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France and Not

Against It.

"If imperialism should triumph definitely

In concluding the article, Count De Castel

"I pretend neither to criticise nor to teach.

speak as a Frenchman who foresees a

pare for War Provoked by

Other Nations.

peace conference. The minister of foreign

affairs, Count von Buelow, replied, saying:

and it will not be broken by us. I can give

no guaranty of the action of others. There-

fore, we must be armed. We gladly par-

Continuing, Count von Buelow sald: "In

Explosion is Fatal.

DIEPPE, France, March 1.-By an ex-

plosion on board the English mail packet

France today six of its firemen were scalded

to death and four others are in a critical

condition. The passengers excaped unburt.

FORMING TRUOPS OF NATIVES

placing Soldiers Who Freed

HAVANA March 1 -- General Wood has

Them.

seven sergeants, seven corporals and a min

States. Native troops are now being re-

Helps British Stock in Cuba.

that all British stock in Cuba has been fa-

Africa. A large amount of British capital

there is a steady approach to normal figures.

Enstern Granite Workers Strike.

Two Franklin Syndicate Arrests.

CLEVELAND, O. March 1. Deterrive McCanville of New York tonight agreeted Ceell Leslie, who is wested in connection with the Franklin syndicate swindle. Leslie with his wife, who arrived here today, were arrested as they were about to take a trith for Akron. He admitted that he was the man wanted, but denied concell ity in the

Linbillities, \$1,212,786; Assets, \$25.

NEW YORK March 1 - A meeting of the

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 1.

At New York-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm I. from Naples. At Cherhourg-Salled-Kuiser Wilhelm der

albeing agreed to the de-

vorably affected by the news from South

cruited to fill their places.

few tirms have alread mands of the strikers.

against possible eventualities."

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great rule for the United States in the fu-

the Anglo-Saxon forces."

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mand, stormed the center. The brigade COUNT BONI ON IMPERIALISM under Colonel Northcole attacked Railway The infantry on the right advanced Wishes the United States to Act with over the hill, forcing the Boers into the nek, while Colonel Klichener led his men over Railway bill, encoting little opposition. The Boers remained in the tremches from which a terrible groun-fire was sent during de Castellane has an article in the Gaulois Friday's fight. A few of them escaped to the next trench and heisted a white flag. to the United States, and entitled "The Two they wavel vigorously. Some imperialists," in which he draws an analogy prisoners were then. The infantry cheered between British and American imperialism. and charged and took Pleter's hill with fixed After poluting out that the Americans are bayonets. Here they were met with a taking sides over the Transvaal, he says:

The British now command Railway hill in the United States, the Latin, Germanic and the direct road to Ladysmith.

# DO NOT DESTROY THE GUNS

Cronje's Forces Surrender the Few Pieces in Their Possession.

LONDON, March L-With such determined ture and who wishes this immense force to enemies, says a special correspondent, tele- act in accord with France, and not against graphing from Paardoberg under date of her. I speak as a sincere admirer of the February 27, one would suppose that the country, of its progress and its truly demo-Boers would have destroyed their guns, small arms and ammunition before sur- profoundly touched with the hospitality this rendering. The only thing injured, however, was a Vickers-Maxim plece, which had been hit by a British shell.

A British officer and nine British soldiers and not two imperialisms." who were prisoners had been provided with deep hales by the Boars and kindly treated. GERMANY'S POSITION STATED The Boers inquired anxiously whether Bloemfontein was in possession of the Willing to Keep Peace, but Must Pre-British.

When the order came for the Boer prisoners to cross the river to the British camp they took all that they could carry of such things as pots, pans and blankets, throwing their rifles in two heaps that gradually increased to huge proportions. As the ford had been swollen by heavy rain, the Boers took off their trousers and waded across. The scene looked like play rather than war. The men laughed and splashed each other ! In the water, but among them were some grim faves, which looked with disfavor upon such sportiveness

GERMAN PRESS IS NOT PLEASED. , ticipated in the labors of the conference, but Papers Outside of Berlin Continue can only decide upon recourse to arbitration Virulently AndisBritish.

BERLIN, March 1.-Special editions of the Lokal Anzeiger scattered broadcast gratis aunounced the relief of Ladysmith. The press generally makes but little comevidently being disconcerted by the British as ever. Meanwhile the Tageblatt thinks guerrilla warfare the only course left for the Boers and the Vossische Zeitung is of the opinion that the fate of the war depends upon whet or General Joubert is able to bring back his siege guns safely.

In military circles open admiration is expressed for the strategy of Lord Roberts and the oninion is gaining ground that the beginning of the end is approaching.

In parlismentary circles the consensus of opinion is that the latest developments will In Cuba and Porto Rico They Are Dismake the attainment of peace more difficult and will render the British, in case they completely vanquish the Boers, more overbearing and less pleasant neighbors than

Prof. Delbruck, in Prussian Annals, be made in the contemplated reorganization severely rebukes German public opinion for of the rural guard. Each company is to utra-Boerism, which is "seriously endanger- have a captain, Heutenant, sergeant major, ing our friendly relations with England." He characterizes much of the German imum number of fifty-nine men. The capargument hitherto advanced on the subject tain will be paid \$125 a month and the lieuof the campaign as "childish, ill advised and tenant \$85. The military heads of depart-He concludes as follows, how- ments will be charged with the aupervision puerile."

ever: "But the one thing necessary, Ger- of the order, many, is to prepare thyself.' A well known military writer says: "There cannot be more than 40,000 Boers in the field, of whom the maximum left for fighting is 35,000. Probably both opponents are now

preparing for decisive blows. The Kreuze Zeitung says: "The remaining danger for the British is a rise of the Cape

Buller Returns from Ladysmith. LONDON, March 1.-General Buller wires

from Nelthorpe, under teday's date, that he has just returned from Ladyamith. He adds that the whole country south of that place is cleared of the Boers; LONDON, March 1 .- 7:02 p. m .- The fol-

lowing is the text of the Buller dispatch: "NELTHORPE. March 1.—5.29 p. m.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise hill the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town At Barre, Vt., one of the principal center. have retired in hot haste and to the south where there are 2,000 in the granite industry of the town the country is quite clear of try, however, both sides eithed on a may ment of 55 cents an hour and the eight-hot

them.

"The garrison was on half a pound of meal and an area of the eight-hour day and a strike was time averted. It is thought the many area of the eight-hour and an area of the eight-hour day and a strike was time averted. It is thought the many area of the other belief. The men have stopped work at themped work at

## Trains Running to Kimberley.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, March 1 .-The restrictions preventing newspaper correspondents from using this station, which have been enforced since Lord Roberts' advance, have been removed. The news of General Cronje's sustander was received with the greatest fubilition. Trains to Kim- arres berley are now counting regularly. The station master at Foottom Streams passed swinding operations, claiming that he on through here yesterday. He says the Boers acted as advertising manager for Miller under Commandant Dutrit, passing north with a 100-pounder, empletely destroyed the bridge and station there.

Rejoicing to India.

CALCUTTA, March 1.-There is general rejoicing throughout India at the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The statue of Lard Reports has been decor- 11. ated with flowers and many congratulations were wired him, including one from the Dawnpore Chamber of Commerce, which said : "Your birthplace salutes you."

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Senate Tables an Amendment to Pay the Former Queen \$250,000.

RIGHTS OF MONARCHY NOT RECOGNIZED

Pettigrew Wants to Give the Islands Back to the Islanders-Called Down in a Speech by Quarles,

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The bill prowhite or black, and white trimming providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed by the senat

charge of the measure. Clay of Georgia delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Philippines. He favoted the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United used by Whiteside in his exposure in the States to turn over the Islands to the Fill- Clark case before the Montana legislature be established by them under the protection the hearing in the case was begun by the of this country.

tariff bill was made the unfinished business. State Treasurer Collins of Montana. and will be considered as soon as the con-

seen disposed of next Tuesday. An amendment to the Hawalian bill by Teller, relating to the establishment of a district court with a district judge in Hawall, carrying with it the right of trial by jury before the court, was adopted.

Clark of Wyoming proposed an amendment appropriating \$250,000 to be puld to Liliuokalani, late queen of the Hawaiian islands, for all interest she may have in the crown lands, the sum to be repaid from the revenues of the crown landz. PARIS, Merch 2 -4:50 a. m -- Count Boni

Clark maintained that it was only the part oday, evidently inspired by his recent visit she had sustained.

that the late queen had no rights in the as chairman, to gather facts. matter. She was here now, he said, conand Slav nations will have to defend themselves in the future against a union of all had no good claim

The amendment precipitated a general discussion of the deposition of Queen Liliuosas, Pettigrew of South Dakota and others, a cent for tribute."

Chasing of Ghosts by Pettigrew. Pettigrew said he was opposed to the bill and to any effort made by congress to provide a government for the islands. He the best of them.

great and munificent nation accords to all those who visit it as friends. May the future show us a union of two democracies United States, Mr. Quarles said:

sions, but here he brings up a bogie man read. BERLIN, March 1.-During the debate in from the Sandwich islands and sets him to the Reichstag today on the foreign office gyrating before the senate to frighten someestimates, Herr Grandnauer, social democrat, requested to be informed as to the attitude In conclusion, Quarles said: of the government in regard to the Hague

"I am opposed to this amendment. There are hundreds of maimed and crippled soldiers knocking at the doors of this congress and asking for a small addition to the pitiful amount they now have to support life. I. for one, would much prefer to give this sum of \$250,000 to them than to give it to a relict of royalty asea gratuity." could not agree to obligatory arbitration and

Platt, of Connecticut opposed, the amendmout, asserting the right of grown lands since February 7 of \$6,750,168. was in the people of Hawaii, and not in the The amendment was laid on the table

completing and perfecting our armaments on land and sea our sole object has been to without division. Other efforts were made to amend the bill, protect our territory and well earned rights against unjustified and hostile attacks. We but they were of no avail, Platt of Connectisudden change in the situation. The papers must take timely measures of precaution cut offered an amendment providing that the territory of Hawaii should not at any future time be admitted to the United States as a state or be attached to any state of the union, but it was ruled out on a point of order. The measure was then passed with-

> Hawalian House Holds a Session. WASHINGTON, March 1.-Harold Sewell, the United States agent at Honolulu, bas notified the Department of State, under date of Honolulu, February 21, that the House of Representatives of Hawaii met that day and adjourned. No details are furnished by the agent as to the occasion for the session.

ordered that as soon as possible a beginning CRAZED BY THE BULL PEN Newspaper Man Testifies Against Methods of the Authorities in

the Idaho Riots.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Wilbur Stewart the newspaper publisher at Mulian, Idaho, today continued his testimony before the house committee on military affairs concern-SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 1 .- Four ing the labor troubles in Idaho. He said troops of the Fifth United States cavalry on June 8 his newspaper plant was confiscated by two civilian officers, accomare under orders to return to the United panied by a detachment of soldiers, causing him considerable loss. The witness said that throughout his detention he was given no trial except before the "Kangaroo HAVANA, March 1 .- Local bankers say

He said this was the name applied to an 'inquisition" carried on by a local official, not a magistrate. He detailed a conversais invested in Cuban railways, and this had then with one of the state officials in which fluctuated several points during the early the latter in said to have asked Stewart to uncertainties of the conflict. Now, however, resume publication of his paper "on the side" of law and order," threatening that if the year of \$4,077,499, a decrease for the month publication continued to be as it had been of \$995,555.

The witness tostified as to the death of one Johnson, a prisoner in the "bull pen-He said Johnson was taken before the "in quisition" and an effort made to learn from him the names of these who participated in the riots. When Johnson returned to the 'pen" he expressed fears that he would be hung. He tried to kill bimself with Indian clubs, and later, while fleeing from an imaginary for he was shot through the head

and hilled by a guard. The witness said Johnson was mentally sound before being put in the "pen," and was prenounced insane after being there. Other prisoners, he said, were in fear of being shot and many thought the place was to be set en fire. There were about 350 prisoners and about 1,000 to 1,200 s likers in the Coe d'Alene district. He expressed the opinion that there had been no environ the opinion that there had been no environ the contract of the report of the restinatory was ruled out, on the ground that the committee had no authority to investigate the lindustrial commission.

On cross-examination Representative Parker took the witness over the circumstances on the day the mill was blown up. Stewart said he saw large parties leave Multiple of February 12:

Nebruska: Original — William T. Estes, Lincoln, 38: Joseph Ellis, be Will, 36. Increase—John Tellicon, 38: Louis Include, 38: Lewis Hill, Folls City, 38: to 39: Robbert L. White, Bradshaw, 36: to 39: Lewis Hill, Folls City, 38: to 39: Urisinal widows opening acrused February 10—Sarah J. Thomas J. Bogrov, Edgewood, 39: to 30. Philosophila, 32: to 35: Robbert Lewis Hills, Folls City, 38: to 39: Urisinal widows opening acrused February 11—Sarah J. Thomas J. Bogrov, Edgewood, 39: to 30. Philosophila, 32: to 35: Robbert Lewis Hills, Folls City, 38: to 39: Urisinal widows opening acrused February 11—Sarah J. Thomas J. Bogrov, Edgewood, 39: to 30. Philosophila, 32: to 35: Robbert Lewis Hills, Folls City, 38: to 39: Urisinal widows opening acrused February 11—Sarah J. Thomas J. Bogrov, Edgewood, 39: to 30. Philosophila, 39: to 30. Ph Other prizoners, he said, were in fear of betoday. The schedules showed Habilities of mittee had no authority to investigate the \$5, \$1,212.736 and assets \$25.

Stewart said he saw furge parties leave Mulfrom Bremen and Southampton, for lan and return later in the day, but he did es Salled Fuers; Blamarck, from not know the purpose of the movements.

nagan, a justice of the peace at Mulian. FOR CONTROL OF COMBINES clated his experience. He said he had nothing to do with the rlots or the blowing up of the mills; that he was arrested without warrant and held in the "bull pen" for eighty-seven days. Here, he testified, the treatment was brutal and inhuman and the food was not fit to eat. He also gave with much detail instances of alleged cruelty At one time the prisoners who refused to do degrading work were ranged in a "standing line" and the guards were ordered to shoot any one who stepped out of his tracks. At another time a prisoner who did not move quickly was threatened by an officer with being hung up by the thumbs over night. The prisoner was removed, but witness did not know if the threat was carried out.

### STATE TO GET BRIBE MONEY today without division. Cullom has had Twenty Thousand Dollars Used in the Alleged Exposure of Clark

Goes to Montana. WASHINGTON, March 1.-The \$30,000 senate committee on elections, and has been

erence report on the finance bill shall have the purpose of identification and for any Collins. The money will be held by the tion, which should be open to inspection treasurer for five years, and if, in the mean- | The directors of trustees should be rewhile, it is not claimed by any one, it will quired to report to the members of sucbe converted into the state school fund.

before the committee during the entire day ords of directors' meeting or otherwise and by Fautkner. He told of the organization for the move-

tion. of equity and justice that the queen, who was held in Butte last March, those present the members may prevent the misuse of their clause and substitutes the senate Porto had been deposed by the United States being Hartman, Dr. Campbell of Livingston, property by directors or trustees. forces, should be reimbursed for the losses Marcus Duly, H. L. Myers, Speaker Stiff, Tuohy, Metts, Toole and Finlay. A commit-Cullom opposed the amendment, holding tee was then appointed, with Mr. Campbell

sulting lawyers as to her claims against this furnish any necessary means for the invesgovernment, and his understanding was that tigation," said the witness, "but that he many of them had informed her that she would expect others to also make contributions.

He said there was no limit placed a the amount to be expended, except that Daly kalani, participated in by Jones of Arkan- said, "We had millions for defense, but not

Continuing, Mr. Campbell said no sum had been deposited to his credit and that when he wanted money he went to Mr. Daly for it, except upon one occasion when Miles Finlay favored turning the Hawaiian islands back had given him a check of his own for \$1,000 cratic institutions, and, finally, as a man to their people and permitting them to make and one of \$500 from Mr. Leggett. Both these checks had, however, been retained. Quarles of Wisconsin replied to Pettigrew, At this point Mr. Faulkner presented letters making his maiden speech in the senate, in | which Mr. Campbell had written to detectives opposition to the proposition to pay to the whom he had employed in the case, first ormer queen any sum of money. Referring drawing from the witness the fact that deo the dark picture drawn by Pettigrew of tectives had been engaged in Montana, in the result of the annexation of Hawaii and Washington and in New York. In Montana he acquisition of other territory by the they were engaged to work up evidence, and in Washington and New York to keep an "I had thought that the senator from eye on witnesses believed to be unfaithful. bolds his judgment on transportation cor- consul, the object is the same-to increase South Dakota had exhausted his means of Mr. Campbell identified several letters to porations until testimony now being com- profits by advancing prices or reducing exhasing ghosts out of our insular posses- detectives from himself, but they were not piled by the commission is submitted to penses of production.

### DEBT STATEMENT PUBLIC Uncle Sam's Liabilities Show a De-

crease of Over Six Million During 145 F Last Month. WASHINGTON. March 1.-The monthly

statement of the public debt issued today shows that at the close of business Febru-ary 28, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasvry, amounted to \$1,118,886,059, a decrease This decrease is largely accounted for by

the increase in the amount of cash on hand. Sulzer of New York today introduced the unteer signal corps, and Assistant Surest bearing debt. \$1,925,862,129; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,298,000; debt bearing no interest, \$369. 178,761; total, \$1,417,248,882. The amount, however, does not include \$729,204,283 in certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as fellows: Gold, \$413,491,672; silver, \$501,772. 166; paper, \$69,739,528; bonds, deposits in national bank depositories, \$112,457,672; total, \$1,057,457,038, against which there are demand liabilities. mand liabilities amounting to \$799,094,217,

which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of \$298,362,825. The monthly comparative statement of the States shows that the total receipts for the

for the month of \$7,892,793. The receipts from customs were \$19,882,of nearly \$3,000,000; internal revenue, \$20,-

767,457, increase about \$1,500,000. The expenditures charged to the War department amounted during February to \$9 .-436,083, a decrease of nearly \$6,000,000. Navy department, \$4,045,724, decrease \$350,000. During the last eight months the total reccipts have exceeded the expenditures by

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business February 28, 1900, was \$249,434,878. an increase for the year of \$6,532,511, and

for the month of \$2,447,685. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$213,610,029, an Increase for the year of \$2,455,012, and an increase for the months of \$3,443,240. The circulation secured by lawful money

amounted to \$35,824,849, an increase for the The amount of United States registered

Stewart might expect to remain in the bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes bill as favorably recommended is slightly was \$240,172,270, and to accure public deposits \$80,524,780.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States dur-, ing February was \$15,468,700, as follows: Gold, \$13,401,900; silver, \$1,940,000; minor coins, \$126,800.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Special.)-These pensions have been granted; I-me of February 12:

President today to New York. WASHINGTON, March 1.-The president General for New York.

At layerpool-Salied-trishman, for Bostioned the witness as to the departure of On Saturday night be will attend a ban-At Bremen - Arrived - Lahn, from New miners on the day of the dynamiting of the quet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to be

Industrial Commission Makes Recommendations on Tructs to Congress.

MORE PUBLICITY OF METHODS AND BOOKS

orporations Should Be Held Legalls Responsible for Palse Statements -More Power for Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 1.-The Industrial commission today submitted to congress a preliminary report on trusts and industrial ombinations, together with testimony, review of evidence, charts showing effects of prices, etc. The commission makes the following recommendations based on such in- the treasury for examination and report and formation as it now has:

Promoters and organizers of corporations or industrial combinations which look to the changes recommended is one allowing a marpines as soon as a scable government could and which was brought to Washington when public to purchase or deal in their stocks gin of 5 per cent between the entered value or securities should be required to furnish and the appraised value of goods before full details in regard to their business necess penalties shall accrue; also one providing At the instance of Foraker the Porto Rican, held by it ever since, was returned today to mary for safe and intelligent investment. Any corporation whose prospectus fails to praisers shall be public and allowing the The money was brought to this city for give this information or which gives false importer to add to the invoice value of coninformation should be held legally responsi- staned merchandise to make the market other use to which it might be put by the ble. The nature of the business, together value. committee. Concluding that the fund could with the powers of the various officers should be no longer used, it was turned over to be expressed in the certificate of incorpora-

corporations its financial condition in reason-Congressman Campbell was on the stand able detail; to give members access to reand was subjected to a cross-examination to furnish them before annual meetings with lists of members, with their addresses and their several holdings, and to provide in ment for the investigation of Clark's elec- whatever other ways may be named in the He said the first meeting certificate of incorporation means whereby out the preamble and all after the enacting It is recommended that the larger corpora-

tions should be required to publish annually a properly audited report, showing in reasonable detail their assets and liabilities, "Daly said at that time that he would with profit or loss; such report and audit house bill. to be under cath and to be subject to government inspection.

Fines Against the Railroads.

With regard to the Interstate Commerce ommission it is recommended that it be church, to marry. given authority not only to prescribe the nethods of keeping accounts of railroads TRUSTS FORMING IN AUSTRIA. and to demand reports in such detail as it may require, but also to inspect and audit such accounts; that the decisions of the ommission be made operative at a day fixed in the decisions and to remain so unless reversed by the United States courts on appeal; that the commission be authorized to prescribe classifications of freight articles though, he says, Austria has no protective and to make rules and regulations for tariff, except on a very few articles, cigars freight transportation throughout the United and tobacco, for instance, the traffic in which States and that penalties for violations of is a government monopoly. Some of the the interstate commerce act should be ap- combinations noted in the report are among propriate fines against the carrier and not the hatmakers, paper factories, sugarmakers imprisonment of officials.

congress with recommendations. Commissioner Clark concurs in all recommendations except that he believes rates fixed by the Interstate Commerce commission should not go into effect in case of appeal until should be expedited.

BOER RESOLUTION BY SULZER fired the last salute over the graves. The President is Asked to Take Steps to Bring About an Honorable

Pence. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Representative

tion to take up the contested election case ton and simultaneous meetings in every of Aldrich against Robbins, from the Eighth eccipts and expenditures of the United Alabama district. On two separate votes the democrats, with the aid of two republicans, month of February were \$45,610,265, and the Mondell of Wyoming and H. C. Smith of expenditures, \$37,738,427. leaving a surplus Michigan, beat the republicans on the question of consideration.

An agreement was made to consider the 52, a gain as compared with February, 1899, Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter, on March 20. A bill was passed to grant an American register to the ship Winward, in which Lieutenant Peary will make an attempt to reach the north pole.

> ADAMS' BILL IS FAVORED Committee Acts on Measure to Increase Efficiency and Reorganize Foreign Service.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The house committee on foreign affairs by a vote of 7 to 3 today reconsidered its former action and then by the same vote agreed to a favorable report on the bill of Representative Adams of Pennsylvania, "to increase the efficiency of the foreign service of the United States Secretary Hay before leaving with Minister and to provide for the reorganization of the Komura for Rome.

consular service." At a former meeting of the committee valunble action was prevented by a tie vote and the meeting today was for the special purpose of reconsidering this action. The amended from its original form, the salary of consul general of the first-class being increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000 and that of the second-class from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The bill provides for a nonpartisan commission to assist the president in the reorganization of the consular service. Consular offices are graded, with fixed salaries, and a system of examination and promotion is provided.

It Will Aid in Restoration of Game and Song Birds.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative Sherman of New York, from the house committee on commerce, has presented a favorable report of Representative Lacey's bill to prohibit the interstate transportation of game killed in violation of local laws. The game and song birds to various parts of the country. The report points out that the prairie chickens have almost disappeared and that they would doubtless become abundant if introduced in the south, grouse of the northwest Pacific coast would similarly adapt itself to Pennsylvania and

agriculture to keep out such foreign birds: as the English sparrow. The most important feature of the measure is in supplementing the state game laws and in preventing the interstate shipment by pot hunters of will go to New York temerrow in a special deer, antelope, prairie chickens, grouse, quail and all hinds of game

President on Poreign Commerce.

mass of evidence as to the stondy growth in confactly in foreign markets of our mana sctured goods as well as of our food susplies, our raw materials and the products of our mines."

### MERCHANTS WANT CHANGES

Acting on McKinley's Advice Association in New York Makes Recommendation on Tariff Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Acting on a suggestion of President McKinley, the Merchants' association of New York some time ago appointed a general committee on revision of the customs laws of the United States. This committee has made a report recommending certain changes in the tar iff laws and the report was today submitted to the presedent by the executive board of

the committee. It will be transmitted to the secretary of later on will be sent to congress with the president's recommendation. Among the that all hearings before the board of an

### BILL GUES TO THE SENATE Porto Rican Tariff Bill Passed House Reported Back

to Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Mr. Foraker chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, has reported back to the senate the Porto Rican tariff bill passed yesterday by the house. The committee strikes Rican bill, already reported, with amendments. One of these amendments is a reduction of the tariff on Porto Rican products to 15 per cent of the Dingley tariff bill, I order to make the measure agree with the

There were other committee amendment o the bill relating to marriage and divorce laws. One allows priests who have taken yows of celibacy, but who renounce the

Combinations in Lines of Manufacture

Not Tariff-Protected. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Consul Mahin at Reincheberg, reports to the State de shoe factories, knit goods and can plants Commissioner Lorimer states that he con- | While all are not trusts, as the word is unurs in all the recommendations, but with- derstood in the United States, yet, says the

Soldiers Buried of Actinoton WASHINGTON, March 1.- The bodies of ninety-six soldiers who died in Cuba since the end of the Spanish war were buried affirmed by court and that trial on appeal with military honors at Arlington cente tery today. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Meyer acted as an escort of honor and majority of the soldiers were attached to the Fifth and Fifteenth infantry, Eight) cavalry and the Second and Ninth voluntee infantry. Among the number buried were Captain Thomas M. Woodruff, Fifth in-Lieutenant J. B. McLaughlin, vol-

tennial exercises and accepted an invitation The democrats secred their first victory of to be present. The celebration will include the session in the house today on the mo- a public meeting and banquet in Washing-

state in the country. Imports et Havana.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- According to statement made public by the War depar ment today the total value of merchandis imported into Havana during the calendar year 1899 was \$48,920,774, of which \$20,687, 140 came from the United States, \$7,005,413 from the United Kingdom, \$1,576,639 from Germany, \$9,377,095 from Spain and \$10,274. 481 from other countries. The total value of imports of merchandise, gold and silver combined, was \$57,296,088, of which \$28,133, 895 came from the United States, \$7,005, 419 from the United Kingdom, \$1,576,639 from

195,977 from other countries. Inouve Succeeds Nakagawa. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- The Japanese minister today presented to Secretary Hay Mr. Jukiehi Inouye, who comes to Washington to assume the duties of secretary to the Japanese legation. He succeeds Mr. Giro Nakagawa, who paid his farewell call upon

Germany, \$9,384,158 from Spain and \$11.

PICTURES OF "SAPHO" SHOWN

NEW YORK, March 1.-The "Sanho"

Hearing of the Charges Against the Play's Morality Continued at New York.

hearing today was resumed by Magistrate Mott in his private room in the Center street court. William luglis, a reporter, de scribed the second scene in the first act. He identified as correct the photographs shown him of the scene, one being that of Pannie being carried up stairs by Jean. LACEY'S GAME BILL IS FAVORED. Inglis said that as Sapho was being carried up stairs she was uttering inarticulate ounds, which seemed to denote intense sat isfaction. He told about the ball room econe and the contest between Tota, a minor character, and Sapho for the possession of Jean's favor. Inglis spoke of Fanny Le Grand's gown as a "very clinging costume." has to take finy steps as she wears it." he bill is designed to aid in the restoration of continued, "and it clings to her very tight and reveals her anatomy very plainty." Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Brynn Talks at Shreveport. depot. He was accompanied by the far south. He was accompanied by the far south. He was accompanied by the far south. He was accompanied by the far south th speech from a large platform erected in court house square. He was introduce the crowd by Judge Blanchard of this a pix wersonal friend and colleague in gress. His address consumed two hours

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York, for Genous, and proceeded.
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from New York, for Hamburg, and proceeded.
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