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	ers were torn down and scattered through-		WELCOME THEM NEW NOLEN	terty Resented.	soldiers are anxiously expecting the arrival	pointer of the optimit
COLONEL VIFQUAIN DOES NOT GO ALONG	out the ship. One night about 8 o'clock the man on the bridge was ruthlessly		Natives of India Turn Out to Greet		of the Christmas turkeys understood to be	FISHER AND ROUSE MAKE OBJECTIONS
	hurled from his watch by soldiers. The	HONG KONG, Dec. 30The Filipino junta here has replied to the report of	Lord Curzon and His Family.	(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, Dec. 30(New York World	aboard the United States transport Mis- sissippi, which left New York on December	FISHEN AND HOUSE MAKE UDJECTIONS
He Will Take His Departure at a Date in	chief officer went forward and by main	Commissioner Harden, who was sent to the		Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The dis-	5 for San Juan, Porto Rico and Santiago,	
the Future.	force compelled the soldiers to disperse. "There was no such thing as keeping the	Philippines by the government of the United	(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.)	play of crape and signs of mourning will be		Assert That Caucus Will Not Be Allowed to
tue I uture.	men from the hatchways until one of them	States to report on the conditions there pre- vailing. The junta asked the Associated	blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily	Cuba's only manifestation when the change	GOMEZ SHOULD BE AT HAVANA.	Settle the Matter.
	fell and came near being killed."	Press to publish the following as "reveal-	Mail's Bombay dispatch says the steamship	leaders openly counsel moderation and full	His Presence, Palma Believes, Would	
AND PLAYS "DIXIE" AS BOYS GO AWAY	Troops Start for Fort Riley.	ing the true sentiment in the Philippines:"	Arabia, having on hoard Lord and Lady Curzon of Kedleston, steamed into Bombay	co-operation in the American plans, indi-	Insure Peace.	WOULD CARRY QUESTION INTO THE HOUSE
And the second se	HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 30The last four troops of the Sixth calvary and regi-	"We deny that Aguinaldo will be satisfied if made a major general of five native	harbor just before dawn today. While the	resentment at the prohibiting of the pa-	NEW YORK, Dec. 30Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the late Cuban junta,	
Froops Are Londly Cheered on Their	mental headquarters, band and hospital, de-	regiments, and if this is done the national	viceregal party was coming ashore the	triotic parade and march through town. The	said today he did not anticipate any seri-	Clark Men Exhibit a Paper with a
Way from the Camp to the Ship-	parted today for Fort Riley, Kan., with	army could be disarmed and disbanded. "We repeat our appeal for an impartial	sun blazed out. A salute of thirty-one guns boomed forth as Lord Curzon stepped	Cuban troops say the attitude adopted toward them in regard to this matter either	ous disturbance in Havana at the raising	Lot of Signatures, but the Oppo-
Nurses and Surgeons Ac-	Major Lebo in command. The last bat- talion of the First infantry is scheduled to	inquiry by an able commissioner and im-	ashore. The viceroy was ruddy and beam-	is based on ungrounded fear for the tran-	Mr. Palma expressed a disbellef in the	sition Puts Up a Lively
company Them.	leave Sunday for Port Tampa to embark for		ing, wore a white hat, a gray frock coat	quillity of the Spaniards in Havana or is the	rumor that General Menocal had taken the	Fight.
	Cuba. Brigadier General Comba has as-	a hasty opinion. "The Philippine government views with	with a decoration of the Sfar of India. Lady Curzon wore a charming dress of pale green,	beginning of a deliberate policy of suppres- sion by the United States.	field. General Menocal, he said, was a pa-	A Commentaria
SAVANNAH, Dec. 30 (Special Telegram.)	sumed command of the independent infantry brigade, composed of all the infantry regi-	alarm Commissioner Harden's proposal to	cut rather low, a necklace of pearls and a	If the Cubans can prevent it, no Cuban	triot and a brave man and would not be- come actively hostile to the Americans. Mr.	
The United States transport Obdam left his afternoon with the First battalion of	ments and batallions here. Major General	impose an American protective tariff against	white picture hat. A brilliant company as-	nags will fly in Havana. The preparation	Palma expressed regret that General Gomez	LINCOLN, Dec. 30(Special Telegram.)-
he Third Nebruska regiment, United States	Henry Lawton has departed for Washing-	Philippine products. "Iloilo surrendered to the national army.	sembled on the quay, scores of military and naval officers in uniform, native dignitaries	of decorations has been discontinued. The elaborate triumphal arches at Cerro remain	course would furnish the bast sugrantes of	of the candidates for speaker in assertions
olunteers. The troops are going direct to	ton.	which is the completion of the occupation	in gorgeous costumes. All the ships in the	bare and uncompleted. There will be silence	peace and order.	and denials that the senatorial question was entering into the organization of the house.
lavana, where American troops are said to e wanted. Colonel Victor Vifquain did	PUBLIC WORKS AT SANTIAGO	of the island of Panay. There is no truth in the reported establishment of an opposi-	harbor were decorated with flags. Lord and Lady Curzon left the quay in	and an absence of all rejoicing over so im- portant an occasion as Spain's relinquish-	"I hope for fraternity and intefligent sym-	The affirmative was being urged by the
ot accompany this battalion to Cuba, but	Presenter Brender Water to Brender and	tion republic in the Visayas. All the of-	an open landau, escorted by the Bombay	ment of the island. The natives are excit-	said Mr. Dalma "for it will greatly facili-	four candidates who felt that Paul Clark
ill sail on some other transport. The ompanies departing are: B, C, D and E.	Extensive Repairs Made to Docks and Valuable Wagon Road Cut	ficials in the Visayas hold Aguinaldo's com-	Volunteer Light horse and the governor of	able, easily depressed or elated. They have gone from one extreme to the other. In-	tate the beneficent work of the United States	had a following almost strong enough to win out, while the Clark men were as em-
leutenant Colonel John H. McClay com-	to Holguin.	"The Filipinos are yearning for a peace-	Bombay's splendid bodyguard in scarlet uniform. The procession was first through	stead of making preparations to welcome		phatic in denying that the question entered
anded the battalion. Captain Charles H.	SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 24 (Corre-	ful settlement of all questions. To their	the business quarters of the city. There	the dawn of Cuban liberty they now are	MRS. BOTKIN FOUND GUILTY	into the struggle in any way. This left many of the outside members doubtful how
farble of Company C is sick and did not o. First Lieutenant William H. Doane of	spondence of the Associated Press.)-The	brothers across the sea, the Filipinos send greeting and earnest prayer that with the	were flags everywhere, the American flag being generally displayed in compliment to	prepared to sound its deathknell. "Change of masters, merely," is the universal com-		to proceed, and as none of the senatorial
he same company is acting adjutant of	boon of employment at fair wages is, seem-	new year will come a dawn of a new era of	Lady Curzon. The first part of the route	ment today. "Poor Cuba, her battles have	Jury Decides that She Poisoned Mrs.	candidates could be found taking a hand in
	ingly, not appreciated by Cuban Paborers. A few days ago the dock laborers struck for	peace, prosperity and good fellowship with	was lined with troops, volunteers and	still to be fought." Since the meeting of Cuban leaders this	John P. Dunning and Fixes Pun- ishment at Imprisonment.	the business, it was hard to decide. Along toward evening the Clark support-
uld not go. This puts the command of the	a raise of 55 cents a day. They were get-	the free and beneficent people of the United States. Though but an infant among	was entered there were no troops, the	morning and the issue of a manifesto calf-		ers prepared a paper and obtained the signa-
		nations, yet are we strong if assured of the	viceroy preferring to meet the natives with-	ing for the observance of General Ludlow's	SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30Rather to the general surprise of those who have followed	tures of twenty-two members. Among
	than they were getting under the Spaniards. Now they refuse to go to work under \$1.80.	good will of the great American nation."	out a military display, a tactful arrange-	regulation no further official action has been taken. In interviews Senor Perfecto Lacoste	the Botkin trial, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was	members. This was a hard blow to the on-
f Company C.	General Wood told the ringleaders that if	GUAM ISLANDERS REBELLIOUS.	ment greatly appreciated. The native city was swarming with sightseers. The quaint	and Senor Emilio Nunez, the president and	tonight found guilty of the murder of Mrs.	position, but they refused to concede Clark's
	they did not instantly go to work he would import all the negro laborers from Jamaica	After Departure of American Cruiser	houses and narrow street were packed with	the vice president of the patriotic com-	John P. Dunning, by sending a box of pois- oned candy to her temporary home in	election, and said he would not be able to
	that were required for government purposes.	They Change Governors.	representatives of every race in the east. Lord Curzon's children drove in the pro-	mittee, have said that "a loyal observance will be given to the American desires re-	Dover, Del.	also said that two of the signers were
nant J. P. Cameron were with him. The		MANILA, P. I., Dec. 30 The British schooner Esmeralda, which has just arrived	cession. They had stood the voyage well.	garding the celebration," but both admitted	The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominous death on the gallows, how-	doubtful and that there was nothing certain
aptain George L. Sheldon. First Lieuten-	enough was obtained to unload the Port Vic-	here from the Ladrone islands, reports that	General surprise was expressed because	that there is a serious feeling of irritation.	ever, the jury that found her guilty impos-	about the Douglas county members staying
nt Oscar H. Allen is sick and Second Lieu-	Twenty miles have so far been completed	after the Charleston left the island of Guam.	Lord Curzon looks almost bucolic. The natives were struck with his youthful ap-	Trouble is Predicted.	ing also the penalty of life imprisonment.	settled and there was every appearance of
	of the road between Santiago and Holguin,	in June last, the Spaniards refused to recog- nize the authority of Francis Portusach.	pearance.	"I do not understand such prohibition." said Senor Nunez. "Our Cuban troops have	The verdict was unexpected. An acquittal was confidently awaited by the defense,	
aptain William Neve is commanding Com- any D, and both his officers, First Lleu-	a distance of about 130 miles. This road, when finished, will be of great value to the	who was verbally authorized by Captain	In traveling to Calcutta strict orders	shown themselves restrained and perfectly	while the prosecution feared a disagreement.	remained at another hotel from where the
mant Forit Nigard and Second Lieutenant	military department of the province, as well	Glass to continue his former regime as gov-	have been issued that no train is to pass the viceregal special between stations. Lord	under command. The idea of a possibility	Although the jury was only out four hours,	lively work was being done and to all an-
red Hansen, are with him.	as of inestimable value to the country dis-	ernor, and Jose Sisto, a former public ad- ministrator, was declared governor. He	Curzon will not travel in a night train, but	of disturbance on our part is ridiculous. The American authorities have either been	more than one of which was devoted to dianer, it is currently reported tonight that	pearances kept close together, where they
route to the transport shortly before 3	tricts. During the Spanish rule there had only been the merest semblance of a road,	armed part of the natitve guards, collected	will be shunted onto sidings, where the	hoodwinked by alarmist Spaniards in Ha-	the verdict was the result of a compromise.	where they could meet in private the em-
clock this afternoon. Lieutenant Colonel	nething in fact but a mountain trail, in many	a tax of \$6 a head and secreted fifteen tons	party sleeps till daybreak. Calcutta will be reached January 3.	vana or it is a deliberate step of the policy	The sex of the prisoner made such a conclu- sion satisfactory to the jurors.	bassles that were sent to them.
cClay rode at the head of the men. The and escorted the battalion to the ship.	present intro tot men and not bee to	of powder and a small stock of ammunition on hand when the island was taken by the		of suppression." A Cuban colonel was even more em-		All of Clark's supporters were called into a close caucus just before 9 o'clock, with a
Pesides the First battalion of the Third	pass through. The making of this road means that a large body of troops can be	Americans.	WHEREABOUTS OF DREYFUS	phatic. "Trouble will come of this," he	verdict Mrs. Botkin kept herself well in	view, it was said, of making a slate for the
ebraska the Obdam took over a good deal	mased at any point in about one-tenth the	The schooner also reports the massacre	Basantad as Basanta	said, "and serious trouble, too. The Cubans	hand when her fate was announced. Not	legislative positions and dividing up the
f transportation and some men belonging o regiments that have already gone across	time it formerly would have occupied. General Wood has ordered that in future	of the Spanish garrison by the combined na- tive forces at Panopi, Caroline islands.	Reported to Have Left His Prison on Devil's Island Early in	are not in a temper to sit down quietly and take another insult similar to that of-	until the jurymen and most of the specta- tors had left the courtroom did she give	Fisher and Rouse that a caucus will not be
	no heavy wagons will be allowed on the pub-	Henry Naoti, an educated chief, has been	Desember.	fered to Garcia at Santiago by Shafter. No	evidence of collapse. Then she sank back	allowed to settle the matter and that it
arried on the ship.	He docks, which have just been put in ex-	selected to be the ruler. He is reported to	NEW YORK Day In the second to	more foolish step could be made by the	half fainting, but speedily revived when given a glass of water.	may be taken into the house for final ad-
alegent one The troops received many	cellent repair. Railroad iron has been laid	be favorable to Americans. The British cruiser Buena Ventura has	NEW YORK, Dec. 80,-A special from	United States or one more likely to bring	After the jury had been polled in the	justment. Morning Arrivals.

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Besides the Nebraska soldiers, the Obdam carried a number of nurses and surgeons for

the Havana hospitals. The transports Roumanian and Michigan arrived today and will take the remaining battalions of the Nebraska regiment and one battalion of the Ninth Illinois. hospital ship Missouri also arrived today for a cargo of medical supplies.

Troops Sail from Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30 .- Nearly 3,000 United States troops salled from Charleston to Cuba today. The transport Minnewaska went out on the morning tide and the Ward liner, Saratoga, went out to sea later in the day. On the first named ship there were General Bates, his headquarters, the brigade hospital and the Sixth regiment of Ohio volunteers, bound for Clenfuegos. The Manitoba carried General Sanger, his headquarters and the Twelfth regiment of New York volunteers, while the Saratoga carried 450 men of the regular infantry. In addition to the troops each vessel carried an immense quantity of supplies, provisions, baggage, lumber, etc. The Sarat gas goes to Havana, while the Manitoba takes General Sanger and his staff to Matanzas, of which city and district he will have military charge.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 30 .- Colone Higgins today received orders to have his command, the Eighth regiment, United States volunteers, colored immunes, in readiness to sail from either Savannah or Charleston not later than January 8 for Clenfuegos Cuba, where they will be stationed. Every thing is being put in readiness for the departure of the regiment.

ILLINOISANS IN BAD REPUTE

Second Regiment Reported for Mutinous Conduct While on the Way to Cubs.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.-Captain Charles Baker, assistant quartermaster, in charge of the transport Michigan, which arrived here today, sent to Washington tonight an official report, in which the Second Illinois regiment, which the Michigan carried to Cuba on its last trip, was charged with mutinous conduct, and it was stated that Colonel Hotchkiss, in command of the regiment, had to be threatened with a repor to the commanding major general. It is intimated in the report that an investigation and a court-martial will be demanded. Previous to the sailing of the Michiga

it had been reported that the ship was in bad condition. This Captain Baker denies. He asserts that the vessel was in good shape and in support of this he transmits a letter to that effect from a number of well known army officers.

Captain Baker said: "The two battalion came aboard eighteen hours before we left the port. During that time the wildest confusion prevailed. No one assumed to be in command. Shouting, yelling and general disorder continued during the whole time the animals were being loaded. There were a number of accidents, and it is a wonder that several of the horses were not thrown from the gangway and killed. The regulations provide that no smoking be permitted between decks and no soldiers be permitted in the life boats. These regulations were

not complied with, and no effort made to enforce them.

Men All Smoked.

"On the first inspection," says Captain Baker, "we found fifteen or more of the men smoking between decks." The captain in command of the transport complained of the soldiers to the quartermaster and he notified Colonel Hotchkiss that the soldiers must quit their mutinous conduct or a report would be made to the major general commanding.

"The vandalism they are practicing." said Captain Baker to Colonel Hotchkiss, "seriously endangers the safety of the vessel." It transpires that the Michigan was with-

shipped direct from the cars to their ware-ENTOMBED IN A COAL MINE

Herole Rescue of Five of the Prisoners Alive-Three More Shut In.

icinity will be able to get their goods trans

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Eight mer were entombed by a caveln in No. 8 shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company at Wanamie this afternoon. After a heroic rescue five of the men were taken out alive The other three are still shut in, but it is expected to reach them. There is more than a possibility that they may be alive.

Strengthening Fortifications.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 30 .- Sir Herbert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, dispatched by the British cruiser Pelican, which sailed yesterday for England, important charts and data respecting the proosed fortifications here and the establishment of a naval reserve among the fishermen. The French government, following Great Britain's example, will strengthen its squadron in Newfoundland waters next sea-

on, appointing to the command Commodore Pennique, bureau chief at the French hydroraphic office.

Americans Get Concessions.

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The terms of the final contract respecting the oncession to the Anglo-American syndicate of railway and mining privileges in the province of Sche-Chun, have been agreed upon and are now about to be signed. Sche-Chun is undoubtedly the richest as well as the largest province in China. Great Britain and the United States get the greater portion, the Chinese and other naions getting the balance.

British Steamer Wrecked.

HONG KONG, Dec. 30 .- The British teamer Glenavon, Captain Pithie, which sailed from London from here yesterday evening, has been wrecked on a rock. Part of its crew has been saved and landed here. The captain, the chief officer and the second and fourth engineers are missing.

Massacre of French Sailors. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30 .- The Warrimo

as arrived from Honolulu and Australia. It has news of a report at Suva that a lieutenant and thirteen men of the French war ship Eure have been killed at New Hebrides by natives.

In Favor of a Science Healer.

CINCINNATI. O., Dec. 30.-Judge Hollis-ter of the common pleas court today re-versed the judgment of the police court in Christian a case involving the practice of Christian science healing. Harriot Evans had been convicted in the police court of violating the law regulating the practice of medicine. The upper court reversed this,

Control of Cotton Mills. PROVIDENCE. R. I., Dec. 30.-Robert Knight has practically obtained control of the interests of R. B. and R. Knight, the largest cotton manufacturing firm in the world. The transaction will be finished this week and wall involve the transfer of fifteen mills located in eleven villages in this state and four in Massachusetts.

Want Wages Restored.

FALL RIVER, Mass. Dec. 30.-The tex-ile workers of the city are preparing to ask for a restoration of the 10 per luction in wages made in the early part of he year. A general reduction of wages which was made over a year ago affected more than 25.000 operatives in the Fall more than 25,000 c River cotton mills.

Reinforcements for Dewey Start. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ninety men were taken from the receiving ship Vermont at the navy yard by steamer to Norfolk, Va., from which place they will go overland to San Francisco, where they will embark for Manila as reinforcements for Admiral Dewey.

d as to the form of will be accorded them. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Francis Portusach leposed ruler of Guam island, came to Chicago in 1886. He was the son of a wealthy merchant of Barcelona, Spain, who

had numerous trading vessels in the Philcassation ippines, and the islands of the south seas. That city was his birthplace. While a boy young Portusach traveled considerably on his father's ships. After his father's death, and before he had reached his majority, Francis Portusach left home, which had been made unbearable by the tyranny of an elder brother. He shipped as a sailor before the mast and visited all parts of the Rash globe, finally landing in America. When he came to Chicago he was not yet 21 years of age, but had a vast amount of experience in worldly affairs. Having taken out his

first papers five years previously. Portusach. in 1888, became a citizen of the United States. Soon after that he left Chicago and went to the Pacific coast. He was there lost track of by his Chicago friends, but it was known he intended to sall for the south seas and finally return home and claim the fortune left by his father

INSULTS TO THE ITALIAN NAVY.

Cruiser Fleramosca Ordered to Colombia to Seek Satisfaction

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 30 .- The local press, referring today to the report that the Italian second-class cruiser Fleramosca, under command of Admiral De Brochetti, has been ordered to Colombian waters to demand satisfaction for alleged recent insults offered to Italian naval officers, says that Colombia "should act with dignity, prudence and forbearance, so as to attract the attention of the nations of the world to the repeated display of might versus right." The "insults" of which the Italian government is said to complain grew indirectly out of the Cerruti affair. Last summer when the Italian squadron went to the Colombia

waters to enforce President's Cleveland's award it made a diversion into Venezuelan waters and the Venezuelan government conferred certain bonors and decorations upon the officers of the squadron. Several Co. lombian deputies upon whom Venezuela had bestowed the same decorations returned them with the statement that they consid-

ered it a disgrace to wear decorations which had been bestowed upon Italians. The Italian government called on the Colombian government to disavow the act of the eputies, but the Colombian executive declined. It was announced a few nights ago from Rome that the Fieramosca would be sent to demand an explanation.

DIET ADJOURNS IN WILD UPROAH

Obstructionists of Business Create Such Noise Sitting is Suspended. BUDA PEST, Dec. 30 .- The official Gaette will publish tomorrow-the day when the provisional ausgleich between Austria and Hungary expires-an imperial decree maintaining the present proportion between the respective shares of expenditures de-

volving upon the two members of the dual monarchy Indescribable confusion marked the closing scenes in the lower chamber of the Hungarian Diet today. Protests were made against the unconstitutional conditions which, it was alleged, would prevail by eason of the provisional ausgleich lapsing. Baron Banffy, the premier, attempted to

speak, but the tumult was so deafening that he could not be heard and it was necessary to suspend the sitting. When business was resumed the members of the opposition gathered in the middle of the floor and kept up an incessant uproar. After repeated vain efforts, the premier finally succeeded

in speaking and he concluded his statements by saying that all the responsibility for the ituation rested upon those who had persistently obstructed public business

Governor Afraid to Receive Them. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 30 .- The gov-| ernor, after arranging to receive the United

4 last on a convict transport. No details regarding the departure or at

to his ultimate destination can be ascertained. It is believed that he will be taken to Paris to await the orders of the court of

PARIS Dec. 30 .- The minister of the colo nies denies the report that Dreyfus has embarked from Cayenne on his return to France adding that the court of cassation alone can decide the question of the return of the prisoner.

REPORT ON HOOLEY'S OPERATIONS

Rash Speculation and Extravagant Living Charged Up to Him. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The official receiver's report on the bankruptcy of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, is shortly to be presented. It will show that Mr. Hooley's not loss in the flotation of twentysix companies was £190,000. Various of fenses will be obserged including insufficlency of assets to pay 19 shillings on the pound, imperfect books, rash speculation extravagance in Hving and possibly more serious allegations in connection with missing books and papers.

BRAZIL PARLIAMENT ENDS WORK

Extradition with United States and Other Republics Ratified.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 30 .- Parliament losed today. The department expenses are \$28,000 centos. The receipts are estimated at 351,000 centos. Extradition with the United States and other republics was approved

Poultney Bigelow Very III.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Poultney Bigelow, who returned from the Philippine Islands via New York Saturday, lies at his house in Chelsea dangerously ill from dysentery, contracted in the far east. His condition was most critical on Wednesday and Thursday. There was a consultation of his doctors yesterday. Today he is so much is hoped the danger is past. Today he is so much better that it

Sending Money to Cube.

MADRID, Dec. 30 .- The cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the Spanish troops remaining there. The government considers that the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands are very liscouraging.

Ohio Attorney General Becomes Weary of Standard Oil Company's Dilatory Tactics with Referee.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30 .- Attorney General Monnett filed a motion in the supreme court this afternoon asking that the order ap pointing Allen T. Brinsmade referee in the suit instituted against the Standard Oil company be rescinded and that the testimony be taken directly in open court.

The attorney general also asks that the officers, employes and agents of the Standard Oil company be compelled to bring

into court all books and papers that may be demanded in evidence. The reasons for this action are set forth by the attorney general in his action as foilows:

"First, that the attorney general's department had for the fiscal year but a limted appropriation for contingent expenses which has been entirely exhausted, and it has no means to further pursue the dilatory tactics adopted by the defendant company of questioning the authority of the court's orler. The state is informed and believes that many of the valuable records and doc umentary evidence have already been destroyed since the former adjournment of said referee on or about November 15, 1898, that is is further manifest from the proceedings of the last year that the evi-

lence ordered to be produced, which should have been furnished by the defendant company within one week's time, has been re-fused this court by systematic delay."

d American flags of Cuba shaking off the shackles of Spain, has removed the flags and draped the pictures with crape. Many other Cuban residents say they will

drape their balconies with that emblem o woe and some say they will drape their whole houses. Orders given to prepare dinners for Cuban and American officers after the festivities have all been countermanded. General Gomez will not come to the city. Officially and privately the Cubans

will give no recognition to the important historic event. The impression among Americans familiar with the conditions is that the American commander has been im posed upon by the over-timid autonomists who believe they have cause to fear private Cuban vengeance for past atrocities.

Address of the Junts.

HAVANA, Dec. 30 .- The address of the junta announcing the abandonment of the the War department as to the name of the proposed demonstration has been widely cir- transport. culated today. It is as follows:

"To the People of Havana-In accordance with the wishes of the American authorities the directory of the junta patrioca, in consultation with the main committee, has agreed to suspend the festivities planned ter Will A. Needham will receive an into celebrate the independence of the island. creased salary. In a reasonable letter to the commission **REV. SMALL BECOMES MODEST**

charged with presenting the festival program, General Ludlow has indicated the desirability of suspending for the present public demonstrations, owing to a rumor that at the present moment when the Cubar police are not yet organized, there might be some interruption of public order in the preservation of which all citizens and especially all Cubans, are deeply interested. "At the same time, General Ludlow declares that the American authorities are in

full sympathy with the joyous feeling of the Cubans and that when the situation becomes more settled they will take pleasure in promoting such festivals as have been proposed, and will even participate in them. But the American authorities are convinced that the present moment is not opportune for celebrations

"In view of the fact that the considera tions thus urged are quite in accord with obvious good judgment, the representatives of the directory have determined to suspend the festivale arranged for the coming week, which will be carried out as soon as circumstances permit. The directory re grets the existence of such doubts and misgivings as prevent the carrying out of the MAY TRY CASE IN OPEN COURT program as projected, but they have agreed recommend to the Cubans to co-operat in maintaining order during the change of flags and in the days following, because they are convinced that the moderation and orderly behavior of the Cuban people at

future destiny of our country."

Will Be Removed.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 30 .- The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company's outfit arrived today to raise the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk on the edge of the channel leading to Santiag harbor during the first bombardment of the Santiago fortifications by Admiral Sampson's squadron. The wrecking outfit has arrived nonc too soon. For several week the cruiser, which projects at least on hundred fect over the edge of the channel bank, has been slipping perceptibly toward deep water and it would ultimately have

The superintendent expects to be able to raise the Reina Mercedes in two weeks, a course greatly preferable to dynamiting it When raised the vessel will probably worth to the United States government more than \$250,000, and a great danger to Santiago shipping will be removed.

General Wood has healed the differences between Mayor Bacardo and the school board of the provinces and they are now working harmoniously. The United States

Ranks of Regiment Reduced and Quite a Number of Men Sail for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- (Special Tele-

Revises His Remarks About Arm;

Chaplains and Tells How They

Ought to Be Equipped.

army scheme altogether."

forces at Iloilo.

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Result of the Landing of His Force

at lloilo Unknown at

Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- A cablegram

was received at the War department today

from General Otis, in command at Manila,

Mercury Reaches Low Point.

this morning the thermometer showed 28 de-grees below zero and a record of 34 for the

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 30.

WEST SUPERIOR. Dec. 30 .- At 8 o'clock

while this is on the men who are anzious to be considered as leading candidates for elective positions are receiving little consideration. It is remarked that the crowd of lobbyists and place-hunters from countles outside of Lancaster is smaller than ever

ram.)-Major General Otis, military governor of the Philippines, wired the War de before at this stage of the proceedings. The pressure for place from house asptrants for partment today that in obedience to the or ders of the adjutant general under date of everything in sight from the senatorship October 19, he had reduced the First Nedown, the members of the Lancaster county delegation say is putting them in an embrasks to eighty men to the company and barrassing position. In this they are not had ordered home on government transports for muster out all men above eighty supported entirely by Lincoln citizens who emember that for the last month repeated who were the support of dependent relatives, students, men in the hospital and men not demands have been made for the Lancaster likely to recover from illness, in accordance delegation to come out in the open and tell how it stood on senator. One prominent to instructions from the War department It is understood from the telegram that citizen said this afternoon in relation to this: "If the Lancaster boys are ema transport has left Manila enroute for San barrassed it is their own fault. The Thomp-Francisco, but nothing could be learned at son forces have claimed them all the time.

and there has been no denial. Paul Clark The postoffices at Rushville and Bloom has been openly claimed as a Thompson man and has never denied it, until finally field will be raised to the presidential class January 1. At the former place James N everybody believes it to be true. If the delegation is divided on the senatorial ques-Brooks, present postmaster, will be nom tion, it is a late day to announce it." nated for the new position and at the lat It is surprising how many of the prom-

nent candidates for legislative positions have previously held political positions. In fact a large majority of those who are after places, both elective and appointive, and who are now on the ground, are either oldtimers or Lancaster county men. The following is a list of those who are most prominent in the contest for elective positions. Most of them, it will be noticed, claim

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- Chaplain San previous experience as officeholders: Small of the Third Volunteer engineers, referring to his recent remarks concerning Here's the List. army chaplains, says:

A. R. Keim, for secretary of the senate, "What I really said was sadly garbled in was second assistant secretary in the scathe bolling down process. I believe army sion of 1895. He is from Richardson county, chaplains can do great work if provided where he has served as county judge. with proper equipment in the way of tents C. A. McGrew of Hastings, for secretary music, lights and lumber for seats, etc. of the senate, was formerly one of the state

"I have no complaint myself, because the bank examiners. officers and men in our regiment have J. C. F. McKesson of Lancaster county, for secretary of the senate, was a state voluntarily helped provide these things. Bu chaplains generally are not so fortunate, senator in 1895 and failed in the contest and it was for them that I said and repeat for the nomination for the same place last that unless they are better outfitted for

work they had better be omitted from the Mosely of Lancaster county, for secretary of the senate, confesses that in the matter of office seeking this is his first of-NO WORD YET FROM MILLER fense.

W. H. Pool of Cass county, for engrossing clerk of the senate, held the same position in 1895.

Alex Schlaegel of Lancaster county, for engrossing clerk of the senate, was until one year ago draftsman at the state land commissioner's office, which place he had held for over fifteen years.

but, to the disappointment of the officials, he H. H. Dean of Lancaster county, for doorannounced that he had not yet heard of the keeper of the senate, was colonel commandresult of the landing of General Miller's ing an Illinois regiment during the war of the rebellion, and being stationed at Spring-Provision has been made by the Navy defield, had active charge of the military partment for the establishment of a mail parade and exercises at Lincoln's funeral. service between Manila and Guam, our new D. D. Preston of Hamilton county, for caval station in the Pacific. Admiral Dewey

postmaster of the senate, lives near Aurora, has been instructed that after the Yosemite's s an old settler and well fixed. He is an arrival at Manila he may send mail to the old soldier and has never held office. island of Guam at least once in every two A. C. Wright of Cass county, for postmonths, using any vessel of the navy avail-

master of the senate, was supply clork during the '95 session. He has held a place with the state committee through several campaigns.

John Wall, for clerk of the house, lives at Arcadia, and was county clerk of Valley This is the record county about ten years ago. He was the republican nominee for the legislature last fall and came within thirty-nine votes of

At New York-Sailed-Karamania from election A. D. Gilmore, for clerk of the house, is At Queenstown-Arrived-Pennland, from now clerk of the district court of Nemaha Philadelphia: Germanic from New York. Lucania from New York for Liverpool. county, his term of office expiring one year At Copenhagan-Sailed-Island for hence New

J. F. Zediker, for clerk of the house, oc Liverpool-Sailed-Cymric for New cupied cierical positions in the sessions . 1873. 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1885 and Philadelphia-Sailed-Minnesota for 1895. He was a member of the constitutional convention, and has recently At Naples. Dec. 30-Sailed-Ems for New locating agent for a colony in Georgia. He At Southampton-Arrived-St. Paul from

now claims Gage county as his home. C. H. Barnard of Pawnee county, for an

these moments will powerfully influence the REINA MERCEDES WILL BE SAVED Great Danger to Santiago Harbo

blocked the channel.