VICTORY IS AT HAND.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE AL MOST WON.

The Insurgent Army Approaching Havana Unchecked from Three Directions for the Vinal Struggle Royalist Troops Deserting the Crown.

HAVANA, Jan. 6. - Unless all indications are misleading the end of the Cuban insurrection is at hand, and the result, it would seem, must be in favor of the insurgents, whose armies, under Maximo Gomez, Antoneo Maceo and Quintin Bandera are nearing the city from three directions.

These facts, so frequently denied in official circles during the past two weeks are now generally admitted. even by Spanish officials. All sorts of lame explanations of the triumphant advance of the Cubans are put forth in the hope of calming public excitement, but no amount of explanation will alter the fact that the insurgent cavalry scouts have been sighted from here this morning.

NEARING THE CAPITAL.

As these advance bodies of the Cabans were at Tapaste, eighteen miles from Guanabaco, practically a suburb of this city, last night, it is by no means improbable that the report that the Cuban scouts have been sighted from the lines defending Havana is correct. It is no longer a ery of "On to Havana" from the Cubans. They are stowly but surely surrounding this capital after a triumphant march from the eastern end of Santiago de Cuba to the capital of this island, in spite of all the best troops of Spain could do to prevent them. Step by step General Campos has been driven back before the advance of the victorious army, until here preparations are being completed sides for the final and decisive struggle.

TARING THEIR POSTS FOR THE SINGE. General Bandera and his column camped last night at San Jose de las Lakes, a short distance from Tapaste, and his forces are now said to be moving on Guanabaco, or its vicinity, in order to take up the position assigned to them for the siege of Havana.

Another report has it that the Bandera will try to pass Mount Rejuca to Rincon and from there to Santiago de las Vegas, to cut off the railroads leading to Havana, but in any case, it is admitted that he will push onward toward this city and his camp fices may to-night be visible from the Spanish outposts around this city. In fact, it is claimed that Bandera will camp this evening at the Vento farm, within rifle shot of the outposts of the Spaniards.

The main body of the second insurgent column under General Gemez vas reported this morning to be at Duran, moving in the direction of Guira Melena, at the bend of the railroad leading from the province of Pinar del Rio into Havana. Other portions of Gomez' column, by far the strongest of the three and now said to number 8,000 men, were sighted today at Guivienn and San Felipe, only slightly to the enstward and north-ward of Guira Melena.

The third insurgent column, under General Macco, was announced this morning to have passed Ceila, Mocha, with Gomez, when last heard from, and should now be in the vicinity of San Antonio Vegas, or between there

and Nazareno. All three columns have been continuing the work of destruction, burning cane fields and plundering the houses of the wealthier class as they pushed onward. The plantations in the Guines district, through which the insurgents have just passed, have been completely wiped out by tire.

CONSTERNATION IN HAVANA.

Here the utmost consternation prevails in government circles. There is nodenying that Havana is now to all intents and purposes invested by the insurgents. Their columns are pressing unchecked around this city and the military authorities seem to have failen into a complete state of helplessness. Government officials are blaming the different Spanish generals for the condition of affairs, utierly regardless of the fact that it was Campos's plan of campaign, the wild scattering of his forces all over the island, which is mainly to to blame for the crisis, although other influences have had a great share in the bitter humiliation of the Spaniards. Incapacity has been supplemented by sickness and treachery. The Spanish soldiers, in spite of all denials, have descrited in considerable numbers and have in many instances shown sympathy with the insurgent cause. Stories are affoat here of a wholesale republican propaganda at work among the soldiers from Spain and it is claimed that it will yet bear astonishing fruit.

Well-to-do people from the districts around Havana are flocking into this cuty. The price of provisions has already begun to go up alarmingly. In the streets, the hustle and bustle of the military is visible. Every man or boy who can be placed under arms has been called upon to shoulder a ride and the warships have landed every man and gun available for the defense

of the city. In the face of those preparations to repel the enemy from without, the most vigorous plans have been laid out to battle with an enemy within. the authorities recognize the fact that when the insargent guns are heard in the distance they may be the signal for a popular uprising which will di-vert attention from the enemy and enable the latter to make a dash inco Hayana, which is expected to end the war and enable Cuba to gain her inde-

pendence. Agents of the insurgents are known to have slipped into Havana recently, and from the sullen, expectant attitude of the Cuban populace, it is evident that the authorities do not make a mistake in preparing for the worst in this city when the battling with the nsurgents begins outside.

Explosion Kills Engineer and Fireman, ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 0 .- An engine on the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railway, between Fultonham and Mount Perty, exploded this morning at 2 o'clock. Bert Meed, the engineer, and Fireman Frank Hesse, were instantly killed.

A. P. A. FOR HARRISON.

Supreme President Traynor Issues an Address

DETROIT, Mich , Jan. 6 -W. J. H. Traynor, the supreme president of the American Protective Association, has issued to the conneils of the order throughout the country a circular of nearly 8,000 words, reviewing the progress of the organization and the political situation. Mr. Traynor states in his circular that a large number of the members of Congress are also members of the A. P. A., pledged to the following measures:

A bill to open to public inspection all monastic and private or semi-private public institutions that are under State control.

A bill probleiting the official recognition by the United States or any officer thereof of any dignitary of any ecclesiastical body or church, or the official recognition of such as the delegate or representative of any church or ecclesiastical power.

A bitl prohibiting any body of men other than members of the United States army and navy, and of the militia of the various states, from drilling or parading in any army or using firearms or deadly weapons of any kind, such act not to extend to the uniform ranks of benefit societies except to debar them from drilling with. carrying or keeping firearms.

Mr. Traynor reviews presidential possibilities and attacks President Cleveland in these words:

It is doing no injustice to Mr. Cleveland to assert that, if the United States had been a papal country and the pope a temporal sovereign, our president could not have given more recognition to the papacy as a temporal power than he has during his present term of office, commencing with his obsequious present of a magnificently bound edition of the American constitution to the pope and concluding with the disgraceful promotion of Colonei Coppinger, who is worthy of notice only, and that notoriously, as a fervent adherent of the pope of Rome and an ardent admirer of papal institutions, two facts sufficient in themselves to eternally debar him from any public office in the gift of a free nation or any of its representa-

Allison and Reed come in for a fair share of condemnation for what Mr. Traynor alleges as their propagal attitude and their antagonism to the patriotic orders. He presents the names of Hon. W. S Linton of Michigan, Senator John H. Gear of Iowa, Governor W. O. Bradley of Kentucky and ex-President Harrison as worthy the support of the A. P. A. He affirms that in the event of any indication of the Republican party "truckling to Rome" that a "new party should and must be the result."

He criticises Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, and Harrity, of the Democratic national committee, as uncompromising papists. Traynor declares that the arming and drilling of Irishmen in this country is a sinister movement of the Roman Catholic church to mobilize a Catholic army in the republic, to supplement the moral force of the church to secure ascendency when the nation shall be avolved in a crisis such as a war or

He upholds the Monroe doctrine but denounces the war scare as the result of a conspiracy between the president, the priests and plutocrats; the first to secure re-election; the second, to gain ascendency while the nation is involved in war with a foreign country, and the last to profit by bond issues at war rates of interest upon a gold interest bearing basis. Mr. Traynor opposes a bond issue as infamous and declares that a war between England and the United States would be a "mutual calamity and an interna-

QUIETIN THE TRANSVAAL

Dr. Jameson in Jail and no Further

Disturbance Experted. LONDON, Jan. 6.-The colonial office received a dispatch from Johannes burg at 4 o'clock this morning, saying that all is now quiet there. An official dispatch received at the colonial office from Sir Hercoles Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, says: "Sir John Dewitt, the British agent at Pretoria. wires: "Everything is quiet and no further serious disturbances will occur. A deputation from the Johannesburg reform committee came over yesterdav evening giving guarantees to keep the peace and maintain order. I waited upon President Kruger and informed him of the guarantees. gave me the assurance that pending your arrival, if the Johannesburg peo ple keep quiet and commit no hostile acts or in any way break the laws of the country, Johannesburg will not be molested or surrounded by the burgher forces. The deputation was highly grateful for this assurance and pledged the committee to preserve peace and

"I take this opportunity of testifying in the strongest manner to the great moderation and forbearance of the government of the Transvaal under exceptionally trying elreumstances. Their attitude toward myself was everything I could wish.

The prisoners have just arrived. The ensualties on their side are said to be severe and on the side of the

burghers very slight."" Another dispatch from Sir Hercules Robinson to Mr. Chamberlain reads: "Dewitt writes that Jameson's wounded number over thirty. Tacy are all at Krugersdorp and attended Their names and the details of their wounds cannot yet be given. The number of killed is mated at seventy, but no reliable in-formation is obtainable. The bodies are still being picked up on the battle-

tield and buried." The Cape Town papers state that Dr. Jameson, Sir Charles Willoughby and Captain White (a brother of Lord Annaly) are lodged in Pretoria jail, Grey and Coventry of the Beehuana-land police and a brother of the Earl of Coventry are wounded. The Boers

captured about 500 prisoners.

Hill and Whitney Out of It. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- Chairman J. W. Hinckley of the State Democratic committee states that Senator Hill has not thought of permitting his name to be used as a presidential candidate and that Mr. Whitney will soon effectually remove himself from coasideration as a candidate.

NO LONGER A TERRITORY. UNLIMITED COINAGE, THE LATEST BOND ISSUE. REBELS AROUND HAVAN

Utah Has Been Admitted to the Sisterhood of States.

SALT LAKE, Utab, Jan. 6. - Manager Brown of the Western Union Telegraph company fired two guns in front of his office at 9:13 a. m. to-day as an agreed signal that the president had signed the proclamation admitting Utah as a state. At noon a salute of twenty gons was fired by the artillery on Capitol hill. Many flags were displayed on the public buildings, but no unusual demonstrations were noticed on the streets. The entinusiasm is being held in check until Monday, when the inaugural ceremonies will take All the public business of the territory has been closed ready for the new order of things to be inaugurated Monday, Governor Wells has been busy most of the forenoon receiving congratulations.

Washington, Jan. 6 .- The President at 10 o'clock this morning signed the proclamation admitting I tan to statehood. The proclamation is of the usual form. In regard to religion it

Whereas, Said convention, so organized, did, by ordinance irrevocable without the consent of the United States and the people of said state, as required by said act, provide that perfeet toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured and that no inhabitant of said state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his or her mode of religious worship, but that polygamous or plural marriages are forever prohibited, and did also by sald ordinance make the other various stipulations recited in section three of said act."

Shot Her Hesband in a Saloon.

WIER CITY, Kan., Jan. 6. - Mrs. Harry Ableshauser, a Belgian, went last night to John McMann's saloon, where her husband was drinking, placed a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger. It hung fire. She pulled the trigger again and slot him in the The bullet went clear through his body but did not kill h m. The woman asserted she shot him because he did not support her and their nine children. He says she did it to get his \$3,500 life insurance and that it was her second attempt to kill him.

An Indian Officer's Mistake.

Gurnnie, Okla., Jan. 6.-Near Wewoka, King Bauman, a Seminole light horseman attempted to arrest Alexander Saunders for the supposed bringing in of whisky. On his attempting to escape. Bauman shot and killed him, at the same time wounding Dave Coker, his own assistant. What the officer thought was a jug of whisky in a sack proved, on investigation, to be a head of enblage. There is much in-dignation over the killing.

Bull Fights for Chicago.

ATLANTA.Jan. 6. - Chicago is to have ome genuine bull fights. The matadors and other "dores" that go with the genuine article and who have been with the Mexican Village here, have gone on to Chicago with Mark L. Stone, who had the Gypsy Village here, and it is Stone's intention to give bull fights there and in other Northern cities. He says there is no law against showing the built fights.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 6.-Casper J. Wagner, the priest who abducted Maud Steidle a few months ago and afterward married her to escape punishment, will issue his book, "Both Sides of the Latest and Greatest Sensation in St. Joseph," in about two weeks. The book will tell of the priest's infatuation for the !5-year-old girl for whom he afterward left the priesthood.

A meeting of Manufacturers.

Curcago, Jan. 6 .- The National Association of the Manufacturers of the United States will hold its first annual convention in this city January 21-23. Over 200 delegates will attend this convention, representing manufacturing industries in this country, which produce 600 billion dollars worth of goods annually. The convention will be strictly a meeting for business.

Organized Rogus Masonic Lodges. NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- The district attorney's office sent a dispatch to Chicago to-day asking for the arrest there of Jacques Ochs, who is wanted here for swindling. Ochs' plan was to organize bogus Masonic lodges. The occeeds of his operations, it is said, will reach probably \$60,000. He has organized lodges in nearly all the larger cities.

Four Deaths in One Family.

Lineary, Mo., Jan. 6 -- Andrew Price and wife of Kansas City, who have been at the home of relatives in Ray county, have lost four children by death there in five weeks. The oldest child was 13 years of age and the youngest 3, the last one dving Wednesday. The children died of spinal meningitis, pneumonia and membraneous croup.

Hev. Bathaniel Clark Dead.

Rosron, Jan. 6.- Rev. Nathaniel G. Clark, D. D., LLD., for nearly thirty years prominently identified with the management of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. died at his home here to-day from heart disease, aggravated by his advanced age.

Shot itts Sister Dead.

Torexa, Kan., Jan. 6 .- While playing with a loaded rifle last night, the six year-old daughter of George Van Horn was shot dead by her brother, aged nineteen. The young man didn't know it was londed and sent two bullets through his sister's body.

Canada to Strengthen Its Defenses.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Jan. 6 - The govrnment has decided upon strengthening the Canadian defenses and arming the militia force satisfactorily. Colonel Lake, quartermaster general, has started for England to confer with the imperial authorities on the subject and to purchase guns.

Times Too Hard for a Grand Jury. ABILENE, Kan., Jan. 6 .- Judge James Humphrey has issued an order that no grand jury should be drawn for this county for the coming term of court, owing to the hard times.

COMMITTEE'S BOND BILL

SUBSTITUTED.

Free Silver at 16 to 1 the Central Idea, with the Seigniorage to Redcem Greenbacks and Treasury Notes Secondary - Tariff not to be Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.- The Senate finance committee has decided to report as a substitute for the House bond bill the measure agreed upon by the silver majority. The substitute provides for the free coinage of silver, for the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury to redeem greenbacks and Treancy notes in either gold or silver.

The Senate substitute also provides for the retirement of all notes of less denomination than \$10. The Finance committee immediately began consideration of the tariff bill. It is said that this bill will be reported substantially as it came from the House, except that an advance of 15 per cent of the present duty on sugar will be provided for and the agricultural senednie will be increased to 20 or 25 per cent of the present law.

HALL FOR FREE SILVER.

The Missourian Does Not Believe in the Principle, but His District Does.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- When the Senate bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 comes to the House, as is now considered possible. Mr. Hall of the Second district of Mis-ouri will vote for it. He said as much to-day, "I was nominated on a 16 to 1 platform," he said, "and while I am against the free coinage of silver and have taken the stump in my district against it, I know that the people want it, but my duty to them compels me to say that I shall vote for the silver bill. Then I shall go home and teil them it is wrong in principle. While I would not accept another nomination on a silver platform. I am sufficiently aware of my duty to my constituents to vote for the free silver bill when it comes from the Senate."

ALLEN'S CASE DEFERRED.

The House Refuses the Request of Mr. Broderick That He Be Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 7.-The session of the House to-day was short. Mr. Broderick, Republican of Kansas, preferred a request for unanimous consent, for the swearing in of Clarence E. Alien, elected to represent the new State of Utah. He explained that Mr. Allen's election was regular and there was no contest, but as the governor and other State officers did not assume their offices under the President's proclamation until to-day their signatures to Mr. Allen's credentials of course had not been signed.

Mr. Crisp did not question the facts as stated, but thought Mr. Allen should not be sworn in until a report had been made upon the case by the committee.

The matter was therefore referred to the judiciary committee with leave to report at any time. At 12:20 the House adjourned until

to-morrow.

WHY JAMESON FAILED.

He Was Promised Aid That Failed to Materialize.

Loxpon, Jan. 7 .- The belief has been expressed here that the expedition of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal involved an understanding that there was to be an uprising of the Uitlanders in Johannesburg in co-operation with Dr. Jameson, and that his raid would have been successful if he had received the expected assistance from Johannesburg. The abstination of Johannesburg from taking part in the fight at Krugersdorph, where Dr. Jameson met his disastrous reverse, is partly explained by cablegrams received yesterday dated December 30, which was the day before Dr. Jameson's start, stating that President Kruger had received a deputation of the aggrieved residents and that he had made them promises that he would take off the duties on food stuffs and would support equal subsidies for the schools of He would also, languages. he said, advocate the desired change in the feanchise. This seems to have fully satisfied the Uitlanders, and it is asserted that the leading men of all nationalities were combining in an active endeavor to circumvent the agitation which was understood was being promoted by certain capitalists with a view to promoting collision with the authorities, and thus to establish a cause for imperial intervention and to give the conspictors a chance to go into the rich country.

It is reported that Hon. Ceeil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned, but Governor Sir Hercules Robinson hasdeclined to accept the resigna-

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed, asking if it was true that Dr. Jameson was shot, adding that Mr. Rhodes had telegraphed a positive denial of the ramored gathering of a second force of the chartered com pany's troops at Bulowayo. President Kruger has replied that he had given no orders to shoot free booters who had been taken prisoners, but that they would be punished according to

Heading Factory Burnet.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 6. - The H. Alfrey & Son heading factory, together with machinery and stock, burned this morning at 11 o'clock. Loss, \$10,000; insurance \$3,000,

A Shoe Company Quits the Penitentiary. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7. - The Jefferson Shoe company, which has been doing business in the penitentiary owned by C. M. Henderson of Chicago, will move all its machinery and plant this week to Dixon, 111, where other shoe factories owned by Mr. Henderson are located. The factory has employed 250 prisoners for which the State has received lifty cents a day

Four Men Instantly Killed.

SHAMORIN, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Four men, were instantly killed this morning by an accident in the Luke Fidler mine.

senators are Not Inclined to Discuss the

Subject.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Senators are not disposed to talk about the bond call issued by Secretary Carlisle. Democratic Senators generally are non-committal. Senators Harris and Vest, both members of the finance committee, said they had not read the call and had nothing to say. Senator Gorman said that the call was all right, and was the same as the first

two bond issues by this administration. There were not many Republican Senators about the capitol. Most of

spoke for itself. Senator Teller said that he was grati-

fied that the president had decided upon a popular loan and he had no doubt that the people would respond in a way to justify the course decided upon. Mr. Teller did not believe that the entire sum of 100 millions asked for would be necessary. For himself, he did not consider that any bonds were demanded, and he thought that even from the president's point of view a smaller sum than 100 millions would be sufficient.

The call was a surprise to the House, for it had not been expected to appear before the middle of the week, nor had it been anticipated. The plan is generally approved by members of both parties who believe there is a necessity for bonds, and those who are opposed to bond issues altogether, think that the earl for bids is much better than the arrangement with the New York syndicate, which was generally expected. There was some dissatisfaction expressed because the president had not seen fit to wait until the Senate waited on the House revenue bill, although there is no expecta- peeted to accompany a siege. tion that the bond bill will pass the Senate.

Among the Democratic enemies of bonds talk was heard of a resolution declaring the sentiment of the house to be against their issuance, but this was considered impracticable as well as exceedingly unlikely to pass.
Persons well qualified to judge of

the result of the issue do not look for large subscriptions from private individuals, and the opinion is expressed that the syndicate's bid for the entire issue will be accepted. It is recalled that private subscriptions to the first loan of \$56,090,000 amounted to about \$745,000, and to the last loan but little more, and the bid submitted by the syndicate, containing the condition that they be awarded the entire amount or none, left the government no option in the matter.

FOUR-PER-CENT BONDS.

Secretary Carllsle Invites Proposals for \$100,000.000 Issue.

ing bond circular: hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington. D. C., until 12 o'clock m. on | Efforts Being Made to Annul the Nica-Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896, for the purchase of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) of United States 4 per cent coupon or registered

"The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. The bonds will be dated on the first day of February, 1896, and in coin, but all conpons maturing on or before the 1st day of February, 1806, will be detached, and purchasers will be required to pay in United states gold-coin or gold certificates, for the bonds awarded to them, and all interest accrued thereon after the the ist day of February, 1896, up to

the time of application for delivery. Payments for the bonds must be made at the Treasury of the United States at Washington, D. C., or at the sub-treasuries at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, or they may be made at San Francisco with exchange on New York, and all bids must state what denominations of bonds are desired, and whether coupon or registered, and at what'

place they will be paid for "Payments may be made by installments, as follows: Twenty per cent (20) upon receiptiof notice of acceptance of bids, and twenty per cent (20) at the end of each ten days thereafter; but all accepted bidders may pay the whole amount at the date of the first installment, and those who have paid all installments previously maturing may pay the whole amount of their bids at any time not later than the maturity of the last installment.

"The bonds will be ready for delivery on or before the 15th day of Feb ruary, 1896.

"Notice is further hereby given that if the issue and sale of an additional or different form of bond for the maintenance of the gold reserve shall be authorized by law before the 5th day of February, 1806, sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds will also be received at the same time and place, and up to the same date, and upon the same terms and conditions herein set forth, and such bids will be considered, as well as the bids for the four per cent bonds herein mentioned. J. G. CARLISLE,

Secretary of the Treasury," Fatality at a Hotel Fire.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 7. The Central Hotel of this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Many of the guests Catholies" in Germany, is dead. were taken from the apper windows by the firemen, and it is thought that all escaped safely. One fireman was pany has decided to reduce the pro-killed by a failing wall.

Atchison's Y. M. C. A. Closed by Debt Archison, Kan., Jan. 7.—The Y. M. C. A. rooms here closed to-day, owing to debts to the extent of \$1,000 which the associotion has found impossible to pay. An attempt will be made to raise enough money by subscription to put the association on its feet.

Children Cremated. DAILAS, Texas, Jan. : - Two children of Abram Leonard were burned to death six miles south of Dallas last Hughes returned from his home night. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were Tennessee yesterday. He thinks at church a mile from their house, Speaker Reed will have a large follow

The Spanish Forced Into the Cubar

Capital-Insurgent Victory Likely. HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 7.- The whole island outside the city of Havana is now in the hands of the insurgents. They have not annihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in a single pitched battle, yet the situation is completely in their hands, and so completely have they outgeneraled the Spanish that to all appearances, Martinez Campos's army might as well be in Spain.

The progress of Gomez has been accompanied with continual accessions to his forces by volunteers, and he them were reticent. Senator Morgan, has captured enough horses, rifles chairman of the finance committee, and artillery to add greatly to the said there was nothing to say; the call effective strength of his men. He has practically carried his base of operations with him and has usually countermurched over a wholly different route from that of his advance, apparently counting with confidence upon living upon the country us he

The belief here is that after sweep-ing over Pinar del Rio, he will come upon Havana from the West, co-operating in an attack with the forces of the insurgents which have been East of Havana for several days past. The advance of Gomez beyond Batabano has cut the line of telegraph and cable communication with the Eastern part of the island upon which Campos principally relied for directing his forces into Sautiago de Cuba, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. - The campaign in Cuba is being closely observed by the Administration. In the event that they actually attack the capital of the island in force, it is possible that the North Atlantic squadron may be ordered to Havann to be in position to guard American interests during the disturbed conditions that may be ex-

DROPPED INGALLS.

The Leavenworth Loyal Legion Votes Ununimously for Ouster.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 7 .- It has been learned through a member who was present, that at the monthly meeting of the military order of the Loyal Legion of Kansas, held in this city last Thursday night, ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls of Atchison was dropped from the rolls by a practically unanimous vote of the forty or fifty members present. In the Loyal Legion there are three distinct classes of members and Mr. Ingalls was received as a third class member while he was in the Senate, he not being eligible to either the first or second class. Recently Mr. Ingalls wrote to the secretary of the Loyal Legion, it is stated, that he was especially desirous of becoming a member of the first class, believing he was cutitled to such recognition, or none at all. A vote Washington, Jan. 7. - Secretary was taken as to whether Mr. Ingalls carlisle has issued the follow- should be dropped. It is said there was taken as to whether Mr. Ingalls "Notice is was not a dissenting voice.

MORE BRITISH CREED

ragua Canal Charter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Another important issue may be raised between the United States and Great Britain, bonds, in denominations of fifty dol- if reports to the State department lars (\$50), and multiples of that num- from Nicaragua be confirmed by later ber, as may be desired by the bidders. developments. The substance of these reports, sastained by important evidence, is that the British interests are reaching out for the control of be payable in coin thirty years after the Nicaraguan canal and that the that date, and will bear interest at 4 Nicaraguan government is being urged per cent per anuum, payable quarterly to annul the charter to the existing

corporation. The reports of British intrigue in Nicaragua which have been sent to the State department are likely to receive serious attention before ransmission of the report of the Nicaraguan commission to Congress, and may give a sensational turn to the expected special message on the subject.

Colonel Jones' Case on Trial.

Sr. Loris, Jan. 7 .- The trial of the case of Charles II. Jones against Joseph Pulitzer and the Pulitzer Publishing Company for the perpetuation of the temporary injunction granted by Judge M. Wood, restraining the defendants from interfering plaintiff's conduct of the Post-Dispatch was begun to-day. The case involves issues important to corporations and upon its outcome depends the future policy of the only daily paper in the city in line with the free silver wing of the Democratic party. Colonel Jones has been on the witness stand all forenoon.

Dropped Dead at a Revival.

KINGMAN, Kan., Jan. . -- At a revival meeting held in the south part of the county last night Weitzel Pinkerton, an old resident, dropped dead from heart disease. He was a man of deep religious convictions and had for a long time been praying and working for the conversion of a younger brother. Last night the brother west to the mourner's bench and Weitzel followed him, knelt by his side a fell over dead. He leaves a farge family.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A passenger locomotive crashed into an electric car at Elwood, Ind. One man was killed, and five persons are injured.

Experiments at the Agricultural station have proved that figs may be grown in Missouri.

Bishop Reinkens, leader of the wold It is reported that the Pullman com-

pany has decided to reduce the prior petition from the roads. Five Killed in a Wreck.

CRULLICOTHE, Ohio, Jan. 7 .- At 11 o'clock last night the east boundexpress rau into an open switch at Schooley station and collided with a freight on a side track. Both trains were budly wrecked and five of the two crews killed. Conductor of the freight was responsible.

Tennessee Delegates for Reed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Hon. A. which caught fire from some unknown ing in the Republican delegation from Tennessee to the St. Louis convention.

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