Will Pay Indemnity. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 11.—Oscar Strauss, United States minister to Turkey, and an audience with the sultan on Friday, It was exceedingly cordial and it is understood that such assurances were gives to the American minister regarding a sat-

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isfactory settlement of all pending questions between the United States and Turkey, including the payment of indemnity for American losses in Armenia.

EYE ON INTERNATIONAL GAME Emperor's Significant Remarks to

Members of Reichstag.
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Emperor William today received the recently elected president of the Reichstag. In the course of a general conversation he said that although Germany was on a peaceful and friendly footing with all the powers the international situation required great attention, "as indeed every lay-

His majesty urged it was necessary to carry out the proposed completion and perfecting of the army.

man can see for himself."

"What I propose," he remarked, "Is certainly not much, but consideration for the taxpaying capacity of the country would not permit more to be proposed."

LONDON, Dec. 11.-The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "I have not been able to procure an authentic record of Emperor William's conversation with the Reichstag officials, but I have reason to beleve it covered a large field in foreign politics. The emperor, I understand, discussed the eventuality of a serious Anglo-French conflict, expressing the opinion that England was in earnest and was pursuing its political objects with unusual tenacity asthe United States did before the late war." LONDON, Dec. 12 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan islands, beginning with Upola."

WILL WAIT FOR SPECIAL SESSION. Joint Canadian Commission May Ad-

journ Till March. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 11.—It is re ported in official circles here today that the Anglo-American joint high commission, having under consideration the questions in dispute between Canada and the United States, will adjourn on Thursday next to resume its sittings next March after the expiration of the present congress, when a special session of the United States senate, then under republican control, will be called to ratify a treaty submitted by the toint high commission.

DREYFUS SOON TO RETURN HOME.

Government Decides to Afford Him Escort of Safety.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Le Soire this evening innounces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this course and has ordered a body of soldlers to be fo readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris.

Lie Liberta says that the temporary re-

Fatal Accident in Barcelons. BARCELONA, Dec. 11 .- A large quantity of brick work in a sewer in course of construction here collapsed this afternoon, ourying many of the workmen. Eighteen

odies have been recovered. HONORS FOR COL. VIFOUAIN Succeeds Bryan as Colonel of Thir

Nebraska and is Decorated by

Emperor of China.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11 .- (Special Telgram.)-Honors are coming fast for Lieutenant Colonel Vifquain of the Third Ne braska infantry, United States volunteers Colonel William J. Bryan is to region next week and he will succeed him. Added to this a communication was received by the licutenant colonel today from the Chinese legation at Washington stating that he had been honored by the emperor of China. He has been made a knight of the Order of the Double Dragon, which carries with it the full title of mandarin. The appointment was made for services rendered the Chinese residents of the United States of Colombia by Colonel Vifquain when staioned there as United States consul gen-

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.-General Keifer, who is in command of the remaining roops of the Seventh army corps since leneral Lee's departure for Cuba, tonight confirmed the rumor of Colonel W. J. Bryan's resignation of his command. Both General Lee and General Kelfer endeavored to induce Colonel Bryan to go to Cuba, but

were unsuccessful. IMPRISONED BY THE FLAMES Four, Possibly Six Persons, Lose

Their Lives in a Brooklyn

Tenement Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Four persons were killed by a fire in a five-story apartment house at Prospect Place, Brooklyn, tonight. a man and his wife, names unknown, who REPRIEVE WARK'S SENTENCE. lived on the fifth floor, were burned to a crisp. The man's body was hanging out over the window, where he had evidently gone to save himself. John Winne, a young man 20 years of age of 620 Carlton avenue ran into the building to attempt a rescue In trying to lower himself down the dumb waiter shaft he fell and was found dead

at the bottom. Another man, as yet unidentified, also lost his life. At 1 o'clock six persons were reported missing, two of whom at that hour were reported dead. The supposed dead are: Joseph Noblett and his wife.

The missing are: Mr. Frank and wife and brother and child. At 1:30 a. m. the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Noblett and that of Mrs. Mary Stedhorn, the mother-in-law of Joseph Noblett, were found by firemen on the fourth floor of the house after the flames had been extinguished. Noblett's body was hanging across the window sill, burned almost beyond recognition.

Damages to Massachusetts. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-It was impossible NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It was impossible to ascertain yesterday the full extent of the injuries received by the battleship Massachusetts, which struck a reef or sunken obstruction near Diamond reef, off Castle William, Governor's island, on Saturday while on its way from the navy yard to the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. It was found, however, that the damage wrought was considerably greater than was at first supposed and it is be-lieved fully ninety days will be required to put the vessel in condition to go to sea.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 11. At New York-Arrived-Steamer Cumbria,

GEN. GARCIA IS DEAD

Notable Cuban Leader Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

LAST THOUGHTS OF HIS BELOVED LAND

Fatal Illness Brought On While Attending Miles' Banquet.

END OF A GREAT PATRIOT'S ACTIVE CAREER

Original Conspirator in Uprising Against Spain in '68.

HIS SON, JUSTO, PRESENT AT HIS BEDSIDE

Many Public Men of Washington Exe press Their Condolences-General Garcia's Sickness of Short Duration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- General Calixto Garcia, the Cuban general, who came here at the head of the Cuban delegation from the Santa del Sur convention to confer with the American authorities, died at 10 o'clock this morning. He was taken ill with pneumonia several days ago. Owing to his advanced age, there had been little hope of his

recovery from the first. The change from the warm climate of Cuba with the hardships he had there endured to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last

On Tuesday night, General Garcle, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death.

During the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more of those about him.

Last Thoughts of Beloved Country. In his dying moments-as all through his busy and active life-his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people and among his last words were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who is on

his staff, for the battle which he supposed

was to occur tomorrow and in which he un-

derstood there were only 400 Spanlards to combat. Just before he died he embraced his Rev. Father Magee of St. Patrick's church was called in during the day and was with General Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the Catholic church. Other members of the commission and Mr. Rubens, their counsel in this country, was also in the bedchamber when the end came. The remains were immediately prepared for room in which he died. A large served as a covering and the head rested on one of smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a remarkably lifelike appearance and gave no indication of the sufferings which the deceased had worne. Just above the head perched a magnificent floral piece of red and white roses and crossed palms tied with a pure white ribbon. By direction of Major General Miles a detach-

mand of Lieutenant Cox, was detailed as a bodyguard for the remains. Notifies Provisional Government. After General Garets's death steps were taken to notify the government officials here and also the executive committee of the Cuban assembly, which has its headquarters at Mariano, Cuba. Secretary Jose Villalon of the commision sent a telegram of notification to Mendez Capote, president of the Cuban assembly, who is now in Savannah. As soon as death became known a number of visitors, including many public men, came to the hotel to express their condolences. President McKinley manifested his sympathy by sending a suitably-worded letter and Vice President Hobart sent his card. Among those who called were Senators Foraker, Money,

ment of soldiers from Battery E, Sixth ar-

tillery, at the barracks here, under com-

Proctor and Chandler and Majors General Lawton and Wheeler. General Garcia left a large family, only one of which, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died. His widow and Mercedes, a daughter, 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the young girl is quite ill; Mario, a son, 19 years of age, is with the mother at Thomasville, and Caros Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Parls. General Garcia's mother is still alive and resides in Havana.

Gave Life for Liberty's Cause. General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from a distinguished family of Jiquani, of Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Cogquin, October 14, 1839, and was, therefore, in his 60th year. General Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. In 1864 he was married to Isabel General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868 and in that war, under Gomez, he attained the rank of a brigadies general. In October of 1868 he captured the towns of Jiquani and Baire and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1873 and won many notable victories, including those at Mclones and Aures. While the revolution was 'n critical state in the other provinces and its outcome uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

Prefers Death to Surrender. In 1875 while reconnoitering with his staff he was surrounded by 2,006 Speniards. Preferring death to capture, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons, who, possibly, had owed their own lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing him about to die, gave him a pardon. The hole which the bullet made when it entered the chin and came out between the eyebrows was always visible and shows plainly in the chimness of

death. For his participation in the revolutions ary movement General Garcia was sent to Spain, where for four years he was mestles and fortresses, remaining