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REBELS ARE AT THEIR EASE INTERRUPTING RAILROAD TRAFFIC. REBELLION AGAINST CRESPO HIS TEARS SAVED HIM ONE YEAR. GETS NO SYMPATHY AT HOME STATES ENGLAND'S POSITION THE BEE BULLETIN. Judge Cowing Lets Paul Brigham Off with Seven Years. Insurgents at Their Old Tricks with Their Usual Boldness. Weather Forecast for Nebraska-Fair: Cold r: Westerly Winds. NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Paul Brigham, who 1896, by Press Publishing Company. HAVANA, Jan. 31.- (New York World Revolutionists in Western Venesuela Conpleaded guilty to forging the certificate on the Columbian National back of Washing-1. Cuban Rebels Laugh at Spain. Boast of the Spanish Generals Not Disturb-Dunraven's Countrymen Feel He Was Lord Salisbury Denies He is Opposed to Cablegram.-Special Telegram.)-General Rebellion Continues in Venezuela. No Sympathy for Dunny at Home. Justly Beaten at New York. tinue to Harass the Government. ing Gomez. the Monroe Doctrine. ton, by which the Lincoln National bank of Marin returned with his entire force this this city was swindled out of \$6,500, was morning from San Antonio to Quivican and Salisbury States England's Position. 2. Vale Decides to Go to Encland today sentenced to seven years in the peni-San Fellpe, on the military line between Ha-TROUBLE WITH AN ENGLISH RAILFOAD HIS COURSE DEEMED MOST UNWISE PASSING THE MILITARY LINE AT WILL NOT BOUND TO PROTECT ARMENIANS Defender's Owners Formally Acquitted. vana and Batabano. During the night a rebel band cut the railroad and telegraph between Buena Ventura and Quivican. Retentlary Captain O'Brien charged me with so many crimes," said Brigham, "that I thought I might as well let him have his own way and I made no denials. He tried to prove me an habitual criminal, but I have carried on Hunter's Search for a Senatorship. Hanged a Boy Murderer. Minister of Public Works Threatens Made Serious Charges When He Could Nothing in the Treaty of Berlin or the Havana Press Censor Determined to pairs were made today. It is reported, although it is not officially 3. Editors Endorse the Exposition. Prevent Anything Resembling a to Revoke Concessions Unless Its Show Little Reason for Them Cyprus Convention Imposing Row at the Soldiers' Home. It is reported, although it is not officially confirmed, that Gomez with his own force committed the depredation. If this is true it is argued that he has taken alarm from General Marin's sudden movement, and has abandoned his intention of joining Maceo. General Marin, with a strong force of Spanish infantry, artillery and cavalry, started from Havana yesterday for Pinar del Bio province where it was known that both Cuban Success Reaching the Train Service is Kept Up and Failed Utterly to Sub-Such a Burden on the Easy on State Prison Contractors, to Standard. an honest business for myscif and others most of my life." Public in the United States. stantlate Them. Tate Guilty of Manslaughter. Powers. "My trouble has been," said Brigham, tear-fully, "that I made money too fast at the beginning of my life. As a boy, I had money enough to gratify every wish, and be-fore I was 19 I had made \$20,000 by my own efforts. I was swindled out of that by a partner, and he died respected and loved by everybody in New York. I won't mention his name, as he is dead now. Judge, my life is practically ended, but if you will be merciful and I live to get out of prison, I'll spend the rest of my life in a way to de-serve your mercy." "It seems to me," said Judge Cowing. "that you may not be as bad a man as you have been pictured, but you seem to have committed some pretty big forgeries, one of \$33,000 and another of \$10,000. Your wife, who is as old as you are, came to my house and tremblingly pleaded for mercy for you the other night, but I must do my duty, and so I sentence you to eight years in the state prison. That allows you two years for your plea of guilty." 4. Editorial and Comment. "My trouble has been," said Brigham, tear-5. Maguire Would Sell Both Roads. (Copyright, 1996, by Press Publishing Company.) CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 31.--(New Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, Jan. 31 .- The banquet of the Vilas Talks on the Silver Bill. HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 31 .- (Via Key West, LONDON, Jan. 31 .- (New York World John Hay Hammond Asks for Help. Nonconformist Union association at the York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Fla., Jan. 31.)-(Special Telegram to the New Ceblegram-Special Telegram.)-Lord Dun-Omaha's Postofflee to Be Completed. Hotel Metropole tonight was the occasion of Rio province, where it was known that both Gomez and Macco had been raiding. He York World.)-The encounter between two Revolutionists are still fighting in the west, raven has been on a visit to the prince of 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters. an address by the marquis of Salisbury, columns of Spanish troops and a large inand General Recant, who was journeying Wales at Sandringham for some days, and **Iowa's Wonderful Soldiers' Monument** prime minister and secretary of state for camped last night at San Antonio, a pretty surgent force at Oja del Agua, a report of which I cabled to the World, demonstrates that the military line across the Island is by no means impenetrable or as strong as the Spanish generals want the public to believe. The meager official information of this en-counter says the Insurgent force which at that the meager official information of this en-counter says the Insurgent force which at that the the sort of the telegraph wires were down between Guanajay and Alguizar. The re-form Juanita to Barcelona stated at his bachelor quarters here that he to the capital, has been ordered to return 7. Commercial and Financial News. foreign affairs. In the course of his reand give battle. Four leaders of the revowill not return until tomorrow. At 10 o'clock, **Business Shows Some Improvement.** marks he said with reference to Venezuela; the hour that the report of the New York 8. Local Taxes Remain Unchanged. "I have been held up as the denouncer of Longstreet Will Criticise Lee. investigating committee was received in Lonthe Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, Trouble between the government and the don, the telegraph office at Sandringham was 9. Nebraska's Thirsty Soil Drenched. although the Monroe doctrine is no part of managers of the English railroad running Henry Bolln Again in Jail. ciosed. Until Parliament meets, a fortnight international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney. from Juanita to Barcelona has developed. Went After Gibson's Gang. McConnell Talks of Mercur. counter says the insurgent force which atport that the acting governor general of Cuba had gone to the field with a strong Spanish the secretary of the United States, supported hence, very few yachtsmen will be in London Owing to the duliness of business Superintacked two columns Monday between Artand those found in the clubs tonight are not it as a rule of policy in the strongest and tendent White has suspended the passenger 10. Closing Century Wars Recounted. column, probably the best equipped force sent to the front in this war, produced good effect throughout Cuba, the official announcemesia and Quivican were commanded by representative men. Such as are here, howmost distinct terms. But when I stated in train service. Minister of Public Works How Congressmen Pass Daylight. General Gomez. This is a practical acever, say that the report has been long that dispatch and reiterate now that as a Bougoul Serra has issued a strong order Matt Ransom's Life in Mexico. knowledgement that the Spanish are unable discounted, it being assumed ever since the ments say, and Madrid advices report that this action caused great satisfaction there. Railroader's Regretful Recollections. rule of policy, we are the entire advocates threatening to revoke the annual concession to lay their hands on the veteran insurgent publication of his pamphlet and unofficial of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe to the road unless traffic is reopened imprison. That allows you two years for your plea of guilty." "Could not you make it three years off, Judge?" Brigham asked, crying copiously. "I have done much good in my life, and you might consider that." "Very well," said Judge Cowing. "I will, and so I'l make the sentence seven years." Brigham was then led away. His sentence closes the career of a plausible swindler, who has preyed on the bankers and business men of all the great cities of the country. of all the great cities of the country. 2. "Billiam." All along his route yesterday the country people are said to have turned out in crowds leader, and that he certainly must be redoctrine as President Monroe understood it." mediately. garded as a wonder. (Cheers.) United States Consul Hill has arrived at I learned Monday at S p. m. that a fight to welcome him. His march is represented REED CAPTURED THE CONVENTION. "In that sense you will not find any more to have been one continuous ovation. After leaving Havana yesterday, traveling over the La Guayra. The government issued his had been begun. This was about one hour convinced supporters than we are.' after the firing opened. I wrote the informa-tion to cable to the World and submitted the one of the most important points in Havana exequateur at once. Four Louisiana Delegates Favor the Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the The city of Valencia has been in dark-Man from Maine. Armenian question, and he reproached the NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31 .- The republican ness for two nights. Lomax, an Englishcopy to the censor, as required, but he would province, at the junction of the two principal railroads running to this city. At Rincon ness for two nights. Lomax, an English-man, leased the electric light plant from an American named Bird, in the name of the Thomson-Houston company. Bird claimed that Lomax had not fulfilled his contract, and the city council sustained him. Lomax was angered by this and shut off the engine, constror much confination. The prose oritireligious communities with laboring under a state convention has adjourned sine die. The Brigham was then led away. His schickle closes the career of a plausible swindler, who has preyed on the bankers and business men of all the great cities of the country. "He was always after big game," said a Central office man, and never wasted his time trying to swindle poor men." mistake when they supposed that England not let me send it. following were elected delegates for the General Marin and his entire staff left the The Spanish commanders are now making had bound herself in honor to succor the had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The 'Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signa-tory powers that if the sultan promulgated reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms, nothing more. He did not think any one could interpret that as an undertaking to go to war. As to the Cyprus convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it con-tains no trace of an undertaking to interfere train. state-at-large to the St. Louis convention: great efforts to strengthen the hill Batabano or wall of men between Havana and Batabano for the purpose of keeping both Macco and Gomez west of it. General Prat, Gomez's forces before he crossed the line Sunday to force the insurgents toward that line and then cut off retreat, thus compelling them to fight, is now marching west. Gen-eral Luque's command is west of the line, following Gomez up in Pinar del Rio province following fast as infantry can travel. great efforts to strengthen the military line or wall of men between Havana and Batabano The town was in holiday attire. A guard of honor was drawn up near the railroad station and the local civil guards paraded beaten. The fact is widely commented on here that William Pitt Kellogg, A. H. Leonard, Henry Demas and J. Madison Vance. causing much confusion. The press criti-cises the Englishman. even if Defender had sailed on a foot longer water line and had been handicapped ac-cordingly, she would still have beaten Val-Thomas A. Cage finally beat the combina-HUGH DEMPSEY IS A FREE MAN. The time in which military enrollments were to be made expired today. Seventeen thousand men were enlisted in this federal tion formed against him early in the day kyrie in the first race by some eight min-utes. This is indeed proof that additional ballast would obviously have prejudiced Deby Hero, Warmoth, Guichard and others, and Walks from Prison in Company with was again elected permanent chairman of His Wife. PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.-Hugh Dempsey, exdistrict. There was great enthusiasm. the body. In order to clinch the chairmanfender's chances under the probable atmos-pheric conditions on the night additional ballast is said to have been fraudulently smuggled aboard. It has been duly accepted her as overwhelming proof among yachtsmen. Minister of Foreign Affairs Rojas has gone to Mareguita for a few days. Minister of War Ramon Guerra, who has ship of the state central committee he had district master workman of the Knights of tains no trace of an undertaking to interfere in behalf of the subjects of the suitan. "I was concerned in the drafting of both of these conventions," said Lord Salisbury. himself named for the place by the full con-Labor, sentenced to the penitentiary for three vention. been ill for a few days, is better, W. NEPHEW KING. years for complicity in the poisoning of non-GOMEZ WANTED TO WAIT. I am told on excellent authority that at first Gemez d'd not intend to cross the trocha (military line), but wanted to walt east of it until Macco returned. "There is no use in my going to Pinar fiel Rio," Gomez is quoted as saying. "Macco total Rio," Gomez is not set rich the saying in the cavalry, of which he expected total Rio," Gomez is first comparison of the troops, par-ticularly the cavalry, of which he expected total Rio," Gomez is first comparison of the troops, par-ticularly the cavalry, of which he expected total Rio," Gomez is quoted as saying. "Macco The committee on resolutions and platthese conventions," said Lord Salisbury, "and nothing would have induced me to union men at the Homestead works, after who have kept themesives informed concernforms adopted the following: DISCUSSED MEASURES OF REFORM. the great strike, was released this morning at 10 o'clock. The pardon was received from Harrisburg in the morning mail and a few moments later Dempsey left the prison in Whereas, The defeat of the suffrage amendment and the securing of free and honest elections in this state are of paramount importance to the republican bledge my country to such a desperate un-dertaking." Local Self-Government to Be Granted dertaking." The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the sultan had recently ac-cepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months. They require time to work out, the speaker went on to say. "They would require time in a civilized community, and much more so in a savage and famile community. I hope they will have a benefi-cent effect as they progress." SULTAN'S GOVERNMENT WEAK it until Macco returned. "There is no use in my going to Pinar del Rio," Gomez is quoted as saying. "Macco will fight his way out all right. Beside, I am doing spiendidly here. In Havana prov-ince I am recruiting my army. If I stay here another week I shall have the arms and an munition I want. The civil guards supply me well." Harrisburg in the morning mail and a few moments later Dempsey left the prison in the company of his wife, a free man. Dempto Johannesburg. The notest electrons in this state are oblican paramount importance to the republican party; and Whereas. The convention of the people's party and the national republican party tave in their platforms declared against the adoption of said suffrage amendment and in favor of honest elections; and Whereas, Both conventions have declared in favor of protection of American indus-tries and labor; therefore be it Resolved. By the convention represent-ing the republican party of the state, with its 100,000 votes, that it does hereby en-dorse and recommend to all republicans to support by their suffrages the ticket nom-imated by the people's party in Alexandria cn the 23d of this month and by the na-tional republicans on the 27th of this month. Mr. Coleman offered a resolution endorsing Reed before the vote for delegates was anter were admitted. As heretofore stated in these dispatches, Lord Dunraven is anything but a popular man either in yachting or in English po-litical circles. His petulant resignation from the Salisbury government a few years ago gave him a bad reputation among poli-ticlans, and like personal eccentricities have LONDON, Feb. 1.-The Times this morning the company of his wife, a free man. Demp-sey was pale and a trifle thinner from his long confinement, but his health was good and he was overjoyed at his release. Ar-rangements are being made by the labor leaders for a demonstration to celebrate Dempsey's pardon. Following cleas upon the release of Dempgreat things in the campaign in Pinar del has a dispatch from Pretoria, containing a Rio province. Additional forces of cavalry were expected at Rincon, but after waiting two hours General Marin boarded the train long interview with President Krueger, in which he repeated that he had long considered how to meet the wishes of the uitand proceeded westward. At San Antonio the general alighted and ordered the entire command into camp. The landers. The executive council had today cost him popularity among sportsmen. Ar-thur Glennie's prominent connection with discussed an educational scheme acceptable Following close upon the release of Demp-sey comes a startling story, printed in the Commercial Gazette, that nearly fifty persons commander of the local volunteer regiment greeted General Marin most cordially and deto them against the objections of its mem-SULTAN'S GOVERNMENT WEAK. being hard pressed, that he was hampered had his sick and wounded and that Bermudez had been wounded in a skirmish. Gomez knew that the defeat of Maceo would be a serious blow to the revolution at this time, when the question of the recognition of the insurgents him in the international contest was from bers. He had refused to be influenced by Commercial Gazette, that nearly fifty persons have died from the effects of the alleged poisoning at Homestend. The dates of these and the statements of the attending physi-clans were collected by the commonwealth the Battending physi-Lord Salisubry then continued by saying: "Meantime by spreading among the Turks the feeling that their dominion was threat-ened, these reforms have unfortunately led "General," he said, "I feel proud to bid you welcome to cur city, I swear that my treops will see that the insurgents do not enter San Antonio. We are loyal to Spain." recent events, and it had been decided to submit the scheme to the Volkesraed and also a scheme for local self-government in poisoning at Homestend. In attending physi-and the statements of the attending physi-clans were collected by the commonwealth at great expense and filed with the Board of Pardons at its meeting in October, 1895. There names and cfidavits of physicians were used by Captain E. Y. Breck in his argument on behalf of the commonwealth and the par-ies heard at the time kept them from publi-tion to Lord Dunraven to join the party at Lewther castle was much commented upon at the time as unwise under the cir-cumstances. In the public press, as gen-have been deplored, as one cause of Ameri-can hostility to England in the Venezuelan question. BALLARD SMITH. Johannesburg. He could give no promise, he said, on the question of the franchise. The government must discover which were the loyal elements of the uitlander population. to the perpetration of horrors which can only be compared with the days of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that many Then he made a remark that is deemed Reed before the vote for delegates was an-nounced, but objection being made, it was very significant. "The enemy," he declared, "is not only outside this city, but also within our walls The day Gomez decided to move his army Influential people aver that this was done by influential people aver that this was done by the sultan and his government with set purposes. My own opinion is that the sul-tan's government is weak, wretched, im-potent and powerless, but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of theme enaltize?" loyal elements of the uitlander population. The franchise could not be given to every newcomer, for they arrived by thousands every year and would soon swamp the orig-inal population. The Times correspondent adds: "The interview left upon me the im-pression that as far as possible, without jeopardizing the interest of the burghers, President Krucger is anxious to meet the wishes of the loal newcomers." Next Monday has been definitely fixed for the investigation of the charges against the political prisoners. lost in the confusion.
The following alternates were elected: W.
H. Williams, S. A. Wardell, J. J. Sullivan and Joseph Honore.
The statement is made that Vance, who was a pronounced McKinley man until he ascertained that the convention was for Reed, then made terms with Kellogg by promising to vote for Reed. Demas, it is said, did not commit himself on the pres-idential question until he saw that the Reed men had the convention, so then he made terms with the Reed people. lost in the confusion. as well." General Marin replied: "If there are per-CLERGYMEN BOYCOTT THE HOTELS. "In my judgment there is no ground for BANK CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE. Result of the Refusal to Entertain thinking so. It was race faction and creed faction, driven to the highest pitch of ex-citement in the most corrupt and most hor-Feared the Coming of the State Bank Examiner.

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me well." Afterward Gomez heard that Maceo was being hard pressed, that he was hampered by

belligerents was before the American con-SICES.

west had a skirmish near Guineas with a small detachment of Spanish infantry.

small detachment of Spanish infantry. Gomez, who is always at the front in an engagement, is said to have been wounded, a Mauser rifie bullet passing through his right thigh. His lieutenant advised him to rest and nurse his wound. The veteran in-surgent laughed, saying: "Little gunshot wounds should not be considered when the liberty and freedom of Cuba are at stake." General Marin replied: "If there are per-sons here who are enemies of Spain point them out. They will be punished instantly." In the night the glare of a great fire was visible in the distance. What was burning was not learned. A report was circulated in San Antonio that a Spanish force under Gen-eral Canellas had a fight the previous day with a rebel band near Batabano, the de-talls of which were not known. "The Diario de la Marina says editorially The Spanish generals feel humiliated to think that Gomez should successfully cross

their "strong line" at will. Some of the Spaniah authorities want to have it under-stood that they permitted Gomez to cross to the west side this time in order that now, The Diario de la Marina says editorially today: "Once more the obnoxious question of belligerency has been brought up through

political prisoners. ZELAYA'S REASON FOR COMING.

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by an Outbreak.

are made on the visit of Count von Hatz-feldt, Germany's ambassador in London, to

The Novosti gives voice to statements of a

Destructive Torando in Queensland.

rific tornado, accompanied by flood, occurred

BRISBANE, Queensland, Jan. 31 .- A ter-

dent action may lead them into com-

the Colored Bishop. BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The incident of the re-

fusal of three leading Boston hotels to entertain Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett of Wilberforce, O., because of his

color, has a sequel today in the announcement of Rev. Samuel M. Crothers university preacher of Harvard college, who ight, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) was to address the South Middlesex Unitarian club on "True Americanism," at its next meeting, that he declines to speak on the subject if the meeting of the club is held at shortly leave for the United States as an a hotel in which the color line is drawn His declination is prompted by the fact that important change is to be made in the one of the hotels at which Bishop Arnett was refused accommodation is the usual meeting department of justice, which he desires to have made during his absence. It is believed place of the club. Mr. Crothers has made known his sentiments to President A. M. that several prominent magistrates are to be Howe in a letter in which he states that discussion of "True Americanism" under such circumstances would be an inconsistency so apparent as to be almost grotesque. Mr Howe, in a lengthy letter, replying to Mr Crothers, declares that he agrees with the day, clergyman in the position and that he will certainly take a similar position himself country and lead to a violation of Nicaragua with regard to the meeting place of the club.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 81.-Cashier George rible form, which brought upon the wretched Armenians these sufferings.

"If you ask why we have not interfered, I can only answer for England, that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the seizing of customs here and there

when they have both chiefs and practically the whole fighting force of the insurgents in a corner, it will be easy to kill them off and end the revolution.

he will come east again be Gomez says fore long and that he expects no trouble in recrossing the line. Gunboats have been ordered to patrol the coast of Pinar del Rio north and south, to prevent the rebels es-

caping by water. I know Gomez feels serry that General Campos has left Cuba, but he says General Weyler's coming means a certain uprising of all Cubans if he rules by the sword and shoots all suspects. ROEDER.

#### MARIN TAKES THE FIELD IN PERSON

## Accompanied by a Large Body Competent Scouts.

HAVANA, Jan. 31 .- General Marin, the acting captain general of the Spanish forces "What conception of patriotism or politi-here, who left this city yesterday with his cal ideas can the negro hordes under Maceo. staff and a number of prominent merchants and clerks familiar with the province of Pipar del Rio, who will act as scouts, reached San Antonio de Los Banos and made his headquarters there last night. He has with that nation would thereby sanction the him a detachment of cavalry and hopes to crimes of arsen and assault, which, in the him a detachment of cavalry and hopes to strengthen it considerably before engaging with Gomez, who is still understood to be trying to effect a junction with the insurgent forces under Maceo. Wire communication with the front is interrupted today. Spanish efficers here say that an important engage ment will be fought before General Marin returns to Havana.

The departure yesterday of General Marin is given out here as marking the begin-ning of a more aggressive military policy, and great things are expected of his cam His purpose is stated officially to be to enter upon the pursuit of Gomez and Maceo in Pinar del Rio province. He takes with him 1,700 cavalry, 2,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, and he depends upon the military along the road from

have unremittingly pursued. But there are going with him about 3,000 additional troops commands of Generals Canelles Aldecoa and Linares, who will co-operate with

#### Insurgent Forces Increasing.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 31 .-- Two hundred and thirty Cuban refugees arrived last night. Marcos Garcia, mayor of Santos Espiritu, a prominent autonomist and personal friend of Campos, has now gone with the insurgents. Since Campos' departure numbers have fircked to the insurgent banner. Maceo went into Pinar del Rio with 4,000 men, but now has 12,000. He is reported at Guints, where ho has established a new city government. The commander in charge of Atarres castle, near Havana, was taken prisoner on Monday and sent to Moro castle. He is suspected of selling guns and cartridges to the insurgents. Macco is not wounded nor is Gomez suffering with consumption.

Found an Old Map of Venezuela. NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: Antonio Fer-

nandez, president of the state of Falcon, has nancez, president of the state of Falcon, has telegraphed that in the archives of Coro, capital of the state and the oldest city in Venezuela, has been found a map published in London in 1794, in which the limits of British Guiana are given as about as Venezuela asserts as right. Minister of Foreign Affairs Rojas sent an answer to President Fernandez thanking him and asking him to send all thanking him and asking him to wend all documents he could find which might aid

#### in the work. Balfour Still a Bimetallist.

GLASGOW, Jan. 31 .- At a meeting of the Concession to German Colonists. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 31 .-- (New Monetary Reform association here today a York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.)letter was read from Mrs. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and conservative A German syndicate has obtained a concession from the government for a colony. The leader, stating that the writer's carnest desire was undiminished that the nations of the world should adopt some means to end the monetary difficulties "now checking indus-try and embarrassing international comtion from the government for a consy. The colonists are to be excempt from municipal taxes for twenty years, may bring their agricultural implements froe of duty, and payment for lands in annual installments will begin at the end of the fifth year.

the report offered by the United States senate pleasant Duties to Talk Canal. committee on foreign affairs and once more have the ridiculous hopes of the Cuban sep-aratists been disappointed. We are advised MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan 31.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A from Madrid that the results of the confer rumor is current that President Zelaya will ence between our foreign minister and the United States minister there are entirely sat-

isfactory. "Such must necessarily be the case. As aften as the insurgents and those in sympathy with them endeavor to obtain from a serious nation like the United States recog-

nition of belligerency, so often will they be disappointed in their absurd pretensions removed. It is also believed that the president will try to influence the United States govern-ment to encourage the speedy construction because such rights are reserved to a just or at least to an honorable and worthy or at least to an honoride and worthy cause. No such cause can a monstrous an-ar hical assembly of criminals of the worst type pretend to represent, who with no law other than their brutal instincts, burn, pil-lage and murder without the least regard to the welfare of the land of their birth. of the Nicaraguan canal, as he fears Great Britain may place obstacles in the way of its construction in order that English interests may dominate the politics of the

territory.

Berlin

or the bands of brigands, commanded by such

Political Situation May Be Marked outlaws as Mirabel, Perico and Delgado have? The day when civilized nations shall gran belligerent rights to such a class of peoplas the offspring of slaves and to bandits NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: It is asserted in Slavophile circles that the Bulgarian question is approaching a solution and that name of and under the excuse of a political icda, have been committed by the insur-gent bands that ravish this land. If any Prince Ferdinand's resignation is only a matter of time. nation does this, if its people lower them-selves to the level of the rebels, the Del-There is a strong feeling in St. Petersburg that the political situation will be marked by gadoes, the Manuel Garlas, and the Matagas, an outburst. All sorts of sinister comments

it offers its friendship and benevolence to the murderers of children and defenseless peaceful men, who loot, burn and destroy. If any nation sanctions all this it will find itself in the future entangled in a web of civil war.

disagreement between Austria and Italy on the one hand and Germany on the other, the former powers fearing that the latter recent "The insurgents are of an inferior race and brigands, pillaging and harassing the coun indepe try, rebels in arms disputing the sovereignty of the land. With what right can they preplications. Embargo at Barranquilla Removed. tend that incendiarism is a means of war (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) COLON, Colombia, Jan. 31 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Bar ranquilla was put under martial law because it was reported that two ship loads of arms for the liberals had left New York. This report has proved to be incorrect. General Sario and Senor Aranga are due in New York February 3. Their mission is secret. It is believed to be financial.

expressed the personal views of its member

two batteries of artillery, and he depends upon the military along the road from Havana to Batabano to prevent the escape of Gomez and Macco, while he runs them down and captures them in Pinar del Rio. It is probable that he designs the forces immediately under his command, as above stated, as a sort of flying column, able to move swiftly and to follow closely upon the insurgents in the evasive tactics they have unremittingly pursued. But there are going with him about 3.000 additional troops Most of them were ungarrisoned, but they

the island. They have entered many towns. Most of them were ungarrisoned, but they held them only a few hours, hurriedly leav-ing for fear of our troops. Yet in any of those towns they could have fortified them-selves in churches and houses which offered splendid opportunity for defense. With all this opportunity they have not made the slightest attempt at resistance. "The cause of Cuban separation is a lost cause. Besides, it is a cause without honor. For this reason we cannot believe that there can be people possessed of self respect which will grant beligerency to such mobs of ad-venturers as now horrify humanity with their crimes in the island of Cuba. We trust that the common sense and sound judg-ment of the president of the United States will prevail against prejudice and injustice." yesterday in North Queensland, attended with great destruction of life and property Many vessels are missing as a result of the storm. The rainfall during the tornad amounted to twenty-six inches, and it is estimated that the damage to property will amount to £500,000. A large number of persons were drowned. British Agent to Go to Johannesburg LONDON, Jan. 31 .- In view of the alarming stories affoat regarding the situation at Johannesburg, the secretary of state for the

will prevail against prejudice and injustice." Cable dispatches from Madrid report that the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, Senor Eldugau, and United States Minister Taycolonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has ordered the British agent at Pretoria to go to Johannesburg and report the true situa-tion of affairs to the colonial office. lor, held a conference yesterday regarding the report of the United States foreign affairs Not Ready to Recognize Cuba committee regarding Cuban belligerency. After the conference Minister Eldugau called on Premier Canovas and had a long consul-tation. Both maintained strict silence on LONDON, Feb. 1 .- A dispatch from Madrid to the Daily News says: "It is stated that overtures which the United States has made tation. Both maintained strict silence on the subject, but it is stated that the Spanish cabinet is gratified with the result. Another Madrid despatch reports that at a meeting of the cabinet, the queen regent presiding, the action of the American foreign affairs committee was the main subject of discus-ion Bremier Canovas does not attach any to the powers to recognize the Cuban in-surgents as beligerents have failed."

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#### Disabled Steamer Arrives.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 31.-The British steamer Bernard Hall, Captain Bartlett, from sion. Premier Canovas does not attach any importance to the committee's report, it is New Orleans, January 11, for Liverpool, passed Browhead today with her boilers dis-abled. asserted, but says the committee has merely Denials Are Half Hearted.

#### LONDON, Feb. 1 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times describes the semi-official denial that cabinet changes are about to take place as somewhat constrained.

Officers Held as Hostages. ROME, Jan. 31 .- It is stated that Emperor Menelik has retained ten Italian officers of Colonel Galliano's force at Mekaleh as hostages.

NEARING A CRISIS IN BULGARIA ANNUAL HAMILTON CLUB BANQUET.

#### **Prominent Speakers Expected Unable** to Fulfill Their Engagement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- The annual banque of the Hamilton club, in commemoration of the birth of Alexander Hamilton, was held at the Auditorium tonight. The great dining hall of the hotel was decorated in a lavish manner for the occasion and fully 300 of the most prominent men in the city were pres-

ent. Many notable men from other places were also at the board. President Samuel W. Allerton of the club acted as toastmaster. had been expected that Governor Morton of New York, ex-Secretary of the Interior Noble of Missouri and Senator Forsker of Ohio would be present, but all three of them were unavoidably absent. Governor Asa T. Rushnell of Ohio responded to the toast of "Republican Ohio" and Bishop Charles E. Cheney of Chicago "The Patriot." Prof. Booker T. Washington of Alabama spoke upon "Our New Citizens." Hon. M. H. Skaggs, president of the Southern and Northwestern Industrial association, was warmly received when he rose to speak on "The Passing of the Solid South."

INDIANS WILL HOLD A COUNCIL

Seven Thousand Sionx Preparing for a Convention at Wounded Knee.

DEADWOOD, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.) -Judge John H. Burns of this city returned oday from a trip to the Pine Ridge Indian agency. The judge states that on February 10 7,000 Pine Ridge reservation Indians will meet at Red Dog's camp on Wounded Knee creek in general council to select five delegates to go to Washington to confer with the "great father" and lay their grievances before him. It is generally conceded that Red Cloud, the well known Sloux chief, will head the delegation. Their grievances will have reference to poor rations and failure of the government to pay annuities and also with reference to boundaries of the Indian reservation. It expected that permission will be obtained from the government and that the delegation will leave for Washington about March 1.

#### Standard Oil to Reorganize.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31 .- An afternoon paper publishes a report that the Standard Oil company is to be reorganized as a corporation with a capital of \$2,000,000. This is just twice the capitalization of the original trust. Having been declared an illegal combination as now organized, it has been decided to form a corporation into which will be more firmly combined its field of production, pipe lines and refineries.

General Creditors Want a Show. BOSTON, Jan. 31.-John T. Kelley has brought a bill in equity against the Third National bank, the Eagle bank, the Whit-National bank, the Eagle bank, the Whit-man bank of Whitman and the Dedham bank to restrain them foom making use of any collateral deposited by Smith & Stough-ton, shoe manufacturers, who failed last week. This action was taken so that the assets of the firm may be divided among the general creditors.

#### Jumped Into the River.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan, S.-T. E. Hughes of Gainesville, Fla., committed suicide today by jumping from the deck of the steamer Tallahassie, on which he was a passenger from Boston, into the Delaware river. His body was recovered.

has committed suicide and the bank is closed pending an examination of its affairs ordered by the board of directors, Mr. Barnard had been missing since Wednesday forenoon. On that day the total of the bank ment latter to be that day the content of the bank ment latter to be been dissing since Wednesday forenoon. On J. W. McFarland, for secretary of state; that day the teller of the bank went into the private office of the bank cashier and said 'Mr. Barnard, I see the bank examiner, Mr. Van Vrankin, is at the Farmers' National bank and I suppose he will be here in a

Barnard of the Fort Stanwix National Bank

day or so." Mr. Barnard immediately left his desk, Mr. barnard in back and un to the fourth walked from the bank and up to the fourth story of the building. He went into a room used to store old check books, papers, etc., and tying a rope to the door knob fastened the other end around his neck and the indications are that he then pressed his knees against the door and died by strangulation. Before committing the act he locked the door. His corpse was not found until toalthough a search had been going or day, although a search had been going on since Wednesday night. The key to the room where the body was found had been missing for the past two days. The door was forced open this morning and the body was found. Mr. Barnard was 57 years old. He entered the bank as discount clerk. In 1875 he was In 1875 he was appointed cashier and had held that position since, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all. He was also trustee of the Rome bank. He had been mayor of Rome Savings several times, acted as supervisor, canal collector and held other public offices. He was interested in many industries. Several notes for large amounts were found in his pocket today and a letter addressed to his wife, but she will not make its contents public. When

Mr. Barnard's body was found his hat was on his head, showing that he had not strug-gled. The assets of the Fort Stanwix National bank are \$150,000.

## FORCED INTO PRUSSIAN ARMY.

American Citizen Compelled to Perform Military Duty Unwillingly. HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 31 .- William Carl Johann Schweder, a resident of Cook county, lilinois, is asserted to be a victim of a flagrant violation of the rights of American citizenship by the German empire. He is doing military duty in the Prussian army,

into which he was drafted last summer, and all efforts made thus far to secure his release have been fulle. Schweder left Ger-many in 1889, coming to this place with his parents. He was naturalized in a Chicago court. By mistake the papers were made out in the name of William Shuader, Schweder returned to his old home in Garmany on a visit last July and upon his ar-rival at Stettin was pressed into military Four months ago copies of his service. naturalization papers were sent to Germany, but were returned endorsed: "The man named cannot be found."

Schweder wrote to his father a few days ago that he was still doing military duty and now steps are being taken to secure his The facts will be presented to Secrerelease tary Olney at once.

#### Settling the Barnaby Estate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31 .- Stephen O. Edwards has rendered his account as administrator of the estate of J. B. Barnaby, of which \$62,000 is to be paid to the daughters of Mrs. Barnaby, now in Connecticut, \$25,000, which was the amount left Graves, is reserved in case of claim by Mrs. T. Thatcher Graves, who has not been heard from for a long time. A recent decision of the supreme court of Nebraska grants a man convicted of murder the right to re-ceive a legacy if applied for. Mrs. Barnaby was poisoned in March. 1891, while in Denver, and De Gravas was convicted at Denver

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.-Clarence Murphy, alias C. F. Clarke, was arrested Murphy, anas C. F. Charke, was arrested today. He is wanted at Salem, Mass. for alleged embezzlement of \$60,060 two years ago from the Salem Savings bank. Ho was taken to the detectives' room in the city hall to be questioned and while there succeeded in making his escape. He was pursued by policemen, fired at and finally recaptured.

#### Rhode Island Legislature Adjourns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31 .- The general assembly adjourned this afternoon until April 7. The session just closed has lasted

John Pickett, for treasurer; Lucien Suthen, for attorney general; H. P. Kernochan, for auditor; Dr. J. A. M. Cook, for superintend-

national convention at St. Louis has prac-tically been decided upon. McKinley men, notwithstanding the fact that the Reed men gained the ascendancy in the state tion, claim to have the majority. All of the districts have either elected delegates, or where there is no opposition, held caucuses. Reed

convention. We have a large number of affidavits to the effect that Kellogg was in He does not vote in this state and has not lived here for a number of years. He at-tempts to come here and to use money to elect himself a delegate. He has probably spent about \$20,000 here in this fight."

Captain A. T. Wimberly, who led McKin-ley's fight and won the two delegates at arge in the convention, Demas and Vance, makes statements equally as strong with regard to Kellogg. A number of agents regard to Kellogg. A number of agents are working gathering testimony, and sen-sational developments are expected. Mc-Kinley men claim that Demas and We-

seat he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. Lord Salisbury, the lord chancellor, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of the state for India, Mr. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, and other members of the govern-Leader, in an article advocating a McKinley and Bradley republican ticket, announces that a poll of the republicans of the Ken-tucky legislature on presidential preferences showed the following result: McKinley, 47; As soon as the Transval was in trouble, he pointed out, it applied to the foreign powers

AMERICAN MISER DIES IN PARIS. Left a Fortune but it is Claimed by No One Yet. PARIS, Jan. 31.—The old American miser Palmerston, in his wildest after-dinner es-capades, could not have equalled it. It would

the poor apartments ascertained to be his home for about twelve years, and in an in-side pocket of his coat was found an envelope container partments ascertained to be his with fire sgain. He had better said either regard to Armenia is a most ignominious

Lord Salisbury's address as follows: "The little monster who gloats at Constantinople over the butcheries will receive Lord Salisbury's statements as glad tidings. concern in America and to have received from it checks for his portion of the profits. Iand. We might at least abstain from encouraging the sultan in his hellish

#### Nebraska Farmers Pay Their Debts.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 31 .- Today the secretary of the Commercial club received a draft of \$103 from Grand Island, Neb., the same being money, with interest, donated by the jobbers of this city to Nebraska drouth sufferers in 1894. A letter accompanied the draft says the farmers who were helped in 1894 raised good crops last year and are anxious to dis-Albany Law Journal and for many years the locturer at the Albany Law school, has been chosen to succeed the late Charles Theodore Russel, as locturer at the Boston University Law school

Made a Break for Liberty.

The result is that McKinley has twelve dele-gates out of the sixteen to be sent. Reed has two already elected, and a contest in the The aftermath of the convention which ad-

journed today is not lacking in sensations. Ex-Governor Warmouth said today: "Kel-logg will never have a seat in the national

a side room at the convention and bought the members like sheep in order to get to be a delegate-at-large to the national convention.

R. F. Guyehardt, who is a Reed man, and who was temporary chairman of the state convention, said today: "Kellogg, by his corruption and the use of money has done Read's cause the state of money has done

Kinley men claim that Demas and Vance are still for McKinley, and will cast their votes for him in the national convention.

Mckinley Kentucky's Favorite. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31 .- The Kentucky Leader, in an article advocating a McKinley Allison, 4; Bradley, 3; Reed, 2; non-committal, 5.

PARIS, Jan. 31 .- The old American miser

who fell in a fit recently while walking along the Boulevard Des Capusines and who was taken to his lodgings, where he died, was, it now appears, named Peters. He had lived in America, and it had better been unspoken. containing papers, among which was a check admission.

containing papers, among which was a check for \$29,000. The envelope containing this check was postmarked Boston, and when the miser's domicile was searched French bank notes and American securities were found in various places. The total amount repre-sented by these securities and notes is 1,800, 000 france,

Mr. Peters deprived himself of the necessaries of life and only spent a franc and a half daily in his meals (30 cents). He is supposed to have been interested in a large from it checks for his portion of the profits.

Explosion Killed Two Miners. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 31 .-- A charge of dynamite exploded prematurely on slope

No. 2 of the Heary Ellen coal mines today at noon and Evan Morgan of Ohio and George Beard of Alabama were almost in-stantly killed, being badly mutilated. The accident occurred 1,060 feet under ground.

## Goes to the Boston Law School.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.-Irwin Brown of Al-bany. N. Y., the well known editor of the Albany Law Journal and for many years

and Dr. Graves was convicted at Denver January 3, 1892, of sending her poisoned whisky which caused her death.

but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a popuent of education. The Louisiana delegation to the republican

lation with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages and who are situated in mountains far removed from the seashore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation. Nothing but done anything in mitigation. Nothing but a military usurpation could have done it and England does not possess the power of military usurpation at that distance. Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter that England could cope with five or six sultans. That was a most ill-judged and rash observation. If the sultan would meet us on the open, undoubt-edly we could cope with five or six sultans. But it is not worth arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible prov-

inces. NONE WISHED TO INTERFERE. "I am not bound to answer the question why Europe did not interfere. I say con-fidently that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is that delegate-at-large to the national convention. With patience, the sultan's prestige, which He does not vote in this state and has not is the only power left in the country, will ultimately re-establish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual secure course. That is their view, and it is our duty to give the sultan time. It is not for me to pass judgment on that view, but no other remedy has been suggested. It is

encouragement to find that already some degree of order is being restored. If you do Reed's cause more harm than it is possible not act with the great powers you must act delegates at large when I found how he was awful and terrible than the Armenian

As he finished his address and resumed his