Redress to Be Demanded for Seigure of ... perial Mail Ship.

SENDS TWO CRUISERS TO DELAGOA BAY

Cabinet Meeting Called But No Hasty Action Will Be Taken.

PRESS JOINS IN CONDEMNING SEIZURE

Government Questions the Right of British to Make a Search.

Count Von Buclow Confers with His Advisers and Then Reports to the Emperor-Rights of Neutrais involved.

HERLIN, Jan. 1 .- It is announced that the German protected cruisers Condor and Schwalbe are now on the way to Delagon bay.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) BERLIN, Dec. 51 .- (New York World Cablestram Special Telegram.)—The news of and has offered no objections. the seizure of the Bundesrath has created a fensation here. I have been endeavoring to obtain opinions of the representative men regarding the event. The foreign of British Reported Preparing for a fice was eleved today and will be tomorrow, The steps which have been taken so far are the following: The owners of the Bundesrath have telegraphed the foreign minister and imperial chancellor, informing these offictals of the occurrence and that the British commandant at Durban refuses to give the reasons for the spizure of the vessel.

best of their knowledge, the Bundesrath contained no contraband of war. This is the prescribed method of procedure on which the government takes action. Immediately the foreign office replied to the owners that they had put themselves into communication with the British government on the subject with the object of learning the reasons on which the British authorities justified themselves in taking this serious step. The German Foreign office has not yet received the British reply.

international lawyers here call attention to the fact that England, like the United States, was not a signatory party to the Paris marine treaty of 1856. An English ship was therefore entitled to confiscate the property belonging to the Transvaal, even when that property was not actually contraband of war, but it is extremely doubtful, they say, whether this right can be exercised on the German imperial mail boat on the high seas or outside of Delagon. bay. More especially when the blockade of

the bay has not been declared. A great amount of indignation is expressed in the newspapers of all shades of opinion, all calling on the government to demand redress or compensation for the act, described as characteristically British, town: it is believed here that England will shortly declare a blockade of Delagoa bay.

GERMANY TO HAVE REDRESS Orange river.

of the Imperial Mail

BERLIN, Dec. 31.-Regarding the seizure possession for ages. by the British cruiser Magicienne of the imperial mail steamer Bundesrath of the German East African line, a high official of the German Foreign office, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press today, says:

"Silence must be preserved at present concerning the actual status of the negotiations which have been begun with Great Britain about the matter. Appropriate steps have been taken, of which Germany will await the result. The matter is regarded by Germany as of the utmost importance, because seriously involving the rights of neutrals."

This afternoon the foreign secretary, Count von Buelow, conferred at the Foreign office with his official advisors and then reported to the emperor.

A cabinet meeting will consider the selzure. It is also asserted in government circles that the British right of search is questioned and that in any event the British right to stop passengers, whether they intend to fight for the Boers or not, is strenuously disputed, as the vessel upon which they were is neutral and the territory to which they were proceeding, namely,

Delagoa bay, is also neutral. Redress, it is asserted, will be insisted

on by Germany. Press Condemns British Action.

The German press today unanimously condemns British action in the Bundesrath scizure, which is characterized as "an instance of gross insolence" and as "calculated again to illustrate the need of a powerful German navy to render such oversearance on the part of England impossible In the future.

she has not adopted a flexible theory re- coolie and wounded several.

The Lokal Angelger surmises that there must have been a serious quarrel between Creusot got into the official mees of the commanders of the Bundesrath and Devonshires. the Magicienne before the latter officer "overstopped his prerogative in carrying off the steamer," and expresses the hope that Germany will "speedily enforce the release of the vessel."

Even the moderate Vosstsche Zeitung calls the proceedings "characteristic Euglish and adds that "the whole attitude of the English before Delagon bay provokes a general protest.

is significant that today the German Flottenverein distributed in Berlin 200,000 copies of a strongly worded pamphlet pointing out the need of a strong German navy. From a well-informed authority it is

learned that preliminary negotiations have Beitaln in London for the express purpose of extending the scope of the treaties reatte colonies of Portugal are not comprised in the extension proposal.

Manifesto from Czar as a Hoax.

The Vorwaerts today published the alleged text of a new manifesto from Emperor Nicholas against the increase of naval armaments, which it is said, he will pro- patience will be rewarded by a chance of The case of Mr. Michan, solicitor to the

erar as convening another international cou- The troops show health equal to any African the civil authorities here to the military ference to consider this particular question, town at this season of the year. The rainy authorities at De Aur. His high position The general mubits appears to have ac- senson is beginning in carnest.

the Voerwarts meant the whole thing as a LLO POINTS OUT SUCCESSOR

Solidity of Money Market. ed off accountly, the money maroften and dedity easy. Money is now often aver rates, London exchange a curther exports of gold are improbable ally three millions for export were taken directly from the Helche

bank. Last week some gold was imported. The financial papers point out that the ease with which Berlin has passed the close of the year demonstrates the solidity of the German money market. The explanation offered is that Germany took the most correct view of the war to South Africa and its effects, making preparations for months gainst the yearly settlement. Hence speculative engagements were reduced to the minimum. Nevertheless it is understood

The Chamber of Commerce reports and PASSENGERS AND DESTINATION NEUTRAL the press reviews for 1899 pronounce this greater glory of God,

the best year Germany ever had Press on Delagon Bay Treaty. cial disavowals, several of the leading Ger- church. man papers believe in the existence of a Later Leo clearly designated Cardinal secret treaty concerning Delagon bay, but Girolamo Maria Gotti, prefect of the congrethey discredit the statement of the Lokal scatton of indulgences and sacred relies, as

Anzelger regarding its nature. The Hamburgischer Correspondenz says: would only come into force in case Portugal Now about 61 years of age he has always chapel of Trinity parish, where the centers The people who had gathered in the can possessions. Russia has seen the treaty sleeps in a cell and or a hard mattress.

WILL MAKE A FINAL SORTIE CHURCHILL TELLS OF FIGHT

Last Effort at Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- A dispatch to the Dally Mail from Lourenzo Marquez, dated December 29, says:

It is reported from Ladysmith, by way of Pretoria, that the British are destroying 19, The owners further declare that, to the their heavy cannon prior to a final sortle The Transvaal agents here have bought up all the available milk, sugar-and coffee, They have managed to get large orders sent for shipment here by French and German steamers. Prices have advanced 50 per cent in consequence, and the stocks are very short. Something of a famine is threatened,

signed here from coast ports. Several members of the Volksraad meet every steamer, doubtless to give further or-

Portugal is doing her best to maintain neutrality, but foreign opinion in Lourenzo Marquez is in favor of assisting the Boers

to secure food supplies. Herr Pot, the Transvanl minister here, is losing Lloyds agency and the agency of the Castle and Bucknail steamer lines in consequence of the position he holds.

ACCESSION TO BOER RANKS

Minety-Five Per Cent of Farmers in Vryhyde District Join Them-Attnek Mafeking.

lishes the following dispatch from Cape-

farmers in the Vryhyde district joined the truck. Boers, helping them loot stores north of

meet Lord Methuen.

ARTILLERY DUEL AT LADYSMITH. up white clouds and bursting with terrific

LADYSMITH, Dec. 28, by Runner to near Surprise hill opened fire on a false Several screamed and cried for help. alarm. The fire was taken up by the Boers

whole force stood to arms. waan with four, seven and twelve-pound- out on the track. ers, not aiming at the guns, but at the guncasements for their guns. They fired six cutting. No soldiers were in sight. shots within five minutes.

ners were killed. Two big explosions were heard vesterday in the direction of the railthe line from Surprise to Blazuwbank.

STUART. Lieutenant Dalzell Wounded.

The National Zeitung strongly argues that are shelling exasperatedly. They threw 176 herded with the other prisoners."

This morning they began later, but the rate was similar. One shell from a Bulwaan

At Junction hill they killed Lieutenant Dalzell and wounded eight other officers. Another shell killed three horses at no n oday. Bulwaan battery threw fifteen shells nainly at cattle. The Blauwbank twelvebounder at Telegraph hill and a Creusot

further damage.

Boer tacties bespeak ill-temper. Observation hill. Christmas passed delightfully with sports Dutch colonials guther.

and other amusement. The men are much Cheernd General Methuen's successes and General cope with the Dutch colonials without the Buller's improved position, which are re- aid of regulars, ported here. The Boers declare the war is The alertness of the British makes united ally beginning, which is certainly our action of the pro-Boers difficult. They opinion. The queen's message was received must slip away singly and in small groups

The fighting troops are in the highest tion, which it is considered undesirable to spirits. The deaths from shell fire has no particularize, but there is nothing like conmoral effect, only the hope that the present certed action apparent over wide districts. muigate on the first day of the Russian new paying off the heavy score against the De Beers company, who is accused of trea-Boscs. The deaths from dysentery and son, acquires increased importance as he The Vorwaerts' publication represents the enteric fever are averaging four to five daily. has been transferred from the custody of Taylor, Chicago

The Boers are now using ammunition of | Parties of Boers have been operating some | weather |

the monthly settlement on Thursday. Cardinal Gotti Designated by His Holiness as the Next Pope.

FAMOUS GENOESE MONK OF GREAT PIETY

Hend of the Church Returns Thanks for Ability to Conduct the Rescent Ceremony at St. Peter's.

ROME, Dec. 31.-It is asserted that the pope, after the recent ceremony of opening

dressed his intimate entourage and said: that the demands on the Reichs' bank last me the grace of being able to colebrate of troops to wear believes. this great function, and I wish for my successor, grandeur and a long reign, to the

"My successor will be young, as compared with my own age, and will have time to BERLIN, Irec, 31.-Despite the semi-offi- see many glories of the papacy and the

"The treaty has no definite form, and it and is a man of great picty and modesty of the metropolis, most votably in St. Paul's the New Year's birth.

War Correspondent Gives Graphic Description of Capta: e of Armored Train at Cleveley.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 31 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The South African malls bring letters from Winston Churchill, under date of Pretoria, November

"The Boers held their fire until the train reached that part of the track pearest their Muck, where I rode, a huge white ball of eath Masonic districts at St. Paul's church, add that The Bee will be properly repre- probably meet next Wednesday to hear a position, when immediately over the rear smoke sprung into being, preceded only by sudden flashes from the top of a hill.

The British government is stopping all con- the patter of bullets. The Boers had opened o'clock. The church was filled far beyond on the track. The first truck, containing Kemp and Rev. T. J. Crosby. the tools and guard, sprang in the air and

fell, bottom up, on the embankment. opened fire again. The rifle fire came pour-

Ing from three sides of the wreck. forward and as I passed the engine a shrap- influence of his life on the American na- last of his acries of sermons on the subject; under court-martial proceedings for his denel shell burst, hurling the contents with tion and the lessons taught by his career. a rasping rush through the air. The engine driver jumped from the engine, but I persunded him to return and he did so after the first panie

the wreck and back the engine to relieve the LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Daily Mail pub- strain, and the second partially decailed Haldane in the meantime replying to the Ninety-five per cent of the Eechuana fire with rifles from the rear of the armored this city. The bible was the one then in

many minutes. Volunteers for help were Washington. They also undertook to invest Mafeking called for from the troops in the armored Cabinet Meeting to Consider Seizure while General Cronje's men went south to car and four or five Dublin Fusileers re- DED AS PREDECESSOR DID sponded.

The government of Bechuanaland is being "As many wounded as possible were piled administered as if the Dutch had been in on the engine or standing in the cab or lying on the tender or clinging to the cowcatcher. Shells fell into wet earth, throwing British Naval Buttery Engages Boer detonations overhead or struck the engine Guns on Bulwann. and iron wreckage beside the field (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) which proved to be fifteen-pounders.

"Suddenly a private soldier, disobeying all heart disease. in Donga, south of Surprise hill. Then the orders, waved a white handkerchief and the prise hill is guarded by three lines of pick- dashed among the soldiers along the line sailed for Manila he secured a position on ets and also showed that the Boers are calling on them to surrender, although our in a nervous condition. While they fired our troops were still firing. For my part, after had known him in the cast. Snow was 3,000 British detained their reply. The some moments of wild excitement, the dc- drowned while attempting to board the tails of which are indistinct to my mind, I The big guns on Telegraph hill also fired found myself on the engine, 500 yards down this morning at dawn. The British naval the line in a crowd of wounded. As I thought battery on Junction hill opened fire on Bul- only the wounded should be carried I jumpet

"Scarcely had the locomotive moved on ners, who had been observed leaving the when I found myself alone in the shallow

'I saw two Boers coming down and The Bulwaan Creusot has been silent all turned and ran. Two bullets passed me day and it is presumed many of the gun- within a foot on each side. I flung myself LADYSMITH. Dec. 27—(By Runner to en the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do back, the state of the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do back, the state of the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do back, the state of the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do back, the state of the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do back, the state of the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do back, the state of the other side of the track and waved charges numbering 1,206 were granted this Supplemental to the midnight service, which received from the anti-Goebel democrats of the transport Thomas from Marila yester-the state of the other side of the track and waved charges numbering 1,206 were granted this Supplemental to the midnight service, which received from the anti-Goebel democrats of the transport Thomas from Marila yester-the state of the other side of the track and waved charges numbering 1,206 were granted this Supplemental to the midnight service, which received from the anti-Goebel democrats of the transport Thomas from Marila yester-the state of the other s

prisoners.

Cape Colony British Take Every Preenution to Suppress an Uprising.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 28 -- Colonial authori- | bilities exceeded \$1,000,000 each. howltzer were also remarkably active. No ties are using every precaution to prevent an insurrection on the part of disloyal Dutch-The shooting is much more irregular and in Cape Colony and to suppress a rising if there is no concentration of fire, indeed, the one should occur. Everywhere the British colonists are being organized into home There is considerable sniping daily beyond goards, drilled, armed and ready to act in their respective localities, should armed

The theory is that the British home-stayby the persistent rumons of ing colonials should be fully prepared to bee

Christmas with terrific cheers and domon- to join the enemy's forces. The authorities have been informed of many centers of ag ta-

causes the Dutch to watch his case keenly.

Another party fired into a British patrol amp during the night of Wednesday, Deember 27. This was near Victoria road. An attempt was made not far from that point to damage the railway. One man was aught in the act and shot.

A similar attempt was made between Multlersolel and Kiapmuts, but the would-be MIDNIGHT MEETINGS IN THE CHURCHES wieckers escaped. Like attempts are reported from several other points. Evilently small parties of Boers or Dutch calonials have been trying to interrupt the movement of trains, but thus far they have been baffled by the elaborate British patrolling.

In one case a patrol of regulars fired on a patrol of colonials. The latter were wearing broad brimmed has and were mistaken holy door at St. Peter's cathedral, ad- by the British for Boers. No casualties occurred, but in consequence of the incident an-"I thank divine Providence for granting order has been issued requiring all classes town clocks reached the 12 o'clock point,

Masonic Services in Church Where

His Funeral Occurred One Hundred Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Members of the ring out in unis n. various Masonic lodges in this city com-Cardinal Gotti is a famous Genoese monk religious services in the bistoric churches means of demonstrating their gladness over merchants have been mixed up in a whole-The other churches in which the special services and then dispersed to their homes. Colored Brigadier Shot at Cienfuegos Masonic devotional services took place were. Not in many days were the last cars so the St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal well patronized. church, the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian, Hamilton Grange Reformed church, the Tre- | falled to take into account the difference be-Savior

Emanuel, where special services were con- New Year, or the new century, if so reducted by Dr. Silverman

These special religious services were held and without demonstration. He writes of the armored train bactle at the request of Grand Master Wright D. Pownall of the state of . ew York.

ous services were those held by the Free Masons of the lodges of the Sixth and Sev- date of January 1, 1900. It is needless to The Masonic funeral services over Washington were held in the church December. The iron sides of the truck tanged with 31, 1799. Today's services were held at 3 fire from a large field with rifles and a its seating capacity. The service was con- | centage of the church population of the city maxim with small shells. The engine driver ducted by Rey, Dr. G. R. Vandewater, grand was awake at midnight, engaged in prayer put on full steam and ran past the zone of chaplain of the grand lodge, assisted by for numerous watch meetings were held in fire and round a curve, striking a huge rock Rev. W. Montague Geer, Rev. Robert Morris | nearly all of the churches New Year scr-

greens there was no special decoration, evening service. The Boer guns changed their position and | Washington's pew was draped with the national colors and was unaccupied. Dr. Vandewater preached a brief sermon in which Memorial services were also held by the table was the bible, preserved by St. John's truck was thrown from the track, Captain lodge, upon which Wassington took the eath of office at his it. "Innuguration in use in St. John's lodge. Right Rev. J. T. "The operation of clearing the track took Patey of St. Luke's delivered the address on

Water Front Reporter on a San Francisco Newspaper is Accidentally Drowned. .

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.-Hillyard F. Johnson, a reporter on the Chronicle, was and iron wreckage beside the field guns, found dead in a bath tub at his lodgings yesterday morning. The tub was full of "The Maxim continued to work, its little | water and appearances indicated that John-Freere Camp, Dec. 31 .- (New York World shells striking with an ugly thud and ex- son had fainted and fallen into the water. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Last night ploded with startling bangs. On all sides, His feet were encased in a pair of slippers the patrol of the Boers along the railway here and there men dropped on the ground, and the bath towels had recently been used.

the Chronicle through Will A. Snow, who transport Tartar carrying the Kansas troops, two months ago. Snow, at the time of his death, was water-front reporter for the paper and Johnson succeeded him.

BANKRUPTS IN GUTHAM TOWN

Total of Sixty-One Millions in Linbilities During 1899-Relief for Thespians.

on the bank of the cutting. It gave no ruptey to the number of 1.694 have been was belebrated and those who desired co- Lindsay, who came home from Washington cover. I took another glance at the pur- filed with the clerk of the United States ceived holy communion. Pope Leo XIII at the beginning of the holidays, was conway. It is supposed the Boers destroyed sucre; one was kneeling to aim. Again I district court, this city, in 1899. The total granted this privilege a few week ago in spicuous in the councils. darted forward and again two soft kisses Habilities, in round numbers, were \$61,000, order that thanks may be returned to God. Chairman Long of the republican state sucked the air, but nothing struck me. I 600, and the assets were estimated at \$9. for His goodness through the century that compaign committee has called a meeting scrambled out of the cutting and ran away 000,000. The latter figure is nominal, as a is now drawing to a close, and that by the of the republican members of both houses Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) from the track. A horseman galloped up considerable portion of the assets was old solemn rites the people may be strengthened for a joint conference tomorrow morning. LADYSMITH. Dec. 27-(By Runner to on the other side of the track and waved book accounts which proved valueless. Dis. to do battle for good in the century to come. It is understood then that a report will be

These debts are wiped out completely and usual New Year's mass today. England had no right to interfere with the shells before 9 a, m. yesterday, without | Churchill describes his trip to the Boer the happy bankrupts have no further fear Bundescath and expresses the hope that counting the Maxims. They killed one capital and pays the Boers a high compile of the United Congregational church, took for his topic. Tonight's trains brought large additions ment for their considerate treatment of the States. This is especially pleasing to actors at the Sunday evening service, "A. D. 1900." to the crowd of political leaders already to the United States via Nagasaki. It also and theatrical managers who have to travel all over the country and had to do a great applicable to the season. FEAR DISLOYAL COLONIALS deal of dodging under the old state bankruptcy laws. Twenty-four actors and actresses and thirty-five managers have filed walt for the birth of the new year had. With Hardin came ex-Secretary of State petitions since the bankruptcy act was parsed slaborate services both morning and even- Headley and several senators and represed and the majority have received their dis-

Four petitions were filed in which the Ha- by any former year,

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. Dez. 31 .- (Special morning from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Telegram.)-The coldest weather thus far Themometers last night registered 10 and 12

Charles A. Culberson, Texas: ex-Governor Hogg, Texas: James A. Muliyan, Kentucky B. Bathwork, Michigan, Dr. Howard S.

Cold Weather Victim at Detroit. quiry at the foreign office it was ascertained that the manifesto is begus. From other that the manifesto is begus. From other sources assuit) well informed the correst tail and other jagged noxious material.

STUART. The foreign office it was ascertained to the foreign of the foreign o

them, but the enemy retired. TO BLOW UP MANILA

Premature Clanging of Bells and Tooting of Horns by Enthusiasts.

Sermons, Song and Prayer in Omaha Churches and General Observation of the Day-Sunrise Meeting at Dr. Sargent's Church.

horns the year 1900 was clamorously welcomed into Oreaha.

Even before the hands of the various the old fire bell on No. 3 engine house, that friends of the accured supraisers to have had not been in use since the First No-ROUND WASHINGTON'S PEW brasks boys returned home, began sounding is believed that the culprits endeavored to | UNERAL PROCESSION GOES WRONG WAY out a general alarm.

This was followed by church bells all ever the city, with the final addition of the ence enough in Washington to secure a disbells in the High school and postoffice clocks, which, strangely enough, refused to would exercise this influence more readily Down town a crowd of rounders started a

should consent to sell a portion of her lived the life of an ascette and despite the nary of the first president's death was re- churches for mass or midnight watch accolonies. It is confined solely to her Afri- dignity of a prince of the church be always cently celebrated with a patrictic display. Cepted the folling bells as the signal for their

> As a matter of fact all the noise and the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, the church services were ahead of time, for they mont Congregational and the Church of the tween our standard and meridian time, which makes midnight in Omaha in reality. Five hundred members of the Masonic some thirty minutes later than indicated on for a wanton assault on a sanitary inspecfraternity also marched to the Temple the clock dials. The real advent of the tor. Gil was one of the leader's arrested

Among the special orders for The Bee of Demingo. today's issue is one from a man in Germany, Perhaps the most interesting of the vari- who is gathering copies of all the recognized daily American newspapers bearing sented in this unique collection

Churches Celebrate. Omaha churches very generally celebrated the birth of the New Year. A large permons were preached yesterday; in som With the exception of the Christmas houses of worship at both morning and Says Dewey Defeated Him by a Sim-

It was perhaps by timely calculation, or it may have been simply a coincidence, that the coming of New Year found Rev. Chase some timely issues, such as "Quit Going in says: Debt." The finale of the series was "Quit" The only preparation that had been made have been much strengthened since General Trilling with Human Destiny." This serfor war was made by the Americans, who schwan's advance. There are 600 Americans mon was a part of the watch meeting at were business, and arranged everything at call Francisco de Majaboa. From twelve the First Methodist church.

munion will be celebrated today. announced for this morning. The younger

tions to attend the sunrise meeting.

"What Shall the Future Bet" One of the most tircless workers in the Johnson came to San Francisco with the celebration of New Year's among the Omaha Boers on Thornhillsbell koples blazed away Boers immediately ceased to fire and a dozen Kansas volunteers as the correspondent of clergy, was Rev. Charles W. Savidgo, pastor violently, firing which revealed that Sur- horsemen beldly rode down the hill and a Kansas City paper, and after the regiment of the People's church. There a lengthy program was carried out. In the ferencen Mr. Savidge preached on "A Retrospect," and at night his subject was "What Shall the Future Be?" The watch meeting was well attended. Addresses were made, in addition to Rev. Savidge's sermon, by Rev. George ANTI-GOEBEL MEN ACTIVE Buck, A. L. Howard and S. D. Goodale, Spectal music was rendered.

Calvary Baptist church had a watch meeting, at which there was seng and prayer and speaking. Rev. Anderson, the pustor

taking advantage of the future. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Petitions in bank- Catholic church. At midnight high mass which will be opened tomorrow. Senator

Rev. H. C. Herring, pastor of the First the session will be talked over.

meetings were held, and those who did not Gothel platform. ing, so that in the aggregate the celebra- intives who are pronounced anti-Goebet man

this winter is being experienced here. THERE IS DUTY FOR EVERYBODY.

Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell Prenches on Bringing Men to Jesus. "Bringing Men to Jesus" was the subjecof Rev. Clyde Clay Clasell's marning sermon at Hanseem Park Methodist church. The speaker told the story of Andrew, the fisherman, and how he had brought his brother to Jesus. Men can not always be brought to Jesus by the hundreds or in midtitudes, the speaker said, but by persistent effort they can be brought one by one, two by two and so on, until at last there will be a multitude.

'It doesn't all depend on the preachers, this bringing men to Jesus," said Rev. Cissell, "for every individual is a pulpit. Every man and woman can talk for Jesus, and the influence thus combined is far-reaching. Along this line the speaker talked at length impressing upon his heavers the necessity

Covernment Endeavoring to Locate Responsibility for Customs Steals -Arostegul Suspended.

HAVANA, Dec. 31 .- A sensation was caused in custom house circles, and it soon spread over the entire city, by the suspen-Sion from duty of Senor Artura Arestegul deputy collector, on account of the recenfrauds by appraisers, through which, judging from the increase of receipts during the last few days without any apparent increuse in the amount of shipping, the governmen must have been robbed daily for some time of from \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is not believed, however, in official circles, that With the clanging of bells and tooting of Senor Arostegul has been gullty of any irregularities, although sufficient evidence has been laid before Callegar Bliss to warrant

> his suspension pruding byvestigation. Every effort continues to be made by the the charges against them suppressed, and to bave Son r Arostegui arrested believing that his cousin, Sentr Currada, has it fl continuance of the presecution and that he

If his relative were supposed to be involved The more the government representatives memorated the one hundredth anniversary procession around Farnam and Douglas look into the frauds the worse they appear. of the death of George Washington today by streets us a tin-pan brigade, using this Apparently a large majority of the Havana sale conspiracy.

CUBAN GENERAL IS KILLED

While Resisting Arrest for Assnulting an Inspector.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.-Diagnio GH, a colered brigadier general in the Unban army. was shot and killed last night at Cienfuers by the police while resisting arrest New Year, or the new century, if so re-garded, was therefore ushered in in silence ing to take a filibustering expedition to San

There was a large crowd at the depot this afternoon to meet Generals Mans and Rabi, who have e me to attend General Whod's council of representative Cubans, which with personal expression of the governor's views and intentions and to offer suggestions Both were received with considerable enthusiasm. All the civil governors are now here, as well as many well known Cuban leaders from different parts of the island.

MONTOJO EXPLAINS IT ALL

ple Mathematical Calculation-Defense at Court-Martial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Tribune today "I climbed out of the armored car and ran he referred to the life of Washington, the of the First Methodist church preaching the prints the text of Admiral Montojo's defense "Things Which Omaha People Ought to leaf at Manila. The bulk of the blame is jean advance in Cavite province south of Quit Before 1900." Rev. Chase has been for charged by the admiral, not to himself or Manila is expected shortly. Reliable inforlodges of the Forth Masonic district in the several weeks delivering Sunday night ser- his fleet, but to the Spanish government for mation from native spice show that there grand lodge room of the Masonic temple, mens on this topic and he barely escaped its unprepared condition. He also asserts are over 2,000 organized insurgents under this city, in the afternoon. Grand Master running over into the New Year. These ser- that Admiral Dewey kept out of range of arms within a mile of Imus. They are "The first thing to be done was to clear George H. Phillips told of the services held much attention and the Spanish guns—a proceeding which Mon-strengthening their entrenchments and pos-100 years ago in St. Paul's chapel. On the under his general topic he has talked on tojo refers to as a "retreat." He further sess artillery.

> with pencli and paper. The initial velocity to 100 garrison all the towns in the south-At Trinity cathedral there was midnight of our cannon was 510 meters, that of the ern part of Cavite and the same may be holy communion, at which the venerable smallest cannon of our enemies was 750 me- said of the towns in Batangas province. Dean Fair presided. In his characteristic, ters. Admiral Dewey, with pencil in hand, gentle and impressive manner. Dean Fair noted the thickness of his mantles and his led his parishloneers in welcoming the New casements and knew what energy was re- which the people cannot market. As a Year. There will also be communion at the quired to penetrate them. He also knew excathedral at 10:30 o'clock this morning, notly the weight of the most powerful pro-Services incident to the occasion were also jectile of our ships, and by a simple matheheld in other Episcopal churches and com- matical calculation, he arrived at the distance at which be could fight without him- entrenched at Calamba. At St, Mary's Avenue Congregational self receiving any harm. Thus he ascerchurch there was no watch meeting, but in tained that he could fight at a distance of lieu thereof a sunrise prayer meeting was 2,000 or 3,000 meters with absolute impunity. "The situation, therefore, was just this members of many other churches in the We were vulnerable to all the projectiles southwest part of the city accepted invita- of the enemy and this the enemy well knew, while he got out of reach of our cannon and remained out of reach all the while,

Admiral Montojo adds: 'In order to give an idea of our miserable tuation I may mention that we had only fourteen torpedoes for the defense of 2,000 meters of space, and that the cable which we obtained in Hong Kong was only long confiscations that have characterized the enough for five torpedoes, and therefore only rule of the Tagalog revolutionists during the

Hendquarters Engaged at Frankfort.

five torpedoes could be placed."

to Be Continued Through the Legislative Session. delivered a sermon on the importance of FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 31.—The anti-Goebel demograts, through ex-Congressman There was a notable service at St. John's W. C. Owens, engaged headquarters today

of the two houses and the general policy for

There were also special features in the music here. Among them was General P. Watt Hardin, who opened headquarters and In many of the other churches watch launched his senatorial been on an anti-

tion of 1960 in Omaha was never eclipsed it was announced (caight that the anti-Goobel members of the legislature and lend-A New Year's prayer meeting will be held ers on that side will hold a conference toin the lecture room of the First Presbyterian morrow at the same time the republicans church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, this most, it may be decided to wait till after the democratic causus tomorrow night before putting up the anti-Goebel slate of candidates for places in the organization of the

> In the house. This would give the coalition a mujority on joint ballot or would control either house in separate acasion. British Consul to Be Vaturalized.

The anti-Goebel leaders now say they have

ight democrats to the squate and thirteen

Congressman Soutefic Improving.

Bombs, Firearms and Ammunition Found in Center of the City.

INSURGENT PLOT IS NIPPED IN TIME

Advantage to Have Been Taken of Ceremonies Attending Lawton Funeral.

FOREIGN CONSULS INTENDED AS A TARGET

Intention Was to Bring About International Complications.

Avoidance of a Street in Which Buildings Containing Explosives Are Located Spoils the Plot -Search for an Agitator.

MANILA, Dec. 21, 6:10 p. m - Pour explesive bombs, a few firearms and 500 pounds of ammunition were discovered in a house n the center of Manila this morning while the police were seeking Recarte, the insurgent leader, who was said to have come to Manila in the hope of effecting an outbreak yesterday by taking advantage of the mobillization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral.

Today it developed that the plot included the throwing of bombs among the foreign consuls attending the ceremony in order to bring about international complications, These explosives, it seems, were to have been thrown from the Escoltas, high buildings, but the avoldance of the Escoltas by

the funeral procession spoiled the plot;

pared for the plet, by a rumor circulated widely among the natives, that Aguinaldo was in Manlia and would personally lead the outbreak. The American authorities, having been advised of what was brewing, prepared for all contingencies. Captain Morrison, who commands the troops in the most turbulent district of the city, says he does not believe an actual

The police, it is thought, had been pre-

movement that would entail fighting at close quarters with the American troops, ADVANCE IS EXPECTED SUON

uprising will ever occur, as the natives lack

he resolution to take the first steps in a

American Forces to Move on Insurgent Intrenchments in Cavite Province-Rebel Strength. MANILA, Dec. 31 -6:10 p. m -An Amer-

At Novaleta the Filipino entrenchments

South Camarines hold quantities of hemp.

consequence the population in that part of Luzen is suffering from lack of food. Rice now costs four times its normal price, It is estimated that 1,000 insurgents are Reports have been received that 2,000 insurgents are massed at Mount Aravat. having strong positions which command

prepared to roll boulders down upon advancing troops. Life along the coasts of the province of Cagayan and North and South Hocos is re suming normal conditions. The American troops occupy the important towns and patrol the country reads. The natives imploce the Americans to continue the occupation, to establish a settled government and to terminate the uncertainty, abuses and

last eighteen months.

John A. Logia.

teen feet:

steep and narrow trails, and that they are

Manila. The opening of the ports of Dagupan, San Fernando, Vigan, Laoag and Aparri will permit the resumption of trade, bringing relief to communities greatly in need of foodstuffs. Many vessels have at ready cleared from Manila for these ports. Incoming Spanish prisoners declare that Aguinaldo has ordered the release of all Spaniards now in the possession of the rebels. The mountain passes of Cagayan and the two Hocos provinces are still guarded, in the hope of catching the insurgent general,

Vast amounts of tobacco, estimated to be

worth \$1,000,000, are ready for shipment to

that Lieutenant Gillmore is in Tinio's cus Start Home with Lawton's Body. Henry W. Lawton aboard was announced in a dispatch received at the War department from General Otls today. The vessel comes has aboard the remains of the late Major

Tinlo, who is still a fugitive. It is asserted

NEWSBOY MINE PROVES RICH

enument Mine District-Pour-Foot Vein of Ore. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram. .- The greatest strike that has been

made this year in the Grand Encampment

Greatest Strike in the Grand En-

copper district has just come to light on the Newsboy claim, located only four miles fr m Grand Encampment. The strike consists of four feet of ore. averaging across the entire width 30 per cent ecopper. The mine was focated only two months ago, but at a depth of three feet the owners struck a six-inch velo of copper ore. The rich strike was made at a depth of only

divious feoof. The company, which was incorporated Saturday in Cheyenne, will put on three shifts of men and will ship a carload of ore on or about January 15. The strike will rank in importance with the great Ferris-Haggarty. The Newsboy is truly a wonder, as it is a shipping mine at a depth of six-

Proces to Death in Georgia. STILLMAN, Ga., Dec. 31 - A young man named Will Morgan, of Warren county, was found near here today, frozen to death.

Henry to Visit Savannah. said the new year was a favorite time for making resolutions. He said he had one to make, and it was thus hereafter he ex
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Dewey.