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Thought Troops Would Get Around Tw Dutch Armies.

LATER DISPATCH MENTIONS BRITSTOWN

Explains that it Was Occupied by Boers' Western Column.

GENERAL FRENCH AT CLOSE QUARTERS

During the Pursuit Was for Two Days "In Contact with the Commandos of Beyers and Delarey"-Colville's Engagements.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-The War office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 22: 'As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony the range, while the one that entered the west tion of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies and a spe cial column is also being organized which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted.

"The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony as far as my information goes. We have armed some of

"Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal General French, in conjunction with General Clements, attacked a force under Beyers south of the Magallesberg. The Boers broke away in a southwesterly direction toward Potchefstroom and were followed by General Gordon with a column of French's force.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clements' force was engaged south of Ollphants nek, but I do not yet know the re-

Sends Later Disputch.

A later dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 22, says: "The western column of Boers occupied Britstown and cut the railway south of

De Aar junction. The enemy is being followed up. Gendays with the commands of Beyers and Delarey south of the Magaliesberg. He in abeyance for several years, of subscribis pursuing them. The enemy have lost ing to the Irish parliamentary fund." considerably and Commandant Kreuz and others have been cuptured.

commandos on December 21 near Vlak- ties of your position."

SAYS DEWET IS DOING IT ALL Bethulie Correspondent Writes that the General is Alone Responsible

for Phenomenal Resistance.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams from Capetown depict the situation in anything but roscate hues. Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair.

In connection with this a correspondent sends this extremely interesting letter dated Bethulie, December 1, describing Dewet and his doings:

The Cape Colony cabinet had an import ant sitting yesterday (Sunday). It appears bridge twelve miles south of De Aar and no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in Cape town by the discovery that during the last month public bodies in out of the way places have requisitioned supplies of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected de-

Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly of the Black Engle. elated over the southward progress of the Boers and are boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Capetown that the force traveling from Zoutpans drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials, hastening to join the invaders.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

Accepts American Bids. SANTIAGO, Chili, Dec. 23.-The govern-

ment of Chili, which recently invited tenders for 400 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Doeche & Co., and 100 from W. R. Grace & Co., all of American manufac-

Postoffice Clerks Suspended.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo. Dec. 21—Postoffice Inspectors have been diligently but secretly at work for two weeks probing irregularities here and today suspended three of the oldest clerks in the service on a charge of destroying mail matter Patrons of the office have been complaining to the postmaster general that they could not regularly get publications that were being sent them, and asked for an investigation. The crime is punishable by imprisonment.

Kills His Father to Save His Mother. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—To shield his mother from abuse and save himself from a beat-ing with a poker, Albert Albertsen today shot and killed his father at their home in Wentworth avenue. Albert, who is 17 years old, was arrested.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 23. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sailed: Uller, Stavenger; Etruria, Liverpool,

London Times Says that Hay-Panneefote Agreement, as Amended, is Wholly Unacceptable.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-The Times, in an edtorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefore canal treaty to Great Britain, reproaches him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility on the Britsh government," and says;

The president must bear the responsity of any friction that may occur. The
ended treaty is a bargain to which we
not agree and to which no reasonable
therican who takes the trouble to reflect
upon our side of the question can expect

upon our side of the question can expect us to agree.

When Senator Lodge announced that Americans expect Europe "to keep out" of America he forgets that England is a great North American power and intends to remain such a power.

If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us we shall stand quietly upon our own indubitable rights in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, a treaty which cannot be affected by any action the American senate may choose to take.

CLAIM INTERFERES German Embassy Has a Hand in Checking Turk's Order for a

to take

Cramp Cruiser. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23 .- The expected imperial tirade authorizing the signing of the contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramp Shipbullding company, together with the initial deposit of \$100,000 bas not yet been Issued.

It appears that the German embassy has without "losing her face." rotested to the porte against the payment to the Cramps before the amount owing to eastern is still north of the Soutpansberg | Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid.

appears to have been turned in the direc. WHY ROUMANIA DECLINED IT Russia Proffered Lonn Turned Down Because it Endangered Little Country's Independence.

LONDON, Dec. 24 - Russia offered Routhe Vienna correspondent of the Daily the colonists, who are assisting our forces. Express, "to assist her in the financial have animated the governments who have to talk over certain grievances which the Railway and telegraph communication has crisis, but the offer was declined because the best interests of China at heart. He men submitted to the committee on Sat-Railway and telegraph communication has there were conditions attached undermining regards them as harsh and severe, but urday. The employes demand shorter Roumanian independence."

> Steamers Report Rough Passage. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—The gale has ioderated and incoming vessels report fearful experiences. The German ship Heinrich, Captain Sager, encountered head winds which prevented her sailing more than 250 miles west of the coast of Ireland. The crew were utterly exhausted, being day and night at the pumps. The Heinrich will dock here for repairs.

The British ship Karoon, from Philadelrived here and reports having passed a Leyland line steamer off the west coast of Ireland during the gale and that the latter was listed to an angle of 45 degrees.

Subscribes to Irish Fund.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.-Archbishop Walsh, in "General Colville engaged two separate with exemplary success, with the difficul-

Prince Oscar is Better. STOCKHOLM, Dc. 23 .- The condition of

Prince Oscar, duke of Scanic, eldest son of the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved. The disappearance of Lieutenant Col-

onel Count Snoilsky, military attache of the Swedish and Norwegian legation in Berlin, is attributed to mental derangement.

Cznr Not to Move Yet. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.- The corres-

pondent of the Associated Press was informed by one of the ministers of state this afternoon that Emperor Nicholas and the ministers of finance, war and foriegn that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, affairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the czar is convalescing, before the middle of January.

Wrecked Off Sweden.

bureau of labor unions came to an end today on the announcement that the govern-

that the Boers have destroyed a railway ment had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau. is a Viceroy's Prediction. PARIS, Dec. 23.-The semi-official Temps announces in confirmation of the press dis-

patches that the viceroy of the province of Hu Pei and Hu Nan declares that Wu Chang will be made an open port.

Gives Von Buclow New Title. BERLIN, Dec. 23.-This afternoon Emperor William visited the imperial chancelor, Count von Buelow, and personally con-Other advices from Capetown report the ferred upon him the insignia of the Order

Season is Mild in Stockholm. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23.-The weather in

Edward Sanford's Death Results in an Cfficial Order Prohibiting All Future Contests There.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-As a result f the fatal termination of the amateur boxing bout last night at the Philadelphia Athletic clui between Joseph Kelly and Edward Sanford, who fought under the name of Frank Barr, all boxing contests have been prohibited for the present by the police authorities. Director of Public Safeties English issued an order to the police. teday to the effect that all permits for sparring contests heretofore issued are revoked and that no more permits will be | minister to Korea. It is possible that the granted for the same for the present, and stability of the Ito cabinet will be afthe police are instructed to prevent spar- | fected. ring exhibitions until further notice. There are quite a number of athletic clubs in the city where boxing contests, amateur and professional, were held, six rounds being

the limit prescribed by law.

The exact cause of Sanford's death will not be made known by the coroner until the inquest is held tomorrow. The report that his skull was fractured is erroneous. Frank Henderson, who acted as referee, was today released on \$1 000 security. Kelly and the seconds of both boxers are still in custody, but held without bail to await the action of the coroner's jury.

Spanish Minister to Formally Transfer Document to China.

CHANG PROMISES TO KEEP APPOINTMENT

Believes He Will Be Able to Attend, with Prince Ching, the Andience with the Envoys-Prompt Action is to Be Urged.

PEKIN, Dec. 23 .- Li Hung Chang, answering an inquiry from the foreign envoys distance of thirty miles, and includes sixtyregarding his health, said he believed he five miles of tracks, on which are run orwould be able to attend the meeting tomor- dinary night cars. row in order to accept, with Prince Ching, the preliminary joint note.

Thursday.

Chinese plenipotentiaries. The hope is President Clark arrived tonight and stated generally expressed that the latter will that the road would be operated with new act promptly in the consideration of the men if the old men cannot be secured. note, and thus open the way for the prompt settlement of the peace terms. To Mr. Wu. the Chinese minister, the demands made mania a loan of sixteen millions," says by the powers are a keen disappointment Valley Electric company and the officials and are not such, in his opinion, as should of the company met in conference today expresses the hope that they will be dis- hours and 20 cents an hour. President conciliatory spirit, and that the powers men, but their demands were too aweeping eventually will ameliorate many of the and the company could not afford to grant objectionable features.

to act in the matter, yet the terms of the note will be sent by telegraph to the court at its present abode, which is connected Thursday to decide the matter. After the with Pekin by telegraph.

The British ship Karoon, from Philadel-phia December 7 for Cork, has also ar-Grows to Look with More Charity on

China's Sins and Merited Punishment.

YOKOHOMA, Dec. 5 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The wearisome and a letter to Mr. J. E. Redmond, leader of disappointing delays of the Pekin diplomats eral French has been in contact for two the Irish parliamentary party, says: "The are having a marked effect upon public time has come to resume the old practice, opinion in Japan, producing what may be regarded as almost a revolution of sentiment in favor of China. The native papers He encloses a check for £10 and con- are now mainly arrayed on the side of gratulates Mr. Redmond with "grappling, leniency in dealing with the chief instigators, not only from a practical point of view looking at the supreme importance of inducing the government to return to Pekin, but also owing to the inherent force of the spirit of patriotism which characterizes the Japanese natives. The Japanese are naturally asking themselves what they would have done under similar provocation. The answer has given rise to an outflow of something strongly resembling sympathy, and Japan is therefore ranging itself on the side of the nations which are counseling the most moderate terms possible in the negotiations with the Chinese court. It is noticeable also that even some of the foreign papers here are upon the same side, the Japan Mail conspicu-

ously so. Religious Matters Conspicuous.

The missionary question of course occupies a foremost place in the discussion. It is now felt as essential that the western powers take cognizance of the sentiment here that religious invasions COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—The sailing ship of Oriental countries by powerful Dewet has never been taken seriously shough. It is of little use to pursue him, as he fights a rear guard action and gains. Wenty miles while he is being fought. He is a born military genius whose wonderful powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance.

Once he fails, the whole thing could be crushed in a fortnight. He has every single commando under his supervision. All his patrols and columns march and countries by powerful western organizations are tantamount to filibustering expeditions and should not be discountenanced, but stern measures should be adopted for their suppression. It is, of course, admitted that individual religious zeal in the line of proposition of Berlin's Population.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The population of Berlin, including the suburbs, is 2,469,676, as command have been reduced by his strength of will to a properly organized Brmy, moving at his command. The sooner the British rid themselves of the idea that Dewet's forces are a mere rabble, wandering aimlessly, the sooner they will grasp the need of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him.

GENOA, Dec. —The strike that was caused by the closing by the prefect of police of the bureau of labor unions came to an end to-Iverria was wrecked last Friday near Goet- western organizations are tantamount

against the inexcusable delays at Pekin is

Nothing has yet been heard of the training ship Tkushima, which disappeared off the eastern coast in the recent great storm. and intense anxiety is felt for the fate of the ninety-one students on board. A warship has been dispatched in search.

Enthusiastic Over Proposed Memorial The enthusiasm among the Japanese over the proposed memorial of the Perry expedition is increasing and something handsome will probably be the result of the movement. One paper, remarking upon the changes brought by time, recalls the fact that when Perry's ships were lying off Stockholm is the mildest that has been known Uraga the alarm in Yeddo was imminent, here for many years at the Christmas A system of signals was arranged to keep the capital informed of all the movementa the capital informed of all the movements of the "black vessels," especially with regard to the contingency that they might proceed to Yeddo. At first the citizens had an alternation of panics and reassurances, for whenever the tide turned the rite of the contents of the sack. PLILADELPHIA BOXERS OUIT gard to the contingency that they might an alternation of panics and reassurances, as for whenever the tide turned the ships so that they rode with their bows northward signals were at once made announcing an advance against Yeddo, and when the tide flowed news of salvation was hastily dispatched. And now the Japanese are contributing largely to erect a monument to commemorate their advent.

Hoshi Toru, minister of communication and formerly Japanese minister to the United States, has resigned his portfolio in consequence of the persistent allegations of his implication in financial scandals. He will be succeeded by Mr. Hara, former

MACON. Miss. Dec. 21.—News was received today that a tornado passed through the eastern edge of Noxubee county and the western part of Pickens and Sumptee counties. Alabama, last night, deing great damage. Telephone news is mager. One strayed. A residence on the Roas place near Cookaville was wrecked and its furnitare destroyed. On the Roal place several houses were blown away. On this John Windham place the store house and barns were destroyed and several mules killed. One negro was killed. On the Nancy Plantation place everything was destroyed. Wash Oliver, a negro, was killed.

Lake St. John region, is alleged to have said that "of the 26,000 French Canadians in the said that "of the 26,000 French Canadians in the state of Maine I believe 16,000 of the said that "of the 26,000 French Canadians in the state of Maine I believe 16,000 of the said that "of the 26,000 French Canadians in the said that "of the 26,000 French Canadians in the said to the spirit. The ecclesiastical records show that there are but 65,000 French Canadians in the state.

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Street Railway Company's Three Hundred Employes All Called Out-Only Two Cars Run.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 23 .- Every one of he 300 car and barn employes of the Scranton Railway company obeyed the order, which went into effect at 6 a. m., to strike and as a consequence only two carwere run in all of the Lackawanna valley day. These two were manued by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them and, although rain fell s greater part of the day, the two cars seldom had a passenger. The tiedup region

The men of the Wyoming Traction company, operating all the lines south of The note will be presented by the Spanish | Pittston as far as Nanticoke, threaten to minister, Senor B. J. de Cologan, dean of go on a strike Thursday. With both comthe diplomatic corps, with a few words panies tied up there would be total cessaexpressive of a hope of as prompt a reply tion of street car traffic in a strip eighty as possible to a note which has been care-tully prepared with every desire to continue Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Carthe dynasty and not to be hard toward the bondale. The strikers met tonight and apnation, and of further hope that the Chinese pointed committees to man the different pienipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor depots. They are to watch out for men Kwang Su the necessity of immediate com- whom it is reported have been recruited pliance. An answer is expected about in Philadelphia to take their places. They in Philadelphia to take their places. They be taken to South Africa by Lieutenant will also distribute cards to strangers notl- David B. Moberly, leaving New Orleans LONDON, Dec. 24:-Dr. Morrison, wiring fying them of the strike and asking them to the Times from Pekin Saturday, says not to ride on the cars. An appeal to the that official Chinese declare that China will local public was also issued asking that the accept all the conditions of the joint note cars be not patronized. The men demand 20 cents an hour for old employes and WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Diplomatic from 15 to 17% cents an hour for new circles discussed with interest today the men. They also demand a ten-hour day. provisions of the joint agreement which has The company in its answer to the grievbeen signed by the representatives of the same says it is not in a position to afford powers at Pekin for presentation to the any increase in wages at the present time.

Wilkesharre Walkout Threatened. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—The employes of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming ussed by both sides in an amicable and Rigg said he wanted to be fair with the them. As a compromise President Rigg Mr. Wu expects that while Li Hung offered the men 16 cents an hour, but no Chang and Prince Ching are fully qualified reduction in the hours of labor. The conductors and motormen refused to accept this offer and gave the company until onference President Rigg declined to talk, but it is thought he will not grant the

THINKS STRIKES IMPOTENT English Labor Leader Tells Chicago

Unionists that Social Problem Must Be Settled Differently. CHICAGO, Dec. 23,-"You can never solve he social problem by strikes, that is my

opinion after twenty years' experience in the movement," said Peter Curran, chairman of the General Federatt a of Trades the workingmen of Chicago today at a meeting held under the auspices of the Building by all the imperial officers. Lord Roberts

Mr. Curran came to this country as the Union congress to the American Federation of Labor convention and represents about 2,000,000 organized workers in the United Kingdom. He is president and organizer of the Gas Workers and General Laborers' union, with general offices in London. Mr. Curran said:

After spending more money in England After spending more money in England during the last twenty-five years on the industrial battlefield than would keep 700 men legislating for our interests in the House of Parliament, we have come to the conclusion that we must have something to say about the making of the laws under which we have to work and we must get away from the old orthodox political parties if we hope to secure what we seek. The only possibility of our securing labor legislation is by sending our own men to Parliament, not as our masters, but as our servants. You never can solve the social problem by strikes, never remedy the social evils of which you complain by muscular force. You must do remedy the social cvifs of which you complain by muscular force. You must do it through legislation. I am not in favor of any laws which would take away the right of the worker to strike, but I am not an advocate of strikes. There is only one solution and that is, in common ownership, for as long as we allow the land and machinery of the country to be held as private monopolles by the few, so long will we have industrial disputes and upheavals.

constitute a standing menace to peaceful ST. PAUL GETS OMAHA'S STORM

Saturday's Windy Snowfall Reaches Minnesota as First Blizzard of Present Winter.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.-This section of the northwest is experiencing the first Chinese troubles are settled, however, blizzard of the present winter. The past everyone is looking for a substantial re- week has been extremely mild and pleasvival of trade, and preparations for it are ant, and yesterday a spring-like rain was being made. In the meantime indignation falling. Early today, however, the wind shifted to northwest and changed the rain to snow. In St. Paul the snowfall has been light, but the terrific wind blew it in blinding sheets. The storm is general throughout the state. At Black River Falls, Wis., the thermoneter has fallen 25 degrees,

CHICAGO. Dec. 23—A special to the Record from Helena Mont. says: A registered mail pouch due to leave Helena for Chicago and the east Saturday morning is missing, it evidently having been stolen between the postoffice and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one, containing as it did the principal portion of the Christmas remembrances contents from here, being due in Chicago Monday morning. The pouch was loaded on the mail wagon at midnight Friday night.

HELENA, Mont. Dec. 23—The stolen mail pouch was found today in a prospect Valuable Pouch is Missing.

New District Attorney is Ready NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eugene A. Phil-bin, who has been appointed by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Asa Bird Gardinar as district attorney, in an interview today said that he would take charge of the istrict attorney's office as soon as he celves the official notification, and that he will remove no man who is competent to fill the office he occupies and who is doing his duty. The members of District Attorney Gardiner's staff held two con-ferences today and it was decided that they would not resign.

Emigration Report Exaggerated. AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 23.—The story to the effect that large numbers of French Canadians will leave New England for Quebec in the spring obtains not the slightest credence here. Rene Dupout, colonization agent for the Quebec and Lake St. John region, is alleged to have said that "of the 200,000 French Canadians in the state of Maine 1 believe 150,000 of them will come back in the spring."

The ecclesiastical records show that there are but 65,600 French Canadians in the state.

British Purchasing Officer Comes Again to Get Horses and Mules.

SAYS ENGLAND NOW SEES WHAT IS NEEDED

Cannot Successfully Cope with Boers Until Infantry is Put in Saddles, and Has Decided to Immediately Purchase Animals.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.-Captain Heygate extends from Pittston to Forest City, a f the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British army, but he was ordered home a short time ago because it thought that the Boer war was over. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary.

As fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Capetown, Durban and New London on British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States. One shipload of the animals will soon after January. Lieutenant Moberly said

By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British government \$380 a head. That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change in climate. They must cross the equator in going to South Africa and the terrid heat of the troples kills them rapidly. The average death rate on shipboard is thirty-two to the 1400.

Forty days after a horse is purchased

two to the 1.000.

Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas City it is landed in South Africa. So great is the demand for horses at the from that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing before putting them into service. Consequently they go to the front in a weakened condition and not getting a sufficient amount of food, they soon its.

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Since the beginning of the Boer w.
England has purchased over 190,000 head horses and mules in the United States, required sixty-five ships to carry the from New Orleans to South Africa. Go ernment transports will be kept very but from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa at which have been ordered purchased in tilnited States. Baden-Powell now has 2000 mounted police and it is proposed. one mounted police and it is proposed to mount 50,000 of the imperial infantry. Eng-land has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boer, who gets over the country with alarming rapidity.

CANADIAN TROOPS AT HOME

Returned Soldiers Reach Halifax and Colonel Otter Makes Report of Their Treatment.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.-The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Colonel Otter and 350 Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived this morning from Liverpool. The order to land at St. John, N. B., has been canceled. The time saved by the change will enable the western men to get home for Christmas. They started this afternoon on a special train for Montreal and Toronto.

Unions of Great Britain, in speaking to his men in Great Britain was magnificent. In Africa the Canadians were treated well in particular seemed to grasp the signififraternal delegate from the British Trades the mother country. He did everything possible to foster the connection. Colonel Otter considers the Free Staters better fighters than the Transvaal men and more intelligent. He saw no white flag abuse personally on the part of the Boers. The republicans had much better guns than the

British. The Canadian officers speak highly of Adelbert Hay, the United States consul.

whom they met at Pretoria. Among the returned soldiers there forty-six wounded. One man is insanc. The mayor and lieutenant governor visited the soldiers before they entrained and a salute in their honor was fired from the

LOYAL FILIPINOS ORGANIZE

New Autonomy Party, Recently Promulgated Among the Islanders. is Formally Launched.

MANILA, Dec. 23 .- The recently organized autenomy party was launched today at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read

and, after some discussion, adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an endorsement of the platform, including Senor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority had been much questioned. The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the party. A committee of twenty-five members was elected, together with an executive com-

Ninth Cavalry Does Effective Work. Advices brought today by steamer from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the Ninth United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Guanabotan, province ualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who in the leg by bolos. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

Chicago Police Think They Have the Man Who Carried Off Ex-Sec-

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- A man believed to e James Mahoney, who, in 1896, escaped from state prison at Ionia, Mich., is under arrest at central police station on suspicion of having participated in the burglary of ex-Secretary of War Alger's residence in Detroit on December 5. On De cember 11, the police state, Mahoney re-Express company a satchel containing silverware worth \$1,000. The theory of the expressed the satchel to Chicago. The man under arrest admits receiving the satchel from Detroit, but denies that it contained plunder. The police state that all the silverware was melted and sold to a "fence."

orecast for Nebraska-Fair and Colder Monday; Fair Tuesday; High West to Northwest Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 25 2 p. m. . . . 27 3 p. m. . . . 29 Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 21 Hour. 6 n. m..... 23 7 n. m..... 24 S a. m 22 6 p. m..... 32 6 p. m..... 30 10 a. m..... 22 7 p. m..... 20 8 p. m..... 26 9 a. m..... 25 11 n. m..... 23 12 m..... 24

IRELAND TELLS WHY HE WENT

Says Washington Visit Was on Monument Matter-He is Not to Go to Caba.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.-Archbishop Ireland returned to St. Paul today and took occasion to deny the statements recently telegraphed from Duluth that he was to visit Cuba and Porto Rico as a special commissioner appointed by President Mc-Kinley to settle disputes in regard to the division of church property.

"There is nothing whatever to the story," said the archbishop. "Such a thing was not mentioned by the president nor by anyone on behalf of the government. If I should over visit the islands-and I have no present intention of doing so-it would be purely on my own account."

The archbishop said that his principal object in visiting Washington had been to attend a meeting of the Lafayette Monument association. "We found that after paying all the ex-

penses of erecting the bronze statue in Paris," he said, "we still had on hand \$30,-000. We almost decided to duplicate the memorial statue in Washington or some other American city, provided an additional amount can be raised. The matter will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held in Chicago early in January.

"In Chicago I attended a meeting of the Marquette Monument society. The society and a half and he's not broad enough. He's voted to erect a monument to Father Marquette at Point St. Ignace on the north shore of the Mackinae straits, from which point the explorer set out in 1673 on his voyage which resulted in the discovery of the upper Mississippi. The monument will cost \$30,000, but the design has not as yet been selected, nor has a sculptor been de-termined on."

MANY SHIPPING DISASTERS

Recent Storms on North Pacific Const Have Destroyed and Damaged Many Vessels.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.-Details are oming in of shipping disasters on the North Pacific coast during the recent The American bark Highland storms. Light, Captain McClure, was wrecked three days ago on the shores of Barclays sound, Vancouver island. Heavy gales dismasted the vessel, tore away its bulwarks and carried away its lifeboats. In this condition it drifted ashore. The crew escaped. The storm played great havor at Astoria, where the French bark General Millenet was stranded on a sandy shore. The steamer Oswego was swamped at its moorings and lies in ten feet of water.

The bark Muskoka dragged its anchor and struck the shore stern on. The government l'ghtship at McKenzie head was driven high on the beach. The steamer Charles D. Lane was towed into Puget Cudahy mansion from Glynn's livery stable sound last night after a terrible experience to give notice of the letter's being in the which threatened several times to send it to the bottom. When rescued its furnace they know this man and, if he is the perfires were flooded, the steering apparatus son they think he is, he will probably be gone and it was lying helpless within a in custody within the next ten days at least. mile of the rocks just outside Cape Flat- If guilty, he cannot temain at large long. tery. The Lane sailed Tuesday with a they say. cargo of lumber for Guayaquil. Wednesday a terrile storm was encountered and that evening the seas broke through the saloon | ceived word from his detectives that they and extinguished the lights. Chief Engi-

finally rescued by tugs.

Famous Forty-Two-Year-Old Conffield into the office Mr. Cudahy arose and ex-Fire at Sumner Hill Finally Checked.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 23.—The officials of are jubilant over the fact that the fire in monia and am just getting on my feet the mine at Summer Hill, which started again." burning forty-years ago, is now under control, and the next two years will see its

extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed thirty-five acres of the finest coal in the anthracite region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines, which pointed a pistol at me and said he was the have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the as that man by an inch and a half and he's west of the burning portion. Culm is be- not as broad across the shoulders." ing poured into these holes and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Accused Woman's Brother Says that

Six Men Have Volunteered to Guarantee the Stipulated \$5,000.

ployed in the killing department at Cudahy's packing house in South Omaha, and is ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 23.-Hayward to be reinstated as soon as his health will Morrison, brother of Jessie Morrison, whose permit. A year ago his wife ran away with of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead trial for murdering Mrs. Castle ended in another man, leaving him with three small insurgents were counted, together with a hung jury, said today: "Six wealthy men children and a daughter 14 years old, with many wounded. The only American cas- of this county have volunteered to go on the whom he had been living in a house at \$5,000 bond. We are in no hurry to file the Twenty-sixth and Hickory streets. During was cornered by several rebels and struck | bond, and it is not worrying us like it is | the last month or so he has been wanting lots of other people. Jessie is feeling very to move. The cottage on Grover street was well and still recieves letters of sympathy

While Mr. Morrison would not say when the bond would be filed he left the im-ACCUSED OF ROBBING ALGER pression that his sister would eat Christ-

datly."

RECALLS REMARKABLE FIGHT Pardon of Officer Furlong Revives Story of Fatal English-Irish

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Former Policeman Patrick Furlong, who in February, 1900, no time in advising him of this fact, and killed Edward Teach, a brother officer, and every hour that Crowe remains quiet inwas sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen years, has been pardoned by Governor ceived here at the office of the American Tauner and will take his Christmas dinner with his family in Chicago. Furlong, who is of Irish parentage, and Teach, an Engpolice is that after the robbery the robber lishman, became involved in an argument about the Boer war. Teach argued that England could whip any country on earth expressed a sense of gratitude for what I and this led to blows and both men drew have done for him, and I can hardly berevolvers. Furlong shot first, with fatal

> Makes a Test Case with Mosquitoes YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—Dr. Clark this city has received a letter from the J. Moran, dated "Experimental Sani-John J. Moran, dated "Experimental Sanitary Camp, Quesnados, Cuba." in which the latter says he has volunteered to test the theory that the germs of yellow fever are carried by mosquitoes. He says he "will be placed in a house built for the purpose and sleep there every night, in a room with forty-five mosquitoes that have bitten yellow fever patients." He says that two men bitten have taken the fever and that the theory bits fair to be established. Moran was formerly a coachman in Youngstown and enlisted in the hospital corps at the outbreak of the late war.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CUT OUT ONE BANDIT

Cudaby Case Cleared of a Dark Man by Natural Selection.

SUSPECT CALLS AT STATION SUNDAY

Edward Johnson, a Dane, Has No Trouble Proving an Alibi.

EDDIE CUDAHY DECLINES TO COMMIT HIM

Poy Says the Man in Question Had No Hand in Abduction.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ONLY TWO

Chief Donahue Feels that the Day Has Cleared Up the Situation and is Making New Plans for

Action.

There was a decisive development in the ludahy kidnaping case Sunday, and, though the disclosure is negative in kind, the police are quick to appreciate its value. It has been learned that there were two bandits, not three, implicated in the abduction. One of the outlaws has been eliminated. The dark complexioned man with the black mustache and black hair tinged with gray, so minutely described by Miss Maud Munshaw, was in the office of Chief Donahue Sunday afternoon and was there confronted by Eddie Cudahy, his supposed victim. After carefully scrutinizing him, the boy said: "That is not the

too small in every way. This suspect, a Dane, Edward Johnson by name, admits he was at the Munshaw home three times inquiring about the cottage that was afterwards used as the bandits' prison house, so there is no doubt that he is the man to whom the young woman referred.

Chief Donahue feels that the aftuation is now less unwieldly, being parrowed down to a clean-cut proposition of two bandits instead of three, and he has modified his tactics to suit the new conditions. Dark Complexioned Man Still in Case.

There is still a dark complexioned man in the case, but he is larger than Johnson and younger. Otherwise he is very much like Johnson, having a black mustache and dark hair slightly mixed with gray. If the police have any idea who this man is they will not admit it. So far as they know, he was seen by but one person, and that is Eddie Cudahy himself. The other bandit was the light complexioned man with the brown hair and long, light mustache, slight of build, and whose age is said to be somewhere between 30 and 35 years. This individual is described by three persons besides the kidnaped boy, namely, B. K. Munshaw, James Schneiderengage the cottage at Thirty-sixth and Grover streets, and who called up front yard. The police are satisfied that

Interview with Johnson.

Early Sunday morning Chief Donahue rehad located the dark complexioned bandit. neer Knox and his men worked twenty- They had had a talk with him, and he adnine hours in water up to their knees and mitted that he called three times at Munwaists to keep the pumps working. The shaw's to inquire about renting the Grover Lane sent up distress signals and was street cottage. The chief at once arranged to have him brought down to his office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and arranged AFTER BURNING MANY YEARS to have E. A. Cudahy and son there at the same time. As soon as Johnson was led

"How long since you left the plant?" he asked. "About eight weeks ago," said Johnson. he Lehigh Coal & Navigation company, "I've been sick with something like pneu-

tended his hand in greeting.

Edward Cudahy, jr., was then asked if he had ever seen the man before. He looked him over carefully from head to foot and shock his head. "The man is too small," he said. "He has the same features as the man who

sheriff of Sarpy county, but he is not as tall Johnson is Set Free. This was the final test to be applied to Johnson and absolved him of all further ON JESSIE MORRISON'S BOND suspicion. He had already proved an alibi which could scarcely be questioned, and his general reputation was known to be good. Until eight weeks ago he was em-

> recommened and he went there to look at it. Three times he called on an errand of this kind, each time stopping at the Munshaw home and having a short talk with Miss Maud Munshaw. It was remarked by the chief that Miss Munshaw's description of Johnson was

most accurate and, thanks to her observing

nature, the police are now able to drep

him from their calculations.

Suspicion Against Pat Crowe. E. A. Cudahy, sr., still entertains the theory that if Pat Crowe was not one of the men who kidnaped his son he will lose creases the suspicions against him. Mr. Cudaby has befriended Crowe many times in the past, "Why," said the packer, in the course of a conversation Sunday, "Pat Crowe knows perfectly well that if he had come to me a week ago and asked me for \$25 he would have got it. He has often lieve he would turn against me in this way,

Now that he knows he is suspected of it,

come to me or wire and advise me of it

rather than have me harbor unjust suspic-

however, he would certainly, if innocent

ons against him. This prolonged silence on his part looks bad for him. I must say. Girls Strike in Sympathy. WH.KESBARRE. Pa., Dec. 22.—Two hundred and fifty girls employed at the Wyoming Valley lace mills in this city have notified the management they will not report for work tomerrow. They go out in sympathy for the weavers of the nill, who have been on strike nine months. The failure of the girls to appear for work will necessitate the total suspension of the plant.