First Annual Report of the Secretary of Exceptional Interest.

PROBLEMS OF INSULAR GOVERNMENT

These Questions Are Handled in Vigorous Style with Recommendations.

Independent Government.

PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGES IN ARMY

Thorough Reorganization is Necessary to Make the Army as Effective as it Should Be to Meet Modern Requirements and Needs.

made public is of exceptional interest.

The report begins with a recital of the of the delegations. policy followed in reorganizing the army in accordance with the necessities arising in the discharge of the state volunteers and of the men enlisted for the Spanish-American war and gives statistics of the past and present strength of the organization, covering in that respect matters dealt with in the reports of the major general commanding and of the adjutant general.

It is stated that at present all the new ippines, or on their way there. The oper-

our standpoint, unavoidable. of General Otis to show the magnitude of dressmaking establishment. the task set for him with the inadequate. It had been generally understood that forces at his command when the outbreak Miss Madge Daly was engaged to Dr. Archicame, and a high tribute is paid to the bald Ryckert, a handsome American dentist great hardships, voluntarily consented to only began to oppose the match during his forego an immediate return to their homes visit here last summer. upon expiration of their terms of service.

Outlines Plans of Campaign.

season is recounted, and the secretary out- adventures. lines the plans of the present campaign movement of three forces. One was to pro- the remark to Mrs. Taylor to be taken and the actual relief of the place is likely ceed up the Rio Grande along the north- seriously. eastern borders of the plains and strike ports and proceed along the coastroad to unite with the first. The third column was to move along the railroad to Dagupan. The secretary says these movements were executed with energy, rapidly and success, are now better facilities for primary ed-

ucation than ever before A chapter tells of what has been done in Cuba by the army during the past year. Order has been maintained, social distress has been alleviated, sanitation has been instituted and in all respects satisfactory progress has been made and the part played by our troops now is but the restraining influence of their presence. The revival of industry has been slow, but has also made gratifying progress and the reconcentrados have returned to the cultivation of their lands, though the complete restoration of the sugar industry has been seriously hampered by the lack of capital. As order has been restored the force of troops has been SAN DOMINGO IS RESTLESS reduced and orders have been recently given for the withdrawal of eight companies of in-

fantry and eight troops of cavalry, In Porto Rico the year has been devoted to administering and improving the civil government of the island and instructing the people in the rudiments of self-government at every step in conference with the 26 report a condition of popular unrest expected to form a junction with the Kimcorpus has been established and arrange- lowers of Heureaux, are exciting popu'ar claimed, to circumvent such designs.

disease or injury to health. The clothing of the army, too, was satisfactory and the food health of the army has been remarkably good and the report shows that the death rate among the soldiers in the Philippines from disease is only 17.20, considerably less than in Washington, Boston, San Fran- Vickerson, with a general cargo, ran ashore So far as known the Ladysmith relief force est days," he said, "but I guess there will amy has a right to exist anywhere under the diers killed in battle and dying of wounds numbered 477, and the entire mortality was 843 for the past ten months.

Problem of Insular Government. The secretary deals at great length with

the problem of insular government. He recalls the fact that the treaty of Paris places in congress alone the determination of the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants in territories ceded to the United States. He argues that this limitation completely deprives these people of the right to have the islands treated as states, or even to assert a legal right under the provisions of the constitution, which was established for the people of the United says: States themselves.

Nevertheless, he assumes that the intention is to give to them to the greatest exaccordance with their capacity, an opportunity for education, for profitable industry and for development and civilization. He takes up Porto Rico first, as presenting the simplest problem, and after discussing the present conditions there, emphasizing the ignorance of the people of any modern system of government, he holds that they products are given the most favored nation suggestion of an alliance between Great should be provided with the kind of administration to which we have been accus. maximum tariff will be applied to Brazilian simply eccentric. tomed with just as much participation on their part as is possible, without enabling their inexperience to make it ineffective and with opportunity for them to increase their capacity for government. The secretary lays stress on past failures because of the refusal of a defeated minority to participate further in government, which he says is precisely the cause of the continual revolu-

tions in the West Indies and Central America (Continued on Second Page.)

Austrian Em, or Takes a Ropeful View of the Situn-

tion.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Replying to the adresses of the presidents of the Hungarian and Austrian delegations today, Emperor innumerable manifestations of devotion to nimself and the imperial house," in which the peoples of the monarchy had united with himself in deep sorrow at the death of the empress.

His majesty, continuing, said the relations of the monarchy with the powers continued riendly and appeared to justify confidence TELLS WHAT IS BEING DONE IN CUBA that they would not be disturbed. The con- (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) tinuance of the peace of Europe, he added, was the surest guarantee, and this was blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Post's Making Rapid Progress in Paving Way for afforded by the "undisturbed existence of the military expert says: close and trustful relationship with our al-

A further guarantee of peace, the emperor said, was the harmonious co-operation of all sumed in most quarters that Methuen has the civilized states at The Hague conference, "originated on the magnanimous ini- ley, but there seems nothing in the tidings against the attacks made by the French tiative of the exar, which had imparted we have received to warrant such assumpfresh and increased hopes to those recog- tion. The ardor with which Methuen has

The emperor also referred to the friendly "We have resolved to observe the said: WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Dealing, as it strictest neutrality and can only wish the does, with questions of insular policy, of conflict was approaching an early concluarmy reorganization, of the future of Cuba sion." After saying that the demands of and of the campaign in the Philippines, the the War department were confined to the first annual report of Secretary Root just most urgent requirements, the emperor concluded with an appeal to the patriotic zeal

MISS MADGE DALY MATCHED

Gossips Wag Their Tongues About the Daughter of the Wealthy Annconda Copper King.

Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) regiments of volunteers are in the Phil- gossip has been excited here by the rather tillery and that De Aar is being daily reations in those islands are next taken that she has been promised \$250,000 as a munication. It is supposed that the Natal up and the report again points out that the commission by Marcus Daly, the Anaconda advance has been delayed by the necessity outbreak of last February was provoked by copper king, to match his daughter Madge of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but the insurgents themselves, and was, from with a certain Italian prince. Mrs. Taylor not a word emanates from any of the various spoke thus before a gathering of ten or Prequent reference is made to the reports twelve women in Armand's fashionable

The Italian prince is aged and has a rather unsavory reputation in Paris and Rome, The history of the operations of the last where he has been the hero in several social

Marcus Daly's friends say he has too much which began in October. This involved the American common sense to have intended lightened by General Methuen's successes

Emirs When They See Their Position is Hopeless.

notwithstanding deluges of rain. It is who have arrived here say that when Gen- comes by way of Pretoria and almost seems Anselma de la Reinage, Captain Thomas, be appointed by the speaker. stated that wherever the permanent occu- eral Wingate's forces overtook the khalifa to show that Kimberley and Mafeking are cleared today with 900 mu ed civil law has the latter tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyp- acting in concert with General Methuen, for been put in operation. Education has been tians, but failed. Seeing his position was at the time the battle was raging at Gras introduced until at present in Manila there hopeless, the khalifa told his emirs to stay Pan both Colonel Kekewich and Colonel

with him and die. and sat down on it, with the emirs on either sortie is not known, but according to a disside of him. The khalifa was found shot patch from Pretoria Colonel Kekewich inthrough the head, heart, arms and legs and flicted considerable loss on the Boers, two the emirs were lying dead beside him. The shells killing nine and wounding seventeen members of his bodyguard were all dead in a group. in front of them. General Wingate's force A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated swept over them without recognizing the Sunday, November 26, says there was an-

fied later. color and wearing a long, gray beard,

Further Disturbances Threatened by

Popular Unrest Over the Acts of Jiminez.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. L-San Domingan mail advices under date of November sumed his march northward Wednesday and leading citizens. This work has been re- threatening further disturbances. Appar- beriev forces Saturday or Sunday, tarded by the unfortunate industrial cond) ently the acts of the Jiminez administration. It is suggested in some quarters that the ments have been made for taking the census. suspicion and distrust, and armed opposition From Lord Wolseley's announcement that department and it is said that owing to vices further say that the American Lin- does not look for a speedy collapse of Boer the experience acquired the entire move- provement company also opposes Jiminez's resistance,

Which May Have Cost Sev-

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 1.-The schooner tion will commence.

complete wreck.

here, but was pulled off by tugs. It is side of the river. badly damaged feared it has gone down in Bonavista bay. Its crew numbers ten persons.

Kind Words from London Press. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- The Standard, in the course of an editorial briefly reviewing the present prospects of the United States in connection with the opening of congress

"Seldom has a presidential message been delivered in circumstances so favorable to the nation and to the party in power as are tent individual freedom, self-government in those in which Mr. McKinley is about to approach congress."

May Cut Tax on Coffee to Brazil. PARIS, Dec. 1 .- Arrangements are about to be opened with the view of allowing Brazil a reduction of about 10 francs on the coffee.

Australian Premier Resigns. MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 1.-The premier, Sir George Turner, has resigned. The governor, Lord Brassey, has summoned Mr. A. McLean to form a new ministry.

Steamer Long Overdue LIVERPOOL, Dec. L-Considerable anxiety is felt here in regard to the safety of the British steamer Merrimac, which left Quebec October 27, for Belfast.

Advance of General Methuen Calls Off the Besieging Army.

rancis Joseph referred with emotion to the BELIEF THAT FOOD IS BECOMING SHURT

Accounts for Urgency in Pushing the of a certain eventuality in perhaps the near British Column Forward-There is Danger of Starvation and Disease.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- (New York World Ca-

"It is clear that our continued ignorance concerning the fight at Modder river is not the result of accident. It is apparently asnizing the need of peace throughout the forced the pace northward confirms our conjectures as to the needs of Kimberley. Once Kimberley is relieved the relief of London Press Not Enchanted with proceeding does not involve a pre-judgment relations with Russia in regard to the Mafeking must be achieved indirectly by Balkans. Alluding to the Transvaal, he threatening other places. No advance from threatening other places. No advance from Kimberley is likely to be undertaken until Gatacre and French, moving by Stormberg and Arundel, have joined hands north of ance speech at Leicester yesterday. The ation. the Orange river."

Silence at War Office.

LONDON, Dec. 2 .- 4:30 a. m.-Absolute silence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The War office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The press, hitherto patient, is beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay, which keeps many families in a state of painful

suspense. It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half PARIS, Dec. 1 .- (New York World Ca- a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a blegram-Special Telegram.)-Tempestuous regiment of cavalry and a battery of arinconsiderate boast of Mrs. Stewart Taylor inforced by troops to hold the lines of comcommands.

Lieutenant General Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, who, as already announced, will command the Sixth division, has seen much suggested alliance. Zulu and subsequent wars. He has held courage of the troops which, in the face of with a fashionable clientele. Marcus Daly a number of high staff offices at home and is Assistant Secretary of the Interior has not violated the compact by which it reputed to be a very capable officer.

Lightens Pressure on Garrison. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- While the rumors of the relief of Kimberley current on the Stock change today may be premature in their literal sense there seems no doubt that the pressure on the garrison has been much to be a fact very soon.

A clue to the urgent reasons which dic-

CAIRO, Dec. 1.-Officers from the Soudan The most recent news from Kimberley Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the He then spread a sheepskin on the ground beleaguerers. The result of the Mafeking BRADLEY PACKING HIS GOODS of Ohio, Powers of Vermont, McPherson of

vember 25. On the morning of that day the height, strong and stout, of light brown great determination. The fight was progressing when the dispatch was sent, fighting was expected during the then comthe direction of Kimberley.

Methuen Resumes March. It is reported that General Methuen re-

tions, owing to lack of markets for the particularly relative to financial matters. Boer forces have been withdrawn from the island's products and to the distress caused instead of winning the confidence or ap- north of Cape Colony and may be hurrying by the great hurricane. Nevertheless, much proval of the majority of leaders of the to attack General Methuen's rear; but reinhas been done to correct abuses, the courts national movement which gave Jiminez forcements have been pushed rapidly forhave been reorganized, the writ of habeas practically a bloodless victory over the fol- ward from Orange river and De Aar, it is

ment involved in the transportation of a policy and inclines to moral sympathy, if | The brief telegrams coming from Natal and large army to the Philippines has been ac- not open support, of the popular demands. the central theater of the war convey little will not abandon the fight until there is no of polygamy, as he appears to be, I shall THREE WRECKS, SHIP MISSING poort reports that half the Colesburg Dutch of good quality furnished promptly. The Storm on the New Foundland Coast military service have now returned to their hampering General Gatacre may be lessened and the military operations under his direc-

at Cape Capereau and will be a total loss. is still at Frere, though the bridge was per- be no trouble. There are too many sensible American flag. If Roberts is seated has be haps sufficiently repaired to permit of its The schooler Dart has stranded in Grates passage November 30, in which case the op- kind. I really don't see how anything can here to Washington and live with them It is laden with fish and will be a posing forces may already have come in contact near Colenso, where, apparently, the He will go in all right." The schooner Emily went on a bar near Boers are strongly entrenched on the north

A special dispatch received here today The schooner Warrior is missing. It is from Freere, dated November 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso the Boers were driven back by British artillery and mounted infantry.

Paris Press Refuses to Get Excited Over the Chamberlain Speech.

attach considerable importance to the utter- that while the soldiers are subject to puncharacterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's treatment. Should the negotiations fail, the Britain, the United States and Germany as

The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain illudes to the alliance as an accomplished fact and as being his work and "seizes on the opportunity to address threats to France, which leaves us as unmoved as does the famous prospect of a new triple alliance." The Journal urges the recall of Admiral this city, at 12:45 o'clock today. Direct further. Fournier's squadron from the Levant, in

The Journal des Debats says it doubts the it is feared that a loss of life resulted.

SUROPE ASSURED GOOD THING FOR KIMBERLEY extended of an Abgro-German and adds that as Mr. Chamberlain asserted, and adds that it would be cruel and indeed the new part of Emperor William to accept the acclamations of the Dutch and visit their queen if he had really signed what is tantanount to the death decree of the two South African republics. Emperor William's visit o Holland, the paper says, must mean that he has not taken such an irrevocable step. The Liberte takes the matter more seriously and urges France to seek alliances "in view

MONSON MAY LEAVE PARIS

Attack of French Press Said to Be Too Much for British Ambassador.

future."

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- The Paris correspondthat Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador to France, will shortly apply for should not be permitted to take the oath practically achieved the relief of Kimber- a prolonged leave of absence as a protest press on Queen Victoria and the prince of

Chamberlain's Speech. Chamberlain's Anglo-Saxon-Teutonic alli- piete presentation of the case for considerbetter have kept ellent.

line, believing Mr. Chamberlain did not rep- cedure is to be as follows: resent government opinion and pointing out Britain by such an alliance.

lain referred to no alliance by treaties. Germany and the United States we can work, because with those powers we have a community of interests and sentiments, whereas,

with Russia and France, we have not." The Sun, the only other afternoon newspaper, takes a similar favorable view of the

service in South Africa, particularly in the DAVIS GOING TO THE TRANSVAAL. avowed polygamist renders him ineligible

Expects to Be Kruger's Guest. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 1 .- A dispatch from Washington says: Assistant Secretary Webster Davis of the Interior department Capetown, South Africa. He expects to be gone at least three months. It is his inten-

eral at that port,

Mules for the Transvant. les for the British

Kentucky's Chief Executive Prepar- Sherman of New York, Hill of Connecticut, ing to Return to Private Life-Successor Still in Doubt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 1 .- The postponement of the official canvass of Ken- and Long of Kansas. swept over them without recognizing the Sunday, November 26, says there was an tucky's gubernatorial vote until Monday has khalifa and his emirs, but they were identi- other sortic from Mafeking Saturday, No- tucky's gubernatorial vote until Monday has and hong of Kansas.

The Roberts case is not to come up for mendous sensation here. Today, after all Bayambong, in the Caygayen valley. for the time being at least cooled the sur- consideration at the republican caucus to- arrangements had been made for Mrs. Wil-The khalifa is described as of medium Chartered police attacked Eloff's fort with charged political atmosphere in a very per- morrow night. The republican leaders do llams' funeral, the order came for the body ceptible manner. It is not likely now that not desire to make the question in any sense to be held, as an autopsy was to be made. there will be any developments until the a party issue. Several ambulance trains left Mafeking meeting of the election commissioners. Al-November 25 for the Free State, where heavy though the candidates for governor are in town they are keeping quiet and their ng week, when the Boers, it was added, friends are emulating their example. There would resist the advance of the British in is no talking, save in the direction of surmise, regarding the possible action of the commissioners on Monday. There is a deep settled belief among both democrats and republicans that the commissioners will not turn the matter over to the legislature, but gram.)-The Roberts case is the only thing Mrs. Williams was a sister-in-law of City will surely issue a certificate to either heard in Washington just now, the policies Recorder West. Williams is a well-known Goebel or Taylor. If it is given to the of the administration for the settlement former it is possible that the matter may of greater questions devolving upon the end there, as many of the conservative re- president by reason of the acquisition of publicans are of the opinion that in view Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philof the strong democratic majority in the ippines being lost in the muddle this case legislature it will be practically useless for has created. the republicans to look for anything in that | Interviews had today with some of the quarter. If the certificate goes to Taylor Nebraska members show that Burkett, it is probable that the matter will be taken Sutherland and Stark are against the seat-A compliment is paid to General Ludding- is rapidly developing for the purpose of en- it had been decided to call out one more to the legislature, where Goebel may finally ing of Roberts, while the rest are nonton's administration of the quartermaster's forcing popular desires on Jiminez. The addivision, it appears clear that the War office win out. The republicans, however, are by committal. no means a unit in favor of ending the fight | Burkett thinks that Utah has violated the at the door of the legislature. Some of them "pact she made on entering the union." possible chance for Taylor being governor certainly vote for his expulsion." of the state. Governor Bradley has evi- Neville of the Sixth district had his first who responded to the Boer summonses for dently made up his mind that somebody will interview in a New York paper today and receive a certificate of election, for he was he used the opportunity for all it was homes, so, perhaps, the serious civil troubles busily engaged all day in packing up his worth. He said in substance that if he private property in the state house, pre- could consistently vote against the Utah paratory to a return to private life.

men on both sides to allow anything of that not a right to bring all three of his wives with the islands which our companies have be done to keep Mr. Taylor from the chair. openly?"

WILL Right After the Soldiers at

Fort Crook.

Occurs Nine Miles South of Kansas City and Buildings in City Are Shaken.

from Weir City, Kan., says: Rand Powder works, nine miles south of in abeyance until the senator could be heard

HOLD SESSION ON ROBERTS

Prominent House Republicans Look Into His Eligibility.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MATTE

When Mormon Member-Elect Appen to Take Onth Objection Will Be Made and Charge of Bigamy Will Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- At a conference f about twenty-five prominent house repubcans held at the capitol tonight it was decided that the eligibility of Representativeent of the Evening News telegraphs to his elect Roberts of Utah to occupy a seat in paper today that there is reason to believe the house should be investigated and determined, and that pending the decision he of office.

This decision was arrived at by those present without a dissenting voice. Representative Tayler of Ohio, who will have DOES NOT STRIKE POPULAR CHORD, charge of the matter in the house, explained after the conference had adjourned that this of the case, but irrespective of party, will LONDON, Dec. 1.-With few exceptions afford the members an opportunity to vote the afternoon newspapers dissent from Mr. after a thorough investigation and com-

Pall Mall Gazette lays stress on the strong | Mr. Tayler had made a study of the alleanti-German prejudice in Great Britain and gations and precedents and presented them declares, bluntly, that Mr. Chamberlain had at length to his colleagues. He offered a plan of procedure which was agreed to The Westminster Gazette takes the same after a general exchange of views. The pro-

When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of how offensive the speech was toward France. the house to take the oath objection is to The Globe maintains it is impossible for be made upon the ground that he is incli-Germany to give a quid pro quo for the re- gible. He will then step aside and after sponsibilities which would accrue to Great the other members are sworn in the memberitain by such an alliance. The Evening Standard says Mr. Chamber- will be Mr. Tayler-will recite the allegations and offer a resolution for their investi-The St. James Gazette says: "Mr. Cham- gation by a special committee. This will berlain simply expresses English public give the house an opportunity to vote in opinion, which has come to realize that with the first instance on the question of postponing the administration of the oath until often the allegations have been investigated.

The resolutions have not been formulated yet, but they will include the investigation of the charge that Mr. Roberts' alleged conviction of violation of the Edmunds act in 1889 renders him ineligible by the terms of that act, whether the fact that he is an and whether the state of Utah in electing him obtained statehood.

Precedents Are at Hand.

Mr. Tayler says the precedents for obwill sail from New York next Tuesday for jecting to the swearing in of a member duly at 10 o'clock; "Senator Hayward passed numerous and in point. Among others are resting easier this morning. His tempera- day discussed briefly the president's mestion to see something of the Boer war. He the well known case of Proctor Knott, Boyd ture is 99.8; pulse, 95; respiration, 24." will be the guest while in Capetown of Colo- Winchester and John M. Rice of Kentucky. Senator Hayward's condition has shown a been placed, except to that portion relating nel J. G. Stowe of Kansas City, consul genwho were elected to congress shortly after slight improvement this afternoon. His to the Philippines. That section of the the war and also were charged with inell- temperature and pulse have lowered some-Mr. Davis expects later to get into the gibility on the ground of disloyalty. All what and he is not so nervous and feverish. message is being held up in the hope that across to the gulf of Lingayen. Another was to land on the gulf shores by transports and proceed along the coastroad to ports and proceed along the coastroad to be found in Governor Milner's hint to the found in Governor Milner's hint to the found in Governor Milner's hint to the hopeful this evening than at any time since the complete collapse of the insurrection can properly be his arrival. Dr. Whitten gave out this bull-Stoicn! Action of the Khalifa and for the reception of 10,000 refugees, indicating that the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by star- before the struggle is ended.

War and will try to reach the United States made to the swearing in of a member where letin at 7:30 tonight, there are apparently well grounded reasons "Scnator Hayward" there are apparently well grounded reasons "Senator Hayward has passed a quiet for believing him ineligible. The resolutions day, sleeping most of the time. His temwill provide for the appointment of a spe- perature is 99.5, pulse 87 and soft, respiration any day may see the end. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.-The steamer cial commission of either seven or nine, to 23 and more regular. He has had no pa'n

esentative Powers of Verm government and will sail tomorrow for Cape- sided at the conference tonight. Those pres- ARRESTED AT WIFE'S BIER ent were Messrs. Henderson of Iowa, Grosvenor, Shattuc, Southard, Kerr and Tayler Beautiful Woman Dies and Her Hus-Iowa, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Payno and Thomas of Iowa, Alexander and Ray of New York, Curtis of Kansas, Warner of den death last night of Mrs. John Williams. Illinois, Landis of Indiana, Cannon of Illi- a well-known and beautiful woman of this nois, Morris of Minnesota, Steele of Indiana city, and the arrest today of her husband the Herald from Manila says: General Law-

NEBRASKANS GET INTO LINE

Three of the Delegation Are Outspoken Against Giving the Utah Man a Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- (Special Tele-

man he would do so. To quote the sand-

Affairs at the Deadwood (S. D.) agency which have been a source of annoyance for PROSECUTE the last three years to Indians of this TRUSTS TO LEAVE ILLINOIS agency have again been brought up by com Attorney General Says He Will Get plaints received here regarding Agent Johnson and James Ross, a trader at the agency. The peculiar feature of the complaints is that Johnson and Ross are said to be work-LINCOLN, Dec. 1 .- Attorney General ing together, whereas, in point of fact, they Smyth has notified Governor Poynter that have been bitter opponents, Ross making a TAKE THEM FOR IDLE WORDS Smyth has nothed Governor Poynter that have been sitter opponents, these making a gate capital of more than \$500,000,000 are rifles. Bell's capture in mountains includes who shot and killed a deserter who was agent ousted. Ross has an application pend- preparing to move out of the state of Illinois resisting arrest. A court-martial has alling for the renewal of his traders' license and establish their headquarters in the east, ready acquitted the soldiers and a court of and although he is supported by Senator mainly New York City. The chief reason Sarpy county dismissed the complaint on Kyle it is problematical whether it will be assigned for the radical change is that the the ground that the civil authorities have renewed. His license expired some time legislature and courts of Illinois have as- from Vigan yesterday, ninety-four received PARIS, Dec. 1 .- Some of the newspapers no jurisdiction. The attorney general says ago, but so far he has not been disturbed. inces of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester ishment or discharge by the military, the confer with Senator Pettigrew before modiyesterday and consider that they show that offense is nevertheless committed against fying the plans for the asylum for insane other fields. The principal corporations get-Emperor William's visit to England was the peace of the state, and cannot be pun- Indians to be created at Yankton, S. D. ting ready to quit this city are: The Fedpartially political. The majority, however, ished except by the civil courts of Nebraska. This matter has been held in abeyance for eral Steel company, American Steel and Wire some time on account of the indecision of tax on coffee, on condition that French declarations as empty threats and regard the EXPLOSION AT POWDER MILLS the commissioner as to whether it would be advisable to modify the plans prepared to bring the cost of the institution within the amount appropriated for this purpose or wait for additional funds being made available by congress. Senator Petrigrew KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1 .- A Star special has recently communicated with Commis sioner Jones on the subject and the latter A terrific explosion occurred at the Laffin said today that the matter would be held

> communication with the works was cut off | Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior deview of "eventualities which may arise from by the force of the explosion and it is im- partment, in his report made public tothe present anti-British campaign in possible to ascertain the extent of damage. night, states that there are 10,221,567 acres Buildings in this city were shaken and of public land in Nebraska, which has all been surveyed. Of this amount but 70,522 capital stock will be about \$10,000,000.

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair; Westerly Winds

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has been reserved, 38,845,191 being appropriated. Iowa has 35,646,080 acres, all approveyed: unsurveyed, 1,030,557; reserved, 12.

908,977; area appropriated, 24,190,309. Speaking of the act creating reservoirs for watering livestock, which created a great deal of excitement at the time of the passage of the bill, the secretary states that the provisions of the act were abused to such an extent that new rules had to be made limiting entries. So grossly was the act abused that all lands in several adjoining towaships were filed upon by, or in behalf of, some person or company. ecommends legislation restricting the terms

of the present act. Upon the question of leasing Indian lands the secretary states that eighty-seven leases were made on the Omaha reservation and forty-five on the Winnebago, the total numninety-six, while on the latter reservation Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Baythere are in effect 152. These leases run ambong, province of Nueva Viscaya, to from 25 cents to \$2 per acre per annum. Congress will have to do something at this session for settlers upon the Otoe and Mis- Fourth cavalry. souri reservation in Gage county, Nebraska, since May, 1883. The secretary recommends that in view of the rejecting of the proposed sottlement on the part of the se:tlers' attorney congress will solve the diffi-

George F. Cole was today appointed postmaster at Inman, Holt county, Nebraska, vice George D. Buck, dead.

HAYWARD SLIGHTLY BETTER Passes a Quiet Day, Sleeping Most of the Time-No Pain in

His Head.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Hayward's condition not much changed from last night except that there is a further acceleration of pulse, garding the surrender had been received which indicates the existence of some fever, at the War department up to an early hour

The paralytic conditions are unchanged. Dr. Whitten issued the following bulletin elected and bearing proper credentials are rather a restless night, but seems to be

in his head today."

band is Charged with Her

Murder. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 1,-The sud-A warrant was issued for the arrest of

the husband and he was soon placed in the county jail charged with murder, The autopsy developed that Mrs. Williams came to her death by a violent blow on the stomach, bursting the bladder and rupturing a blood vessel. The woman died in great agony, but made no charges against any one. The husband quarreled with his wife about a week ago. He refuses to talk.

young man about town. REDUCTION IN CABLE RATES that the advance into the interior is being

Decrease in Cuban Tolls Said to Have

Been Brought About by Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- Thomas W. Clark, ment at Passi, Iloilo province, on the 26th vice president of the International Telegraph company and of the Western Union lows: Telegraph company, made a general statement today concerning the reduction in the cable rates to Cuba, which those companies have announced and as to the position taken by his companies in the application of the Commercial Cable company for landing rights in Cuba. Mr. Clark said: "The reduction in the cable tolls of Cuba, as stated in the announcement, is simply carrying out the policy of the companies to make conservative and fair reductions as business conditions may warrant from time to time. The cable communication

Corporations Representing Five Hun-

established has always been of the most re-

liable and constant kind and no expense

has ever been spared to keep it so."

dred Million Dollars Said to Be Rendy to Move. CHICAGO, Dec. 1 .- The Chronicle tomorrow will say: Corporations with an aggresumed so distinctly an anti-trust com-The Indian commissioner has decided to plexion that the corporations have had to retaliste by withdrawing their interests to Thirty-third infantry should have reached company, American Steel Hoop company, American Tinplate company and the Glucose

Sugar Refining company. A representative of the Whisky trust said bright that its entire business would be taken from Illinois as soon as possible.

To Create an Enamel Trust. PITTSEURG, Dec. I.—An attempt is being ande to consolidate all of the iron and ameling manufacturing companies of th

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER FALLING TO PIECES

Aguinaldo's Insurrection in Luzon Appears to Be Rapidly Collapsing.

EIGHT HUNDRED INSURGENTS SURRENDER

Bayambong Falls Into the Hands of the American Forces.

CHEERING NEWS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION

Largest Number of Filipino Rebels that Have Yet Capitulated.

SEVENTY SPANISH PRISONERS FREED

Several Americans Among Those Turned Over by the Insurgents-All Arms Handed Over to the Besiegers.

MANILA, Dec. 2 .- 8:25 a. m.-General Conen has surrendered 800 officers and men ber in force on the former reservation being with rifles, several American and seventy Lieutenant Monroe with fifty men of the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Considerable inas the controversy between Indian owners terest is felt here in the news that the inand purchasers of lands has been going on surgents at Bayambong have surrendered, particularly as the number is said to exceed that captured by the United States troops at any one time.

Bayambong is the city to which Aguinaldo at one time contemplated retreating for the purpose of locating the rebel capital after he was forced to flee from Tarlac, but the American troops pressed him so hard that he was unable to carry out his intention. General Otis' dispatch of today, repeating information received from General Lawton, said it indicated that Bayambong had been captured on the 28th of November and it is thought this is the same place referred to in the Manila despatch. No information re-

this morning. Rebellion is Near an End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The cabinet tosage, to which the finishing touches have cabinet are unanimously of the opinion that the rebellion is on its last legs and that

"The Philippine question is solving itreif,"

is the way one member put it today. The president has decided not to send the message to congress until Tuesday, as the immediate adjournment of the senate upon the announcement of the death of Vice President Hobart would preclude its being read

on Monday.

Dickering for Surrender. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- A special dispatch to on the charge of murder have caused a tre- ton is at Bambong, twenty miles south of

He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and commanders of the opposing forces are considering propositions made by telegraph looking to the surrender of the

rebels to the Americans. PUSH INTO THE INTERIOR Frequent Brushes with Bands of the

Insurgents and Much of Their Artillery Captured. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-General Otia' advices to the War department today show vigorously pushed and the American troops continue to drive back and disperse the

scattered bands encountered. He states that Captain Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, was killed in an engageultimo. General Otis' dispatch is as fol-"MANILA, Dec. 1.-Hughes reports from

central Panay that Iloilo province, onethird of island, is cleared of insurgents. By forced marches with two battalions from Labuano by way of Calinog he obliged enemy to engage at Passi on 26th ultimo and drove him with loss to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing ten fieldpieces, of which two are breechloaders; also nine rifles and several thousand rounds of small ammunition; Hughes' casualties, Captain Warwick, Eighteenth infantry, and Private Daniel W. Humphreys, Company K, Eighteenth infantry, killed. He reports his troops in excellent health. Is now converting wheel into pack transportation for purpose of entering mountains. Expected

that he will pass on to Capiz, northern coast "Dispatches from Lawton indicate Bayambong captured on the 28th ultimo. Both trails over mountains impracticable for wheel transportation of any kind. Troops

have subsisted on rice and scant supply of "MacArthur's troops have had several fourteen modern guns, all in good condition; over fifty pieces of artillery captured

by troops of corps in last three weeks. "Oregon brought in 106 Spanish prisoners by rail previous evening. hree troops cavalry and March's battalion Vigan yesterday.

"Conditions Zamboanga satisfactory. Adlitional ordnance surrendered consisting of four fieldpieces, seventeen rifles, quantity of ammunition. Natives of adjoining towns are visiting the city and native military bands are serenading troops. Thirty-first infantry leaves Manila this evening to garrison several stations on Mindanao coast; no ifficulties anticipated.

Need More Marines at Guam WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-Captain Leary, enameling manufacturing companies of the manufacturing belt known as the middle west, which reaches from the Allegheny mountains to the Mississippi river. It is proposed to effect a consolidation of the leading companies that make enameled ware, such as bathtubs, washefands and general laundry and bathroom equipment, and then buy out the smaller concerns. The