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TO FIGHT THE FILIPINOS.

General Miller Prepares to Attack the Insurgents at Iloilo.

THE REBELS PLEAD FOR DELAY.

Request Is Denied and Immediate Answor Demanded-Machine Guns Being Our Troops Ashore.

MARILA, Jan. 2 .- The following dispatch, dated Friday afternoon, December 20, at Hollo, Island of Panay, has just been received here by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo not sit up. having been resumed:

"The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifteen hundred natives, fully armed, are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at seyeral points on the island of Negros, fifteen hours' sail from lioilo.

"All the women have withdrawn and many families have taken refuge with the Americans. The rebels, after s consultation, insist upon inaction until General Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. General Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to concede them time, and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon to-day. At the same time he gave assurance that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned General Miller to grant the exalso General Miller refused.

"At the designated time a native commission again boarded the United States transport Newport and asked for delay, saying they were unable to control the army, which commanded the city and the surrounding country. land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

position and are preparing to re-sist. The streets of Ilolio are full of armed soldiers who are constantly entering in every direction. There is very great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gunboat El Cano, flying the Spanish ag. The public buildings, churches boats along the river are filled

Newport's boats, as the disboat which carries the mesis about leaving, are being with four machine runs mounted in their bows. The lighters are alongside the United States transport Arizona. The United States transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south, with steam

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Whole Train Completely Demolished and Not One Passenger Seriously Hurt.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 2. - The reck of the northbound Houston & Texas Central passenger train at the last Fork bridge, three miles north of here, was complete, save the engine, which kept the track until it came to s standstill just north of the bridge. The mail, express and four passenger cars were thrown from the track and completely demolished. The miraculous escape from death of the sixtyfive passengers aboard is all the talk. The train became detached and tumbled from the trestle, which is twelve or fifteen feet high. About forty passengers were badly bruised, some seriously.

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Chinese Imperial Ediet. PREING, Jan. 2.—An imperial ediet, issued last Friday, remarks that China is "passing through a severe crisis in her history." It reminds viceroys and governors of the numerous edicts that have been issued lately, ordering administrative reforms, points out that many of these have not been observed, and commands the immediate instituof reforms in the method of training troops, in agriculture, in manufacture and in overything likely o conduce to the prosperity of the empire. It directs the viceroys and govpraors to memorialize the throne within a month that these reforms have been inaugurated. This edict is highly ignificant, as showing that the empress dowager realizes that the posi-tion is serious and that all hope of the country's future ites solely in reform.

RECOVERED \$100,000.

Loadors of the Gang Which Hobbed Texas

Bank Captured and Booty Found. Foar Wonrs, Texas, Jan. 2.—John Mochonican and Adam Shaw, colored, leaders of a gang of five who robbed the Bank of Prendergast, at Mexia, in Smith county, have been captured. Papers and notes valued at \$100,000 taken from the bank and concealed in mchanican's house were recovered. The exact amount stolen is not known. ficers are in pursuit of the other three robbers.

Ra-Senator Dubols Will Marry. Compano, Jan. 2 .- Cards are out announcing the marriage of ex-United Blackfoot, Idaho, and Miss Edna Max-feld Whited of Dolan, S. D., in Chicago, on January 11.

Aloy, Mervery female and

DOWN WITH THE GRIP.

fen Per cent of Washington's Population Prostrated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The grip and the ailments attendant upon it that are now included in its train of ills have prostrated an unusual number of residents of Washington. An observant pharmacist estimates that 10 per cent of the District's population is suffering from the new generic grip.
Three members of the senate com-

Placed-Lighters Preparing to Carry mittee on appropriations are so ill that they will not be able to leave their homes for several days. These include Senators Sewall, Cockrell and Allison. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, but for several days has been able to

Dewey Gives a Promise.

Tolepo, Ohio, Jan. 4 .- City Clerk Lem P. Harris is in receipt of a letter from Admiral Dewey, who was invited to be the guest of honor to open the Ohio centennial May 1, 1903. The admiral expresses his thanks for the honor and says that, while it is impossible for him at present to make any definite answer, it would give him much pleasure should circumstances at that time render it possible to accept the invitation.

Morrill's Body Interred.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 4.—The body of the late United States Senator Morrill arrived here yesterday from Washington. On the train which brought the body to Montpelier was also the body of the Senator's wife, who died tension desired by the rebels, as a at the capital several months ago. fight would cause inevitable loss. This They were both interred in Green Mount cemetery.

Dreyfus Returned to Prison. LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns that Dreyfus actually started for France, but that he was taken General Miller refused and prepared to back to his prison island in consequence of the representations made by the government to the court of cas-"The rebels are strengthening their sation as to the danger of bringing him to Paris.

> Former Pugitist Is Killed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 .- As a result of a row in a saloon at 113 O'Farrell street James Gallagher was fatally shot by John, alias Mike, Flynn. Gallagher, who was an ex-pugilist, died

> soon after the affray, but was unable to make an ante-mortem statement declaring that he had been slain by Flynn.

> > Ottawa Waking Up.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.-Municipal elections were held throughout Ontario yesterday. The citizens of Ot-tawa voted on the question as to whether street cars should be allowed to run in that city on Sunday and decided by a large majority that they

Wants a Coaling Station.

are warmly discussing the attitude of | death of Barnett, with this difference, Great Britain, owing to her pressing demand that Spain sell her a coaling station in the Balearic islands and other stragetic points, so as to render Gibraltar unassailable.

Warrant for Zola's Arrest.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- The Daily News says: "In a round-about manner we hear that the British authorities, at the request of the French government. have issued a warrant for the arrest of Emile Zola, now known to be in Eng-

Mint Makes a Big Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4. - A statement of the coinage of the United States mint in this city for the year 1898 shows that the output for the year just ended was the largest since 1890. The total number of coins made was 100,-258,433, valued at \$27,654,452.

Sedalia Cigarmakers Strike.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 4.-The cigarmakers in the Herman Buch factory walked out at noon yesterday on account of the employment of extra apprentices, and a general strike of union cigarmakers in Sedalia is threat-

Quarrel Over a Tobacco Crop. MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Jan. 4 .- At Jack sonboro, near here, John Gifford and Philip Kuch quarreled over the division of a crop of tobacco. Gifford shot and killed Kuch and afterward committed suicide.

Iowa Practically Out of Debt.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 4.-State Treasurer Merriott has made a statement of the debt of the state of lowa, showing that it is, in round numbers, only \$78,900, a reduction for the year

Man and Wife Burned to Death.

DALLAS, Wis., Jan. 4. - William Stickley and his wife have been burned to death in their home. Their three children were saved with difficulty.

Attended His Stater's Funeral.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed came to Portland yesterday to attend the funeral of his six ter, Mra Conley.

Tax Riots in Stelly.

LORFON, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch from llome says a mob of 4,000 people has destroyed the internal revenue sentry boxes and stoned the gendarmes around the Niscemi, Sicily, as a prolest against excessive taxation. A number of persons were wounded.

Bryan's Men Brack Havan HAVANA, Jan. 4 .- The United States transport arrived here to-day from

harleston with the Third Nebraska egiment, ex-Colonel Bryan's old regi-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Public funeral services over the remains of the late Don Matias Romero, the ambassador from Mexico to the United States. were held at St. Matthew's church yesterday. Distinguished honor to of Independent. the memory of the deceased was manifested in the presence at the cere-monies of President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, nearly all the mem-

BETTER NEWS FROM ILOILO.

bers of the cabinet, representatives of

the entire diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and private citi-

Funeral of Romero

General Otis Cables That General Miller Has the Situation Well in Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. - General Otis. commanding at Manila, has cabled the War department that in his opinion General Miller has the situation well in hand at Iloilo and that he fully understands the purposes of the President not to crowd the insurgents unduly. The general has been instructed that it is highly desirable that a hostile collision between the American forces and the insurgents be avoided at all hazards, at least pending the ratification of the peace treaty. The officials here are now fully sat-

isfled that the trouble at Iloilo may be traced directly back to the Spanish colonel who was the senior Spanish army officer in the Philippine group, and directly in command of the Visayas group, including the principal island of Panay and the city and garrison of lioilo. General Otis reports show that though besieged with his 800 soldiers in Iloilo by a superior force the position of the Spanish was thoroughly tenable. They had repulsed every attack of the insurgents and had inflicted great loss upon the latter, and altogether there was no reason why they should not have held out indefinitely. They did hold out until they heard that the Americans were coming.

ANOTHER MAIL POISONING.

A Knickerbocker Clubman May Have Been Killed by a "Headache" Powder. NEW YORK, Jan. 4. - There is a strong probability that the fact may soon be established that Henry C. Barnett, who died at the Knickerbocker Athletic club November 10, from faucial diphtheria, according to the death certificate made out by his physician, was murdered by poison, as was Mrs. Adams and that the same poison was used to take his life as was utilized in the case of the woman and Harry Cornish, the instructor of the Knickerbocker club, who recovered from the drug's effects. Cyanide of mercury was administed in each case. The body of Barnett has been exhumed, and it is said that sufficient evidence has been obtained to prove that the body con tains traces of the poison named.

There is said to be little doubt that the person who caused the death of MADRID, Jan. 4.—Official circles here Mrs. Adams is also responsible for the Mrs. Adams, but Cornish, the death of it. Barnett was deliberately planned.

During the ten days of Barnett's illness the greatest precautions were taken to keep the circumstances sur rounding his case quiet. When his brother Edmund came to see him Henry said that he had taken a "headache" powder and added that it made him violently ill. He attributed this to having taken an overdose. He seemed to recover from the effects of the powder in a day or two and no suspicions were aroused in the mind of Edmund that his brother's death was not the result of faucial diphtheria.

Hanged the Murderous Pole.

LONDON, Jan. 4 - Schneider, the Pole, who murdered a German baker's assistant November 11 by throwing him inside an oven, was hanged at Newgate this morning. Schneider was a homeless Pole, who had been granted a night's lodging in a bake-house. Having thrown the assistant of the baker into the lighted oven, he tried to murder the baker by clubbing him on the head and stabbing him in the chest. The police were attracted to the spot by the shricks of the baker and Schneider was overpowered.

THE RAILROAD BILL A LAW.

Governor Londy Has Signed the Court of Visitation Act.

TOPHEA, Jan. 4.- House bill No. 1, an act creating a court of visitation for the regulation of railroads, became law at 11:30 o'clock this morning, when Governor Leedy affixed his signature

MURDERED ALL HIS FAMILY.

Jealousy Drives an Illinois Man to Shoot Himself, His Wife and Two Children. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 4.—This afternoon at Minier, west of this city, John Lytton shot his wife, two children and then himself. All are dead except the husband, who cannot live Jealousy was the cause.

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AGAINST ROBERTS.

Mormons at Independence, Mo., Denounce the Polygamist.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 4 .- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Independence, the strongest Mormon organiza-tion outside of Utah, last night placed itself on record as being unqualifiedly opposed to allowing Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts of Utah to take his seat in the national house of representatives, and the governing body of the church wishes to co-operate in every way possible to prevent Roberts from being seated.

To Keep Voluntoers in Oute. HAVANA, Jan. 4.-Ligutenant Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon, says that less than I per cent of the Seventh army corps is on the sick list and there is not a case of yellow fever among the United States troops. He thinks it would be unwise to send freshly recruited regulars here in the spring. It would be better to leave the volunteers who will have learned how to take care of themselves in

IN THE PHILIPPINES. No brooms. No hats worn.

Girls marry at fifteen. They sleep at mid-day, Hornes are a curiosity. More women than men. Rice is the chief product. Cattle as small as goats. Manila enjoys electricity. Natives bathe thrice daily. We buy half Manila's hemp. Manila was founded in 1271 Cocoanut oil is an illuminant. The grasshopper is a delicacy. Laborer's earn ten cents a day. Manila has 200,000 inhabitants. Orchids command \$1,000 apiece.
Buffaloes are used for ploughing.
Annual cigar output, 140,000,000.
Weyler was governor for four years.
Belles smoke cigars and chew betels.

Cigar factories employ 21,000 women. A yard of cloth is the robe of the poor. Macadamized streets; tin-roofed houses

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE

Independent Sewing Machine Indorsed By All Who Use It.

For some time the INDEPENDENT has been offering to its readers a sewing machine and a year's subscription to the paper for \$19.50. The machine is warranted first-class in every particular. All who have purchased these machines are pleased with them.

A lady in this city desiring to purchase a machine called at the INDEPENDENT office and asked for the names and addresses of parties who had purchased machines. She stated that she wished to write to them and learn if the machine was "exactly as advertised." She was given the names and addresses of thirty persons from which she selected seven, to whom she wrote a letter similar to the

LINCOLN, NEB., March 1, 1998.

Dear Sir—I hear that you have received one of the "Independent" sewing machines, advertised in the Nebraska Independent. As I am thinking of purchasing one of these machines I write to you for information concerning it. How does it compare with the Singer, White, Wheeler and such machines; is the wood-work nicely finished; is it supplied with full set of attachments; is it high arm and drop head; is it easy running and of simple mechanism; is the machine all that is claimed for it in the advertisement, and is there any additional expense to the receipt of it not outlined in the advertisement of the machine? Will you be kind enough to answer these questions and give me your opinion of the machine? As early reply will greatly oblige.

Respectfully, MR. S. WALFORD, Vesta, Neb.: Respectfully, ETTA SAFFER, 826 North 16th St.

THE REPLIES.

The replies which she received to the seven letters were as follows:

VESTA, NEB., March 2, 1898. death of Barnett, with this difference, In reply will say that the machine referred to, is all that the advertisement that while he did not intend to kill guarantees. Finely finished, and in all respects complete. You are sale in buying Yours, WOLFORD.

DAVEY, NEB., March 8, 1898. ETTA SAFFER, Lincoln, Neb.:

In answer to your letter we received last evening concerning the "Independent" sewing machine, I can say I like the machine very much. It does good work. I have had my machine three weeks and like it better all the time. One of our neighbors had a Singer and last fall got an "Independent." She says they work a great deal the same. My mother also has a \$65 Singer and we have compared the attachments and find mine equal to here and also a full set. The woodwork is nicely finished. It is high-arm and easy running. I think it is all that is claimed for it in the advertisement. There is no additional expense to the receipt of it. I hope you will be as well pleased with the machine as I am. Your's truly, MRS. A. L. SCOTT. ETTA SAFFER, Lincoln, Neb.:

OAK, NEB., MARCH 5, 1898.

Miss ETTA SAFFER, Lincoln, Neb.;
In regard to your letter of March 1st, I would say that the machine is just as tescribed in the INDEPENDENT. We are perfectly satisfied. It has full set of atachments, and is high arm. It is noiseless, light running and a perfect machine. The woodwork is highly polished. It will compare with any other machine I know of. The machine is all the advertisement claims, and more. There in no additional expense to the receipt of the machine. Yours respectfully, O. M. JONES.

DAVEY NEB., March 4, 1898.

DAVET NEB., March 4, 1898.

Dear Madam: Your letter received, and in regard to the "Independent" sewing machine will say it is something like the New Home machine. It is a very good easy running machine, does splendid work and has a full set of attachments—everything that is needed in that line. The wood-work is nicely finished. I believe it is us good as any high priced machine. It is high arms but no drop head; and there isn't any more expense to it only what is mentioned in the advertisement, so it is not expensive, and is a very good machine. We have had ours eight or nine months and are greatly pleased with it. I have done a great deal of sewing on it. I have had two machines before this one, both expensive ones, but neither of them run as easy as this one, ner they didn't look any better to look at, as this one looks very nice. I don't think there is any fault whatever to be found with this machine. very nice. I don't think there is any fault whatever to be found with this machine. I am sure you will be well satisfied with it if you get one. It is as good as any machine you can get. Well, I think I have answered all your questions, and said all Sincerely yours, MRS. ALFRED PETERSON.

LEBANON, NEB., March 8, 1898.

Mine Erra Sarrun, Lincoln, Neb.:

Dear Madam—I will say in regard to the machine that we have, that it is complete in every respect; it is all it is claimed to be; it is nicely finished; the woodwork is oak. I do not think it necessary to answer all the questions you have asked, for we think it a grand machine for the money—\$19.50—freight paid. No extra charges in any way. I think if you purchase one of these machines you will surely be pleased with it.

Bespectfully yours,

MRS. C. A. ADAMS.

MRS. C. A. ADAMS. GILTNER, NER., March &, 1896.

GILTXER, NEB., March 5, 1896.

Mass Etta Sayren, Lincoln, Neb.:

Dear Madam—Your letter of March 1 received; and in reply will say, that we have had the machine only a few weeks. Did very little sewing with it. But I find it a very light running and neat appearing machine. The only machine I compared it with was the Singer, "latest improved." The wood-work is as nicely inshed as that of the Singer, the same kind of wood. I have the light color. Its machanism, in general, is as simple, and is some respects more so than that of the singer. Perhaps the only possible advantage is that the Singer has the drop head and the "ladependent" has not. "Independent" has a high arm the same as the Singer, and a full set of attachments, sacept etching and Kensingtom embroidery attachment, which is 75c entra. There is no additional expense on receipt of the machine. They send a certificate of warranty good for ten years.

Yes, I think it is all that they claim it to be. And I am of the opinion that the "ludependent," with proper care, which all machines should have, will last as long and do as good work as the machine which I just compared it with, which would cost me \$55 cash in Aurora, Nob. Tours respectfully,

D. E. BURKET.

PAWNER, CITY, NEB., March 5, 1806.

Muse Erra Rarran, Lincoln, Noh.:

Liver Madam—Replying to your inquiryof the 1st inst., regarding the "Indopendent" Sewing Machine, I will say: It compares very favorably with the Singer, which we have always considered the "best." The weed-work is nicely finished. It is supplied with a full set of attachments, is high arm; drop leaf; simple in construction; may to run, and is all the advertisement in the Innurranguar claims for it. There is no additional superment to the receipt of it, except what is indiented in the advertisement.

Your respectfully,

JOHN M. OBBORN, JOHN M. CABORN.

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2nd. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is Hallam, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

3rd. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is a general banking business.

4th. The amount of the authorised capital stock of said corporation is \$5,000. all of which is to be fully paid up before commenting business.

5th. The existence of said corporation shall begin on the 1st day of December 1898, and shall continue for 25 years thereafter.

6th. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject tiself in addition to deposits, is \$1,300.

7th. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors, a precident and secretary, and such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws.

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