How a Spanish General Thinks the Insurrection Will End.

SURE HE WILL CAPTURE GOMEZ AND ALL

In the Meantime the Insurgents Continue to Ride at Leisure Over Almost the Entire Island.

(Convelent, 1896, by Press Publishing Company, HAVANA, Jan. 24 .- (New York Werld Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-General Pando, who has the reputation of being one of Spain's ablest fighting generals, received me today at his headquarters. He is a fine looking man of middle age, short and stout, wears a full beard and has the air of a strict fully weighs every word he utters.

When I called he was surrounded by his staff. He had just finished a long consultation with the commander of the volunteer forces stationed in Havana. I understood that the conference was in reference to sending volunteers south to protect railroad property and further strengthen the military line received me with great courtesy.

busy today with military matters." I asked him whether he is to be the com-

mander of the military forces in Cuba.
"I cannot tell," he answered. "No plan will be completed until after the arrival of Genetal Weyler from Madrid."

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General Weyler from Madrid."

I inquired when he expected to go to the field. He replied that he did not know positively, but might leave Havana tomorrow. He is preparing to leave for the south and probably will go to Santiago. He was sent for to come here when the announce-sent for the complete that the theater immediately began smoke and flames.

A terrible rush was made for the doors of the building, but only two out of the eight exists were open, the others having been weather. The roof of the building collapsed, building numbers of persons. ment, and he arrived Monday night. He established headquarters at the Hotel Ingla-terra, which has been swarming ever since

headquarters in Havana. It is believed that mate that seventy lives were lost will be preparations are being made for what is shown to be short of the reality. Besides meant to be the finishing blow to the insurtions. The railroad officials have been notified to hasten the completion of the armed jured in the rush toward the doors. cars to be used as fortresses along the strong

It is understood that the strong Spanish columns to the east of Gomez are moving west and driving the rebels before them. If true, the greatest battle yet fought in Cuba is imminent. EXPECT TO CAPTURE GOMEZ.

Although the military authorities will not Gomez and his army. An attack on Maceo is not looked for at present. He is known to be well west in Pinar del Rio province and unable to communicate with Gomez or learn his plans and movements. Maceo has not been heard from directly for some days, owing to the interruption of telegraphic

communication, A skirmish took place Wednesday at Sa under Eduardo Garcia and the Spanish gar- teet the Golden Barclay, the steamer carryunder Eduardo Carca and the Spanilla ing the Ezeta expedition, has caused great rison, fifty strong, stationed there. Salahus is a small town half way between Matanzas and Union. The insurgents rode into the town, burned the railroad station and then town, burned the railroad station and then gents called on the garrison to surrender, but were answered by a hot fusilade. The fight-ing continued over an hour. The Spanish troops succeeded in dispersing the rebeis ment of the civil guards. Seventeen insur-gents were left dead. The Spanish reporthat three volunteers were killed and two of

civil guards were wounded. News of another engagement reached Ha vana today. According to the official dis-patches made public, 250 Spanish infantry men, attached to the Alva regiment, unde command of Colonel Sanchez, engaged rebel force under Serafin Sanchez, Auelt and Hernandez yesterday, near La Jas, in Santa Clara province. The fighting lasted thre hours. The insurgents' loss is reported to be twelve dead and fifteen wounded. No men is made in the official bulletin of the

There are only two fights reported today but important news is looked for hourly. It is reported officially that General Linares' colreinforced by Colonel Galbi's sighted Gemez's camp Wednesday night, but no fighting took place. The vigilant rebel pickets gave timely warning, and, as Gomez was not prepared to give battle, the insur gents hast'ly broke camp, mounting horses Before the Spanish forces, all infantry, reached the place where the encampment had been Gomez's men were riding southward toward Guara.

The official dispatches today confirm dispatch of yesterday to the World, giving the exact location of Gomez. He is now said to be near San Jose de Las Iajas. He slept in Jamaica, a small town near there, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. FOOD IS SCARCE.

There is a scarcity of food, particularly flour, in Pinar del Rio province. Thirty-eight refugees from there have arrived in Havana. They embarked at Guanes, on the south coast, on the schooner Maria del Armen, and sailed around Cape San Antonio. They report that rebels had invaded the towns of Guanaes, San Luis, Lazo, Punta Sierra and San Juan, going to the center of Vuelta Abajo. the most important tobacco leaf district in

The refugees report that many families have gone from the interior of Pinar del Rio province to the coast to await transporta-

tion to Havana. Since Gemez announced that he will not since Genez announced that he will not visit the city the Spanish gunboat Reina Mari Cristina had been cruising along the coast day and night, occasionally bombarding rebel camps within range.

The report comes from Punta de La Sierra, a town on the north coast, that 400 insur-gents, under Oliva and Manuel Lazo, attacked that place January 9, while a smaller band, commanded by Julien Cruz, rode into the town of Baja. The rebels looted the stores, carrying off all the arms, ammunit on and horses they could find, destroyed the telegraph and telephone lines and blew the roots off two tobacco warehouses.

Maceo recently camped near Cabanas the north coast and sent a detachment to town to get all the horses. He was joined there by the local insurgent bands. The next day he camped near the Rendencion The sugar plantation, where he had a skirmish with a Spanish column commanded by

Afterwards the insurgents visited Bahia Hondo, on the north coast, and demanded the surrender of the garrison. The Spanish troops—one company of the regulars and one of local volunteers—declined to surrender, of jocal volunteers declined to surrender, whereupon Maceo sent word that he would blow them up. Late in the day the garrison was reinforced by 150 infantrymen. Today Maceo made another demand for surrender. While parleying with the garrison a heavy column of Spanish troops, under General Navarro, appeared and Macco and his fol-

owers rede away. Two employes of the Western railway, who Two employes of the Western railway, who had walked 150 miles, arrived today. They left Pipar del Ric city with a train January 7 for Candecana. At San Cristobal 400 insurgents, under Antonio Nunez, who had taken possession of the station, forced the passengers to leave the train, derailed it and wrecked the lecomotive and these passengers to leave the train, derailed it and wrecked the locomotive and three

Two women, fully armed and on horseback, were with the insurgents. The women were as enthusiastic as the male rebeis. After seeing the railroad property destroyed the two employes walked back to Pinar dei Rio voting power.

READY TO CRUSH THE CUBANS and started the following day toward Havana. At Artemisa they found that the insurgents At Artemosa they found that the insurgents had held up and destroyed five trains. All along the road the bridges had been burned. KEEP OFF THE BAY AT NIGHT.

The navel commander of Havana published an order today prohibiting traffic in the bay between sunset and sunrise, and forbidding raffic along the coast west fifthe miles to the farland river and east twelve miles to Jaruco

No explanation is given.

A new military hospital, capable of receiv ng 1,000 patients, was opened today in Havana, near Port Principe.

The queen regent confirmed today the nomination of the Marquis de Talmarola to be

secretary to the governor general, and also Senor Garda Busto, to be comptroller of the finances of Cuba. Count Mortera cables from Madrid that he

is willing to come here if necessary, but he believes he is needed in Madrid. Jose Elbra, a well known Cuban of Havans ent to Spain, has been deported. Frederic Gispert, president of the provincial deputation from Matanzas, has com-

Major Suarez Inclan has been appointed official censor. Gervasio Casanas, the chief clerk of the political secretary, who has disciplinarian. He much resembles General filled the post, was very friendly to American Grant. He is very quick, polite and care-The change was made owing to the enormous amount of work accumulating in the political office. ROEDER.

Seventy People Lose Their Lives in a Wild Stampede. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The official investigation into the cause of the fire which between Hayana and Batabano. The general destroyed the circus theater at Erkaterincelay, capital of the southern Russian gov-"I am glad to see a representative of the ernment of that name, has not been able to World," he said. "I am sorry I am very establish the real cause of the disaster establish the real cause of the disaster which is believed to have resulted in the loss of over seventy lives. The first alarm loss of over seventy lives. The first alarm was given by an actress who appeared terror stricken on the stage during a children's matinee. She screamed with fright and threw the whole audience into a panic, as

The victims were mainly children, and in addition to those burned to death, sufficiated by the smoke or cruzhed by the fall of the with Spanish officers of high rank. Officers from the field have reported to him.

The greatest activity prevails at military the opinion is expressed that the first esti-

All the performers who were in their line of defense between Havana and Bata-bano to prevent the reuniting of the rebel forces under Gomez and Macco.

It is understood that the strong Spanish columns to the east of Gomez are moving theater has been arrested and is held a prisoner, pending the termination of the official investigation into the cause of the fire. There are severe penalties for not having the exits of the theater ready for use, but in winter time in most parts of announce their plans, I am informed that Russia the rules bearing upon this subject they are more than hopeful of capturing are frequently disregarded.

> COMPLAIN OF GENERAL VIFOUAIN San Salvador Authorities Dissatisfied

with His Trentment of Ezeta. (Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 24 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The action of the United States consul general banilla between a strong insurgent band at Panama, Mr. Vifquain, in trying to pro-

> dissatisfaction here. The government is preleclared that the steamer was not on a flitbustering expedition, but on a mercantile cruise, and that he threatened the authorities at Panama with the guns of the warship Alert if the vessel was detained.

It is thought here that he would have don better to arrest the captain for using the American flag to protect what all the world knows was a hostile demonstration agains power friendly to his government.

NICARAGUANS ARE MUCH ANGERED Tired of Being Menaced by Spain for

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) LEON, Nicaragus, Jan. 24.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Chief Justice Voca of the supreme court has signed a call for a meeting to raise funds to be remitted to the Cuban insurgents. The resi dent Spaniards are highly indignant, and have petitioned President Zelaya to banish the chief justice for having shown a lack of consideration for a friendly nation. The matter has caused much excitement on account of the general and popular good will toward the Cubans. The recognition of Cuban belligerency by the United States would be likely to be immediately followed by similar action in Central America, although Spain menaces all the nations so doing with war.

The arrogant conduct of the Spaniards to ward the government angers the people. British Columbia's Parliament. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.-Lieutenan Governor Dowdeney today formally opened the second session of the second provincial parliament of British Columbia, the first session of the assembly since the accession to the premiership of Hon. J. H. Turner. The speech from the throne foreshadows no especially important legislation. The speech in conclusion says: "The strained relations existing between the imperial government and certain foreign countries has called fort a spirit of loyalty from all parts of the em-pire and British Columbia cordially united

in the expressions which have been elicited. Sleet Storm Strikes Canada. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.-This city is cut off from communication with all the rest of Canada and the United States this morn ing. A sleet storm has rendered the wires Press and brokers' wires are cut is not possible at this writing to tell how far the trouble extends through

Jameson's Men Started for England. DUNBAR, Natal, Jan. 24.—The English roops who were members of Dr. Jameson's expedition have embarked for England on board the steamer Harlech Castle, while the colonial troops who were taken prisoners at the same time go on board the Roslin Cas-

tle. Rupture with Italy Denied. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24,-Senor Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, denies the report sent abroad several days ago that a rupture has occurred between Italy and Brazil over Italy's claims for indemnity for her citizens, growing out of the civil war.

Two Thousand Armenians Killed. LONDON, Jan. 24 .- A Constantinople dispatch to the Chronicle says that letters reeived there from Arabekir report that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent riot, the slaughter being mostly done with axes

Comment on Wolcott's Speech. LONDON, Jan. 24.-The Vienna correpondent of the Times comments at unusual length on Senator Wolcott's speech in op-position to the Davis resolution. The speech

was reported in the Austrian press. Cleveland Sends His Sympathy. LONDON, Jan. 24.-Ambassador Bayard oday sent Queen Victoria a message from President Cleveland, expressing sincere condolence with her majesty on the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg.

New Honors for Bismarck. BERLIN, Jan. 24.-Emperor William has appointed Bismarck a knight of the Order Pour le Merite in Science and Art with GOMEZ IS A VERY SICK MAN

Insurgents Reported to Be Discouraged Over His Condition.

Now Stated that He is in the Advanced Stage of Consumption and Can Live But Two Months Longer.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.-For some time past reports have been in circulation here concerning the physical condition of General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces. One story has asserted that he was suffering from wounds and that he was seriously ill with fever. It appears from information derived from trustworthy sources that neither of these reports are the insurgent chief is a very sick man. It tors in attendance upon General Gomez rehis case as being an advanced stage of con-

degree, it is believed the main lacts are correctly stated.

Besides, according to reports from the front, he is being sharply pushed and is getting little or no rest now day or night. The effect is that his movements can now be marked by a trail of worn out or lame horses which the insurgents leave behind them. The opinion is expressed here that the insurgents are in desperate straits, and that for Gemez now everything depends on the safe arrival in the province of Havana of the eastern or second army of naurgents under Generals Jose Maceo and

Gomez vesterday for a time appeared half inclined to risk a decisive engagement with the Spanish troops. He was bivouncked at the village of Plascole, not far from Quivican, south of this city. Colonel Galvis, in comtoward batabano. Colonel Linarez pushed in after Gomez's forces and had a skirmish with the enemy's rear guard. When last heard from the Linarez column was closely. pressing after the enemy, and Colonel Gal-vis, having been reinforced by troops under Colonel Aldecoa, three columns were started in pursuit of Gomez's forces.

REUNITES HIS FORCES. News received from the front at an early nour this morning showed that Gomez apparently reunited his forces last night, but broke camp this marning when informed of the approach of the Spanish troops. The forced night march, however, had told terribly on the Spanish infantry, and the mounted insurgents of Gomez had no difficulty in get-ting away. The Spaniards had also effected a junction with Colonels Linarez and Aldeco, having united their forces as soon as the scouts brought word that the two insurgent columns had wheeled in toward each other. er the third Spanish column under Colonel Galvis reinforced the columns under Colonel Linurez and Colonel Aldecoa, and this strong force started in pursuit of the insurgents noving in a southerly direction soon after

breakfast this morning. A prisoner, severely wounded, who was captured by the troops, reported that the crses and men of the insurgents are becomthe insurgents are also short of ammunition

and provisions. A dispatch received from Clenfuegos says hat Major Alonzo, with 350 men of the Alava battalion, has been engaged for three hours at Las Jas, in the Cienfuegos dis-trict, with a strong force of insurgents, and that the insurgents left twelve killed and fifteen wounded on the field and retired, taking with them many other wounded men. Only a few of the Spanish solders were

The authorities now have to face a serious problem here. The prices of all kinds of provisions are going up rapidly every day. In spite of this people are flucking into Havana from the country districts and other prov-inces, and in many cases the refugees are people who have lost almost everything they ossessed, and a very great number of them, here and elsewhere, are dependent upon charity. The cost of the war has been enormous and the drain created by provisioning the army has been very great. Consequently this extra expense, which the authorities will have to meet in some manner or other. is causing them a great deal of anxiety. However, there is a large and ever increasing exodus of planters and others from this city undreds leaving by every ship for the United States, Hayti or the South American ports.

NEW PROBLEM TO FACE. The increase of crime in all the provinces is said to be enormous. Business is almost at a standstill and commerce is practically a thing of the past. The work of strength ening and increasing the defenses of Havana continues without interruption. A number of additional small forts have been erected at Havana, and the authorities claim there i absolutely no danger of a sudden attack by the insurgents, much less of a successful siege of Havana. In spite of this assurance, however, a feeling of gloom and depression prevails here. There is no longer any talk of settling the insurrection by a crushing blow, and, aithough the advent of General Weyler is looked forward to as likely to be the signal for more active operations against the insurgents, the feeling grows that the struggle is a most exhausting one for all concerned, and that much more blood and reasure must be expended by Spain if the insurrection is to be quelled by force of arms. Under these circumstances it is not astenishing that a feeling in favor of some compromise arrangement is steadily growing and all faces are turning toward the United States as likely to be the great factor in bringing peace and prosperity once more to unhappy Cuba. The military authorities are drawing all the troops from the eastern part of Cuba, as that part of the island, especially the province of Santiago de Cuba, is rapidly resuming a peaceful aspect, owing to the fact that nearly all the insurgents have moved westward.

Reports continue to be received of small engagements with the insurgents in all directions, indicating that they are no longer united in a main body, but are broken up into small parties, confident of their ability o evade any Spanish force that they are not strong enough to oppose.

SUCCESSION OF SKIRMISHES The leader, Fructuoso Miranda, is reported to have been killed at Gonzoljasin, Matauzas. The important town of Sabanillo, on the railroad south of Matanzas, has been attacked by insurgents. No details are given of the damage done to property, nor are claims made as to the success of the resistance, but it is said that three of the volunteer soldiers were Filled and ten of the civil guards were wounded. The insurgents are said to have lost seventeen killed.

The official report of an encounter had by General Pratt with the bands of Nunez yesterday says that the insurgents were dispersed, after having killed four of the troops.

persed, after having killed four of the troops and wounded seven. The insurgents, on the other hand, left three dead and carried away

Colonel Aldeco reports an engagement today with the bands of Rafael Cardenas, who re reated toward Triumvirate, Matanzas, leaving four killed and three wounded.

The insurgents have plundered the stores Windom Wednesday night. treated toward Triumvirate, Matanzas, leaving four killed and three wounded.

in the village of Vaja, Pinar del Rio. A rapid fire gun, on the gambout Flecha, was brought into play and did good service in dispersing the insurgents.

The greatest activity of the insurgents seems to be centered for the present in the prevince of Matanzas. A good deal of damage is being done and it is probable that the STILL RETAINS HIS ACTIVE COMMAND Gomes's ferces near Havana. Five soldiers were taken prisoners, but were afterward liberated by the insurgents in an engagement in the northern part of the province of Ma-

tarzas today.

Many insurgents are suffering considerably Many insurgents are suffering considerably for want of proper food and are badly in need of ammunition. The houses of the plantation of Pinon, in Matanzas, have been burned. The hands of Garcia, Regino and Alfonso are reported to be moving in the neighborhood of Guer Macurijes. There is a report that they have been repolled with some loss by the garrison of Flora.

OPENING UP A RICH TERRITORY.

Chinese Conditionally Agree to Open the West River to Commerce. correct, but it is positively asserted that China is allowed to retain the territory ger. The captain's wife and son were ceded under the Burmah-China convention in is stated upon the authority cited that the doc- 1894. The opening of two ports on the West or Si-Kiang river, namely, Shao-King and cently held a consultation and diagnosed Wu-Chow, was stipulated for by the Japanese that the mutiny took place on the Spanish 11. sumption, complicated with fever. It is Carton and Hong Kong are situated on the further stated that the physicians have come bay into which the West river empties. The to the conclusion that Gomez can only live news that the West river was to be opened about two months longer. These statements of satisfaction in Hong Kong. The trade of have caused considerable alarm among the insurgents and their field province of Yunnan had begun to named Hover, on deck to stand watch. Mate insurgents and their friends, as, even though be diverted by the activity of the French in Holmann had already turned in. The boathis condition may be exaggerated to some degree, it is believed the main facts are river. The river traverses one of the richest

> far east which has been most trying to Great Britain since the decline of her diplomatic Britain claimed the territory acquired by France included part of what was British France included part of what was Britain The passenger was caged below, but the The passenger was caged below, but the The passenger was caped below. prestige with the China-Japanese war. Great Burmah, but had been ceded by Great Britain to China by a convention which was ratified in London on August 23, 1894, in furtherance

LONDON, Jan. 24,-A dispatch from Constantinople quotes an interview with the grand vizier, Halil Riffat Pasha, in which he is said to have denied the existence of the reported offensive and defensive alliance

between Russia and Turkey. In spite of the denials, official and semiofficial, that have been made from many quarters, the report of the offensive and alliance between Russia y, which was printed by defensive Turkey, which was Pall Mall Gazette

port from any quarter. ALL BUT FIVE LET OUT ON BAIL

Hammond, the American Engineer One of the Unfortunate Ones. LONDON. Jan. 25 .- A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria, dated Friday, says that all the prisoners held there on a charge of complicity in the recent uprising, except Messrs, Phillips, Rhodes, Farrar, Hammond and Fitzpatrick, will be released on ball today, and their preliminary examination will probably be held on Wednesday, after which t is believed the bulk of the prisoners will be discharged

"During the crisis," the Times correspondent continues, "the Portuguese at Delagoa bay refused the Transvaal request to loan hem arms. The trade at the Port of Alonzo Marquez is growing enormously."

A Cape Town dispatch to the Times says the police there have received a warrant for the arrest and extradition of Charles It is reported that he has already

sailed for England. China Building a Big Fleet. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24 .- A special dispatch to the Novoe Vremyl from Vladivostock says news has been received from Peking to the effect that the Chinese government has assigned a large sum for the reation of a fleet.

The plan of construction is very large. The government is ordering ironclads, cruisers and torpedo boats.

United States Not a Bidder. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.-In reply to a uestion in the Folkenthing today the minister of finance, C. Luttichau, said that the government had no knowledge of any negotiations on the part of the United States for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Bundesrath Refused to Concur. BERLIN, Jan. 24.-The National Zeitung understands that the Bundesrath on Thursday refuesd to approve the resolution by the Reichstag last February, proposing an international conference on the question of gold and silver coinage. Bringing Remains Home for Burial

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mackay will sail today for the United States, ecompanying the remains of their son, John W. Mackay, jr., which are to be burled there

CHEYENNE, Jan. 24.- (Special.)-G. E. A. Moeller of Buffalo, one of the discoverers and owners of the Spring Creek gold mining district, is in the city and says the region is attracting great attention in northern Wyoming. The cement beds in which the

Mrs. Lease Dangerously III. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 24 - A special to the Journal from Windom, Minn., says that Mrs. Lease, the Kansas woman suffragist,

Captain Murdered While He Was Lying in His Bed.

MATE SPEEDILY MET THE SAME FATE

For Weeks the Master's Wife is Kept a Close Prisoner by a Drunken and Disorderly Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .- A trading firm in this city has received advices from the English consul on the island of Yap, one of the Pelew group in the South seas, regarding one of the most atrocious sta tragedies that has been reported in months. On November 19 the crew on the American PEKING, Jan. 24.-The government has trading vessel Maria mutinied and murdered agreed to open the West river, providing Captain Brown, Mate Holmann and a passennearly killed by blows from an ax. The tragedy was reported from Singapore on November 20, but it was erroneously stated as part of the terms of peace. The cities of ship Maria Secunda. The Maria is an American ship flying the Spanish ensign.

The mutiny occurred of the Andrew islands. Captain Brown retired at 10 o'clock named Hover, on deck to stand watch. Mate swain stole quietly forward and gave word to the crew that the time had come to act. He secured a hatchet, and stealing below to the skipper's cabin he struck at Captain Brown with the weapon, nearly severing the sleeping man's head from his body. Brown's dying groan awakened his wife.

The territory on the Mekong, which has been most trying to Great w The lad was armed with an ax and cabin. when Holmann made his appearance on his way to the captain's room the boy dealt

mutineers called to him to come on deck, say-ing that his life would be spared. As he village of Plascele, not far from Quivican, south of this city. Colonel Gaivis, in command of the Spanish troops at Quivican, gathered together all the government troops available and moved with a strong column upon the enemy. The latter, contrary to custom, awaited the approach of the Spaniards, but, after half an hour's firing, in which a number were killed and wounded on both sides, Gomez suddenly divided his forces into two columns and commenced to retreat. One of the insurgent columns retreated southward to the Lagia district, and the other ward Batabano. Colonel Linarez pushed in cession to Great Britain of four states on to fighting among themselves, and knives the Burmah-Chinese frontier, giving British trade direct access to southern China. Presumably China is now endeavoring to terminate these encroachments on her southweeks. Before the vessel sailed again, how-ever, the king became suspicious, boarded the craft, rescued Mrs. Brown and her boy, the former more dead than alive, and took the mutineers prisoners. The Spanish gun-boat Valaso put in at Andrew and took the murderers to Mapilla for trial. Mrs. Brown and the boy were taken to Yap by O'Keefe's schooner. They are now at the millionaire trader's station awaiting news from Valasco.

> Captain Walked Off the Wharf. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-At the court and Turkey, which was printed by the Pall Mall. Gazette on Thursday, is not viewed with entire incredulity. Special dispatches published by the London newspapers this morning from the European capitals, notably from Paris and Vienna, show a tendency to admit the possibility that a Russo-Turkish treaty has been concluded. It is pointed out with obvious plausibility that Turkey's impecunicsity may have driven her to seek an alliance as a means of obtaining a loan, as was the case recently with China. If such a treaty has, in fact, been concluded, it will likely be kept a secret until the last moment. So far there has been no authentic confirmation of the reconstruction of the research and the research of the younger officers. These witnesses disclaimed any knowledge of such conspiracy. martial today of Captain Healy of the revehas been no authentic confirmation of the reconspiracy.

Dear Way to Recover an Umbrella MACON, Mo., Jan. 24.-Deputy United States Marshal Snyder brought Charles T Boyd, a prominent farmer of Adair county,

Boyd, a prominent farmer of Adair county, before the United States commissioner today on the charge of sending a threatening letter through the mail. The message was written on a postal card and read:
"Mr. Otto: Please return the umbrella taken from Six's barn and save trouble.
"CHARLES BOYD."
Mr. Boyd states that during the holidays he went into Kirksville and put his team and buggy in Mr. William Six's barn and left his umbrella in the buggy, and says Walter Otto of Kirksville took it, and that the message was sent to recover. Boyd was held to appear before the United States court at Hannibal, His bond was fixed at \$200.

Chances Favor Fusion in Alabama MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 23.—The state executive committee of the republican and populist parties in Alabama met in Birmingham today and each issued a call for a state convention, to meet in separate halls at Montgomery on Monday, April 28, for the purpose of nominating a ticket. The majority of both committees favor fusion in the nomination of a joint state ticket, but the McKinley republicans refused immediate fusion. All indications, however, point to a fusion between the two parties in April next. There were several skirmishes during the day between the Reed and McKinley republicans, with honors about even. populist parties in Alabama met in Bir about even.

Only Left a Finger Behind. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 24.-Four burglars attempted to crack the safe of the Missouri Pacific depot at Higginsville at 2 a, m Pacific depot at Higginsville at 2 a. m. today. They were seen in the office by the colored porter of one of the hotels, who gave an alarm. A posse gathered, surrounding the building, and captured the burglars just as they started to leave. Several shots were fired, and one of the robbers lost one of his fingers. The men had broken a drill in the hole they were boring in the safe door. They had left a note on the broken tool, telling the operator they were corry they falled and would call again.

Old Map Unearthed in Texas. BEEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.-Dr. T. W. Johnson of this city owns a map which may Johnson of this city owns a map which may be of some service in defining the boundary line between Guiana and Venezuela. This may was made by M. D'Arville in London in 1775 and shows the boundary line to begin near the mouth of the Orinoco river and run in a southwesterly direction some 150 or more miles west of the Essequibo river, which is now claimed by Venezuela as the true line. It is believed this line, as established by D'Arville, is somewhat near the line run by Schomburgk, upon which England now bases her claims.

Funeral of General Ewing YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 24.-The funeral ervices of General Thomas Ewing, ied on Tuesday last at his home in New died on Tuesday last at his home in New York as the result of the injuries which he sustained when struck by a cable car on Monday last, were held at the First Presby-terian church in this city today at 2:30 o'clock. The body of the deceased was brought from New York. A special car on the same train brought up a large number of friends. Dr. Pitzger delivered a touching discourse, referring with pathos to the de-ceased general.

Sleet Storm in the East. BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—A sleet storm passed over this section early this morning. The ocal weather bureau reports the storm cenlocal weather bureau reports the storm center moving eastward, followed by colder
weather, and snow along the lakes. Communication with Canadian and American
points along the St. Lawrence is lost.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The temperature,
which was below the freezing point early
this morning, has gradually risen and the
storm has changed to sleet, making telegraphic communication difficult. Since 11
o'clock the city has been cut off entirely.

## THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Warmer; South Winds

1. Spain Intends to Crush the Cubans. Gomez Sald to Be Seriously Sick. Terrible Tale of a Sea Tragedy.

Dr. Jameson Sails for England. 2. Blue Springs Bank Much Mixed. Union Pacific Reorganization Work. Cornell Co-Eds Bound to Row. Lunatic Fires an Asylum.

3. Thurston to Expound Monroe, Senate Spends a Day on Armenia. Harrison Argues the Wright Law.

4. Editorial and Comment. 5. Mr. Harris Strikes Miss Wilson Burns' Birthday is Remembered. Affairs at South Omaha.

6. Council Bluffs Local Matters Des Moines Affairs Badly Muddled.

7. Commercial and Financial. Business Review of Last Week. 8. Baillff Savage May Escape. Bobby Burns of the Woolly West.

9. Lincoln Ice Haulers on a Strike.

Defense in the Dodge Fire Case. Cheaper Irrigation is Demanded. Moloney After Another Trust. Electricity Applied to Warfare. What the Modern Wizards Aim At.

True Story of Engine 107. Great Britain's Game of Grab. Wonderful New Light Described. 12. "A Ghost Train." Poor Lo as a Juggler.

WILL GO TO GALVESTON NEXT YEAR. National Editorial Association Elects

Officers for the Ensuing Term. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The members of the National Editorial association enjoyed an oyster roast given on Anastasia island this morning. At the afternoon meeting the introduction of the resolutions requesting congress to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans caused an animated debate. The ground of objection was that the constitution of the association prohibited the dis-cussion of political or religious resolutions. A motion to table the resolution was carried, though many delegates believed the viva voce vote was two to one against it. A division was called for, but President Bun-nell refused to permit another vote. It was

Chautaqua, N. Y., Asbury Park. Salt Lake, Denver, Galveston and New Orleans sought the honor of the next meeting place. Gal-veston was unanimously elected. The following officers were elected for the

presidents, Louis Holtman of Indiana, Scipio Craig of California, J. W. Glimore of Louislana; corresponding secretary, J. M. Page, Hilnots; recording secretary, A. E. Pierce, Colorado; treasurer, James G. Gibbs, the union said tonight Ohio. Executive committee, J. A. Round-tree, Alabama; Ed Landverght, Kansas; yet exceedingly remote. Wallace C. Brown, Charles A. Gardener California; K. G. Cooper, Colorado; W. C. western frontier by agreeing to open the West river to commerce.

DENIED BY THE GRAND VIZIER.

In Spite of that the Report of the New Trenty is Credited.

LONDON Lar 24 A dispuse for a grant frontier by agreeing to open the Wunded. Provisions gave out, and when cruising off Andrew island the scheoner was Sharp, Connecticut; C. L. Bittinger, Florida; W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, and a half breed. The vessel was steered into port and the king of the island gave the murancers food enough to last them several weeks. Before the vessel sailed again, however, the king became suspicious, boarded Lieutenant Governor Matt Parrott, J. Muranger and the result was steered into port and the king of the island gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the king of the stand gave the More and the schooner was Sharp, Connecticut; C. L. Bittinger, Florida; W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snively, S. Valer, W. S. Coleman, Georgia; E. A. Snive

Miller, North Dakota; A. D. Hasterman, B. McCoy, C. E. M. Jennings, Ohio; C. C. Doughty, Oregon; Will E. Bolton, Oklahoma; I. Miller Thomas, Delaware; John P. Camp pell, Beverly; S. Lake, Rhode Island; J. A Hoyt, South Carolina; L. C. Taylor, South Oakota; R. A. Musgrove, Texas; J. E. Booker, Virginia: William A. Steele, Washington: W . Wiley, West Virginia; P. E. Lowe, Wyo

ming. The association will leave in the morning for a five days' trip down the east coast, spending two days at Palm Beach.

Croker May Again Lead Tammany NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John C. Sheehan was tonight elected chairman of the finance committee of Tammany hall for 1896. This committee of Tammany han for 1896. This position naturally carries with it the leader-ship of Tammany. County Clerk Purroy, at a meeting of the committee on organization, intimated in a guarded fashion that Richard Croker might ultimately be invited to again lead the forces of Tammany hall. No statements have been given out as to just how this is to be brought about.

Big Shrinkage in Assets. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Application nade to Justice Truax in the supreme court oday for the appointment of a receiver for the Central Stamping company. The plain-tiffs are John J. Plass and others, who rep-resent \$50,000 worth of stock of the company. It is claimed that the assets of the company, have dwindled from \$1,600,000 in 1892 to about half that amount. Decision was reserved.

Choctaws Ask More Time. HARTSHORN, I. T., Jan, 24.-The Choc w national convention, in session there, has adopted a petition to congress asking one year more in which to go before their peo-ple and urge the allotment of their lands and property equally between citizens by blood, marriage or adoption. A committee was appointed to present the petition at Washington.

Excluded from the Association ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 24.—Religious circles in St. Joseph are stirred up over the rejection of Rev. J. M. Terrel's application for membership in the ministerial association, was rejected because he was a pastor the Latter Day Saints' church. 'The asso ation includes all other Protestant preach in the city. The ministers call Mr. Terrel a heretic.

Modjeska Cancels an Engagement CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.-Mme. Modjeska is reported in better condition today, though still unable to say when she will act. Her fever today is slight, and she slept last night. Her engagement for two w at Chicago, beginning next week, has cancelled.

Captain of the Laurada Acquitted. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 23.-After being out but fifteen minutes, the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Captain Samuel Hughes of the steamship Laurada, charged with viola-tion of the neutrality laws. B'nnt B'rith Convention. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-The tenth annual

convention of the Improved Order of B'nai B'rith takes place on Sunday and Mon at Webster hall. An advance delega composed of the supreme officers of order arrived today. Debs Discusses Labor Conditions EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.-Eugene V Debs discussed labor conditions here tonigh

before an audience of some 3,000 people. He was accorded a great reception on his ar-rival here this afternoon. Discovered Large Overdrafts. COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.-W. H. Bodin, bar examiner, had discovered \$129,000 overdrafts

n the Farmers' National bank of Ports nouth, O., reported closed a few days ago. Struck Against Wage Reduction. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—About 250 men, the employes of the Consolidated Wire Works npany at Graniteville, S. I., struck today account of a reduction of wages.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 24.—Fred Brown, wanted at Springfield, Ill., for forgery, was arrested here today, and will be taken back on requisition tomorrow.

Arrested a Fugitive Forger.

## JAMESON SAILS FOR ENGLAND

His Officers and the Wounded of the Expedition Accompany Him.

LEAVES NATAL AT THE DEAD OF NIGHT

Troop Ship Victoria the Vessel on Which the Defeated Doctor and Companions Quit Africa.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Jan. 24 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Dr. Jameson sailed for England from Durban, Natal, at dead of night. He took passage on the British troop ship Victoria, which was awaiting him on the east coast. Not only his officers accompanied him, but all of his party who were wounded in the raid into the Transvaal.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 24.-Three unarmed Englishmen from the Rand who have arrived at Vrysburg report that they have been fired on by the Boers, arrested and imprisoned at Zeroust, and subjected to the greatest indignities, and kept in terror of their lives until they were released by the Landrost.

STANDING BY A FELLOW EMPLOYE. Demand Arbitration in the Case of a

Discharged Man. DETROIT, Jan. 24 .- A meeting of the Street Railway Employes' association, to which every street railway employe in the city has been invited, began early this morning in Light Infantry armory. The difficulty which led to this meeting is the discharge of James Grant, formerly one of the assistant superintendents of the Citizens' Street Railway company in the company's employ. Grant alleges that Tom L. Jehnson, president of the company, discharged him because he had been selected as an arbitrator in one of the disputes between the company and its employes. nell refused to permit another vote. It was some time before the excitement calmed who is now acting as assistant secretary of the employes union. About 800 men are present at the meeting. After a short discission a vote was taken, which resulted with but few dissenting votes in declaring Grant a regular member of the union. Anensuing year: President, R. H. Thomas, be reinstated in the Citizens' company's em-Farmer's Friend, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; vice play, If President Johnson refuses arbitration will be resorted to under the agreement in force. If Johnson declines to arbitrate, the matter will go to the executive board of the National association. Secretary Smith of the union said tonight that any prospect of calling the men out over the matter is as

> DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLS. Official Document Issued by Chairman

Harrity. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—National Chairman Harrity this afternoon issued the official call for the democratic convention. It reads: Lieutenant Governor Matt Parrott, J. Murphy, Sam G. Sloane, A. A. Adams, Iowa; J. F. Smith, S. H. Dodge, J. E. Judkin, Kansas; George S. Roser, Kentucky; L. S. Scott, Louislana; J. M. Shunter, Maine; Fred Sasser, Maryland; C. D. Belden, Minnesota; J. W. Buchanan, Mississippi; R. M. White, John W. Jackson, H. E. Robinson, Charles McRae, Missouri; R. L. Hammond, Nebraska; Frank B. Garrott, New York; H. A. London, North Carolina; William Miller, North Dakota; A. D. Hasterman, C. gates.

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All democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the coavention. W. F. HARRITY, Chairman. S. P. SHEERIN, Secretary.

DID NOT TOUCH THE HOLY TERROR.

Suit Against the Mine Owners Deter-mined at Rapid City. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special.)-Judge William Gardner of the circuit court tendered a judgment yesterday in favor of the defendants in the case of Patrick B. McCarthy against William B. Franklin and others. This suit was for the recovery of a one-eighth interest in the Holy Terror mine, the plaintiff claiming part ownership to this property on the ground that several years prior to its location under the present name he, with the defendants, had located the same ground as a tree claim. The court decided that the original claim was forfeited by non-performance of the annual assessment work and for the reason that it and subsequently been patented as the Read Placer. The Holy Terror mine few months ago for \$125,000.

LYNCHERS DELAY THE MAILS. Held the Train Until a Mob Could Hang Two Negroes, LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24.—A special from Fayetteville, Tenn., says: Deputy United States Marshal Newman yesterday served warrants on R. M. Wallace, Ike Heyman, W. B. Detrick, Thomas McElroy and Pleasant Neville, charging them with delaying the

United States mails, and they were cited to trial January 29.

The arrests resulted from an investigation made a few days ago by Postoffice In-spector Beard of the delay of the train some weeks ago, when Fayetteville people removed Joseph Robertson and Elias McGaba from the train and held them until a Lewisburg mob could come and lynch them.

negroes were enroute to the penitentlary. UNCOVERING AN OLD CRIME. Two Men Indicted for Wrecking

Editor Mahin's House. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 24.-Mart Woods was arrested here tonight, having been indicted by the Muscatine county grand jury for complicity in the dynamite outrages at Muscatine three years ago, when the houses of Messrs. Mahin, Kessenger and Rosen-burger were blown up with dynamite. George Crippen, a Muscatine soloon keeger, was also indicted on the same charge. It was one of the most dastardly outrages ever

perpetrated in the state. Torpedo Bont Ericeson Accepted. DUBUQUE, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-According to a private telegram received here today Secretary Herbert has accepted the torpedo boat Ericeson, contract price \$120,-000. He deducts \$16,000 for delays.

LONDON, Jan. 24.-General Richard Lawrence, the last of the five Lawrence brothers who distinguished themselves in India, has died at Biarritz. General Lawrence was one of twelve children, whose father was Colonel Alexander Lawrence. These children were orn in Ireland, the family being Irish Protestants. Lard Lawrence, the famous viceroy and governor general of India, Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence and Sir Henry Lawrence, all greatly distinguished in India in affairs, were his brothers.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Tracey Turnerelli is

dead. He was the originator of the move-ment to present a golden wreath to Lord Beaconsfield after the signature of the Ber-Killed the Boy Through Spite. HENNESSEY, Okl., Jan. 24 -- Masked robbers broke into the house of J. C. Roberts at Isabella last night and compelled him to Shoe Manufacturer Assigns.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 24.—William T. Ash. aboe manufacturer of this city, has assigned to B. L. Kimball. Liabilities, \$65,000; nesets unknown.