PRESSING THEIR CLAIMS.

Plumb's Place-Ingalls' Chances.

The claims of J. W. Ady, United States

district attorney for the district of Kansas,

were first presented to the governor. Ex-

Congressman S. R. Peters of Newton, Kan.,

listrict made the presentation. He occu-

pied the governor's time from 2 o'clock un 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

man's interest stole a march on the other candidates and secured second hearing. The

felegation is from Humphrey's district, and

the governor. They were ten in number, and after they got into the governors room they took it by storm and the governor with it. State Senator Kirkpatrick made the

nominating speech, and was followed by Judge J. S. West of Bourbon county and J.

B. Zeigler of Independence. The governor had announced that only official office hours would be used in hearing the claims of the

Of all the candidates for the appointment

ex-Senator Ingalls enjoys the distinction of being the only one who has no licutenants on the ground working for him. In fact, be is not even an avowed candidate. His friends,

however, say he would accept the appointment if it were tendered him, but he

will not go into the scramole for the honor

with the common herd. The ex-senator has nearly all the "practical" politicians against him. They arge that after his defeat a year ago he refused to lend them his valuable aid

in reclaiming the state from the farmers alli

ance. They contrast his course with that of Senator Plumb, who, although there was

nothing in it for him personally, went into the campaign with as much loyalty, vigor and enthusiasm as if it was a campaign for national instead of county offices. Senator Ingalls, they say, on the other hand, with-

frew into his tent and sulked there

refused to make a single campaign speech, even leaving the state to lecture in the cast. But the ex-senator is not without backing. All the work that is being done in his interest,

nowever, is unsolicited and has the merit of pontaneity. He is unanimously endorsed

spontaneity. He is unanimously endorsed by the people of his own town, Atchison

has an enthusiastic following from the Grand Army of the Repub-lic, and is the ideal of the young

republicans of the state. He is also in a

candidate. Ite is making no fight and, there

fore, no enemies. His ability the whole state recognizes, and it is agreed that the

state needs an experienced man, particularly when the inexperience of the new Kansas senator is taken into account.

Another candidate dropped out of the race oday. He is ex-Governor Crawford, who is

in Washington. He telegraphed the gover-nor that he was not a candidate and urged the appointment of Major J. K. Hudson.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

derrick Held Resprisible for th

Yonkers & rack, Writes a 1 etter.

POUGHREEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 28.-Mr. Tim

othy Herrick of Staatsburg, father of Albert

Herrick, the fugitive New York Centra

tramman, saw his son in New York on Sat

urday and had a long talk with him. He

said he urged his son to go to the rallroad officials and tell them his story, but could

not get him to do so in the state of public

feeling. Then his father got him to make a statement on paper and bade him good-bye

elling him he did not want to hear from hir

unless he was seriously iit, because he would be questioned continually about him. He

told him to write no letters, nor would be (the father), write to him. The statement

which has been sent to Superintendent Mc

tried to attract the engineer's attention, but I was too late. I followed up the track, hopin that the train I had left twenty minutes before had pulled out of the way. I soon saw

that the train I had left twenty minutes be-fore had pulled out of the way. I soon saw a man coming back with a red light. Soon as I got to him I asked him what had happened and he said they had struck something but he did not know what it was. I went on further and met another man and I asked him if any one was hurt, and he said all in the sleeper were killed. I did not deer: it prudent for me to go to the wreck, so turned about to New York. I fully realize the awful position I am placed in, and can only say i felt too sure the train to come first was the head.

train to come first was the ideal.
Abbeut Hernick.

Death Roll.

[Cornwright d 1891 by James Gordon Bennett 1] Rome, Dec. 28.—[New York Herald Cabie

Special to THE BEE. | - United States Con-

sul William T. Rice, the oldest consul in the

service, died Saturday at his post at Leg-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28. - Jacob D.

Country, clerk of the Missouri supreme court, and here this morning from the effects of

paralysis, with which he was stricken ten

days ago. Captain Conner was 55 years of age, a native of Maryland, and leaves a wife.

was adjutant general in 1851 and in the legis

lature from 1875 to 1879. LONDON, Dec. 28.—Alfred Cellier, the com

poser, is dead. He had been suffering from influenza for about two weeks, and on that account was unable to flaish the orchestration of "The Mountebanks," the comic opera, which is the joint work of himself and W. S. Gilbert, in time for production at the first

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 28. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - William Powers, an old resident

here, died suddenly of heart disease at a o'clock this afternoon while at work in his

Steamer Arrivals.

At Boston-Cephalonia, from Liverpool.
At Philadelphia-Minnesota, from London
At New York-Steamers Aurania, from
Liverpool: Moravia, from Hamburg
Obdam, from Rotterdam; Thiagvalia, from

openhagen; Capua, from Santos and Ric

A. J. Davis' Estate.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 28 .- Application for

he appointment of a permanent administra

tor of the A. .'. Davis estate, was denied by

the supreme court. The court ruled that as

there was now a contest over the property

and, according to a state statute, it could not appoint a permanent administrator as long

as there were no charges against the presen-

At London-Sighted-Dania, Spain, from

Glasgow-State of Nebraska, from

Autwerp-Noordland, from New York.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28. -General : Brown died at Frankfort today aged 72.

of two days.

de Jaueiro,

from acute pulmenitis, after an iliness

Coy, is as follows:

acked by the entire Seventh congressional

that he is about losing patience.

### READY FOR WAR WITH CHILL.

Plans all Perfected for Invading the South American Republic.

SO SAY REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

Admiral Gherardi to Command the Naval Forces and General Miles to Direct the Movements of the Land Troops.

New York, Dec. 28,-The Herald's Washfagton correspondent says it is believed in official circles there that a demand for arbitration will soon be made by Chill. He adds that Minister Montt has all along seriously doubted the intention of this government to declare war in event of Chili's refusal to accede to our demads. He has refused to believe that preparations for war were being made. Yesterday, however, he realized his mistake, and the result was that he cabled President Montt that the situation here was very serious, that this government meant fight and that the navy was rapidly being placed on a war footing. He also suggested to the Chilian president the propriety and the advisability of asking this government to lay all the facts in connection with the Baltimore

#### case before a board of arbitrators. Getting the Army Ready.

The correspondent says further: "Not only has the navy been made available in event of hostilities, but great activity has taken place in the army, and both departments are now ready to act in concert at a moment's notice. have it that Admiral Gherardi, instead of Admiral Walker, will be placed in command of the naval forces. President Harrison is himself responsible for this change, and it cannot possibly be construed as any reflection upon Admiral Walker, he being the junior in rank.

"It has also been pretty definitely settled that General Miles will have command of the land forces. The plans have already been made to promptly move 10,000 troops. The men have been selected, the transports provided, and all is ready to place this force on Chilian soil very soon after war is formally declared. It is proposed to take these troops from the regular service. The western forts which they will leave will be garrisoned by militia and volunteer frontiersmen. New York and other large centers where troops are not needed will also be drawn upon. The troops will sail from several different ports. Some will be embarked at San Franelsee, others at Galveston, New Orleans, Key West and other southern points."

ACTIVITY IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

Officials, However, Deny There is Any Sign of War.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28. - Secretary Tracy's office presented a busy scene this morning. Notwithstanding the scenes of official activity and the report printed of unusual work at the navy yards, the officials of the Navy department deny there is the least speck of a war cloud in the horizon. Assistant Secretary Soley, when asked where the San Francisco was bound, said the vessel had no orders for Chili. He also stated that the Baltimore is now probably north of Panama on her way to San Francisco.

Commodore Foiger, chief of the ordnauce bureau, added to the general denials by saying that there was no unusual activity at the naval gun factory. He said he had received no instructions from the department to hurry work on the naval vessels now building at

At the Department of State there was no trace of warlike excitement. The officials say nothing has been heard from Minister Egan since the 23d inst. Why he did not attend President Montt's inauguration Saturday, they did not know, and doubted the correctness of the report to that effect. At the War department, neither Acting Secretary Grant nor Major General Schofield had any information of the intention to appoint Governor Miles to command the army in the event of war with Chili.

#### Senor Montt Calls on Blame. Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, called

at the Department of State at apon had an interview with Secretary Blaine for half an hour.

It was impossible to get more than a hint of what passed between the secretary and the minister during the interview, but it is probably sufficient to warrant the supp tion that matters are not proceeding in manner as satisfactory to the government of the United States as could be desired. Not-withstanding the fact that Secretary Blains is dealing almost entirely directly with the Chilian minister instead of his government, through the intervention of Minister Egan it does not appear that the result has been a saving of time, and there is reason to suspec that the secretary is chafing at the delay h encounters in securing a final response to the representations made by this government concerning the attack upon the Baltimore'

During the afternoon Representative Lodge and Boutelle called at the Navy department. They are both republican mem-bers of the house committee on naval affairs, the chairman of which, Representative Herbert, is absent from the city. Unless the house of representatives recurs to the old Randal! rules the navarcommittee will retain in its charge all matters relating to appropri ations for the naval service, while in the senate the concurrent action of the committee on appropriations and committee on nava affairs is usually necessary to secure provi-

# Preparing for Possible War.

Secretary Tracy has been in communication with each of these committees during the day, but with what purpose is not defi nitely known. An officer of the department speaking of the consultations said: "It eans just this: That we are abiding by George Washington's maxim—in time of peace prepare for war. We not believe there will be war, but if the administration failed to exercise all of its power in the matter of preparation it would be open to severe critiif hostilities actually ensue.'

News reached the Navy department this afternoon that the cruiser San Francisco and arrived at San Diego, Cal., and was at anchor in the harbor. It was rumored that she would await the Charleston at that place and transfer to the latter vessel certain munitions of war which she carried from

An officer of the State department said to night that, so far as he was aware, nothing had been received from Minister Egan since the manguration of President Montt. Secretary Tracy said tenight that the United States steamer San Francisco, which acrived at San Diego, Cal., was there for the purpose of engaging in target practice.

# LOCAL ARMY MEN TALK.

General Brooke Smiles When War with Chili is Mentioned.

When General Brooke was shown the tele gram from Washington about the prospects for a war with Chili he smiled blandly and said: "General Miles has probably gone to Washington to attend a wedding. I heard that there was to be a wedding there that I suppose he would be likely to attend. That is the first I have heard about this alleged arrangement for war with Chili.

"In case troops are called for the Department of the Piatte will be likely to furnish a of them, will it not e that this department would

be called upon for troops in case an army was When the news was shown to Colonel matters and Stanton, he said emphatically: "I do not civilization.

believe a word of that dispatch. I don't be-neve the Chilians are fools enough to get into a war with the United States. Chili would a war with the United States. Chill would get licked in short order and be plunged in debt for years to come by a war with this country. There will be no war with Chill, in my opinion. The United States is making no effort to buily Chill. We simply want to be accorded fair and decent treatment and we are going to have it. When President Mount, processes convinced that his President Montt becomes convinced that his country must either treat us respectably or fight I am perfectly sure that he will conclude to adopt a policy of peace and good judgment rather than one of rash-

and good judgment rather than one of rashness and final humiliation."

Captain Crowler said: "If this government has decided to send troops to Chili, I am quite sure that not less than 20,000 will be sent. An army of 10,000 men would hardly hold its own against the Chilians. They could muster an army that would probably defeat our force of 10,000. There would be no sense in seading an army down there that would meet with serious obstruction or delay in settling the dispute. This country should invade Chili, if necessary, in a way that would admit of no possible humiliation or repulse of our army from the very start. The work could be and should be very start. The work could be and should be done in a sure and strong handed manner that would make the Chilians feet from the outset that they had grappled with a giant."

Getting the Monterey Ready. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28. - Henry T. scott, of the Union Iron works, said today that no instructions to hasten work on the coast defense vessel Monterey had been received, though dispatches from Washington indicated such instructions might be given owing to the present Chilian situaion. The vessel could be ready for service in short order if the government would only send on needed armor plates. Everything was ready for the plates as long ago as last April, but still they have not come. The plates are being made east.

#### INCREASING IN STRENGTH.

Garza's Forces Multiplying-Latest News from the Rio Grande.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.-The revolutionary outbreak of Catarina Garza on the border has reached a stage inspiring both the governments of the United States and Mexico to exert every means for its suppression. General Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, has received orders from Washington to do his utmost to run down Garza's men and prevent further violation of our neutrality laws, as well as bring the revolutionists to account for their political crimes and shedding of the blood of American soldiers. This virilance is supplemented by activity on the part of the state rangers, who are also in the field. The following telegram was received at the post here this afternoon:

the post here this afternoon:

Four Ringgold, Tex., Dec. 28.—To Assistant Adjutant General, San Antonio: Courier reached here from flardle at Salleno, reports that he has had two Mexicans with him who know all the ranches and all the people up there suspected of complicity in the recent attacks upon Mexican territory. Will search Salleno and adjacent ranches there in the mornin: Linghorne left at midnight with twenty near to look form band said to be sulking in the vicinity of Havana. Have two small detachments out in the vicinity of Painto ranch, Salleno. Will go out to see Hardle this afternoon. Understand that Garza's men have seeret marks upon their clothing by which they identify each ather, and which it is important for us to find out. Will you please arrange for good guides and scouts to be attached to each column moving out from here, as it is impossible to do anything without them.

Cantalan, Third cavalry.

Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, Mexican consultere,

Dr. Plutarco Ornelas. Mexican consul here, s in receipt of a number of telegrams from Mexican authorities on the frontier, which show the whereabouts of the revolutionists, which Ornelas has referred to Genera Stanley as follows:

Lorenzo Garcia, Medin commander at Mior, telegraphs that Santos Salinas, resid-ing at Arrollo Palo Blanco; Baltaras Garza at Las Riveras and Prudencio Gonzales at Aguenegre do Arriba, all Texas ranchers, are all protecting and sheltering in their houses Catarina Garza and other outlaws, which he communicates, to bring the facts to the attention of the

proper authorities. Commander Garcia furtner telegraphs that ne is informed that there was a meeting or revolutionists at La Bores ranch of Felipe Gutierrez, six leagues north of Roma, and another meeting at the ranch of Leondone Porez on the Rio Grande. These meetings vere well attended, and were for the purpos f enlisting recruits and furthering the revo lutionary cause.

Other telegrams indicate that a ranch or the Rio Grande called Casa Bianco has oven used as a rondezvous by the recruits for Garza, as an armory, who are believed to be rapidly increasing in strength, though at ent scattered on account of recent hos lities and lack of communication. If mobilized Garza's forces will be not in by with him in Mexico than dared be adnitted by his adherents.

Gerza Gaining in Strength. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Acting Sec retary Grant said today he regarded the sit uation on the Mexican frontier as serious and stated that the Wardepartment was exerting itself to prevent further violations of the neutrality laws by Garza's band of revoluionists. If necessary to prevent these men rom crossing backwards and for-vards between Mexico and the Juited States the entire military force under General Stanley will be distribted along the north bank of the Rio Grande It is said at the War department that arza's movement is gaining in strength otwithstanding the efforts of the United States and Mexican troops to restrain it. Crry or Mixico, Dec. 28.—The govern-ment denies the truth of the reported battle

# ought with Garza on the frontier.

BEATHER FORECAST. OFFICE OF WEATRER BUREAU,

OMARIA, Dec. 28. A secondary storm developed vesterday in his section of country, causing rapid changes n the barometer and a lively snow squall. The snow being very moist and melting almost as soon as it fell, and the temperature falling, icy, slippery roads and sidewalks may be expected this morning. During the latter part of the day the storm moved across lowa and was central last evening to the neighbor and was central last evening to the neighborhood of Davenpert. Snow storms occurred throughout the Missouri valley. Fair and somewhat colder weather new prevails west of the unper Mississippi valley. The barometer is highest in Utah, with an area of cold ceather in western Colorado. For Omaha and Vicinity-Clearing to fair and colder weather, with westerly winds

uring Tuesday. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Por Missouri and Iowa-Pair, warmer weather will generally prevail, but occasional light show-ers are likely for eastern portions of these states, followed by clearing weather; slightly colder, north west winds. For North and South Dakota—Generally

fair, colder, northwest winds.
For Colorado-Clenerally fair, west winds;
colder Tuesday morning, followed by rising For Neoraska-Cenerally fair, west winds; rm signals are displayed at Milwaukee and Grand Haven.

Will Give the "Passion Play."

Maximax, Can., Dec. 28.-During the first week in June next, an extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamlcops in British Columbia, There will be present about 7,000 Christian Indians from various parts of British Columbia, and probably a number of Pagan Indians. Rev. Father Lacomb has organized this unique gathering, and during the week the "passion play" will be presented by Christian Indians. This performance is not the prime reason for the gathering; there is un erstood to be a desire to meet one another compare notes and consider educational matters and the progress in the arts of

### GROWING BEAUTIFULLY LESS.

Western Land Office Receivers Complain of Small Fees.

NEBRASKA OFFICIALS WILL RESIGN.

Their Occupation Will Be Wholly Gone When the Desert Lands Are Ceded to the States-Miscellaneous,

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,

513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. The old saying about office holders, that few die and none resign' does not hold good in the case of Re ceiver Lundvall of the Neligh land office, who intimated a desire to be relieved from duty in order that he may engage in a more profitable business than office holding. His successor will not be determined by Senators Manderson and Padlock until after the latter's return from Nobraska next week. Mr. Lundvall's resignation may be followed by that of other land office officials throughout the west if statements made at the general land office are to

be believed. The complaints from the office holders of his class of the decline in business, and conequently in fees, are often accompanied by threats of resignation unless more liberal allowances are made to the offices in partial compensation for the loss of the former moluments, but unfortunately for the land officers the general land office has been forced during the year to cut down many of the allowances for clerk hire and office rent wing to light appropriations which there is lim chances of having increased during the

present congress.

A western land office used to be a first class political plum, but most of them today are no better paid toan an ordinary department clerkship. If the desert lands should be ceded to the states, as seems probable in the near future, a number of far western registers and receivers would find their occupa-

Result of Nebraska's Charity. Nebraska's proposed train of corn for fam-ne stricken Russia is being favorably commented upon by the eastern press and Secre-tary Rusk and Senator Paddock are receiving many complimentary letters upon the availability of the idea. The Navy department will doubtless furnish transportation for most of the western gifts to Russia and it is believed that the railroad companies will do their part in landing the loads at tide water. Private subscriptions are likely to heavily upplement those of the public. Mr. Peter Jansen of Jansen, Neo., is al-

ready collecting supplies in southern Ne-braska which ne proposes to send to distribute among the peasants in southeastern Russia, Upon the request of Senator Paddock the Russian charge d'affaires today forwarded Mr. Jansen directions for shipment, Senator Manderson is working during re-cess upon his report of suggested reforms in public printing. It will be a most volumi-nous and exhaustive document, with economy and reform sticking everywhere through the type. Half the printing now done for the government goes no one knows where or cares where, and much of what is really val uable does not reach the hands of those for whom it is intended. Senator Manderson's committee believe that they have made some valuable discoveries in their investigations, and will soon lay it before congress.

### Miscellaneous.

Congressman Kem has been gunning for copies of the Diseases of the Horse, printed last congress to the number of several hundred thousand. He startled Secretary Rusk today by suggesting that he omit publishing his agricultural report this year and substiute for it the horse book. The suggestion is not likely to be adopted.

F. C. Grable of Omaha is at the Arlington. The postmaster general today appointed the following Iowa postmasters: M. Squire, Burchinal, Cerro Gordo county, vice N. A. Vail, resigned; E. Stanley, Rea Rock, Ma on county, vice R N. Shannon, resigned; A. Barger, Orilla, Warren county, vice R. M. Dickey, resigned: F. Bucholtz, Crozier Buena Vista county, vice L. Lamb, res

# UNION PACIFIC BONDS.

Cond tion of the Sinking Fand of the

Company. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-The secretary of the treasury gives notice that there are remaining in the sinking funds of the Union and Central Pacific railways the foilowing described currency: Sixes: \$45,000, maturing February 1, 1893; \$207,000, maturing January 1, 1897; \$1,644,000, maturing January 1, 1898; \$301,000, maturing January 1,

He will accept hereafter in exchange for the two first mentioned amounts \$252,000 of first mortgage Pacific railroad bonds, maturing on or after January 1, 1897. With this exception the receipt of first mortgage bonds in exchange for currency 6s will be limited hereafter to those maturing on and after January I, 1898, which may be presented in exchange for currency Pacifics of similar trates remaining in the respective funds of the said railroad companies. The terms upon the said railroad companies. The terms upon the said railroad companies. The terms upon which the exchanges will be made are the same as those heretofore in effect, viz: upon the basis of 1½ per cent increased income per annum to the sinking funds.

American Historical Association. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-The American can Historical association will hold its eighth annual meeting, beginning tomorrow even ng. The opening addresses will be delivered by Hon. William Wirt Henry of Richmond, Va., president of the association; Dr. Jeffrey W. Brackett of Bultimore and L. C. Tyler president of William and Mary colle tinia. Several papers will also be read durng the meeting.

# Would Not Pardon Him

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28,-The presient today denied the application for a pardor n the case of Harper, who was convicted on the charge of embezzing the funds of the Fidelity Savings bank of Cincinnati, and who was sentenced in 1887 to ten years imprisonment.

McCalla's Sentence Commuted. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-The presi tent has signed a paper making a remission f the unexpired portion of the sentence imosed by court martial upon Commander Mealla, who was tried for cruelty to his suborlinates during the cruise of the United States steamer Enterprise.

Haven't Beard of It. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-None of the officers of the Department of State have any knowledge of any agreement made by the

government with that of Italy to pay indom-nity on account of the New Orieans affair, as

reported by an English correspondent at

Has Arrived in Washington. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-M. Jules Satenole, the newly appointed French min ister, arrived in Washington this evening. He was accompanied by M. de Prei, nis secretary, and A. F. Aude, attache.

Secretary Foster Takes a Drive. Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.-Secretary Foster went for a short drive today. It is stated he is so much improved in health that will attend a meeting of the cabinet tomorrow.

Caught the Wayward Girls. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Olife Parker and Dora Van Schock, the two Chicago girls who administrator. Justice Blake dismissed the ran away from their homes to win fame and 'application,

# WORTHY OF ANY ONE'S STEEL.

fortune on the stage, were arrested today on a telegram from the chief of police of Chi-cago. They were arraigned in court and re-manded to the care of Gerry's society until the arrival in this city of Miss Parker's Chili's New Croiser Will Be a Forman for Anything That Floats.

Numerous Candidates for Senator TERRIBLE ENGINE OF WAR JUST BUILT.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.-Governor Humphrey, in an interview today, stated that he did not think he would appoint a successor Will Fe Ready for Sea in Two Months to Senator Plumb before the end of the week. -Description of the Great The governor has been importuned and Vessel-Armament and harased so persistently by delegations which Dim naions. urge the claims of the different candidates

> (Comprighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett, LA SEYNE, France, Dec. 28 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE, -In accordance with instructions I received from the Herald I visited the forges et chantiers de la Mediterrance, near Toulou, this morning and found the Chilian surp of war, the Captain Prat, affoat at her moorings alongside where she was built.

Ex-Congressman Perkias was fifth on the rovernor's list of candidates, but the delega-This ship has been described as a cruiser She is in reality a formidable armor-clad and is described in the books of the forges et chantiers as a "vaissau guerre cuirasse ue la deuxieme classe," She is fitted with powerful engines, combining all the latest improvo ments, and is guaranteed to steam eighteen knots an hour. All her engines are now in working order, and if necessary she could steam out to sea at once, but she has been delayed by the nonarrival of her armament, which is candidates, and when 4 o'clock arrived he shut up shop and went home. He will be ready for business again temorrow morning coming from Havre. Also the commander, who has superseded the former one since the revolution in Chili, has ordered considerable charges, particularly with regard to the introduction of six formidable torpedo tubes, systeme Canet, one of which has already been placed on the port side of the lower deck forward and is ready for use, while another is being put into position with all possible speed on the starboard side,

#### She Will Have Big Guns.

Beyond these alterations there is nothing to be done to her that would prevent her going to sea in a month, provided her guns were in position on board. All the machinery for the guns is finished and in working order, the motive power being electricity, furnished by powerful dynamos. In case anything goes wrong with this machinery, however, each big gun, of which there are four, is provided with hand power for the elevation of the aminutition which is passed up from the lowest deck through iron tubes 248 millimeters (nine and three-fourths mehes) thick. Sne has two separate engine rooms, com-

pletely shut off one from the other, as are also the furnaces. Her dimensions are: Length between perpendiculars, 100 meters (328 feet); beam over all, 18.5 meters (6) feet 7 inches); depth, 10.6 meters (34 feet 9 inches); draught forward, 20 feet 9 inches; draught amidships, 21 feet 9

inches: draught astern, 22 feet 9 inches. She will mount in her main battery four guns having a caliber of 24 centumeters (9.45 nches), two amidships, one forward and one aft; four guns of 12 contimeters (4% inches), forward and att, six rapid fire guns of 5 centimeters (1.97 inches), four rapid fire guns (two Nordenfeldt and two Hotchkiss) of 2 centimeters caliber (0.78 inches). None of British forces have made a forward movethe above guns have arrived, but all the armor shields are in place, as well as the gun machinery.

# Mast Powerful Cruiser.

If the vessel is to be thoroughly finished and armed and is to have the alterations and fixing of torpedo made, and is to wait until she can receive her gues which, I understand, have not yet left Havre-and if she has to undergo the preliminary trials of ships of war, I do not think she can be ready for see before the expiration of two months but she could, under pressure, armed with torpedos and small guns, get under way in a month. which has been sent to Superintendent AcCoy, is as follows:

R. B. McCoy, Esq., Superintendent—Dear
sir: I would say in reference to the accident
north of Hastings Christings eve, that when
our train slowed up, but while moving, i
dropped off and placed two torpedoes on the
ralls and then ran back to the train which was
still moving, but as it slowed up more I took
my lights and started down the track to stop
the Croton local then nearly due. When half
way down I placed one torpedoon the rail and
then waiked on down to the station, thinking
it better to notify the engineer there than to
stop him again before he was fairly
under way. When I got to the station
I placed my lights on the platform,
the red light showing south, and then stepped
into the station and inquired of the avent
where the local was. He said he did not know,
and I sat down and remained there three or
five minutes when I heard the train coming,
and started for the door, believing it to be the
local. But as soon as I saw the train I knew
it was the express. I grabbed my light and
tried to attract the engineer's attention, but it
was too late. I followed up the track, hoping

In general appearance she resembles the greater number of the French armor clads. She has two enormous funcels and two military masts of steel, fitted with bird-cages for Nordenfeldt guns.

They tell me here she is one of the most powerful ships ever built at La Sevne, and that her cost will exceed 20,000,000 francs. Her hull is sheathed in wood, as there are no dry docks in Chili, and it is impossible to dock her frequently to keep her bottom clean. Experience teaches, says her constructor, that a copper bottom over the wood is better than iron, when the bottom cannot be cleaned as soon as it becomes foul. Her nominal norse power is said to be 7,500 and her guaranteed speed eighteen knots an hour. Each engine room is surrounded by armor plates, having a thickness of twenty centimeters (six and a half inches). Nothing whatever is lacking below-cables, steering gear and all other fittings being in place.

# RULGARIA'S AUTONOMY.

France Officially Deales the Independence of the Principality. Copyrighted 1891 by James Garden Benedit

Pages, Dec. 28.— New York Herald Cable Special to Tue Bue. |- The expulsion of M. Chadouine, the Sofia correspondent of the Agency Havas, from Bulgaria, came up for discussion in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

In reply to a question of M. Milleyove, the Boulangist doputy, M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, made an important diplomatic statement. M. Ribot said tht Bulgaria was an integral part of the Ottoman empire, and as such had to conform with the capitulations. He added that clause viii of the treaty of Berlin was positive on this point. He knew, however, that the members of the Bulgaria as independent, and that Russia was the only nation which held the French view. In conclusion M. Ribot declared that for the future France would have no direct intercourse with Bul-garia and would transact all business with the principality through its suzerain, the porte. The expulsion of M. Chadouine, he added, would be inquired into, calmly but

Having disposed of Bulgaria, the Chamber passed on to the discussion of another burn-ing subject—petroleum—and fixed the duties on raw and refined petroleum at 7 francs and 12 francs respectively. Jacques St. Cenn.

Opposed to Treating with Germany. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Beneutt.] Baussuns, Dec. 28.—[New York Herald Caule-Special to Tun Bur. |-A deputation of parliamentary representatives and farmers of almost every province waited on Minister Beerndert today to protest against the terms of the commercial treaty with Gertoo lightly taxed. The minister's reply was "So much the better for us, as we are large consumers of German hops than Germany." This shows the cabinet is determined to stick to the treaty, which, however, seems in dan ger of being rejected by Parliament.

Belle Bilton a Mother. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gurdon Beautt.] London, Dec. 28. - New York Harald Cable-Special to THE BELL-English nobility will doubtless be pleased at the receipt of the news that Countess Clancarty, formerly the notorious music hall singer known as Belle Bilton, and still later as

Lady Dunlo, gave buth yesterday to twins, both boys, one of whem becomes Lord Dunlo. The difference in ages between the eldest and the youngest is said to be only twenty minutes. The younger of the two will probably be sorry the rest of his life that he was late less than half an hour. Countess Clancarty telegraphed to a friend from Upper Hare park this evening: "Nothing succeeds like success, Double bill tonight. Pantomimes not in it." The countess took the leading part at the Drury Lane pantomime just a year ago.

### IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

Deputies Grow Excited Over the Bulgarien Inc dent. Pants, Dac. 28. - M. Ribat, minister of foreign affairs, today made to the Chamber of Deputies a statement of the relations between France and Burgaria. The minister gave no new details, but said the matter is now in the hands of the parce, which had demanded of Bulgaria an explanation. M. Millevye, in commenting on the Bulgarian affair, expressed regret that diplomatic action in the matter had been transferred from Sofia to

Constantinople. M. Ribot replied that Bulgaria could not on her own authority expel a foreigner, nor take measures to that end without referring to the consul of the country to which the foreigner belonged. The Bulgarian governent ought to have made representations to France if it had grievances against a French subject. The French agent at Sona had not failed in his duty, but had declared his readiness to attend to communications from the Bulgarian government and to transmit them to Paris. All of the circumstances justified his demanding that the order for the expulsion of Chadouine be canceled. France was certain to obtain satisfaction and the government would do what was neces-sary without rashness or weakness. [Ap-

M. Maillefeu held that the affair had been much exaggerated, but Bulgaria aimed at freedom and her ministry had committed neither atrocities nor acts of violence. M. Millevye protested that M. Maillefen poke contrary to what was known to be the

M. Maillefen shouted: "You are not in your right senses,"
Deputies on all sides immediately jumped to their feet and a tunult ensued. The pres-ident of the Chamber had repeatedly to call for order before the uproar subsided. After he session M. Millevye sent his seconds to M. Maillefue.

The Chamber of Deputies today approved

the tariff of 7 francs on crude petroleum. News from the Vatican. Rome, Dec. 28.-It has now been decided that Mgr. delia Vorce, matre de chamber, s to be appointed major domo and that Mgr.

del Bisogno, canon of St. Peter's, will suc ceed him. Mgr. Mauri, bishop of Assinio, will be nominated to succeed Cardinal Septacel as secretary of the congregation of bishops and regulars.

The exemplary deposition of Mrr. Folchi, from his position of prelate and vice-camer lingue of the apostolic chamber, is considered an evident sign of the inexactitude of

past administrations. This degradation is the result of the report of the extraordinary commission of cardinals appointed to inquire into the financial position of the holy see. The commission's report on him was approved by the pope. The deficit brought about by the mismanagement of Mgr. Folcai amounts to between 18,000,000 and 23,000,000 lires. Mgr. Folchi was unable to reply to twenty-three questions regarding his administration put to him by the commission. Captured Another Fort.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28. -A dispatch from Gilgit, on the Cashmere frontier, states that the men and that the The storming forces the Cashmere regiment er Lacutenants Taylor and Manners Smith. They scaled a precipice opposite the Nilt fort and captured

#### a stone breastwork, the defenders of which Nilt fort. One hundred and eighteen prisoners were taken.

Arresting Suspects. St. Petersnung, Occ. 28.-The police made a large number of arrests in Russian Poland as the result of the discovery of secret league, the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. It is thought that nany persons connected with the conspiracy plans have been discovered by the police and will seek safety by leaving the country. authorities have orders that the frontier be

#### closely watched and it is believed forther arrests will shortly be made.

Miss Mitchell's Wedding. [Copyrighted 1891 by sames Gordon Bennett,] PARIS, Dec. 28.—[New York Herald Cable -Special to Tak Bak. |- February 11 has been fixed as the date for the marriage of Miss Mattie Mitchell to the duc de la Roche foucauld, which will brobably be celebrated at a private enapel in the nunciature, or res idence of the papal nuncio to the French republic. The family says the senator will iot be able to come to Europe to attend his daughter's wedding.

Seeking Mgr. 1 reppei's Successor. Copyrighted 1891 for Junes Gordon Breasty, I PARIS, Dec. 29.—[New York Herald Caule -Special to THE BEE. |-Le Gaulois ancounces this (Tuesday) morning that the bishop of Aix refuses to be a candidate for election to the Chamber for the seat mad vacant by the death of Bishop Freppel. Mgr Perraud, bishon of Auton, and a member of the Academy, is now spoken of us a candi

Eleven Were Drowned. Paris. Dec. 28 .- An account of a wreck and loss of life has been received from Arcachon, a fisheries port, thirty-five miles from Bordenux. The French steamer Albatross, engaged in the syster fisheries at Areachen, had been wrecked, and eleven of her crew, in fact the whole craw, with the exception of one man, were drawned. One of the stokers was the only survivor.

#### Adopted the New T r ff. Mannin, Dec. 28.—The cabinet finally dopted the new tariff today, and it will be published January I. The measure includes

provision for the imposition of minimum

duties on imports from countries having treaties with Spain, and for the placing of

naximum rates on imports from other coun-ries. The duty on cork is raised. Leo Celebrates Mass. (Coppright of the State of the Bennett.)
ROSE, Dec. 28.-[New York Herald Cable Special to Tue Beg. |-Reports to the conrary notwithstanding, the pope is in excel iont health. Yesterday he celebrated mass in the Sisting chapal which, by special favor, a private party, including Miss. Barbour of

Washington, were permitted to attend. Passed the Treaties. Buda Pesru, Dec. 28.—The upper house of the Hungarian Diet passed the treaties recently negotiated between Austria-Hungary

and Germany, Beigium, Switzerland and Italy separately. These treaties had been passed by the lower house already. The Diet then dissolved. Subscribing Large Sums. Manuas, Dec. 28. Cieneral Booth, the head of the Salvation army, who arrive nere a few days ago from Australia, is hold-

for the cause represented by General Booth. Will Treat with Germany. London, Dec. 27.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent states that Russis has informally intimated her readiness to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Germany

Deadly Grip in Milan. Millan, Dec. 28.-The grip in this city and surrounding country is causing many deaths. | the suspects.

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LL LET IT REST FOR A TIME

New Government Not Yet Ready to Settle the Baltimore Affair.

FORMING A NEW CABINET AT PRESENT.

President Montt's Time Taken Up in Selecting Ministers-Why Egan Staid at Home - South American News,

[Copyrighted 201 by James Gardon Bennett,1] VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.). Dec. 28 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald - Special to Tue Bes. | - I hardly think that there is much foundation for the report cabled here from Washington that the Chilian government is likely to propose arbitration as a way out of the Baltimore trouble. At the present moment enough difficulty is experienced in farming the new cabinet to engress the entire attention of the Chilian administration. Until the new ministry is selected other questions will have to wait,

The Herald, however, may safely say that the proposition to arbitrate would be welcomed by Chilians, in order to take the matter out of the hands of Secretary Blaine and Minister Egan. No instructions have been recently received from Washington by our representative. I am given to understand that Mr. Egan has not heard from Mr. Blame in regard to the former's absence from the inauguration ceremonies.

It is rumored that the reason for Mr. Egan's absence from the inauguration exercises was the insulting tone of Minister of Foreign Affairs Matta's reply to President Harrison's message. Senor Matta's dispatch was regarded by Minister Egan as grossly traducing his veracity.

Several arrests have been made in connection with the wrecking of the express train on Christmas night between Santiago and Vaiparaiso.

The procurator fiscal has not yet completed his review of Judge of Crimes Foster's report of the Baltimore affair. The cruiser Boston, before leaving here bought 140 tons of coat for 50 shillings a ton.

She will buy enough coal at Callao to fill her bunkers, but will have to pay from 60 shillings to 70 snillings a ton. Argentinian News. [Copyrighted 189 by James Gordon Bennett.] Buenos Ayans, Argentine (via Galveston,

Tex.), Dec. 28. - By Mexican Cable to the

New York Herald-Special to Tue Ben.!-

There is a spirited struggle in Rosarlo over the presidential candidates, General Mitre and Senor frogogea. Each province now appears to have a candate.
The United States war vessel Yantic is expected to arrive in the Rio de la Plata to-morrow, as are also three of the sinps of the American white squadron. They have been

ighted off the coast. Public opinion in Montevidea condemns the action of the supreme court in surrendering the soldier Chiarosco to the military

Hard Lines for Imperialists. [Copyrighted 1891 by James Gordon Bennett.] Rio Janeino (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 28 .- By Mexican Cable to the New Yorl Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-It is rumored that the impression of the hard to bring about a restoration of the empire. The Plenas Heiras, an imperialist paper, has suspended publication. ditor, in his farewell, exclaims that there is

no longer any liberty of opinion allowed in this country.

Shot in a Quarrel City or Maxico, Dec. 28.- [Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- Juan N. Navarro, chief engineer of the International Land Survey company, and son of the Mexican consul in New York, was shot recently by Manuel Ocampo, during a quarrel in Tonachula, in the southeastern part of the state of Chirpas. it is just reported by telegraph that Senor Navarro is in a critical condition.

Will Demand an Explanation. Copp lehted 3891 by James Gordon Bennett.1 SAN SALVADOR (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 28 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald- Special to THE BEE. |-It is believed that San Salvador and Nicaraugua will send plenipotentiaries to Camayuga to emand an explanation in regard to the pres-

ence of Guatemalan troops on Hondurian ADULTERATED THE FLOUR.

Horrible Stuff Sold to Starving Rus-

sians for Food. St. Petensuung, Dec. 28,-The scandal arising from the discovery of adulterated flour here is likely to make trouble for a number of people. The consignment comprised 300,000 poods (7,800,000 English pounds) of pariey flour, which had been purchased from dealers in Lobau with the view to regulating the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market as well as to afford relief to famine sufferers. An investigation proved that the entire consignment had been adulterated with chalk dust and other substances. To make certain of the nature of the adulterants employed the government officials had a quan-tity of the so called flour subjected to a chemical analysis. This disclosed the fact that several substances had been used for adulterating the flour, and that they comrised such a large proportion of the consign-nents that the use of the alleged flour would have constituted a very dangerous menace of the health, if not to the lives, of those who partook of it.

Several samples of the adulterated product have been precured by the Novor Vremys, and are displayed in the office of the paper. a speaking of the gigantic fraud by which somebody has attempted to defraus the gov-ernment, the Novoe Vremya remarks that if such frauds can be perpetrated in the capital of the empire the appairing accounts that have been received of similar crimes in the famine district cannot be exaggerated, as some persons are disposed to believe they

BEEDING OUT THE GANG.

Mississ ppi Citizens Waging a Mercis

less War Against the Simsites. SHUBUTA, Miss., Doc. 28.-News continues to come slowly from the seat of war in Chootaw. The latest is that John Sims, a brother of Hob Sima, who has not beretofore particlpated in Bob's lawlessness, was arrested last Saturday evening because letters in Bob's house and in the pockets of Savage impli-cated him. It is believed he was tynched be-fore his custodians reacted the juli.

Jim Mosely, a Sims follower, was also arrested, and was in great chapter of being lynched. He was tried by the vigitantes, and it seems that nothing could be proven against him, and that he succeeded in convincing the vigilantes that he had quit the Sima gang before any of the atrocities were committed. He told them that Jim Sims, who was killed at Hand Springs, while rescuing Bub from the United States marshal, was the man who killed Proncher Carroll some time ago. After renouncing the Sims creed and promising olemniy to reform and become a good citi-on, Mosely was released. No negro was aught. Neal Sims has never been heard from. Sims' wife and daughters were under arrest a day and a night, but were released. It is believed McMillan Utsey and Miss Mo-

ng very successful meetings in this city, arge sums of money have been subscrined Kinzle will recover. The citizens are still organized and diligent in their search after