News in Brief

United States Consul Baldwin at Nuremberg, Germany, is exonerated after inquiry into a postal charge. The death roll in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck in Pennsylvania reaches

sixty-eight. It is expected to grow. The state department announces the appointment of Prof. John Todd Till to be consul general at Greytown,

Nicaragua. A marble statue of the war governor of West Virginia, Francis H. Pier in the far east. pont, was placed in statuary hall as

the national capital. United States Senator Mark Hanna

commerce. One of the walls of the old Thir-Erooklyn fell. Two workmen were of next year, killed and seven others were badly

heert.

in the Nottingham mine of the Le- that the people had not been taken high & Wilkesbarre Coal company at | into the confidence of the government Flymouth, Pa. Three men were seriously burned, two fatally.

negro tenant, A. D. Fisher, a young planter of Claibourne county. Mississippi, was shot and killed by Walter Brown. Brown surrendered.

thirty-three over a nine-hole course.

dise, whose stock was valued at \$50,-

tiary.

for his recovery. Judge Nelson retired from the bench in 1896. The treaty of arbitration between

France and Italy was signed by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain. After a harrowing experience in

which thirteen men nearly lost their lives, the bodies of the two Petersons and of Gregorivich, who were suffocated in the Isle Royale (Mich.) mine fire, were brought to the surface. A petition in voluntary bankruptcy

was filed in the United States district court by A. H. Fuchs, president of the READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. A. H. Fuchs Millinery company of St. Louis. The petition estimates his liabilities at \$55,682 and his assets at

Walter Wellman says friends have sent a cablegram to General Wood assuring him that the senate committee unanimously, and that he will be confirmed by an overwhelming vote in the

The board of directors of the Union Trust company of Baltimore, which about two months ago, decided to resume business. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 and resourcs about \$3,000,000.

The appointment of Postoffice Inspector Walter S. Mayer to be inspector in charge of the New York division of inspection work has been announced at the postoffice department.

Japanese cabinet it is learned that it the Seoul-Fusan railway, which is expected to be finished before the end of next rear.

Commissioner Richards of the general land office has announced his awards under the sealed bids received for timber on the ceded Chippewa Indian lands in the state of Minnesota, the commission having in charge the in the vicinity of Cass lake, the sale | construction of an office building for for which was held December 1, 1903. | the house of representatives, were in-The total amount covered by the accepted bids is \$1,432,772.

Secretary Shaw has rendered a decision sustaining the board of general appraisers in its decision that certain slik ribbons involved in cases brought before the board were dutiable as trimmings and not as articles | ground will then be cleared and the of manufactured silk. The effect of the board's decision was to increase the duty on the ribbons from 50 to 60 per cent ad valorem.

The navy department has been advised that the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence was disabled in a storm of Hatteras while on her recent run with the second torpedo flotilla from Hampton Roads to Key West. Repairs, which will consume a month, will be

necessary for the cavalry to clear the will travel to San Francisco via the were injured and several arrests were made. The affair, however, was not made. The affair however however, was not made. The affair however how how here here were seriously injured. serious.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society, lett Boston on a trip around the world.

to nome in the near future for the purpose of obtaining a definite settlement of church questions in Cuba and Porto Pico.

WASHINGTON.—Ruth Miller Hoar, ocean. The torpedo flotilla consists of the service. As sentatives of Florida in congress to the city of Panana have been conduction of the Panament of church questions in Cuba and Porto Pico.

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THE PLATISMOUTH JOURNAL A SECRET TREATY

RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE SECURED A VANTAGE POSITION.

ARMY AT CALL OF THE BEAR

This is Secured by Having it Drilled and Commanded by Russians-Greatly Increases Tension in East-Japan Also Gains a Foothold.

NEW YORK .- A dispatch from London says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard revives the report which was started a few days ago, to the effect that a secret treaty has been signed between Russia and Corea, whereby Russia obtains the control of the Corean army through Russian instructors. The correspondent declares this will greatly increase the tension

TOKIO.-At an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet it is learned that it was decided to issue an emergency has declined an invitatin to attend ordinance authorizing the guarantee the angual banquet of the Denver of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the Scoul-Fusaa railway which is extecath regiment armory building in pected to be finished before the end

At a dinner given by the Oriental association, former Minister Kato, A terrific explosion of gas occurred who presided, said he deeply regretted regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Neverthe-In a dispute over the services of a less, he said, should the emperor declare war, the nation would be found

ready to give him unanimous support. Count Okuma, the former premier, said he agreed with the view express-Alden D. Swift of Chicago broke ed by Mr. Kato and he thought it was the amateur golf championship record now high time to let the people know of the west at the Country club golf | the actual position occupied by the links of Santa Barbara, Cal., scering government. He also declared that not only a feeling of chivalry, but a Part of the business portion of Sa- desire for self-preservation required oulpa, I. T., was destroyed by fire, that Japan should buttress the integ-The principal loss was sustained by rity of China. Both speakers thought P. C. Hall & Co., general merchan- that the situation had reached an ex-

tremely critical stage. ST. PETERSBURG. - The Russian James M. Edge, the bank teller who government is still considering the reembezzled about \$110,000 of the funds | ply of the Japanese government to its of the First National bank of Pater- note, which was sent in answer to son, N. J., was sentenced to seven Japan's demands relating to the situyears' imprisonment in the peniten- ation in the far east. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Rus-R. R. Nelson, former United States sian note is considered as a matter Judge for the district of Minnesota, is of course here. Russia has never at the hospital in St. Paul critically been disposed to take any step which would lead to an abrupt termin Russian proposals were so liberal Tornielli, Italian ambassador at Paris. that it would be scarcely probable the Japanese government has drawn to admit that Russia is preparing to sion and it is determined to fight belined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may requirements may be met and satist tate matters. faction given to Japan.

Gets Transports in Shape to Take Troops to Panama.

WASHINGTON-War department San Francisco, are being made ready by China. for sea. Primarily these vessels are any of them for the transportation of mean an easy victory for Russia, and mess system is recommended. was placed in the hands of a receiver troops to Panama, the ships will be the challenging tone of Russian ofready for that purpose. Still the pos- ficials. itive assertion is made that no orders have been received at the quartermaster's office with this end in view. It is simply, they say, a question of be- Platt Says He Supposes It Will De- overcrowded, although under instrucing prepared.

The Sherman recently has returned from Manila. She is in need of some repairs, and the present intention of vention at large, to elect the repre- to be detrimental to discipline, and, Mr. Mayer took an active part in the the quartermaster's office is to send sentatives of the national convention in some cases, I am afraid I have exinvestigation of the postoffice frauds. her back to the Philippines on Feb- and defining the attitude of the state ceeded that limit in efforts to reduce At an extraordinary meeting of the ruary 1. The Buford has been laid toward President Roosevelt, would be was decided to issue an emergency and just now she is being overhauled asked whether the convention would fect on the young soldier entering the ordinance, authorizing the guarantee and some coal-saving appliances inof the principal and interest of an is- stalled. The Crook is in need of a York delegation to vote for the nomsue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on thorough overhauling and renovating, ination of President Roosevelt. He which is being given her.

> Will Be Started Soon and to Cost Several Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON-Speaker Cannon and Representatives Hepburn and Richardson of Tennessee, comprising formed by Attorney General Knox that the jury of condemnation had fixed the price to be paid for the site at \$741,000, and that his department was now engaged in reviewing title to the various pieces of property preliminary to the government taking title. The erection of the building begun at once. The structure is to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and its construction will take several years.

Dowie Bids Flock Farewell. CHICAGO-Preparatory to leaving for Australia, John Alexander Dowie bade farewell to his Chicago adherents at a meeting in the Auditorium Sunday. Standing room was at a premium. After an all night "watch meet-

and counts on being back next June. Mad Mullah Lacks Supplies.

ROME-News has been received Dr. Clark was accompanied by his received here that Captain Bisio, com- zelwarts tribes in Great Namaqualand, place Saturday in every part of the Luzon. They captured the presidente boat flotilla under Lieutenant Lloyd in Westmount, the fashlonable residaughter. Several elergymen and mander of the Italian squadron in So- German Southwest Africa. The insur- republic. The results are not yet and cut the tendons of his heels. The H. Chandler arrived off this port Mon- dence suburb of Montreal, was with-Christian Endeavor officials were at maliland, arrived in Obdia on the flag- rectionists have collected in the Kara known, but telegrams from the interior constabulary pursued the band and day night and came in at daylight out the services of a choir Sunday. the station to bid Dr. Clark a fare- ship Christoforo Colombo, from mountains. which point he sent emissaries to the The congregation of the propaganda interior, having been given to under-Rome has received information stand that the Mullah was disposed to have been adopted by the chamber of servatives. For the first time in the to Rome in the near future for the Italians. The Mullah is believed to be



CHINA FACES PERIL.

Feeling that Flowery Kingdom Has Much to Lose in Case of War.

PEKING .- The optimistic feeling in WHAT GEN. BATES SAYS IN HIS some quarters concerning war be of the negotiations with Japan. In tween Japan and Russia are not sharanswer to many inquiries made by the ed by diplomats at Peking, whose Associated Press the Russian foreign knowledge of the present situation en- HE SUCCESTS SOME CHANCES office has always insisted that the titles their opinion to the highest consideration. It is positively known that Says Recruits Are Not up to Stand- tion with affairs growing out of the to conceive any further concessions. the line for a settlement, beyond which While the foreign office is unwilling it will not make any material concesoffer more than the concessions out- fore yielding what it considers to be its vital interests. It is believed that unless Russia concedes vital points an- work of the United States army in the suggest changes by which the Russian other exchange of notes will precipi- Department of the Lakes, Major John ter shall be disposed of as quickly as

abeyance the question of the evacua- to the standard of those of former tion of Manchuria, which was one of years, the number of undeveloped the terms of the proposition recently youths being especially noticeable. officials admit that the transports government as a feeler. This would be lar, and without exception is opposed Sherman, Buford and Crook, now at a violation of pledges given to Japan by all infantry officers, and a return

EMPIRE STATE CONVENTION.

clare for Roosevelt.

NEW YORK .- Senator Platt announced that the republican state conup at San Francisco for two years, held in April. Senator Platt was

Protest Against Machines.

chines in the government printing office. The claim is made that the machines cannot do the government

Passing of General Andrews. died Sunday at Montpelier. Vt., where 50s, where, as a free soiler, he played de Luz, in the Pyrenees. He was he had been visiting. His home was a prominent part in the Kansas-Mis- born at Wakefield, England, Novemnear this city.

Wyoming Bank Failure. GARLAND, WYO.-The Garland

Insurrection in Namenualand. CAPE TOWN-A general insurrec-

Favor Panama Treaty.

REPORT.

tary Prisons.

C. Bates, commander of the northern It is also believed that Japan will division, says that the character and refuse any arrangement holding in appearance of the recruits is not up

made at St. Petersburg, and which is According to the report, the "baby treaty of 1846. It discusses these supposed was intended by the Russian blue" facings for infantry is unpoputo the white facings is universally de-Minister Uceda is believed to have sired, as is also the retention of the will report in his favor, virtually intended for the Manila service, but said he would resign his post in the officers' blue overcoats in lieu of the officials make no concealment of the event of such an arrangement. The new olive drab overcoat. The genfact that they want to be ready for most dangerous factors in the situation eral mess system in operation throughany emergency which may arise, and is the confidence of the Russian offishould the government desire to use cials in the far east that a war would isfactory, and a return to company

In discussing the need of a military prison, which the report declares has been fully demonstrated, General Bates says:

"The post guardhouses have been tions from superior authority I have released many prisoners where, in my

the number of prisoners. eyes those old soldiers serving long sentences, and that it would be in the replied: "I suppose the resolution interest of discipline to send all men

The roster of the department contains the names of 152 commanding WASHINGTON - Colombia Typo- officers and 2,764 enlisted men. In graphical union, at a meeting appoint the period covered by the report ed a committee to go before congress there were 357 enlisted men tried by the head-on collision between two mined this year than in 1564, says the the installation of typesetting ma- increase of 22 over last year. Of the

Isaac Sharp Dead. WASHINGTON-Ex-Governor Isaac tally. Sharp of Kansas died here Friday of an affection of the stomach, aged 71 WILMINGTON, Del.—General John years. He was a native of Pennsylva-Newman Andrews, 64 years of age, nia, but went to Kansas in the early elist, died of consumption at Et. Jean

> souri struggle. Christmas Dinners for the Poor. ST. LOUIS, Mo.-Christmas cheer are required to pay only \$5.

Panama Elections Arc Held. PANAMA-Elections for members candidates proposed by the popular stolen funds. PENSACOLA, Fla. - Resolutions junta, composed of liberals and con-

ARE PREPARING AN ANSWER.

State Department Bus/ With Reyes' Statement.

WASHINGTON.-State department officials have under consideration the nature of the reply which is to be made to the note of General Reyes, them to forecast its conclusions. the Colombian minister, regarding the action of the United States in connec- ing up the affairs of the legation would ard-Would Return to Features of secession of the department of Pan- and Dr. Herran are awaiting only as Old Uniform and Have More Mili- ama. Just when the answer is to be a matter of formal diplomatic courready is not definitely known. Gen- tesy the official communication of Mr. eral Reyes is anxious for an early re- Hay, setting forth the reasons why CHICAGO.—In reviewing the year's ply and the state department officials this government cannot accept their an urgent appeal in behalf of his peois consistent with a careful prepara- United States. tion of the administration's answer. The Colombian note contains a NO WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. the whole subject of the status of the statement of the grievances which that country claims to have suffered Optimistic View of Situation Enterunder the interpretations put on the grievances in a calm and dignified the far east rather an optimistic view tone and sets out reasons which Gen- concerning the difficulties between Cudahy Packing Company to Supply eral Reyes claims supports the contention he has made. The probability changes between Colombia and the near future, not only for climatic rea-

MANY DIE IN WRECK.

road Horror.

matters at issue is reached.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.-Eighteen or strength of the scuadron. persons dead and thirty-one injured, several of them fatally, is the result vails that the attitude of the United judgment, such action was not likely Pere Marquette railroad one-half mile tral. west of East Paris, and six miles east of this city.

The collision, which was head-on, was caused, according to a statement Percentage of Deaths Less in the Anissued by the officials of the road, at the general offices in Detroit, by the high wind blowing out the red signal tor Reynolds of the Seventh district, uncommon energy now being shown by lamp at McCord's, where the west- the largest of the anthracite districts, the Chinese in making warlike prepbound train No. 5 should have stopped has copleted his report of the work arations, under the guidance of a will declare for President Roosevelt; under sentence of a year or more away bound train at Fox. The officials deny thirty-eight fatal and 134 non-fatal cables the Herald's St. Petersburg a report that a misunderstanding of accidents in the seventeen colleries correspondent. This has grown so orders on the part of one of the en- of the district during the year. In serious as to come into the first line gineers was responsible for the colli- 1901 there were thirty-seven fatal ac- of Russia's calculations, broadening

and enter an earnest protest against general court-martial, this being an Pere Marquette railroad passenger trains near East Paris stands now at vious year in the small number of WASHINGTON.-The state departtwenty-two, with thirty-eight persons deaths for the coal mined. The year ment received the following undated injured, several of them probably fa-

> Novelist Gissing Dead. LONDON .- George Gissing, the nov-

ber 2, 1857.

Chinamen Have to Hurry Now. SAN FRANCISCO-Chinese laborbank was forced to close its doors by was dispensed to thousands of poor at ers are rushing into Canada by the the failure of the State Bank of New- the Coliseum, where tables covering hundreds and on every steamer from castle last week. The assets of the the entire floor of the vast building the Orient they are arriving here en Prairie from Yaviza to Bas Obispo, a the opening of the doors of the Colilocal institution are ample, however, were set with turkey and its accom- route to British Columbia. The point on the Panama railroad, as told seum, where the Volunteers of Amerto meet all demands. A report was cir- paniments. In addition baskets con- cause for the sudden influx into Can- in press dispatches from Colon, is but lea gave their annual Christmas dinculated that the Garland bank was con- taining materials for Christmas din- ada lies in the fact that the Canadian a movement directed by Admiral ner, several glass doors were demol-Labor demonstrations at Paris resulted in disturbances which made it concern and a heavy run was made by many more destitute families. The by which every Chinaman landing on policy, and was not directed from duty at the place managed to restore the depositors, with the result that all day was observed generally in all mu- British soil after January 1 will be Washington. It is said further that order with the greatest difficulty. In southwestern route, stopping at varione large cities on route. He intends valuable cash was checked out. C. A. nicipal. corrective and charitable insticompelled to pay a head tax of \$500. the move is without significance as the rush several women and children

Cut Tendons of His Heels.

MANILA.—Ladrones recently looted cion has broken out among the Bond- of the constitutional convention took the municipal treasury at Bosoboso, in cruiser Buffalo, convoying the torpedo leading Presbyterian place of worship report the apparent triumph of the succeeded in recovering part of the next morning. Rough weather was In his sermon on Christmas morning

Senator Hoar's Wife Dies.

ADDING TO FORCE

UNITED STATES REINFORCING IN PANAMA WATERS.

mus Also Active on the Pacific Coast tives for home. It is clear that they -Preparations for Closing of the Co- do not entertain very much hope of a Ismbian Legation.

WASHINGTON-The fleets of warships on both sides of the isthmus of Panama will shortly be reinforced by has denied himself to callers. It is several vessels now on their way to that quarter. The gunboat Topeka of Hay kas not been made, sufficient inthe Atlantic training squadron left formation has been obtained by the Key West Sunday for Colon, by way Colombian representatives in the inof Kingston, as convoy of the tor- terviews they have had with the secpedo boat destroyers Truxtun and retary to enable them to forecast its Stewart, which have been assigned to patrol duty on the Caribbean coast of the isthmus. The gunboat Castine arrived at Colon Sunday from Philadelphia, none the worse for its recent grounding on a bar in the Delaware a matter of formal diplomatic courtesy river. The big collier Caesar has left the official communication of Mr. Hay, Culebra for Colon with coal for the fleet. The converted cruiser Dixie left ernment cannot accept their view of League Island Monday for Colon with the Panama situation, before severing the Panamz marine brigade, number- diplomatic relations with the United ing about 600 man, in command of States. Brigadier General Ellioit.

Naval movements in the direction of the isthmus have been almost equally active on the Pacific coast. The gunboat Petrel, bound for Pan- Climatic Change Believed Necessary ama, arrived at Acapulco, Mex., on December 26 and undoubtedly has left | WASHINGTON-The condition of there by this time. The flagship New Secretary Hay remains unchanged. York, the gunboat Bennington, the for Contrary to the expectation of his pedo boat destroyers Preble and Paul physician, the secretary's bronchial Jones and the collier Satura have been trouble has not yielded readily to fitted out at San Francisco for serv- treatment, and Mr. Hay will probably ice in the vicinity of Panama, and it leave Washington early in January for is expected that all of them will start commasville, Ga., for a visit to Colonel

south in a day or two. reparations are rapidly going on for may again prove an effective cure. he closing of the Colombian legation tighes a decided and unexpected here and the departure of the Colon- change for the better in Mr. Hay's conbian representatives for home. It is dition occurs within the next few days, clear that they do not entertain very Mr. Loomis will officiate at the breakmuch hope of a satisfactory response fast on New Year's day to the dipby this government. Already most of lematic corps at the residence of the the legation files have been packed scenetary and Mrs. May, Mr. Loomis and arrangements completed for plac- will also be present at the president's ing them in storage here. General Reyes for several days has denied himself to callers. It is believed that while the reply of Mr. Hay has not been made, sufficient information has resentatives in the interviews they have had with the secretary to enable

The preparations going on for closseem to indicate that General Reyes January 7, the Russian New Year, Sisevering diplomatic relations with the threatened. Following his visit to the

tained at Rome. ROME-Following the reports from Japan and Russia is entertained in official circles here. It is not believed United States before anything like a conclusion of the discussion of the pared for war. It is believed that Russia will first consolidate her warships in the east with her volunteer fleet in the Mediterranean, which latter now number nine vessels. The idea might be given of the character

In political circles the opinion pre-

ACCIDENTS FOR THE YEAR.

thracite Mines. Later-The death list resulting from that there was 20 per cent more coal lines. present year is in advence of any prestrike of that year.

England Recognizes Panama.

public of Panama. Movement of Marines.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- It was stated at the navy department Monday that the 10,000 men, women and children the arrival of the marines of the waiting for admission, which followed

En Route to the Philippines.

SAN JUAN.-The United States experienced for part of the trip. It Rev. T. W. Winfield, pastor of the was fully demonstrated that the coal church, severely criticized the memcapacity was quite ample to cross the bers of the choir for eating candy

COLOMBIANS ARE PACKING.

Reyes and Herran Ready to Leave Capital City Hurriedly.

WASHINGTON - Although Secretary Hay has not yet replied to the note of General Reyes, preparations VESSELS ARE NOW ON THE WAY are rapidly going on for the closing of the Colombian legation here and the Naval Movements in Direction of 1sth- departure of Colombian representasatisfactory response by this government. Already most the legation files have been packed and arrangements completed for placing them in storage here. General Reyes for several days believed that while the reply of Mr. corclusions.

The preparations going on for closing up the affairs of the legation would seem to indicate that General Reves and Dr. Herran are awaiting only as setting forth the reasons why this gov-

SECRETARY HAY TO GO SOUTH.

to His Recovery.

Oliver Payne. Although Secretary Uny has not yet. The mild elimate there has helped eplied to the note of General Reyes. The recretary before and it is hoped respition in the same capacity.

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF JEWS.

been obtained by the Colombian rep- Fear a Restition of the Kishineff Mas-

racres. WASHINGTON-With the view of enlisting the assistance of the United States against the reported contemplated massacre of Jews in Russia on mon Wolf, a member of the executive council of the B'Nai Brith, and representing the United Jewish societies, will lay before the state department ple represented to him to be thus department, Mr. Wolf will be received by President Roosevelt, at which time Jews in Russia will be discussed.

RUSSIA PLACES RUSH ORDER.

Meat for Army DES MOINES, Ia.-The Cudahy Packing company of South Omaha is just in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds of extra mess meat for the Russian army. The shipment must be made from South Omaha so as to reach San Francisco before January 26. On that date two Russian ships will be prepared to sail from vessels of the Mediterranean fieet that port with the beef on board. It Mhichigan the Scene of Latest Rail- have purposely kept apart so that no is learned in Omaha that the same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies which are now on their way or in preparation for shipof the collision early Saturday even- States will have an effect on whether States. All of these supplies, it is ing of two passenger trains on the France and Great Britain remain neu-said, are for the war department of

China to be Reckoned With. NEW YORK.—The British govern WILKESBARRE, Pa.-Mine Inspec tion and keenest interest the quite cidents, and the inspector, noting out the situation on quite new

19e2 cannot be used in making com- dispatch from Minister Powell regardparisons, owing to the protracted ing the progress of the revolutions in Santo Domingo:

"Another revolution at Azua and at Barahona, with another provisional WASHINGTON-The state depart government there. This makes two ment has been officially notified of the revolutions and a couple of governrecognition by Great Britain of the re- | ments, one in the north and center and in the south."

Stampede at Free Dinner.

Church Choir on a Strike.

MONTREAL .- Melville church, the