# **ENOUGH OF DREYFUS**

French Deputies Refuse to Make Possible Reopening of Discussion.

AMNESTY BILL MADE BROAD AND SWEEPING

Forgers and False Witnesses Not E cluded from Provisions of Measure.

EFFORT TO EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT FAILS

Premier Waldeck-Roussean Scathingly Denounces Tactics of Nationalists.

OLD WOUNDS SHOULD BE AVOIDED

Chamber Passes by Overwhelming Majority Vote of Confidence in the Ministry and the Policy It Now Advocates.

PARIS, Dec. 17 .- In the Chamber of Dep-Tiles today, during the debate on the amnesty bill. M. Vazelle, radical socialist, neved an amendment excluding forgers and false witnesses from its provisions. He explained that ordinary crimes should never be allowed to profit by amnesty and he added: "There is nothing viler and baser than formery and lying testimony." He did not desire to revive the Dreyfus agitation, but he did not wish them to find their hands tied should a fresh fact come

The premier, M. Waldeck-Rosseau, replied that the effect of the amendment would be to stir up the whole affair again and the republican party would find itself confronted by perils it had already overcome and which it would be unpardonable to re-

guscitate. Continuing the premier said that the nationalist party was opposed to amnesty, not in order to permit Dreyfus to establish his innocence, but to take advantage of misunderstandings to which it would give rise. It was easy to see its game. The Dreyfus affair was the broth upon which nationalism was nourished. Its leaders destred to delay the realization of republican reforms and in voting for the law of associations the government asked the majority again to inspire itself with the superior interests of the republic and not to confound its vote with that of the worst confidence of the chamber.

The remarks of the premier were greeted with prolonged applause.

Ex-Premier Meline was here allowed to make an explanation with relation to M. 13, that the Italian ambassador warned M. Meline of the Henry forgery. M. Meline said it was a rule in all countries that in ell cases of espionage the word of a fortifled his government in refusing to allow a

revision of the Dreyfus case. The chamber then voted confidence in the ment. the vote standing 341 to 90.

### **NEW LIBERATOR OF ARMENIA**

Osman Pasha Proposes to Raise an Army of 100,000 Men and Throw off Turkish Yoke.

PARIS, Dec. 17.-The Matin publishes a dispatch from London, giving an interview with Osman Pasha, a general of the Ottoman army, who recently left Turkey clan-A Turkish officer, who is a relative of Osman Pasha, the "Hero of Plevna," unfolded plans for ridding Kurdustan and Armenia of the yoke of Turkey. Accompanied by his partisans, some of whom are in Europe, he will return to Kurdistan where, according to his statement( .he population, already secretly armed, only awaits his arrival to march as one man against the oppressor. He says that the Ottoman empire will be compelled to engage in one of the most formidable Germans Who Return from China struggles in its history. He expects to be able to put into the field an army of 100,-000 men and is confident of rescuing the people from a state of anarchy and a state of social abjection.

# CROSS INTO CAPE COLONY

Body of Seven Hundred Boers Reported to Have Made Their Way to Kanpdal.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 17.-Seven hundred and have reached Kaapdal.

## KITCHENER CONFIRMS

Reported Capture by Boers of Detachment of Brabant's Horse Proves to Be True.

LONDON, Dec. 17. General Kitchener in a dispatch received by the War office confirms the Associated Press dispatches of last night from Aliwal North Cape Colony, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's horse on December 12 near Zastron, Orange River colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that

The Colonial office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his resi dence at Johannesburg on account of his health must not be regarded as a seitlement of the capital question.

occasion.

# BRITISH WILL HOPE IT'S TRUE

London Hears that Queen's Soldiers Have Again Met Boers, This Time Victoriously.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- 5:10 p. m .- The report of another severe battle, resulting British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is said, were cap-

### Dewet Leads in Person.

MASERU, Dec. 17 .- It appears that Dewet's force was twice repulsed before it pounder and fifteen wagons with ammuni-

tion and stores. Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through lieve a majority of the powers and possibly each, as there is space for 800 pictures Springkants Nek, but was driven back, all of them will eventually accept the prolosing forty men.

# RUSSIA FEEDING CHINESE REJOICES IN ITS STRENGTH

Nearly One Million's Worth of Rice to Be Given to the Destitute Celestinis.

PEKIN, Dec. 17.-The Russians have bought \$700,000 worth of rice, which is being given to destitute Chinese. General Chaffee, the American commander, is also BANQUET HELD AT LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE having a large amount of the rice issued and the other nations are displaying liberality. M. de Giers, the Russian envoy, says that Russia is making no exceptions in favor of Christians, because the latter have

the least needs. While a number of German officers were dining they narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation from the fumes from a Chinese stove. Four out of seven were partly in senseable for more than half and hour. Fortunately all recovered. The stoves in this country are a constant source of dan-

The railway from Pekin to Taku is now completed. To make the trip of eighty miles generally takes twenty hours.

The French are issuing an invitation to an excursion by train to Pao Ting Fu, January 15.

General Chaffee, desiring a thorough investigation of the reports from Ho Si Wu as to Boxer activity in that district, has sent there a troop of the United States Sixth cavalry and fifty members of Company E of the Ninth infantry, with instructions to explore the neighborhood thoroughly and to render all assistance necessary to quell any disturbance caused by Boxers or bandits.

Neither General Chaffee nor Sir Alfred Gasclee, the British commander, believe that there is a large body of Boxers anywhere near under arms, although some reports represent the Germans as seeing Boxers every day.

A meeting was held today of the provisional government, including five prominent Chinese, whose assistance is desired With the exception of one, all the foreign envoys believe that the governments will agree upon the text of the preliminary joint note. England is disputing a point with Japan and it is now doubtful whether the meeting fixed for tomorrow will take place.

# HOLDS POWERS RESPONSIBLE

Cardinal Vaughan Diagnoses the Chinese Case-Aggression the Real Cause.

declaring that the political encroachments Flynn, president of the Commercial club, of the road. of European powers, especially Germany arose and concluded a banquet enjoyable for enemies of democracy. He asked for the and Russia, are largely responsible for the its entertaining chats and causeries as well Railway Telegraphers, also left for Chirecent uprisings.

The cardinal's letter is supposed to be inspired by the Vatican. He says: primarily a revolt against Christianity, its remarking the honor those present had in trainmen's organizations to hold a confer-Brens' assertion, in the debate of December | most recent phase was roused into activity dining with such distinguished guests. by the encroachments of foreign powers, notably Germany and Russia, on Chinese the Commercial club and mentioned many When General Manager Mudge was apterritory; by the reactionary policy of the of the improvements it had brought about proached yesterday with the request that

> in Shan Tung being n seizure by Germany of a Chinese port shows how well the soil was prepared, even antecedently to the causes enumerated for the more extensive movements that fol-

> "The danger to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in consequence of foreign aggression is thoroughly realized by those interested in missions, and was pointed out in one of our church magazines as far back as May, 1898.

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was especially referred to as likely to lead to identification in the heathen mind of western religion with western politics.

"This has literally come to pass, rendering the recent upheaval doubly formidable, as a combination of fanatical fury with political hatred of foreigners."

### EMPEROR PRAISES SOLDIERS

Are Lauded for Their Bravery.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- Emperor William, In his speech yesterday, upon the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the German contingent, which recently arrived from China, said to the returned soldiers: "With anxious forebodings and heavy heart I witnessed your departure from the fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could be foreseen. For what you have effected I offer you my thanks in the name Boers have crossed from Orange River of the entire fatherland. You have under Colony into Cape Colony near Aliwal North all circumstances upheld your oath to the done his duty in the hour of need. You have not yet quivered; no hand has trembled. Thus were the victor'es gained. None among you can know with how great joy the news was received of your victories, in which the army and navy ogether were concerned. "Yes, the great emperor-king, by whose statue you have marched today, now looks down upon you. The help of God, which has hitherto been with us, will continue

### RESULT OF CHAFFEE PROTEST

on our side also in the future."

who are still in the far east.

French Officials Decide Not to Accept Loot Frye Sends from China.

His majesty also referred to the comrades

PARIS, Dec. 17 .- In charge of the government is a number of cases filled with Chi nese loot, sent to President Loubet and Public Sees Little Change in the Sun others, by General Fry (commander of the French marines in China), which will be embargoed at Marseilles, when they are shipped. This action of the government of France is evidetly the outcome of the protest of General Chaffee against looting, which called attention to the fact that the military forces were despoiling China of works of art. The government there has come to the conclusion that the articles in the cases cannot be considered prizes of war and that, therefore, they do not belong to the soldiers who seized them.

### ENGLAND ADOPTS FIRM TONE

Sir Ernest Satow Instructed to Insist Upon Retention of Word Irrevocable in Joint Note.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- "Great Britain has instructed Sir Ernest Satow." says the broke through the British lines in the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wirneighborhood of Thaba N'Chu. In the third ing Sunday, "to urge the retention in the attack Dewet led in person. With a few joint note of the word 'irrevocable' and the determined men he charged and broke the inclusion in the preamble of a declaration British lines, the rest of the commando that until the Chinese government has ful-He was forced, however, to filled the demands of the powers lekin and leave in the hands of the British a fifteen- the province of Chi Li will not be evacuated by the allied troops.

"It is rumored that Germany is warmly supporting the British proposal and I beposal, which is hailed with delight here." | ing day will be April 30.

Magic City Celebrates Its Commercial and Industrial Importance.

South Omaha Commercial Club Entertains General Lee, Colonel Bryan and a Long List of Other Eminent Guests.

South Omaha leads all the United States in increase of population and industrial growth during the last decade. As a testimonial of pride and gratification in the unexampled progress of the Magic City fully 300 men prominently identified with public enterprises that have contributed to its prosperity met at a banquet in the dining room of the Stock exchange last night. The South Omaha Commercial club gives an affair of this kind yearly. This was the second of the series and that no element of bers invited the Stock exchange to colaborate with them in the arrangement of a

program of entertainment. Another purpose of the gathering hardly secondary in importance was to enable ajor General Fitzhugh Lee to meet the men with whom he will be associated in his new sphere of activity in the next few years. Besides Major General Lee among the guests of honor were a number of others prominent in public life. Many of them were on the list of speakers. Half an hour open a committee of the Commercial club received the guests on their arrival in the rotunda of the Exchange building and busied themselves making everyone acpieces played lively airs while the crowd chatted, smoked and waited for tardy speakers.

Guests Were Happily Ensconsed. In the banquet hall there were seven long tables tastefully decorated with ferns. ivy and potted plants. The guests of honor were seated at the end of the hall facing those who had places at the other tables. Among them were: Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Lieutenant Governor E. P. Sayage, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Hon. John N. Baldwin, "Doc" Bixby, T. J. Nolan, Rev. I. P. Johnson, Mayor A. R. Kelly, Dr. George L. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch to the Miller and Edward Rosewater. When the ournal and Advertiser from London says: tables were cleared away and wreathes of his visit there is occasioned by the confer-Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pasteral smoke from fragrant Havanas began to ence held between the officers of the differletter on the subject of Chinese massacres. eddy above the heads of the feasters, John ent trainmen's organizations and the officers as for fts delicious viands, by introducing cago tonight, and some interesting devel-"While the social upheaval of China was to Major General Lee and Colonel Bryan in ager and the officers of the strikers and

Mr. Kenyon told of the organization of third vice president of the read, to remark that fifteen years ago had any- Barr at once. Missouri, or that the name of Robert P. Major General Lee.

Major General Lee's Response. When Major General Lee arose and bowed pected at once. in response to the cheers that greeted the mention of his name everyone in the banquet hall was standing and shouting a demonstrative welcome. Among other things he said: "Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen-I am quite sure I feel very gratified for the very kind and cordial greeting bave received in Nebraska. A few weeks ago I stood beneath the blue skies over the Island of Cuba. I have been there for five years, accustomed to the glorious winters they have there, but now I live in Omaha, and because the people are so kind feel that I am an old resident-one of the old citizens who has danced and sung with those Indians on the bluffs a good many years The speaker mentioned the good will and feeling of strong fellowship that is springing up in the south for the people of the north, expressing the belief that the late war with Spain accomplished wonderful results in binding the two sections Journal this afternoon prints an interview

closer together under bonds of mutual interest. Colonel Bryan's Happpy Mood. Mr. Bryan caught the fancy of his hear-

ers by the assertion that he rejoiced in the growth of South Omaha. He told of his flag. I am firmly convinced that each has great interest and said that no one in his position could help but feel as he did if they would look over the last election returns. He jokingly remarked that the city deserves to grow and expressed the hope that the majorities would enjoy a corre- dered off after strange gods. A large mass sponding augmentation. Colouel Bryan referred to his army life under Major General Lee and described the warm friendships that were formed among the soldiers is not democracy,' and refused to support it. Year's day with the embarkation of the him to kill Simon. of the north and the south in the camps during the Spanish war. In concluding he said: "I am glad General Lee has taken up | aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There his abode with us, glad he has come of his are some signs of an insistence upon the own volition, for he has paid the state a necessity of a return to democratic doctrines high compliment. And, more, I want to in the south, but they are not so general assure him that this demonstration, this as I would like to see." greeting which he has seen here tonight, s only an earnest of what he will see many

# PARKER'S FIRST DAY AS EDITOR

times in years to come."

Under Its Experimental Management.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 17 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker's experimental editorship o the Evening Sun on Christian and godly lines excites little attention, except among newspaper men, who regard it as a flat pending in the senate at Washington, Presifailure. There is no change in the paper dent John W. Springer today announced that except the substitution of a number of in- the National association had retained Wiltolerably dull, tract-like articles for its liam M. Springer of Washington to repreordinary editorial contents. The sporting sent the National association before the news is omitted, but hints to investors appear as usual.

The special feature of the later editions Gambling Forecasts." Parker's staff claims protest. that the circulation has increased 30 per five days, as the peper could not stand it

Dates for Paris Salon PARIS, Dec. 17 .- Next year's salon will be held May 1 to June 30 in the Grand Palais des Beaux Arts, the one permanent exposition building. There is room for 1,506 pictures and 600 drawings, besides sculpture. Artists can show only two works less than in the old galleries. The varnish-

# NEBRASKAN BECOMES MADMAN | REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

Newton Eillott, a Civil Engineer Formerly of Gering and Omaha, Goes Insane in Denver Hotel.

DENVER, Dec. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Newton Elliott, a civil engineer, formerly of Omaha, is confined in a hospital here violently insune. Late last night he regis-tered at the Markham hotel and was asigned a room on the second floor, where the night porter could keep watch of his door. The clerk noticed a peculiar stare and his queer actions when the man registered and took these precautions, although Elliott did not appear to be violent. Early this morning the police were called to the hotel to get the man. He was raving and breaking the furniture in the room. His shouts and yells while attacking an imaginary hypnotist awoke every guest in the house and later, when deafening crashes came from the

room, help was summoned. For an hour it was impossible to gain entrance. Crash after crash came from inside and the street below began to fill with curious people. Just as an attempt was being made to break down the door Elliott sprang out flourishing a revolver and shoutsuccess might be overlooked the club mem- ing like an Indian. Blood was streaming from self-inflicted injuries which later proved not serious. After his capture he struggled and fought for two hours and was confined in a padded cell.

On his person was a certificate of deposit Omaha and \$120 in cash. Letters in his pocket showed that he had enlisted at be returned and worked for several railroad companies. His birthplace evidently is before the dining room doors were thrown Gering Neb., and he came here from Sidney, where he spent two or three days. Asked where he had been prior to that he could not tell, for his mind seems to have no quainted. In the gallery an orchestra of six ravings this morning he mentioned fearing a Omaha. This is a fusion movement, the any real reason for this wild fear.

### GO TO CHICAGO TO SEE BARR the shifting to South Omaha is for the con-

President Dolphia of the Operators and Officers of the Trainmens' Association to Seek Conference.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.-General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe left for Chicego this afternoon in his private car. Mr. Mudge says his visit has absolutely nothing to do with the strike, but the strikers say

ence in Chicago tomorrow with J. M. Barr,

in the last year, among them being the he adjust the differences between the telegeign ambassador did not suffice. He jus- ments given the native secret societies to boulevards between the two Omahas. It raphers and the road he informed the combat the reforms promulgated by the emperor. was Mayor Kelly, the next speaker, who delivered the address of welcome. John N. take such a step and they would have to in-"The murder of two German missionaries Baldwin's impromptu talk was witty and terview Mr. Barr. The Guerre then said large part of the village of Cabatush. Aseloquent. In concluding he took occasion they would present their grievances to Mr. sistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, one said that a confederate general would The trainmen's officers, it is said, to-

be at the head of the Department of the gether with the officers of the striking telegraphers, will represent to Mr. Barr in the time. The Americans sustained no Lee would have a place of honor in the hall Chicago tomorrow that the grievances of of fame, public opinion might have stood the telegraphers should be settled at once. tlement of the difficulty, the officers will then inform him that a strike may be ex-

a strike will be ordered if the telegraphers offer a considerable degree of native auare not provided for.

President Dolphin of the Order of Pailway affairs Telegraphers seemed very jubilant this Filipino leaders, who have been instruevening over the ultimate outcome. "You can state," said he, "that our cause is in a better condition right now that it has been at any time yet. I have be outlined to the Filipino commission b. held a conference with the officers of the Senor Buencamino, former premier in the confident that they are with us."

#### GROVER CLEVELAND'S VIEWS the rank of major and health officer of Man Who Was Once Democracy's Idol Counsels Its Return to First

Principles. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17-The Atlanta with Former President Cleveland obtained

by a staff correspondent at Mr. Cleveland's

"In my opinion," said Mr. Cleveland, "the great need of the democratic party is a return to first principles. The democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines." "What is the matter with the party? It

has in my humble judgment simply wanof democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This "As I see it," said Mr. Cleveland, "it Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment. The is the duty of democrats everywhere to

"What of the future?" was asked. "With a sincere return to its old time doctrines," he replied, "the old time vicories of the democratic party will certainly

# OPPOSED TO GROUT BILL

Stockmen Will Make Fight Against Oleomargarine Measure Before Senate Committee

DENVER, Dec. 17.-The National Live Stock association will make an effort to defeat the Grout oleomargarine bill, which has recently passed the house and is now senate committee on agriculture and Senator Proctor, the chairman of that com-

"The stockmen of the west are all insuch a measure as this can become law no his heart. industry in the country is safe. If it should become a law and take effect it means simply that the stockmen of the west will lose from \$3 to \$4 on every steer they market. We also claim that the only people directly interested in the passage of this law is the butter trust."

Horses for South Africa. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The steamer lurona cleared today for Capetown with 50 horses and a large quantity of feed-

### CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

Executive Committee of the G. A. R

Takes Encampment from the

Mountain Metropolis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 .- The executive com-

Several hours were spent in debate and

while no place was definitely chosen, the

matter as far as Denver is concerned, for

The Denver committee stated that the

Michigan Senate Rejects Governor's

Pet Tax Mensure and Refuses Use

ringre

of Its Hall as Banquet Room.

then voted to adjourn.

and from Lansing.

MOB COMPLETES ITS WORK

Indiana Lynchers Hang Third Negro

Accused of Complicity in the

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17 .- A special to

John Rolla, the third of the negroes im-

plicated in the murder of Hollie Simon, was

hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard by

a mob of about 100 men from Rockport at

charge of Sheriff Anderson of Rockport.

OWENBORO, Ky., Dec. 17 .- John Rollo,

third of the negroes lynched was implicated

last night at Rockport, in his confession,

some determined citizens, who had some

doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting

stories and it was learned that he was

away from the Veranda hotel, where he

worked, about the time Simon was mur-

dered. Confronted with this evidence Rolla

weakened and confessed his share in the

crime, admitting that he struck the first

blow and that the other negroes helped

MAYOR FORFEITS HIS OFFICE

James G. Woodward, Charged with

Intoxication, is Arrested and

Locked Up at Atlanta.

locked in the police barracks tonight on

the charge of being drunk. Some time ago.

board of aldermen threatened impeachment

upon promises that he would abstain from

Councilman Pawson, who helds it on condi-

tion that if the mayor becomes intoxicated,

it shall be tendered for acceptance. The

resignation was submitted this afternoon

at a meeting of that body, but action was

of Murder Seek to Have Her

Released on Bail.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 17 .- Jessie Morri-

tended by her father, was in the court

room during the proceeding. Her appear-

ance has improved since the strain of the

Twelve Bundred Stick by Fifteen.

recent trial was taken from her mind.

postponed until Friday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.-Mayor James

Simon Murder.

the Sentinel from Booneville, Ind. says:

mittee of the Grand Army of the Republi

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4 p. m..... 63 5 p. m..... 60

6 p. m . . . . . . 57

7 p. m..... 53 8 p. m..... 48

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6 a. m..... 32

9 n. m..... 31 10 n. m.... 31

11 n. m..... 38 12 m.... 46

Contestants for Seats in the Legislature Rest Their Case.

NOW COMES THE FUSION SIDE OF IT

Republicans Make Conclusive Show ing and Still Have Evidence in Reserve-Desperate Struggle of Fusionists.

The republican contestants for legislative seats announced yesterday, through their attorneys, Messrs. Simeral and Redick, that they would not offer any further testimony. and at that the case rested. Several witnesses for the contestants were left without interrogation, and it is said that some of them had evidence of an important held a special meeting today to decide on nature. However, the contestants' attorneys a place for the next national encampment, feel assured that the array of testimony which will be held beginning September already presented as to fusion election 10, 1901. The cities after the encampment fraud in South Omaha is positively con- are Denver, Washington, Cleveland and clusive, and that any further evidence would Pittsburg. be an unnecessary burden upon the records,

which at best are quite voluminous. Beginning this morning the fusion claims of Denver were "turned down" by a contestees announce that they will offer vote of 8 to 1. This does not settle the witnesses to show up their side of the confor \$900 in the First National bank of test. What sort of defense is to be made its representatives say that it will fight is a mystery, but it is known that there the decision and will lay claim to the conhas been some lively beating of the brush vention. The reason for the decision of the is expected to fix the status of Porto Rice Omaha in an engineering corps going to in South Omaha for two weeks or more and committee is that the terms required by the and the Philippine islands and other island Honolulu in 1898. After gerving one year it is a foregone conclusion that the fusion- Chicago encampment last summer were not possessions acquired through the war with ists will make a desperate effort to offset complied with by Denver. At Chicago it Spain with respect to the United States the showing of fraud which the republicans was decided to accept Denver providing it proper; to say whether their people are have so successfully established.

#### Goes to South Omaha.

matter was the point on which the committee and the Denver representatives dis-Testimony will be taken today in room 108 Bee building and on Wednesday record of the past two menths. During his the hearing will be conducted in South hypnotist who was pursuing him and the idea being evidently that conditions will be to consider the claims of the other cities. police will try to discover if there exists more favorable in South Omaha, the stronghold of fusion fraud. Ostensibly, as set later by Commander Rassieur. forth by the attorneys for the contestees, venience of the witnesses, a majority of tral Traffic association. The disappointed them being residents of that city. Messrs. Simeral and Redick could see no logical reason for going to South Omaha, but, inthe place selected for the special meetasmuch as they are confident as to the ing, and that city will also be selected for merits of their case anywhere and any the encampment. time, they made no special objection. TWO REPULSES FOR PINGREE

The fusion attorneys say they will complete their evidence within the present week. Then will come rebuttal on the part of the contestants-provided the fusionists find enough material to give cause for rebuttal. It is by no means certain, however, that the evidence will be concluded this week, for there is likely to be more or less delay in securing the attendance of witnesses, all of which will prolong the proceedings. It is stipulated that the entire proceedings must be ended by December 29.

#### INSURGENTS BURN VILLAGE Attacking Party Applies Torch, but Defending Americans Escape

Without Casualty. MANILA. Dec. 17.-Advices just received from Iloilo, island of Panay say that the insurgents on Saturday night burned a jr. of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, with eighteen men held the principal buildings. A strong wind was blowing at

casualties The first political party under the Ameriappalled. He extended a warm greeting to If he refuses to take steps toward the set- can regime is in process of formation. Its principles have been embodied in a platform, which will shortly be made lic. It is understood that the declarations Part of the plan of the officers is said of the platform give the fullest recognito be the setting of a certain date on which tion to American sovereignty and also tonomy concerning internal and Several of the most intelligent mental in bringing the matter to a head. have been in conference with those interested and this evening the platform will different trainmen's organizations and I am so-called government of Aguinaldo, Colonel Aquiles and Dr. Frank S. Bourne, ar American, formerly chief surgeon, with Manila. Dr. Bourne was with Prof. Dean . Worcester prior to the American occupation, and has confidential relations with the Filipino leaders. The commissioners fired and everything was conducted as are not likely to give public expression to their views regarding the formation of political parties, but the principles of the new organization, so far as made known seem to be favored by intelligent Filipinos. Thirty rebels were captured this morning in a suburb of San Pedro Macati, four miles from Manila, by twenty-five men of but denied his guilt. He was guarded by

the Twentieth United States infantry and twenty members of the native Manila police, all under Captain Gaines, assistant hief of police. The force landed from small boats and surrounded the suburb. Seventy persons were captured, but only thirty were identified as insurgents. Volunteers Coming Home

MANILA, Dec. 18.-The homeward move

ment of the volunteers will begin on New

# eleventh cavalry will follow IN INTEREST OF HIGH CHURCH

Duke of Newcastle of the Anglican Commission Comes to the Unitel States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The duke of Newastle was a passenger on the steamship Minnehaha, which arrived here this after- for the same cause, the city council and noon. He was met by his brother, Lord Francis Hope. The duke said to a reorter

"Yes, it is true that I have come over further intoxication, no action was taken. here in the interest of the High church The mayor tendered his resignation to the party in the Anglican commission. I do body and it was placed in the hands of not care to talk of my business at present. shall be here for some months.

#### HEART ON HIS RIGHT SIDE North Dakota Youth with Unusual Physical Makeup Drops Dead While Skating.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17.-Lornie Timmins ell dead tonight while skating. He was a 15-year-old boy and heart failure was mittee, has been asked to delay action on assigned as the cause. His physical conwas Dr. Parker's noon address at the City the measure until after the National asso- dition is said to have been remarkable, in temple under the heading. "Betting and ciation has had an opportunity to enter its that his heart was on the right instead of the left side. He recently made an effort | fore Judge Shinn asking that the accused to join the Young Men's Christian associa- be released on bond pending a new trial cent. The ordinary ungodly staff declares terested in this bill," said Mr. Springer tion gymnasium class, but was not per- of her case. The motion was argued at that the fortunate experiment will last only today, "and so are all manufacturers. If mitted to do so because of the location of

> Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 17. At New York—Arrived—La Champagne, from Havre; Umbria, from Liverpool. At Gibraltar—Arrived, Dec. 16—Columbia, from New York, for Naples and Genoa, Sailed—Aller, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

New York.

At Antwerp—Arrived, Dec. 16—Noordland, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived, Dec. 15—Etruria, from New York; Dec. 17. Saxonia, from Boston.

At Hamburg—Sailed, Dec. 15. Protosic.

# TWO COLONY CASES Forecast for Nebraska-Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday: somewhat coller Tuesday in eastern portion; west-erly winds.

Appeals of Goets and Pepke Leach Supreme Court at W shington.

STATUS OF ISLAND POSFESSIONS AT STAKE

Decision Will Determine Whether the Flag Follows the Constitution.

DENVER IS TURNED DOWN CITIZENSHIP OF MILLIONS TO BE PASSED ON

> Counsel for Appellants Hold That Ports Rice is Not a Fereign Country.

SAME ARGUMENT APPLIED TO PHILIPPINES

Today the Hearing Will Be Continued, Attorney General Griggs Appearing in Behalf of the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-In the United States supreme court today argument was begun in two cases, the decision of which would secure a rate of 1 cent a mile. This citizens and to indicate whether the "con-

stitution follows the flag." One of the cases is that of John H. agreed, the Denverites claiming that the Goetz, who in June, 1899, imported from rate was practically assured, while the Porto Rico a quantity of leaf tobacco into executive committee refused to accept the the United States through the port of New evidence and set a new date, January 21. York and protested against the assessment of duty on the importation, claiming that The place of the meeting is to be announced tobacco was not subject to duty because "Porto Rico at the time of the importation was not a foreign country and because, 1-cent rate had been promised by the Cen- therefore, the imposition of duties on goods brought from a place within the territory delegates at the meeting seemed to be of of the United States into a port of the the impression that Cleveland would be United States is now lawful and valid under the constitution."

The collector of the port and the Board of General Appraisers both ruled against him, as did the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York, when Goetz took the case before that tribunal. From the opinion of that court the importer appealed to the United States supreme court.

Manuel Pepke's Rings.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.-The special The other case is known as the Fourteen session of the state legislature, called by Governor Pingree to enact legislation pro-Diamond Ring case. In that suit the claimant is one Manuel Pepke, who served viding for the taxation of railroad and other as a soldier of the United States in Luzon corporation property upon its actual cash in the Philippines. While there he purvalue, has failed to meet the wishes of the chased or acquired the rings in question governor. The blanket taxation measure and brought them into the United States passed the house last Friday, but was killed without paying duty upon them, some time today in the senate, where a motion to in- in the year 1899, between July 31 and Sepdefinitely postpone action on the bill was tember 25. The rings were selzed on May carried by a vote of 12 to 10. The senate 18, 1900, at Chicago by a United States customs officer as merchandise liable to duty An adjournment of the house, concurwhich should have been invoiced and was rently with the senate tomorrow, is looked fraudulently imported and brought into the The senate also, by a vote of 17 to 5, remation for the forfeiture of the rings was use filed on behalf of the government June 1. the senate chamber for a banquet hall to- 1300, to which the claimant pleaded, setting morrow evening. The governor had anup that at the time he acquired the propnounced by invitation that he would give a crty Luzon was a part of the territory of banquet in honor of the judges of the suthe United States and the seizure was conpreme court and the members of the house trary to the claimant's rights as a citizen and senate. Permission had been asked of of the United States under the constitution the senate, which has control of the chamand particularly under section 2-article ber while in session, for the use of that iv thereof, and he insisted that under artichamber. It is said that the banquet to be cle i, section 8, congress is required to see given by Governor Pingree will cost \$5,000. that all taxes and duties shall be uniform Arrangements have been made to have a throughout the United States To this plea special train carry the cuisine from the the United States demurred and upon hear-Hotel Cadillac in Detroit, which will serve ing of the demurrer the district court gave the banquet, and to carry invited guests to judgment of forfeiture for the government.

This judgment the claimant removed into the supreme court by a writ of error. Edward C. Perkins of counsel for Goetz asked that the Porto Rico case and that involving the status of the Philippines becombined. The attorney general assented o this, and it was arranged that each side should have five hours. The opening argument in behalf of Goetz was then begun

by Everitt Brown of counsel for appellant. Argument of Counsel Brown. Mr. Brown rehearsed the main features as to the cession of Porto Rico with the circumstances of the enactment of the 5:30 o'clock this evening. Not a shot was tariff law of 1897 and the imposition of the duties on the goods of Goetz. The quietly as if the execution had been one main contentions, he said, were that Porto under the sanction of the law. Rolla was Rice was not a "foreign country," as conbrought to this place this afternoon in templated by the tariff act, and that Porto Rico was within the United States, so that an impost duty against the goods of Porto Rice would be in violation of the constituby Rowland, one of the negroes lynched tional provision that "all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout

the United States." Mr. Brown remarked that the counsel who had opposed this view had maintained that Porto Rico was a part of the United States only in a Pickwickian sense. It was onceded, he said, that "the people of the United States constituted an absolute sovereign nation; that the power to declare and carry on war has been delegated by the people to its constitutional agents, and that this includes the power to occupy foreign territory and to govern it and its inhabitants while it remains foreign territory, subject only to the rules and usages of civilized warfare under international laws." It was also conceded, Mr. Brown said, that the people had delegated the power to add paramount acquisitions to its territory, But with these concessions, Mr. Brown de-G. Woodward of this city was arrested and clared, the people had established certain constitutional limits never to be transcended. This case was something more than one of ex proprio vigore. It went to the extent of denying the right of any proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but branch of the government to transcend the limitations laid down by the constitution. Mr. Brown closed his brief introductory presentation of the case by referring to its nomentous character, which he and his colleagues regarded as the most profound important that they ever had been called

upon to present. Constitutional Phases Taken Up. Mr. Perkins followed, taking up more par-

ticularly the constitutional phases of the case. He maintained that the constitution LIBERTY FOR MISS MORRISON was in effect a power of attorney and said the question as to what were those powers. Friends of Eldorado Woman Accused The prosecution of the war in Porto Rico or elsewhere or the acquisition of this or that place were all acts which must be brought within the powers of the constitution. The metaphor as to the constitution son's attorneys tonight filed a motion befollowing the flag Mr. Perkins regarded as equivalent to saying that a man's shadow followed him. The first constitutional point urged by Mr. Perkins was that "the length by the attorneys on both sides. claim of unlimited power in new territories Judge Shinn will render his decision on is opposed to our entire theory of constituthe motion tomerrow. Miss Morrison, attional government."

A large number of cases were cited to show the attitude of the United States supreme court on analogous issues in the past. An unbroken line of decisions, it was maintained, established that the pro-At Antwerp-Arrived, Dec. 16-Noordland, from New York.

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