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eral of the warriors were decapitated. The American consul issued a proclamatio

asserting that the Berlin treaty had the same force as a law of congress and that an insult to the supreme court of Samoa is. therefore, equivalent to an insult to the government at Washington.

#### Philadelphia Going to Apia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The Navy department has prepared orders for the cruiser represent the United States interests there. must be accepted with considerable reserve,

Orders have been sent from the Navy department to have the cruiser Newark start with dispatches from the New York navy yard for the Pacific station via the Straits of Magellan. The Newark is a powerful prothree powers. tected cruiser of about the same type as the Philadelphia, whose place it will take on the Pacific station. The latter is at San Diego, Cal., and will not be ordered north to Mare Island, but, to save time, will take on a full supply of coal at San Diego and start at once for Samoa.

The Philadelphia is due at San Diego next Sunday from Acapulco. Meanwhile if any vessel more quickly available can be had. one of Dewey's fleet for instance, it will be ordered at once to Samoa to answer the urgent appeal of the United States consul there. the Samoans.

commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States consul so far as these instructions are in line with the treaty of nection with President McKinley's message Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended. It would take the Philadelphia about sixteen days to make the run from San Diego

to Apla, touching at Honolulu for coal. word to conjure with throughout many One resource open to the Navy department vestern states. The situation will not be is to send the Oregon to Samoa. It left devold of benefit if it serves to convince the Callao on the 11th inst, and should reach Honolulu about February 8, where it can be three powers that the Berlin act requires intercepted with orders sent by the disimmediate and radical amendment, in depatch boat Iroquois, now at San Francisco fault of which Samoa will always be liable The big battleship lowa is due at San Franto become the prey of civil war and a source cisco just about the same date that the of anxiety to the signatory powers. It may Oregon is due at Honolulu, so that the even be as was nearly the case ten years Pacific coast will not be left entirely withago, the theater of hostilities between two out naval force. of their number."

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19 .- Admiral Kauts landed today at Coronado from the Philadelphia and was shown the dispatch ordering his vessel to Samoa. He said no such orders had yet reached him and that if they did it was doubtful if the vessel could be sent on so long a voyage, in view of its present condition, which he would make known to the department. Besides, he said, the vessel's bottom is very foul and needs cleaning and repairing very badly, as the speed of the ship is reduced at least two knots thereby. But, however, if the department insisted on its going it would have

to go first to the dry dock at San Francisco. WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 19 .- It is reported that owing to the trouble at Samoa. growing out of the election of a successor o the late King Malietoa, three British war thips will proceed there and that one American war ship will start for the islands from Honolulu.

Foreboding at German Capital. BERLIN, Jan. 19 .- The news from Samoa has been received with foreboding. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"All this, doubtless, signifies an appreciable quarrel and with unceremoniousness which the Americans have affected toward us recently it may easily take a serious The Samoa comdominum has always

been a lurking danger." The Vossische Zeitung says: "The situation will become even graver when the American war ship arrives at Apia. It is said that the Washington Department of State has instructed the United States consul there, L. W. Osborne, not to trust the consul. Evidently the United

States, which are the least interested in Samoa among the three powers, do not mean to respect Germany's paramount inter- | entcenth infantry aboard, sailed today.

tremity. secure those rights. He said: Viewed Gravely in London.

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- The Times in a leader

the United States must gather together the this morning deals with affairs at Samoa, hitherto discordant elements, foster an alpointing out that "when the Central Amerimost paralyzed agriculture, initiate schools can ship canal is completed the possession and so alter and administer the laws of the of Pago Pago harbor-comparatively the island that every evildoer, no matter who o safest in the entire Pacific-will be a worldwhat he is, will be quickly brought to jus wide question." The Times says: tice. We realize that Cuba's term of pro-"The decision of Chief Justice Chambers bation depends greatly on the success of our Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to that the Berlin treaty disqualified Mataafe administration. If, through our incom-

petency or nonsupport of the people at large for the act expressly reserves to the Sawe fail to maintain law and order, it must moans the 'free right to elect their king and be frankly said that American rule and the to choose their form of government.' This American flag will be over us probably forright has been solemnly recognized by the On the other hand, we have the ever. pledged word of the congress and president "The only obstacle to Mataafe's election

of the United States that just as soon as appears to be the promise wrested from him | Cuba proves herself capable of self-governbeore he was permitted to leave the Marshall ment that government will completely and islands to renounce participation in Samoan unreservedly be given it. politics. This renunciation evidently owed City's Big Debt.

its origin to Germany, yet Germany now "We of the city administration do not yet champions Mataafe, Nobody acquainted know the extent of our task of reorganizawith the islands can be surprised that the tion or rather of rebuilding. The marquis of islanders uphold Mataafe. The astonishing Estaban, the former mayor, could not even thing about the whole business is that Great Britain and the United States should have consented-while the throne was vacant-to permit such a firebrand to be thrown among claims presented by contractors, subcontractors, school teachers, gas companies street cleaning companies and men of all Should Amend Berlin Act.

descriptions who have done work or who "The part the United States has played claim to have done work for the municiin the matter must be considered in con-Although we know it is well into pality. the millions we cannot attempt to estimate to congress. It must not be forgotten that the amount of the city's indebtedness. No these islands were so long ago as 1872 a one will know that until the committee apcherished object in the eyes of American pointed by General Ludlow completes its expansionists, and even now Samoa is a work.

"When we know how we stand, the first effort will be to readjust the city taxes, especially the method of collection, so as to bring ample revenue. We intend to discontinue the system of farming out taxes. Much money has been wasted in this manner. After making the best arrangement possible, with creditors to pay in installments we will turn our attention to the city's cleanliness. General Ludlow is now doing the work of street cleaning. We wish to take that from the American govern-

of politics are begging and bull fighting.

Need of Education.

he inaugurated, which will not only insure

the physical health of Havana, but a speedy

moral improvement, as well as afford em-

ployment to great numbers of the late dis-

contented and possibly criminal elements. I

hope that this may be done. The money

could be a United States government loan,

or a private one. The revenue of the city,

"The third of things most important to

done at once is to start schools. The

money makers we shall endeavor to an-

ment's hands as soon as possible. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- It was stated at We wish and expect to make Havana healthy. We the department of state today that disnow have a clean city government with patches had been received from United which to do it. Under Spanish rule the States Consul Osborne at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say corruption in politics prevented the revel of

dirt in streets. beyond that they went to confirm the news "To my mind next in importance to public dispatches printed this morning. Admiral Kautz, commander of the Pacific station, is cleanliness comes public charity. The city ow on board his flagship, the Philadelphia, is full of beggars. Some of these are professional, but most are in genuine want. and it was stated at the Navy department We intend to aid the helpless and to force that he would accompany the ship to those who are capable to work. In Spain the two most enriching professions outside

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## MEET DEATH IN CUBAN CAMP nihilate the three.

Osborne is Heard From.

**Private Crist of Forty-Ninth Iows** and Private Kellher, Company C, Third Nebraska, Among Victims.

Samoa.

teachers now at work have not been paid WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-General Brooke for many months. They never did receive as at Havana today reported the following good pay as policemen. We wish to have leaths among the troops: them supplant, so far as possible, the neces-

ARTHUR D. CRIST, private Company F. sity for the latter. With all the children in Forty-ninth Iowa; hernia. the school room it will not be long before JOHN F. KELIHER, private Company C. fewer police will be needed. Third Nebraska; injury from railroad en-

millions of dollars by bonding, the city PRIVATE JACOB W. DEXTER, hospital great permanent improvements can at once

corps, smallpox. CORPORAL FRANCUS E. GREENE. Company E, Fourth Illinois, drowned, all at Havana.

CORPORAL MICHAEL S. EPPES, Company H. Sixth Ohio, pneumonia, at Cienfuegos.

#### Trausport Grant Salls

under an honest administration, will be am-NEW YORK. Jan. 19.—The transport Grant, bound for the Philippines with the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Sev-With Havana's first With Havana's first efficient patriotic

"The provisional military government o **ELECTRIC CARS FOR HAVANA** 

> American Company Buys Up the Present Horse Car System and

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 19 .- Porter J. Will Convert It. McCumber of Richland county was tonight nominated for United States senator by a NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-Colonel J. M. caucus of a republican field candidates and Harvey, the head of one of the several their supporters and under the caucus syndicates formed to acquire railroads, light- agreement the nomination is considered ing and other valuable properties and con- practically equivalent to election, as two

votes.

Republican Caucus Agrees

Senatorial Candidate

essions in Cuba, has returned to this city more than enough votes to elect were cast from Havana. During his stay in the Cuban | in the caucus. capital Colonel Harvey signed contracts The selection of McCumber came after purchasing the ferry which crosses the bay had been demonstrated that Little and between Havana and Regia and the Marshall, who have led the republican field Guanabacoa railroad, a street system con- against Congressman Johnson, were unable necting the ferry with the suburbs of to win. Little had within two votes of the Havana. These properties Colonel Harvey's number necessary on one ballot, but could syndicate has already taken possession of, gain no more and then joined Lamoure in and in addition rights have been secured supporting McCumber. The selection was for constructing electric trolley roads in made unanimous.

the streets of the city. Said Colonel Harvey: The present senatorial fight has been one "We have bought the street lighting system of the most remarkable in the history of the of Santiago, subject to an examination by state. The campaign has been the climax of Mr. Pearson, our chief engineer. Santiago is the struggle between the Johnson and antitell how much the city of Havana owed. We now lighted with oil lamps, but we propose Johnson elements and the congressman has are almost completely in the dark as to to erest an electric plant and double the been beaten. capacity of the city's lighting.

Porter J. McCumber, the nominee, is a na "We are incorporating companies," Colonel tive of Rochester, Minn., and is 43 years of Harvey said, in reply to other inquiries, "to age. He is of Scotch parentage. He was take over and work the properties we have raised on the farm and educated in the comalready acquired. A company will be inmon schools at Rochester in the later years corporated in New Jersey, also the Havana | taking a law course at Ann Arbor, Mich. Electric Railroad company, to operate the He came to North Dakota in 1880, residing railroads, while the ferry will be handed at Wahpeton. As an orator, he has few over to another New Jersey corporation with equals in the state. He was a member of a capital of \$1,000,000. the territorial house of representatives and council in 1885-6 and state's attorney of

"The railroads comprise a system of abo fifty miles. The cars are now drawn by Richland county. Mr. McCumber is reputed horses, but it is proposed to supplant this to be wealthy. antiquated method of street traction with BREAK IN CALIFORNIA DEADLOCK. electricity. Messrs. Martwell and Kearney who until recently were engineers for the Metropolitan company, are making a survey under the direction of Mr. Pearson and as soon as their specifications are ready hids will be asked for equipping the lines with electric power and rolling stock. We hope to have the change completed in about a year."

## BROOKE TO AUDIT ALL EXPENSES.

Sanitary and Other Work in Santiag to Be Done for Rations Only.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 19 .- The United States military authorities in Havana have cabled White, 37. the Santiago department an order directing The committee appointed to investigate that not a cent of the customs receipts of the department is to be expended without the permission of Governor General Brooke. The order also directs that the greater part of the sanitary work performed shall be done

without money pay and for rations merely. The directions regarding the custom uation with Messrs. Raw, Raub and Mefunds have not yet been made generally Donald of the assembly, but had made no effort to intimidate them. Brown was exknown. As most people relying upon a re-

cent dispatch from Dr. Joaquin Castillo, now in Washington, have regarded this point as definitely settled in favor of Santiago, it has been considered advisable thus in which Green had told him that money far not to allow the order in question to be- had been given to Speaker Wright to aid in come public lest there be a renewal of the his campaign. Wright, the witness said, popular excitement provoked by the issuance of the original order for the concentra-

Intelligent Cubans who are in possessio we are enabled to raise several of the facts, however, are greatly worried

Philadelphia Democrats Divided. over the situation, as are also the Amer PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 .- The demo icans, for this and other recent orders virratic city convention today nominated Dr tually reduce the military governor of the department to a mere automaton. Such a policy as is now suggested regarding the work of sanitation might have been applicable in July and August last, but is certainly not under the changed conditions of factions. 'The former controlled today's today. Very likely the sanitary conditions at Havana now resemble those of Sanitag then. In any event, letters and dispatches received from the capital show dense ignormayor are associated many good men. They ance regarding the province.

today prints a letter written by Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin member of the democratic M'CUMBER IN NORTH DAKOTA. national committee, in which he says: "It is my belief that 16 to 1 is neither a democratic nor a sound business proposition, but Upon a is in fact entirely opposite to both. I, with many others, accepted the platform of 1896,

not because of that declaration, but notwithstanding it, and at this time it seems proper for me to enter, as I now do, my protest as a democrat against a repetition of that mistake. I make no protest against the rest of the platform of 1896, and for Mr. Bryan, the nominee for president at that time, I have the very highest respect, knowing he is a sincere, honest and fearless man."

> Want Pay for Arkansas Volunteers. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: In the house today a concurrent resolution was adopted, requesting the Arkansas representatives in congress to introduce a special bill in congress to provide for the payment to the state of \$10,000 advanced in paying expenses for the mobilization of the two regiments of Arkansas volunteers called for at the outbreak of the recent war

#### Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the Wyoming legislature today bills were introduced requiring corporations to file certificates with the secretary of state showing their intention to continue active business and providing for the appointment of paid fish and game wardens. Consideration of the bill appropriating \$40,000 for wolf bounties was deferred until January 28.

**Relieved** of Ante-Nuptial Debts. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 19.-The state senate today passed a bill relieving husbands of responsibility for ante-nuptial debts of Bulla Gains Four Votes and Barnes wives. The question has long been a mooted one in the courts and the supreme court re-SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19 .- The first cently held husbands responsible

#### Want Benefits of Insurance Profits.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says that among the bills introduced in the legislature today was one compelling life insurance companies to invest a fourth of their profits in Texas and Texas land.

#### Endorse President's Policy.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19 .- A resolution endorsing the expansion policy of the administration and inviting President McKinley to visit Augusta passed the house today by a unanimous rising vote amid much enthsuiasm.

Vote for Ratification of Treaty. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19 .- The house this evening adopted a resolution requesting the Illinois senators to work for the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

#### Linbilities Exceed Assets.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.-Peter Dudley, representative of the Security Title & Trust company of Chicago, receiver of the Turney & Jones company, has filed in the United States court his statement of the assets of the company on the date of the failure. 1898, together with the liabilvember 14. The total assets that date. ities on placed at \$566,778 and the liabilities at \$613,-

#### Shafter Takes Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 .- Today Major Jeneral Merriam issued an order relinquishing the command of the department alifornia Immediately thereafter Majo General Shafter issued an order announcing his accession to the command. General Merriam wil go to Denver, Colo., to assume command of the department of Colorado.

Philadelphia Reaches San Diego SAN DIEGO, Cal. Jan. 19 .- The United States ship Philadelphia, with Admiral with Admiral trate. This ordinarily would insure Thorn- from Acapuico. All well.

There is some curiosity, however, as to how long D. E. Thompson will continue to play his waiting game, particularly as it is notorious that he has a number of votes he can have whenever he may think it advisable to show them.

The fusionists cast their votes again for Senator William V. Allen, but their total aggregates only fifty-six. This is explained by the absence of Senator Hale, in addition to Senator Howard and Representative Loomis, who were absent yesterday, and the unseating of Benjamin, which took place just before the joint session. Israel, to whom the seat was awarded, was not present, so the district was unrepresented. The individual vote follows:

Individual Vote.

For William V. Allen-Senators Canaday, Dunn, Farrell, Knepper, Morgan, Miller, O'Neill, Schaal, Smith, Spohn-10. House-Anderson of Fillmore, Boulier, Bower, Carton, Cawthra, Cosgrove, Crockett, Cunningham, Dobry, Easterling, Eastman, Elwood, Endicott, Flynn, Fretz, Fuller, Grandstaff, Grell Grosvenor, Hardy, Johnson, Klester, Lemar, McCracken, McGinley, Memminger, Moran, Morrison, Murray, Peck, Slecke, Shore, Smith of Butler, Sturgess, Swan, Tanner, Taylor of Custer, Taylor of Fillmore, Thompson of Clay, Vandegrift, Wat-

son, Weaver, Wheeler, Woodard, Wright, Wyman-46; grand total, 56. For M. L. Hayward-Senators Arends, Al-

exander, Currie, Giffert, Hannibal, Holbrook, Newell, Owens, Reynolds-9. House-Armstrong, Berlet, Blake, Broderick, Chambers, Dittmar, Evans, Fisher, Hall, Haller, Harris, Hastings, Hathorn, Hibbert Hicks, Nesbit, Pollard, Prince, Rouse, Sandall, Smith of Richardson, Schaible, Smithberger, Walling,

Wilcox, Young, Zellers-27; grand total, 36, For John L. Webster-Senators Crow, Noyes, Van Dusen-3. House-Beverly, Burman, Cox, Detweller, Houck, Myers, Olmstead-7; grand total, 10.

For D. E. Thompson-Senators Rocks, Talbot-2. House-Anderson of Lancaster, Burns, Clark, Harkson, Lane-5; grand total, 7.

For G. M. Lambertson-Senators Fowler and Halderman and Representatives Janson and Scott-4.

For Allen W. Field-Senator Allen and Representatives Chittenden and Wenzel-3. For E. H. Hinshaw-Senator Steel and Representatives Biesner and Grafton-3

For E. E. Adams-Representative Milbourn-1.

For M. B. Reese-Representatives Mc-Carthy and Thompson of Merrick-2.

For J. B. Weston-Senator Prout and Rep. sentatives Jones-2

For E. J. Hainer-Representative Tucket For S. P. Davidson-Senator Barton.

For A. J. Cornish-Senator McCarger. For J. H. Van Dusen-Representative

Smith of Saline. For F. I. Foss-Representative Mann.

### Significant Incident.

One incident of the joint session is taken to have more than passing significance. It was the bungling attempt to secure a second ballot today. After the motion to adjourn had been made Prince of Hall, the head of the Hayward steering committee, offered an amendment that adjournment be only to 2:39 o'clock this afternoon. A point of order are quickly was sustained by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert in the chair. When the presiding officer put the motion for adjourn-

ment he encountered a weak chorus of noes from the Hayward followers, to which he paid no attention and no demand for division was made.

Speaking of the result of the ballot one of the Hayward men said: "The progress made today is in every way gratifying. gain of seven votes is something substantial

and the next ballot should disclose still further headway. It is plain that Judge Hayward is the choice of more republicans than all the rest put together and that all the members could unite on him without in

the senatorial candidates met again today. The first witness to be called was U.S. Grant, but he was not in the room. L. H. Brown denied that he had tried to intimidate legislators who had refused to vote for Burns. He had discussed the senatorial sit-

cused and Hugh Burk of the San Francisco Call took the stand. Burk stated that he had had an interview with Milton J. Green, had threatened witness to expel the representatives of the Call from the floor of

the assembly unless the villifications of the tion of customs at Havana. Call ceased.

W. Horace Hoskins for mayor, Frank R Shattuck for city solicitor and John A Thornton for magistrate. The election will be held February 21. The democratic party is divided into the Ryan and Delehanty

> convention. Though the republican ticket headed by Samuel H. Ashbridge, is expected to carry the city by a large majority, the minority by law is entitled to one magis-

Bulla, 13; Barnes, 11; Scott, 2; Bard, 2; Estee, 1; Felton, 1; Rosenfelt, 1; S. M.

break in the senatorial deadlock was made on the twenty-second ballot, when Bulla gained four votes and Barnes one. The forces of Grant and Burns stand firmly by their respective candidates, the gains that went to Bulla and Barnes coming from the lesser lights of the senatorial contest. The

twenty-second and twenty-third ballots were as follows: Grant, 27; Burns, 25;

One-Investigation Proceeds.