# NO CUBAN TREATY WILL BE SUBMITTED

Reciprocity Legislation Finally Abandoned for Present Session.

NOT SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ACTION.

No Confidence is Felt in Administration Circles as to the Ability of the Senate Managers to Secure the Ratification of a Treaty, Even if one is Drawn-Congress will adjourn by July 4.

been determined that no reciprocity caused the death of two men, a number treaty with Cuba can be submitted at the present session of Congress. It was at first planned that, in the event of the failure of the administration managers in the Senate to secure favorable action on the Cuban sugar bill, a treaty would be drafted at once.

This was on the understanding that Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister here, had full powers, and that a treaty could be drawn in Washington entirely. It is stated now, however, that this cannot be done, and that any draft of a treaty must go to Havana and be returned before it can be submitted to the

This, of course, cannot be accomplished in the short space of time intervening before adjournment if the estimates of the leaders that Congress will adjourn by July 4 are correct.

No confidence is felt in administration circles as to the ability of the Senate managers to secure the ratification of a treaty, even if one is drawn, and while the President may feel called upon to put the matter to a test, it will be rather with the idea of demonstrating his own purpose to do everything possible for Cuba than in any expectation that a two-third vote for ratification could be received.

### TWO PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

### Five Persons Killed Outright and Twenty-Nine Seriously Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).-Five killed and 29 injured are given in the list of casualties resulting from a collision between two passenger trains on the Northern Pacific, near Staples. The David James, of New Kensington, Pa., list is taken from the reports to the general officers of the Northern Pacific Railway in this city.

Engineer Scott, of the westbound, took the siding, expecting the eastbound, which had the right of way, to pass. The latter, believing everything clear, came along at a high rate of speed. The switch, however, had in some way not explained been turned, and the eastbound dashed into the wait-

ing train.
The wreck caught fire, but the passengers formed a bucket brigade and kept the flames under control for a time, and Shoe Workers, in convention at Debut at 4.30 o'clock the work was given up and the fire burned four coaches and three or four mail, express and baggage

# Caught in Falling Hotel.

Dallas, Texas (Special).-At 2.05 p. m. the center section of the St. Louis Hotel, a three-story building, collapsed without warning, and 13 men were carried down with the debris without a single fatality. It was first thought several lives had been lost, but by quick work firemen and policemen rescued all those who had not escaped through their own efforts. The escape of those who were taken from the debris was marvelous, as there were tons of brick, mortar and woodwork piled above where they were found. The Sherman lodging house, which is next door to the St. James, also fell, but all the guests escaped.

# Nurse Toppan is Insane.

Barnstable, Mass. (Special).-Miss Jane Toppan, a nurse, was found "not guilty by reason of insanity" of the murder by poisoning of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, of Cataumet, on August 12, 1901. before a special sitting of the Superior Court here. The time occupied in the trial was scarcely six hours. When the government presented its evidence the sensational incident appeared in the testimony of Dr. Henry R. Steadman, of Boston, an alienist, who said that Jane Toppan told him in the presence of other medical experts that she had caused the death of Mrs. Gibbs by giving her a poisonous dose of atrophine and morphine.

# General Snyder Back from Manila.

San Francisco (Special).-The transport Sherman has just arrived here from Manila. Among the passengers were Gen. Simon Snyder and Capt. Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth Infantry. who carried the message from President McKinley to General Garcia at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.

# \$5,000,000 Pottery Combine.

Pittsburg, (Special).-A combine of six of the largest white ware pottery plants in the country has been consummated and the charter was granted. The new company will probably be known as the American Pottery Company, and be capitalized at \$5,000,000. Col. John N. Taylor, of East Liverpool, Ohio, will be president, and L. I. Aaron, of Pittsburg, vice-president.

# Shot His Partger.

Valley City, N. D. (Special).-Jennie Daley was shot and killed by William Bennett, her partner in a restaurant, who then committed suicide. The affair occurred at midnight, and Bennett fired six times at the woman after a violent quarrel. They had been business partners for many years.

## Spaniard Is a White Man.

Portland, Ore. (Special).-The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, before adjournment here. made numerous decisions upon points ed whether a Spaniard is a white man within the meaning of the regulations, and it was held that he is. In Arizona and New Mexico the question was raised whether a Mexican is a white man. Spanish descent are white, but that the preferred stock has been declared, pay- Winters had a grudge against the offi-

### SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association has called the attention of the Attorney General of the United States to alleged violations of the Anti-trust Law by the American Tobacco Com-

A full-blooded Pueblo Indian, living near Las Cruces, N. M., having been whipped by his mother-in-law, blew his brains out.

Commencement exercises were held at Yale University. Senator Lodge delivered the address to the graduates of

the law school, Washington, D. C. (Special).—It has light engines near Steubenville, Ohio,

> being hurt. The remains of Mrs. Ella Ridgely, the wife of the Comptroller of the Currency, were interred in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Burr Noland, son of the late Bishop

Noland, of Richmond, Va., died at his home in New York. Disappointed in love, John H. Hart-man, a city fireman of Omaha, Neb.,

committed suicide. There were three deaths on the transport Sherman, that arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

William B. Lent, the author, of New York, died at Norfolk, Conn., at the age

Major John W. Moore, an ex-Confederate, died at his home in Lexington, Ten persons were hurt in a collision

between two trolley cars in Chicago. The torpedo boat destroyer Hull was Hollingsworth Company. The vessel was christened by Miss Mabel Hull, of a grandniece of Ad-Newton, Mass. milral Hull, after whom the vessel is

The anthracite coal miners have now been on strike six weeks. The strike of 1900, in which the men won a 10 per cent increase, lasted just that long. The captured May 20, near Morong and end of the present struggle is not in murdered June 1, the War Department

picked up adrift by the schooner Baker mond J. Finnegan, Trumpeter Charles and brought to Norfolk. He had been W. Davis and Private Patrick Carr were for 10 days without food and drink and murdered. was almost insane.

A mortgage for \$15,000,000 from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to the Merchants' Trust Company of New York, trustee, was filed in Petersburg, Va. Three Italians who brutally assaulted

and fatally wounded his son, had a narrow escape from lynching. he Southern Railway, the Scaboard Air Line and other railroads have been

indicted by the United States Grand to pooling of cotton rates. Indictments were returned by the

to extort money in connection with the appointment of school teachers.

troit, decided to hold the defense fund of the organization down to \$60,000,

ary article he wrote when President McKinley was assassinated. Annie Reno, aged 10 years, was fa-tally burned at Braddock, Pa., and four are suffering greatly from heat and others who went to her assistance were smoke. Everybody is ready to remove, seriously injured.

Judge Hancey, of Illinois, gave a deision that the Illinois Anti-trus: Law of 1891 is unconstitutional and void in all its parts. The body of a Miss Bartfield was

the murderer. Daw, a farmer of Manitoba, and Jacob Smith, Daw's hired man, was hanged

### for his crime. Foreign.

Kind Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Windsor and were given an enthusiastic reception. The King appeared to be in his usual health. Among the notables arriving for the coronation were Ras Makounen, the Abyssinian general and representative of King Menelik; Prince Henry of Prussia, the Archduke Ferdi-

nand and the Prince of Asturias. The Lloyds medal for gallant service was awarded in London to Captain Freeman, of the British steamer Roddam, for his pluck in taking his vessel from St. Pierre during the earthquake.

An American missionary has reported that a Methodist chapel has been burned and 10 native converts killed by the Boxers in Suchwan Province, China. Reports from Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, indicate that the revolutionists are making rapid headway in Ven-

The Count of Turin unveiled a monument to Rossinf, the composer, in the Pantheon of Santa Croce, Florence,

Lord Kitchener was given a public ovation and presented with a sword upon his arrival in Cape Town.

Over 100 teachers in the national schools at St. Petersburg have been arrested on the charge of circulating revolutionary ideas. It is another illustratoin of how the discontent in Russia is spreading.

In an interview in London Mr. Bernard N. Baker said his shipping combine would welcome the other proposed British combine if it developed into something tangible.

A number of American millionaires will soon arrive at Kiel on their steam yachts to witness the regatta. Emperor William will take part in the races. American sharpers have been working off notes of the American Confedera

acy upon unsuspecting tradesmen as genuine United States money. There is much speculation in London

### South Africa, will arrive in time for the coronation ...

The New York Sub-treasury state-\$75,000 during the week.

of lodge laws. The question was rais- have declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., payable July 10. According to the statement issued by

The decision was that the Mexicans of terly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent, on the tain from the scene of the shooting.

# MOROS WAYLAID

# A WAGON TRAIN

Advance Guard of American Soldiers

### Engaged in Fight. URGED A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP.

The Badinglam Moros Say the Attackers Were Moros From Bonolod, Who Went on the Warpath in the Morning for the Avowed Purpose of Killing Negligent Americans -Fifth Calvary Men Murdered.

Manila (By Cable).-Five soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, forming an advance guard which was escorting a wagon train half a mile from Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, were attacked by 10 bolomen.

One soldier had an arm badly cut and another was seriously wounded in the head. The Moros captured a rifle and escaped uninjured.

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Lieut.-Col. Frank D. Baldwin, from the Island of Mindanao, reports that the Moros have held a big conference at Bacolod. The sultan urged a policy of friendship with the Americans, but two of the Dattos said they would die first. Others declared that if the two Dattos launched at the yards of the Harlan & caused war they would not assist them. Three towns in the western part of the island are inclined to be unfriendly.

Colonel Baldwin hopes to win them over Washington (Special).-In reply to a cablegram of the 18th inst. to General Chaffee, to cable the names of the men of Troop M, Fifth Cavalry, who were

is advised that Sergt. Lewis Steward, George Williams, a Danish negro, was Corporal Wm. J. Black, Corporal Ed-

### FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

### Whole Towns Are Threatened With Destruction in the State of Washington.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special).-The fire department of this city has sent men, engines and hose on a special train to ened with complete destruction by for- ropean immigration. est fires, raging between that town and Jury at Atlanta on charges of violating Enumclaw, King county. A great cloud the Interstate Commerce Law relating of smoke hangs over Tacoma, 33 miles Animals for South Africa Said to Have Been from Buckley. The mountain mill, two miles east of Buckley, was burned. Un-Philadelphia Grand Jury charging mem-bers of a school board with conspiracy campers and loggers have been lost.

Enumclaw is threatened with destruction by forest fires. The whole popula-The International Association of Boot tion is fighting the flames, but the water works has burned and the work is diffi-The wind is blowing a gale and cult. much farm property has already been Johann Most was sentenced to one destroyed. A dispatch from Enumclaw year in the penitentiary for the incendi- says the damage to timber and buildings in the town is more than \$100,000.

About 40 women and children are shut and wagons are being loaded.

# Ten Tramps Caught in Freight Wreck.

Fairbury, Neb. (Special).-One man found in Choctaw county, Ala., with her wreck and believed to be dead, and throat cut. A search is being made for three trainmen are injured as the result of a freight train leaving the track on Walter Gordon, who killed Charles the Rock Island road at Thompson, six miles west of here. Eighteen cars of merchandise followed the tender of the engine into the ditch and blockaded the track for eight hours. Ten tramps were on the train on their way to the Kansas wheat fields. One of them was pulled out of the wreck in an unconscious condition and brought to this city, where he later died. His name is unknown. Two others were buried in the wreek and are supposed to be dead.

# Launching of The Cruiser Denver.

Philadelphia (Special).-In the presence of a distinguished company of naval officers, many leading citizens from Colorado and a large number of persons from New York and other nearby cities the unarmored cruiser Denver was successfully launched at the Neafie & Levy shipyard. Miss Roberta M. Wright daughter of Mayor Wright, of Denver, christened the vessel. Elaborate preparations had been made for the launching of the Denver and the shipyard was gayly decorated with flags and bunting the occasion, but the heavy rain spoiled the decorations.

# Bay of Mourning for Ireland.

London (By Cable) .- The United League is preparing to keep coronation day as "a day of mourning for Ireland." The district council of Clare-Morris, County Mayo, has resolved to hoist a black flag over the council chamber June 26 and 27, and has issued an invitation to the other councils to join in, thus celebrating the "coronation of the British King, to whose government the people of this country are so much indebted for famines, coffin ships, coercion and castle rule.

# Burned Trying to Save Child.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).-Annie Reno, aged 10 years, was fatally burned at Braddock, and four others who went to her assistance were seriously injured. The little girl was playing near a rub-bish fire in the rear of the Robinson Hotel, when her clothing caught fire. as to whether the transport Bavarian. Her screams brough help, and the four with the British troops returning from persons who went to her assistance were all seriously burned. They will

# Fatal Duel on the Mountains.

ment shows that the banks have lost fatal duel between James Ellis, a policeman in the little town of Elkpark, faced each other with revolvers and bacco several shots. Ellis was killed, John Stanton, the domestic production of copper during May was 25,763 tons. while Winters was seriously if not fatally wounded. Winters was able to ride f copper during May was 25,763 tons. | ly wounded. Winters was able to ride chairman of the Ways and Means Com-The General Chemical regular quar-unaided to a physician across the moun-mittee of the House of Representatives.

### WORK CONGRESS HAS DONE.

Few Words for Each Recalling the Fate of Leading Bills.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-With the approach of the final adjournment of Congress it is interesting to glance over the work of the session already accomplished and yet in prospect. This is

done in the following paragraphs: Killed the Nicaragua Canal bill and passed the Panama Canal bill. Killed the bill for a government cable to the Philippines and decided not to

interfere with private enterprises pledged to breaking the monopoly. Passed a river and harbor bill aggregating \$70,000,000. Passed a public building bill aggregating \$20,000,000. Passed an irrigation bill and commit-

ted the Government to the policy of re-claiming arid tands of the West. May pass a bill for the civil government of the Philippines. Passed many thousands of special pen-

Prohibited the sale of oleomargerine as butter. Repealed all the war taxes, amounting to about \$70,000,000. The Ship Subsidy bill passed by the

Senate was killed in the House.

The Chinese Exclusion law was reenacted. Appropriated \$360,000 for the remodeling of the White House.

except the war Congress. Has failed to relieve Cuba. Turned its back on the plan to provide for the national defense by enact-

ing a militia law. Refused to pass a bill for a general staff of the army.

Pigeonholed all the reciprocity trea-

clusiveness has passed." agree on a comprehensive measure for Philippines were hoodlums and other e suppression of anarchy. Considered consular reform as of ilttle

President McKinley, "The period of ex-

Failed to grasp the trust issue and has passed no legislation for the regulation of trusts, ignoring the recommen-dation of the President and the Industrial Commission.

tariff reform. Postponed action on the bill creating the Department of Commerce which

passed the Senate Has not placed restriction of any sort, Buckley, in this county, which is threat- other than those now in effect, on Eu-

# VIRUS AS BOER WEAPON

# Inoculated.

New Orleans (Special).-The States says that a story is going the rounds of the boarding houses where the sailors and muleteers were recruited for the British during the South African War that the diseases now raging among the live stock in South Africa are due to inoculations made in this port by Boer sympathizers and disgruntled muleteers "playing even" with the Brit-

It is said that the virus used was secured from a Philadelphia chemist and that it consisted mostly of charbon and

glanders. That the British suspected that this crime was being constantly committed, it is now stated, and for that reason removed their headquarters from this city is dead, two others are buried in the to Montreal. Inoculations, it is said, that it was necessary to break up that

camp as well. The British are retaliating, so it is intimated, by refusing Louisiana cattle entrance into South Africa.

# Hanging Face to Face.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).-Two deaths by hanging came to light here when the bodies of Youraj Krizan and his wife were found suspended in the attic of their home. A rope had been thrown over a beam and it is believed they hanged each other and with hands tied together had died face to face. The husband was out of work and the couple were poverty stricken, unacquainted with the English language, and without friends in this country. Krizan was 33 years old and his wife 28. The house is near the scene of the riots and it is believed the deed was done while a mob filled the street near the place.

# Said to Have Taken \$50,000.

Philadelphia (Special).-As a result of the assignment of the United States Trust Company the police are looking for Henry R. McDowell, its president, a member of the New York bar, who is charged by Chas. L. Brown, the assignee, with larceny of its securities and of \$50,000. It is believed, however, that McDowell is already on his way to Europe. He was elected president of the company about six months ago.

# ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Pedro Feleise, a leader of the ladones, who is accused of many atrocities, was captured with a number of his

Anthony O. Sherman, cashier of the Merchants Bank, of Newport, R. I., shot himself and the bank was closed. Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, of Chicago, was elected president of the American Institute of Homeopathy. Forest fires are causing loss of life and immense destruction of property in

the State of Washington. New York dealers are negotiating with a view of importing Cardiff coal unless the strike soon ends.

The third trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle was begun at Eldorado, Kan.

No trace has yet been found of the

missing American teachers in the Phil-The Supreme Court of Virginia decid-Bristol, Tenn. (Special).—News of a Dr. Otto Meyer for the custody of the child because the father declared him-

self an unbeliever. The Norfolk & Southern directors N. C., and William Winters, a moun-Diocese, created a sensation in his diotaineer, has reached here. The men cese by declaring against the use of to-

Colgate University conferred the degree of LL. D. on Sereno E. Payne, son of a prominent merchant of Brig-ham, Utah, was kidnapped.

# HE SAID SOLDIERS WERE COWARDS

A Slander That Led to a Fatal Fight in Tennessee.

# QUARRELED AT A CHURCH PARTY.

Rejected Sultor, to Anger a Former Soldler in the Gallant Ninth Infantry, Calls Americun Soldiers in the Philippines Hoodlums and Cowerds-Knives and Pistols are Drawn-One Man Killed and Three Others Are Wounded.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).-A slanderous attack upon the American Army in the Philippines made at a garden party given by a church near here started a desperate fight which is likely to cost four lives. One man-the traducer of the soldiers-is dead and three others, including a discharged regular, who recently returned from Manila, and who defended the name of the military, are probably fatally wounded. The affray caused the greatest consternation in the crowd gathered at the party. Firearms and knives were used, and dozens of the men about the place became involv ed in the quarrel as partisans or peacemakers before quiet was restored. Passed appropriation bills exceeding dead: John Kennedy, aged 45. The inthat of any Congress at its first session jured: Alonzo Barger, stabbed 20 times cannot recover. Charles Hobbs, badly cut about the face, neck and breast. Lin coln Monday, stabbed and jugular vein almost severed. Rivalry for the favor of a young woman had a part in bringing about the encounter. Monday the successful suitor had incurred the enmity of Barger, who had as supporters ties, ignoring the words of the late Hobbs and Kennedy. The quarrel began with a mild exchange of personaliusiveness has passed." ties. Then Barger said: "Two-thirds of May go on record as being unable to the American soldiers who went to the

third were cowards.' Monday, who served three years in the archipelago as a member of the Ninth Infantry, and who is a survivor of the massacre of Company C at Balangiga, Samar, sprang to his feet and

gave Barger the lie. The latter, encouraged by Hobbs, re-Set its face against tariff revision and peated his charge, and Monday started to attack him. Before those near the combatants realized the seriousness of the affair Barger and Hobbs had drawn sheath knives and began slashing about them with the evident purpose of injuring Monday and any who might come to his assistance. After being frightfully cut Monday got a revolver and fa-tally wounded Kennedy.

### LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S BODY. The Ambassador's Remains Will be Quietly

Taken to Annapolis July L. Washington, D. C. (Special).-The present arrangements for the home-taking of the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote are that the remains, which are now in a vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, shall on July 1 be taken to Stotts Station, on the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the nearest available point, where a special train of two cars will be in waiting. Besides Lieutenant Niblack, who is in charge of this part of the arrangements, there will be no one in attendance but the staff of the British Embassy. The special train will leave the station at 3 o'clock for Annapolis, where it will arrive at 4.30. At Annapolis the funeral party will be received with all military and naval ceremony by the cadets and marines at the Naval Academy and a detachment from the Brooklyn. The remains will be placed on the flagship on the evening of the 1st, and the ship will sail for Southampton with Admiral

# Coghlan aboard.

Girl Accused of Murder. Clare, Mich. (Special).-Annie Curtis, of this city, a 12-year-old girl, was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Welch, charged with murdering the 13-monthold son of George Pardee by adminis tering carbolic acid while the child was sleeping at her home. Her arrest was ordered by Prosecuting Attorney Cum-The examination will be held before Justice Maynard, of this city The babe was discovered by the July 2. people in the house frightfully burned about the mouth. There was nobody in sight and search was begun for the person who must have administered the dose. Suspicion fell upon the Curtis

# Fire in a Hotel.

Newport News, Va. (Special) .-Flames, originating from a defective flue, burst from the kitchen of the Buck roe Beach Hotel, at Buckroe Beach while 800 people were witnessing a per embezzlement of its funds to the value formance by the Boston Ideal Opera Company in the Casino Theatre adjoin The coolness of the hotel employ ees reassured the 200 guests in the hote and the crowd in the theatre, averting a

### panic. The damage is less than \$50. 150 Dead in Cruiser Wreck.

London (By Cable) .- A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that the Chinese cruiser Kai-Chi was wrecked by a terrific explosion while lying in the Yangtse river. The Kai-Chi sank in 30 seconds and 150 officers and men on board were killed or drown-Only two men on the cruiser escaped death.

# Cholera Kills 90 Soldiers.

Manila (By Cable) .- Ninety American soldiers have died of cholera since the disease broke out in the Philippines Owing to the increase of the disease the health authorities here and in the provinces are enforcing stringent regula The total number of cases deaths from it are as follows: Manila, 1530 cases and 1236 deaths; provinces, 7860 cases and 5440 deaths.

# A Trust Report Denied.

Chicago (Special).-Specific denial was made by Arthur Meeker, manager for Armour & Co.'s packing plant, and by Michael Cudahy, of the Cudahy Packing Company, that the companies had joined with others to form a trust under the New Jersey laws, Mr. Cu-dahy said: "I have heard all about this alleged combination between Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond and the rest, Nel Anderson, Jr., 17 years of age, and I give my word that if the packers contemplate such action I know nothing

### LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

### Favors Postal Currency.

Postmaster General Payne takes a strong position in favor of the establishment of a postal currency in a letter he sent to Congress transmitting the reports of the committee appointed to con-tider pending bills providing for a post check system. He enclosed with his letter a measure drawn by the majority of the committee for enactment by Congress, which he believes will meet the end view. In his letter the Postmaster General says:

There is great need of some form of postal currency, and that the one proposed is very simple and would prove of incalculable convenience to the pub-The Postmaster General adds:

"Hundreds of thousands of letters carrying small amounts in the form of ordinary currency or silver or postage stamps are transmitted every year through the mails. These letters are a constant temptation to those handling them, as it is easy to identify letters inclosing cur-

"The postal checks provided for in the proposed bill will be much more easily obtained and cheaper than the present money order, and with the extension of the rural free delivery service to the remote ports of the country would go far to provide a cheap, convenient and safe method to transmit small amounts through the mails, and would be available in those sections not heretofore covered by or adjacent to the money-order offices or the banks of the country."

### Cost of the Philippine War.

Secretary Root made answer to the Senate resolution of April 17, calling for the cost of the war in the Philippines. It is shown that \$50,000 was advanced for the expenses of the Philippine Commission originally, from the United States Treasury, but this amount afterwards was reimbursed out of the Philppine Treasury.

For railroad transportation of troops and supplies to and from the Philippines since the peace treaty was ratified the ost has been \$4.803.448. Reports from the various bureau offi-

ers are submitted, to show the cost of the Philippine war, including outstanding obligations, showing that the total up to date is \$170,326,586. The expenlitures by years were as follows: Expended \$2,686,850 50.860,403

### 1900 ..... Total.....\$169,853.512

Tobacco Industry in 1900. The Census Office has just issued a bulletin covering the entire tobacco industry of the United States and showing ts wonderful growth during the last

The bulletin, which was copiled under he supervision of Mr. John H. Garber. of the Census Office, shows a capital of \$124.080.871 invested in manufactures of tobacco in the United States. represents the value of land, buildings, nachinery, tools and implements and the live capital utilized, but does not include the capital stock of any of the manufacturing corporations. The value f the products is returned at \$283,076. 546, to produce which involve an outlay \$8.951.534 for salaries of officials, clerks, etc.; \$49,852,484 for wages, \$79,-495,422 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., and \$107,182,-656 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel. It is not to be assumed, however, that the difference between the aggregate of these sums and the value of the products is in any sense indicative of the profits in the manufacture of the products during the census vear.

Pasama Route Adopted. The Senate adopted the Spooner resolution for the construction of an isthmian canal by the Panama route by the United States Government, or, failing to secure a sound title to the property of the Panama Canal Company, to con-

struct a canal by the Nicaragua route, The vote by which it was adopted was 42 to 34, a majority of 8. A provison was adopted by the close vote of 38 to 36 that the Government issue \$130,000,000 worth of 2 pier cent. 30 year gold bonds by popular subscription, with which to provide the money

# for the construction of a canal.

An Aid to Ma'ne Victims. Representative Mahon, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to determine just compensation to the sufferers by the destruction of the battleship Maine, and appropriating \$1,230,000 for adjustment of these claims, the limit for clases of personal injury being placed at \$5000 and on account of death \$3000.

Pensions for Life-Savers. The bill providing pensions for members of the Life Saving Service was ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Commerce. The rate is the same as that paid seamen in the navy or privates in the army and the rate to the superintendent of a station

### is the same as to a captain in the navy. Capital News in General

Spirited arguments were made in the House on the Philippine Government Bill, the harsh measures adopted in the Philippines being compared with those employed on both sides during the Civil It has been decided to retain Com-

H. Davis is to command the battleship Alabama. Capt. James A. Lynch, of the Twentyeighth Infantry, in Manila, is to be courtmartialed for irregularities in his finan-

mander Wainwright at the Naval Acad-

emy for another year. Capt. Charles

cial affairs. Consular reports from various parts of Great Britain show that American goods, despite insular prejudices and other obstacles, are constantly making good headway throughout the empire Two hundred employees of the Census Bureau will be dropped on Monday leaving the permanent force at 750

Lieut. W. V. N. Powelson, who dis covered that the battleship Maine had been wrecked by an external explosion, has been ordered to undergo examination for retirement

It is now generally agreed that Con-Major General Wheaton's report as commander of the Department of North Philippines, praises the reconcentration policy of General Bell, which, he says, e authorized.