French Starts New 11 aspiciously for British Arms.

British Get Around Their Flank and Caus Them to Run

RETREAT IN DISORDER TO THE EASTWARD

Forces Under General French Immediately Compy the Town.

ATTACK IS A COMPLETE SURPRISE

English Commander Londs His Infantry Into Wagons to Enable It to Travel More Rapidly-A Night March.

RENSBERG, Cape Colony, Jan. 1 -- Gen-Boers and occupied Colesberg.

on the move and pressed them closely Sat- is unknown. miday and Sunday, giving them no time | Searchlight signals all night from Chieve-to make a prolonged stand, and when day ley to Ladysmith are interfered with by jest of turning the Boers' right.

made a feint attack upon the Boer front. and while this was proceeding, the cavalry the enemy's right flank, as arranged.

The program worked without hitch. The their retreat threatened, field in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in General French's 'anda.

Harassing the Boer Retreat.

Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry

and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle.

The Boers were taken by surprise, but re-

Colesberg is in our hands and the few remining loyalists are jubilant. We have capt fred many wagons and a considerable quan-

Our losses were quite slight, but the stop at Achtertang or cross the river alto-

World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The London Morning Post's military exper praises General French's flanking movement at night which forced the Beers to retreat and enabled him to occupy Colesberg. He writes: "This is not merely a welcome success at a time when a success was much needed, but it indicates the right way of dealing with the Boers.

"It is not pleasant to find that the ill success of the British arms induces some of our countrymen to talk of a compromise and suggest a repetition of the moral col- between the pickets and patrols. lapse of 1881. The British nation cannot now make terms with the Boers without abandoning more that South Africa." The Leader's expert applauds General

French's movement and suggests that General Methuen should follow the example, The Daily Mail war critic calls General

approves the tactics. experts follow the same line in discussing applied to go with it as spectato the news of the battle.

RAY OF LIGHT THROUGH GLOOM FEAR DUTCH AT CAPETOWN French's Victory Regarded as an Evidence of Sound Judgment.

LONDON, Jan 2,-4:30 a. m.-The success of General French in driving the Boers from Colesberg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics of seizing Capetown and the docks and capand as an illustration of what may be done turing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Althe Boers. The government is urged to is said to be Paarl, a village about thirty take the lesson to heart and to see that no miles from Capetown, where a meeting of stone is left unturned in the endeavor to the Afrikander bund was held yesterlay. get the largest possible forces of cavalry | A similar meeting was held at Richmond | commands in Cuba. The impression preand mounted infantry to the front.

on the run the hope is that he will give are acting in concert. them no rest, but will harass them until bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Beers retreated toward Norvalspont, further east, and the question is whether General French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent effect on Dutch disaffection. There is some disposition here to enlarge on effect of small engagements. It should be borne in mind that General French has only 2,000 men, and so far as the important points of campaign are concerned the situation is virtually unchanged.

Scouts Discover Boer Camp.

General Buller's scouts have discovered to by every possible means Buer camp established in the vicinity of been made at Modder river. A large force authorities declaring that it constituted the of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new Kameelhoek.

Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on December 31. The bomburdment was being continued, but its in- BOER STORES AT DELAGOA BAY, ment that Mr. Charles Eliot of the British tensity had relaxed. An official dispatch from Ladysmith confirms the report cabled yesterday that acceral officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess

A new armored train has reached General Builter from Durban.

Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspond-

A Capstown dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration.

utillery is at least as good as any field ar-

uttery in Europe. sailed from England by January 11. A British firm, according to the Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the governnent contract for the new seven-span BURGH RS ROUTED FROM COLESBERG bridge over the Tugela river at Colenso. The firm is working night and day to complets the order.

it is said that John Churchill, younger brother of Winston Churchill, will accomjuny the duke of Marlborough to the seat

SLEEP LIGHTLY IN COLENSO

Guns Trained by Daylight Are Fired in the Middle of the

Copyright, 1996, by Press Publishing Co.) CHIEVELEY CAMP. Dec. 20, 1 15 p. m .-New York World Cablegram-Special Teleram)-British naval guns shell Boer en renchments at uncertain intervals throughut the day. The telescope shows the enemy busily fortifying their position, extending and deepening trenches in all directions. They appear to bear the shell fire with composure, although information shows it to be not ineffective.

eral French has completely defeated the The population sleep lightly in Colenso houses, as guns trained by daylight are fired The general continued to keep the Boers unexpectedly during the night. The result

broke he was within striking distance of another light trying to confuse the mesthe enemy. Last night all the cavalry, ar- sages and a strange conflict between beams tillery and infantry, the latter riding in of light results. Rain falls frequently in wagons to increase the general mobility, the Tugela territory and its tributaries risstarted upon a night march with the ob- ing, aggravate the strategic situation by closing drifts, but engineers declare they The flank operations were successful, can bridge anything. Newspapers from The infantry and field batteries immediately | England, showing the unswerving resolve of the nation, cause great relief and satisfaction in camp, the soldiers fearing and light artillery got completely around weakness of friends more than the strength over the Cuhan people during the last few of the enemy.

Boers were utterly surprised and finding found their way into the various volunteer which was displayed last night during the making admirable soldiers. They are daring cheers as were given for President McKin-LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the cancies for officers and no gentleman of him or for any other American a month following dispatch, dated January 1, from military training from England able to ride ago. The change, in my opinion, is due to and shoot is long without a job.

BULLER IN A TIGHT PLACE Cuban people.

His Difficulties Greatly Increased by Enforced Delay Since the Last Engagement.

January 1, says:

but this and the other Boer guns were with-drawn to the northward, whither we are over the Tugela river at Springfield. The tive Cubans to meet him, General Wood harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging Boers, it appeared, captured 620 rounds displays true statesmanship. His action of shrapnel when they took the guns,

General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced desires prominent Cubans to express their Boers must have suffered heavily. They may of the Tugela. These are swarming with the that those who attend the conference should hills, running sixteen miles along the line tical, to carry these out and also intending gether at Norval's Pont, where the bridge is and brightness with a positions of great strength carry back to their respective provinces a (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) will certainly be the stiffest and probably dispel fears and doubts and to give assur-LONDON, Jan. 2, 2:50 a. m .- (New York | the most momentous of the entire campaign, ances to the people of the absolute good-

BULLER IS BEING REINFORCED | 11bre."

Troops Arrive at Estcourt from Mooi River-New Armored Train at Chieveley.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) CHIEVELEY, Jan. 1 .- 12:25 p. m .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram)

at Buller's disposal very powerful, The Boers are still strengthening their

entrenchments and their position is growing daily stronger.

Made by the Burghers to Capture It.

CHURCHILL.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 1 .- Ugly rumors are in Ludlow, with their families. circulation of a Dutch rising with the object when the right methods are employed with fred Milner. The center of the movement

they have found their way across the Orange and the Dutch in Clan William district are inally comprised Cuba, and the four into river, which is twelve miles distant. The said to be armed with Mausers and to be which the island is now divided. General fied, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

COLONIES HELP OUT ENGLAND

Newfoundland Will Renew Arrangement with the French Government.

is a measure which will pass unanimously generalship are being temperarily discharged into the scheme. At Modder river the Boers appear to be both houses about April 1. All the colonists by the senior colonel. Thus the entire The combination will be built along simmodifying somewhat their line of defense, are united in a desire to assist the empire orient, as the eastern half of the island is that lines to the Pederal Steel company, half, Pehruary 12, held a short conference

hanger about fifteen miles down the stream. France. Thus the news that the modus headquarters at Santiago. vivendi will be renewed has been received with the greatest relief.

London Merchant Says They Can Secure Them by a Ruld.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) made a knight of the order of St. Michael Cincinnati blegram-Special Telegram. 1-A London in diplomatic circles here, as Mr. Ellot merchant in South African trade in an interview says great quantities of stores When the Samoan difficulty reached a critshipped from England to the Transvaal be- Ital stage last summer Mr. Eliot was desig-

(Continued on Second Page.)

The entire Seventh division will have New Year's Celebration at Havana Shows Great Change in Sept ment-

TRANSFORMATION WROUGHT BY DIPLOMACY | well us to his associates of the diplomatic

Cuban National Hymn and Star Spangled Banner Both Applauded the Populace - Parade Through Principal Streets.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.-The new year was national hymn. Everybody seemed to be through, awake and awaiting the advent of 1900.

fire-cracker fusilisde along the entire line erals were cheered, although there is no doubt that the vivas were chiefly for "Cuban libre."

Last night rain flooded the Boer trenches. Wood came in for a liberal share of popular applause.

The procession having returned to the played the Cuban national hymn, some Americans present called for "The Star Spangled banner." The band immediately complied and the crowd cheered lustily. One of the accretaries who displayed the usiomary reticence of the best class of Cubans about giving their names for pub-Press today:

Great Change in a Month.

"A wonderful change seems to have come weeks. It would have been impossible on Large numbers of American citizens have December I to have aroused the enthusiasm orps. There are seventy-five in one corps. playing of the 'Star Spangled Bonner.' Such and alert, establishing binding friendships ley while the procession was passing through with colonists. Nearly all corps have va- the streets could not have been raised for a disappearance of that distrustful feeling CHURCHILL which during a greater part of last year had been gradually growing among the

"President McKinley's message to congress was the first light the Cubans had seen for a long time. It came like the sun after days of bad weather and gloom. Then followed the appointment of General Wood, LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Standard's cor- whom the Cubans have always admired, in respondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing view of what he did in Santiago, the most difficult province to rule in the island. Since Sir Charles Warren's division is now his published remarks on various occasions plied vigorously. An artiflery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boor Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We like the first the guns captured here that the guns captured here that the guns captured here at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns captured Cubans are not only satisfied with him, but

> shows that though there are only six cablay since the last engagement. He now has views as to future administration, intendbefore him a series of wailed and fortified ing. in so far as their suggestions are pracistling with guns, while the river in good working idea of General Wood and the front is in full flood. The coming battle cabinet and be able to answer questions, to Large Cumutities Soid to Pc Confaith of the United States regarding Cuba

Colored Rioters in Cienfuegos.

proper honors.

The Telegraph, Standard and Chronicle as far as the naval battery. No one has yet Maso and Mayor Aleman addressed the were engaged in the work in Cuba. Eventually, however, the police succeeded packages for the invading force.

REDUCING CUBAN MILITARY FORCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- It is probable that the present mouth will be marked by FORMING A ZINC COMBINE William C. Truman; Pennsylvania, Christo- versity; vice president, Dr. Olin D. Tempon December 28, and it is reported that the vails that there is to be a heavy reduction Now that General French has the Boers members of the bund in these two towns in these commands and it is intimated that the outcome will be the creation of two The members of the bund at Willington departments instead of the six which orig-The fear that Newfoundland would refuse it is understood that the four departments put of the country. Springfield, southwest of Colenso, by a Free to renew the modus videndi has been a bug- of the orient will be consolidated into one State commande. A similar movement has bear to the imperial government, many and that a brigadier general will be named by Secretary Root, on the recommendation gravest possibility of complications with of General Wood, to take command, with

Knighting of Charles Ellot. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-The announce-

embassy has been among those receiving the queen's New Year's honors by being LONDON, Jan. L .- (New York World Ca. and St. George was received with interest is well known and universally esteemed lical stage last summer Mr. Eliot was designated as the British commissioner for Sancial as the British commissioner for Sancial administrator of his father's most joining Baron Sternberg of Germany take. His pointen will be acted on tom and Flarilet Tripp of this country in a visit the granted. The evangelist left no will. fore war brose out are now stored with the nated as the British commissioner for Sa-

ing the way for the final adjustment of

the Samoan controversy. Throughout the difficulty Mr. Ellot acted in such a way as to win not only the strong approval of his own government but the best wishes of Wachington so that the honor now given him is gratifying to State department officials as

GOESEL MEN IN CONTROL

the Legislature-Goebel Temporary Senate President. FRANKPORT, Ky., Jan. 1 .- Senator Goe-

Able to Organize Both Branches of

preceded by a band, left the lower pradu clerk and William Cromwell for assistant and made the circuit of the principal streets. clerk. The entire slate of the Goebel organ-Almost the only tune played was the Cubun ization for places in the senate went All doubt as to the ability of the Goebel

The strains of the popular hymn drew democrats to organize both houses of the the people everywhere to windows and door- legislature was dissipated by the atways and the procession was greeted with tendance in the democratic caucus tonight enthusiasm. Numerous small boys kept up In the house caucus all of the fifty-eight democrats answered to roll call and particof march. All the prominent Cuban gen- ipsted. In the senate four democrats remained out-Senators Alexander, Hays, Gillespie and Roberts Senator Hill was sick Prosident McKinley and Governor General and absent, but is not classed with the dissenters.

In making the caucus Senator Harold created a sensation by making an alleged exprade and the band having once again pose of the anti-Goebel leaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. W. Whallen of Louisville and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been placed in a box with the faction had been felt with the election be- frosty enough to be slippery. Croker's foot lication in connection with an interview by declaring that he had entered into the penditure of \$1,200 yearly for such a pur- the holidays with his wife and niece. Dr. made this statement to the Associated deal for the purpose of exposing Whallen pose was looked upon as an unwarranted Emerson of Wantage called at once and and further that there was not money enough in the world to make him disloyal to his party and his state.

stock tonight and it is admittedly question- that its passage by the board and the acable whether the P. Wat Hardin movement will be come as formidable as it promised Trojans to hold the anti-Goebel elements together.

Sengtor Goebel issued a call for a caucus tomorrow night. He states that the caucus is for the sole purpose of nominating a plaints of contractors and material men has brought to light the secret of his life. under the enemy's shrapnel fire. candidate for United States senator. Of and, on motion of Hayward, an investigating which led to his reticence as to his past course Blackburn will be the only name committee was appointed to look into vari- and his relatives. presented, and be will be nominated by actious orders recently placed. The contractors clamation. The calling of a caucus for sen- have claimed that material for the three and feared death if apprehended, ator at this early date was a move on the new grammar schools has been purchased part of the Goobel leaders to put an end to either for the highest amounts hid or withshould fail in his contest he might attempt | Particular dissatisfaction existed regarding to wrest the senatorship from Blackburn.

the anti-Goebel republicans could not organize either house. The anti-Goebel leaders action in both cases was in violation of say the large attendance at the democratic caucuses tonight does not indicate anything vide for open competition. as to the gubernatorial contest or the senatorship, as in the senate the Goebel men and anti-Goebel men entered into a deal in regard to the division of office in that section and that several others would have stayed out but for this agreement.

FENIANS CACHE SUPPLIES quiry.

cented Along the New England Frontier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says: It is re-While Generals Maso, Rabi and Lara, who ported that the Fenians are engaged in were here to attend General Wood's council storing large quantities of dynamite, lydof representative Cubans, were passing dite ammunition and supplies in a few through Cienfuegos they were escorted from selected repositories in remote districts in the vessel to the hotel, where a banquet Vermont and Maine near the Canadian was tendered them. Meanwhile a large boundary line. The information comes from crowd of colored people had gathered to persons who claim to have knowledge of -All quiet, except an occasional shelling demand from the authorities that the re- the purchase of some of the supplies and by the naval guns and exchange of shots mains of Dionisio Gil, the colored brigadier others who learned of their transportation general in the Cuban army who had been by railroad, disguised as groceries. Dynamite Strong reinforcements have arrived at shot and killed the previous day by the and other explosives have been secured in Estcourt from Mooi river, making the force police, after he had shot and wounded two surprisingly large quantities and stored policemen who were in the act of arresting underground on the Verm at border, while him, should be exhumed and buried with quantities of canned meats have been hidden in some large barns of sympathizing farmers The demonstrators marched through the on the Maine line near New Hampshire.

Last night a beautiful new armored train town, unfurled a black flag and raised riot- It is said that an official ambulance corps French's movement "a small success," but arrived from Durban, passing the wreck of our cries against the authorities. The chief is being organized under the supervision of its predecessor, and paraded through camp of police was fired at five times. General a few loyal Irish women and surgeons who erowd, which at first would not disperse, are also preparing a number of "first aid"

restoring order and calming the people. The movement is the work of the Irish The Jockey club races today were largely element of the larger cities, but it is a fact lis J. Hulings, commander-in-chief of the attended. Cuban society was out in force, that a large and important work is being National Association of Spanish-American More Rumors of an Attempt to Be a large number of persons being in car- done among the farmers in the border War veterans, today announced the followriages. Eighty per cent of the American states. A schedule is being arranged of ing appointments of department commandcolony was present, including General Wood, farmers who can furnish wagens and horses ers: General Lee, General Chaffee and General and oxen for transportation purposes, as Arkansas, Colonel Virgil T. Cook; Callthis is regarded as a most important detail, fornia, Colonel Victor Duboce; Florida, ern Philosophical society was organized here A careful study is being made of the small Colonel Irving E. Webster; Illinois, Col- today at a meeting attended by scholars railroad branches in northern New England onel D. Jack Foster; Indiana, Captain Wil-But Two Departments to Be Left Out and places are being located where the road liam E. English; Kansas, Major A. M. Har- other similar branches in the universities could be captured by a very small force.

An Organization Which is Prepared to Spend \$100,000,000 or More on the Deat.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-The Record tomorrow These officers, together with the comwill say: Information reached Chicago yes- munder-in-chief and adjutant general (exterday of the proposed formation of a com- efficio), shall constitute the executive board wagon route to the Free State traverses anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers. Wilson, who commands the Matangas and bination to control the zinc output of the or council of administration and they will Colesberg and crosses the river by a fine Although the stories of a rising are discred. Santa Clara departments, has been ordered United States. Work on the scheme has immediately select a staff to consist of an to Washington and it is not the present been begun and initial steps are being taken assistant adjutant general. an assistant intention that he shall return to Cuba. It in Kansas City. According to one of the quartermaster general, an assistant inspec is said that while here he, with General best-known zinc operators, who was in Chi- tor general, an assistant surgeon general, Davis, who is coming from Puerto Rico cago yesterday, the plan includes not only a judge advocate, a signal officer and and is due on the 5th at New York, will the control of the mines but of the smelting chaplain, who will hold office until further Grand Jury Which Has Been Investiconfer with the committees of congress plants as well. Within a short time repre- orders. having to do with the creation of a new sentatives of the combination will get form of government for Puerto Rico and price on the producing zinc mines in the with legislation for Cuba during the time it. Joplin (Mo.) district and secure options on LONDON. Jan. 1.—The second edition of shall remain under American control. The them. It has been estimated by the pro- Preparing for the Chicago Conference the Times publishes a dispatch from St. combined department of Santiago-Puerto moters that it will take in the neighborho d John's, N. F. dated December 31, saying: Principe is without a commander, although of \$100,000,000 to swing the undertaking All the political parties agree that a re- the duties of the post vacated by General successfully, and this amount with as much newal of the modus vivendi for another year Wood upon his promotion to the governor more as may be necessary is ready to go

called, is without a permanent commander, which controls 80 per cent of the iron out-

Ohio Assembly Convenes

COLUMBUS O. Jan. 1.—The sevents fourth general assembly mer today ac elected the republican causus nominees b a strict party vote. An adjournment was then taken until tomorrow, when Governor Bushnell's message will be read. Under the regardization Judes A. G. Reynolds of Lake county is scenker of the house and Oscar Shepard president pro tem of the source. Lieuteman Governor Johns holds over until next Manday, when he will be succeeded by Hon. John A. Caldwell of Charlest.

Evangelist Moody Left No Will.

Five New Members Change the Complex on of School Poard.

TRUANT OFFICER HESS SHORN OF HIS JOE

Board Indoes the Work of the Ob Dominating Faction and Makes Inquiry Into Irregular Letting of Contracts.

hered in with a torch-light projession bel was nominated by the senate caucus for to the Board of Education last night a special advantages which have created them which forming just before midnight and president pro tem, Claud Desha for chief series of interesting developments began The former minority, made up mainly of Burgess, Hayward, Thomas and Penfold, became the nucleus of an active majority consisting in addition of Wood, Howard, apposed to trusts, with a view of uniting Smith, Johnson and Barnard. The board the triends of freedom in every state, INSURGENT DEAD NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR organized at its first meeting by the election of Burgess as president and Howard trated action which alone can prove effecas vice president. Burgess' only competitor was Penfold, who had expressed his desire not to be considered for re-election. The vote stood: For Burgess-Hayward, Wood Howard, Smith, Johnson, Barnard, Moore, Thomas and Ponfold, For Penfold-Buchanan. Teal and Cowie, Howard was the enanimous choice for vice president. Brief remarks of a courteous nature were ex- (Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Ca.) changed byween the incoming and outgoing executives.

was the removal of Truant Officer Hess, ap- morning at the dootstep of the English Major Marsh and the Filipines gave up two pointed by the old dominant faction as one place most house, Wantage, when the aniof its final pieces of legislation, Dissatis- and suddenly shied. The ground was just Leuisville Trust company, the key to which cause the functions of the office had been went out from under him and he fell heavhe passed up to Senator Goebel, who was previously executed by the secretary of the | ily, breaking his left leg. He was carried presiding over the caucus, ending his speech board without seeming difficulty. The exextravagance.

members, had framed the resolution which Wantage that the putient is as comfortable The result of all the caucusing and established him in the position adroitly and as could be expected and that the case is other things transpiring during the day led will not yield his place without a struggle. to a big falling off in the anti-Blackburn | The wording of the original resolution was ceptance of the position by the appoint should constitute a contract binding upon to on Hardin's arrival here last night, the board. The new incumbent will contend Hardin is still on the ground, however, and that the board has no power to declare the he and his lieutenants are working like obligation canceled. The resolution to declare the election void was introduced by Thomas and passed by a vote of 9 to 4.

Justice for Contractors. The board took official notice of comthe stories that in the event that Goebel out proposals having been invited at all. the contracts for blackboards and blinds. The republicans decided tonight to hold The former were purchased at 2212 cents a conference tomorrow night and elect a per square foot, when a bid had been subrepublican slate of candidates. This action mitted at 22 cents, and the latter order was was taken when it became apparent that placed without material men in general knowing of the contemplated purchase. The action in both cases was in violation of land, claiming to be a nephew. He has the printed rules of the board, which project appeared by his attorney. Lawyers

The resolution presented provided that from Canada and Ireland are here and the the committee should examine in particular contest bids fair to last a week longer at the letting of the contracts named and least. sh uld hear such other complaints as might be presented. It was adopted by a unanimous vote, and Barnard, Smith and John-

Protest Against Saloon

A resolution was introduced by Smith dipreviously objected owing to the avowed hall. The president hoped to announce Barnard, Buchanan, Cowie and Penfold.

deliberations of the board were adopted for the ensuing year with their amendments. The certificates of election prescribed by the new members at the beginning of the pect session were acted upon favorably. board then adjourned to meet on Thursday

ORGANIZING WAR VETERANS

Department Commanders Named for National Association of Spanish-American War.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1.-General Wil-

Missouri, General Milton Moore; Montana, elected; pher T. O'Nelli; South Carolina, Colonel lin, Kansas university; secretary and treas Wylie Jones; Texas, Colonel G. W. Hardy; urer, Dr. A. R. Hill, Nebraska university; Washington, Major Edward H. Fox; West Virginia, Captain John P. White; Wisconelin, Colonel M. T. Moore.

ANTI-TRUST MEN CONFER in February-Chairman Lockwood

Issues a Statement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-Members of the executive committee of the national anti- ers. today at the Sherman house, M. L. Lockwood of Pennsylvania, chairman of committee, afterward issued a statement in

which he said: Every day the anti-trust sentiment throughout the country is becoming intensified and everywhere the cry is going up. 'What can be done to save the country from the oppression of the trusts" The mission of the conference is to answer this To the political economists and ten as a day's workstatesmen of the conference, rather than to the politicians of the country, will the Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 1. neonle look for an utterance which will

lead to their deliverance. The axe should be laid to the root of the tree of special privileges. The plan is St. to treat the causes rather than the effect to strike at special privileges hardest and the first. In government ownership only on a railway favoritism be prevented. Government control, under corporate ownership, vork

Forecast for Nebraska-Colder Tuesday: Variable Winds and

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has proven a failure. In order to destroy AMERICAN ADVANCE SOUTHWARD BEGINS With the accession of five new members the trunks we must take from them the and they wil wither of their own weight as | Cabuyo, on Laguna de Bay, is Occupied by they meet the energetic competive capacity

of the American people "It is the plan to organize all who are county and school district in that concen-Live

CROKER'S LEFT LEG BROKEN

Accident Oceans of Wantage, Enghand, When He Attempts to Mount a Horse.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram)-Richard Cro-The first important step of the new board | ker was about to mount his horse yesterday succeeded in reducing the fracture without Mr. Hess, who was one of the outgoing difficulty. Emerson reports tonight from coming on favorably.

SECRET OF M'CLELLAN'S LIFE

Fight Over Estate Develops that He Was a Deserter from the British Army.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 1.—The strug- tured. gle going on in court here between claimants from Ireland. Canada and the United the town before the disembarka ion of the States for the estate of John McClellan troops from the cascoes, which was made

He was a deserter from the British army pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the The American and Canadian claimants ing south toward Silang. The Americans have joined hands. They are Mrs. Margaret burned the country between and around Bulkley, Chicago: Mrs. Mary Vine, Grand Cabuyo. Rapids, Mich.; Thomas McClellan Calgary. The gunboat returned to Calamba for re-Northwest Territory; William McClellan, Ni- inforcements and thence came to Manila to agara. Ont., all claiming to be brothers fetch ammunition. She recently captured two and sisters. Their competitors are Mary of the enemy's steam launches under the McClellan and Margaret Hamill, county fire of artiflery at Calamba, and also four Armagh, Ireland, claiming to be nieces, and still another, John McClellan, Belfast, Irejust appeared by his attorney. Lawyers

MILLIONS FOR A UNIVERSITY son were appointed to conduct the in- President Harper of Chicago Institu- a distribution of the city into districts and

Gift of \$3,370,000 CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- The University of Chi- provented an uprising. The provest marto the license board against the granting of cago has received a New Year's gift of shall has requested that two more regiments a liqu r permit to Chris Jensen, Fourteenth \$3,370,000. President Harper will make the and Cass streets. The proposed site adjoins announcement tomorrow at the quarterly Three thousand troops are now actually in the Cass school, but the board had not convocation of the university in Studebaker the city. intention of Jensen to occupy new quarters that the university would be \$4,000,000 richer, at a more suitable distance from the play- but he has not been able to raise the \$315,ground. His new focation, however, was | 000 which, duplicated by John D. Rockeconsidered equally unacceptable and the res- feller, would make up that amount. Howqlution was passed, all concurring except ever, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months and in Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Lichauco, The rules previously used to govern the that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reason- creasurer of the Hong Kong junta, on behalf ably sure of getting the most of the money, of his committee, has made proposals

> Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave the university \$1,000,000 and promised to dupli- he had consulted the authorities in Hong cate every amount donated before January Kong as to the possibility of the entire 1900, up to \$2,000,000. One year ago Dr. junta becoming British subjects, but was Harper had secured \$1,135,000 from various informed it would be impossible as they are ources to apply to the \$2,000,000. Since then insurgents against the United States, this amount has been raised \$550,000. It is understood that much of the money has

come from business men of this city. PHILOSOPHERS FORM A CLUB

Universities of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas Represented in an Organization.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—The Westwho hold chairs of philosophy, ethics or vey; Minnesota, Major Francis H. Bidwell; of four western states. These officers were

> executive committee, Dr. S. W. T. Patrick, lowa university, and Dr. Cleland B. McAfee, Park college.

The object of the society is "to stimulate an interest in philosophy and to encourage original research. A philosophical magazine will probably

FAIL TO INDICT GALLINGER

gating His Case Makes Final

Report.

CONCORD. N. H., Jan. 1.—The grand to be the real Wohlfsohn is so ury reported to Judge Aldrich today. No. neictment was found against Senator Gailinger, charged with violating the civil service laws in soliciting subscriptions for compaign purposes from federal officehold- tery."

Hiver Closed at St. Louis.

JOSEPH, Mo. Jan. L. Journeyms

Advance for St. Joseph Painters

Insurgent Chieftain's Wife and Sisters Surrender to Mejor Marsh.

THREE FILIPINO OFFICERS GIVE UP, TOO

Capitulation Takes Place at Boutoo, in the Province of That Name.

Two Battalions.

One Hundred and Fifty Prisoners and Four Six-Pounder Guns Taken -Two Americans Are.

Killeda

MANILA, Jan. 1 .- Aguinaido's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major Marsh's battalien of the Third infantry at Bontoc, province of that

Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Spanish and two American prisoners.

The report sent out by an American cfficer several days ago that Aguinaldo's wife had died was incorrect. She was very much progress of the Filipino army and found it mpossible to undergo the rigors of further

Southern Advance is Begun.

The first movement of a general southern advance occurred this morning when two ittalions of the Twenty-ninth infantry nded and occupied Cabuyo, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twentyfour of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were cap-

The gunbeat Laguna de Bay bombarded The enemy evacuated the place, moving

to Santa Rosa, to which town they were road to Santa Rosa, the insurgents retreat-

cascoes laden with rice. Other regiments are mobilizing tonight at

continuing the southern advance. One Thousand Fillpinos in Plot. Yesterday's capture of bombs involved the eizure of documents inculpating 1,000 Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans, Papers were also found showing tion Will Announce New Year's a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone be detailed for the protection of Manila,

FILIPINO JUNTA SUES FOR PEACE.

Makes Proposal to Consul Wildman to Secome American Citizens. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) HONG KONG, Jan. 1 .- (New York World sa he has several large donations in pros- through an American citizen to Consul-Wildman to submit allegiance of himself and colleagues to the United States. Previously

> Tinano Brought to Manila. MANILA, Dec. 31.-6:10 p. m.-The rausport Zafiro has arrived at Manila, bringing Colonel Tinano, who is much grieved at being supplanted by Colonel Hood as military governor of Cagayan province. He looks upon Manila as a nest of insurgents who may assassinate hien because he surrendered Cagayan. He says that when Colonel Hood arrived the presidents of all the towns of the province repaired to Appairi and begged him to continue them in their present positions, saying also that he natives desired to be rid of the Macca-

command of 120 are coming to Manila. WOHLFSOHN CASE A MYSTERY

bebes, the friars and the colored American

soldiers, toward whom they entertained a

Sixty-eight sick out of Major Butchelor's

violent antipathy.

Attorney Hints that the Insurance Company Hired a Man to Personate the Dead. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1 .- Attorney Oscar Bamberger, who represented the heirs

in the Wohlfsohn case when they sought to recover the \$10,000 life insurance from he New York Life insurance company, is in the city. He will not give up his case, though his clients have walved their claim to the \$10,000. He does not believe that the man who came from Chicago pretending "He is a fraud," said Bamberger. "He is made up to resemble Wahlfsohn, but he is

not real. I shall spend \$500 of my own enemey if need be to ferret out this mys-Mrs. Maggie O'Neill, the woman who paid the supposed Wolfsohn's funeral expenses, is not satisfied either. She tried to confront LOUIS, Jan. !- For the first time in the supposititions Wohlfsohn while here, yours the Mississipal river is frozen but he would not see her. Attorney O'Brien but he would not see her. Attorney O'Brien i for a week or more has formed a of the insurance company in a first last resists the river beats. As San Diego today. There is no doubt that the of the that resists the river beats. As

County Trensurer Shot.

case is as full of mystery as ever-

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1,-it was naunced today that County Treasurer E. Hershey, who has been absent from city for some time, is a defaulter and At London — Salied — Marquette, for New York.

At London — Salied — Marquette, for New York.

At Manila (December 36 — Salied — Menna, for Portland, tire. (Lanuary) United States Steamer Thomas, for San Fraincisco decosit in the banks of this city \$0.846, while the books call for \$125.840. There is state attax on money at intercist for New York — Arrived — Mattender, from St. John, N. H. via Halifax for Liverpool.

At Liverpool — Arrived — Etruria, from New York.

ent who had asked for information regarding the British artiflery, wrote: "Our field CHEER M'KINLEY AND WOOD of relieving the immediate trouble and pay-