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ARRANGING

# ENGLAND HAS FAITH IN US Willing to Abrogate the **Clayton-Bulwer** Treaty.

# CONDITIONS AT PRESENT

That Obstacle to Our Construction of the Nicaragua Canal Will Be Removed Probably -- Guarantee of Demanded - Significance of Mr. White's Visit to English Cabinet Ministers - Any Wrong Impression Made by the President's Message Cleared Up.

ondon, Dec. 23 .- There seems to be little doubt that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the cabinet and public opinion, which largely influences the government's policy, points to such action, though no definite understanding with the United States has yet that the Nicaragua Canal be constructed, and is willing that the United States should control it if the United States guarantees its neutrality and safeguards British interests, and, therefore, her willingness to abrogate the treaty is predicted.

The reports from Washington that the British ambassador there, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been instructed to negotiate the abrogation of the treaty are incorrect, though it is likely he will soon receive instruction to that effect. The impression here is that the British foreign office and the United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, incidental to his visits to cabinet ministers, will arrange the basis of action. Mr. White spent part of the week with the Marquis of Sallsbury, at Hatfield house, and he goes today, with his family, to spend Christmas week with the Duke of Devonshire, at Chatsworth house, Derbyshire, the country seat of the duke, who is lord president of the council. There Mr. White will meet induential minister, Lord another George HamPton, the secretary of state for Incia. . nglo-American questions will naturally be discussed.

AT WASHINGTON. Washington, Dec. 23.-It is accepted tive to taxes under schedule B, on med-

as little short of certain in official and icinal articles and preparations. The opinion in substance holds that diplomatic circles that negotiations are

BOOKS WERE BURNED. **UNCLE SAM TAKES** Additional Evidence Against the Standard Oil Company. Cleveland, O., Dec. 23 .- Evidence was ecured from additional witnesses today to show that the books and papers belonging to the Stanard Oil company had been destroyed on Nov. 19 and 21 The first witness examined before Notary Mason today was George Fields, who claimed to have sent em-It Will Be Used as a Cable Station Between the Philippines, Hawaii ployes of the company to the general and the United States When the offices after the books were alleged to have been destroyed. Pacific Line Is Laid-The Island Fields testified that he was employed Not Inhabited - Temporary Resiin the car shops of the Standard Oil company. He said he was instructed dence of Guano Gatherers. by telephone to send two men to the general offices. He thought that it was Nov. 19. He sent William Moran and

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The govern-McNierny in the morning, and in the ment has determined to hoist the flag over another island far out in the Paafternoon Gebeline and Schaaf went to the ocean and orders were sent out help them,

The next witness was William Moran late this afternoon to the computaders a car repairer. Moran said that he was of the Bennington, Captain Taussig, to sent by Fields to the general office proceed at once to take possession in on Nov. 19 after the books and papers. the name of the United States govern-Neutrality of the Waterway Edward Oheam and McNierny went ment of Wake Island lying in latitude with him and Gabeline and Schaaf 19 N., longitude 155 E. It is distant about 2,000 miles from Nihau, the westcame in the afternoon. Moran said that the boxes were ernmosi of the Hawaiian islands and about three feet square and weighed 1,300 miles east from Guam. It is alabout 200 pounds. The boxes were most in a direct line between these about sixteen in number and were on the sixth floor. They took part of them down to the first floor, but the hallway was narrow and they carried them ippines with Hawaii and the United back to the second floor and lowered States. It is about three miles in States. It is about three miles in

> tackle through a window. water. The average height of the Moran said the boxes were loaded up-island is eight feet above high tide. It on a wagon and taken to a store house is scarcely capable in itself of sustainon Independence street. Moran said that on the following station can be maintained without dif-Monday morning the Broadway office ficulty by the erection of a condenser telephoned to the car shops after two to supply fresh water. men, McNierny and himself were

been reached. Great Eritain desires sent. On that morning they took some ed to be absolutely necessary to the boxes from the storehouses to the river maintenance of a cable and for that pump house. He did not know whether they were the same boxes that they ers at Paris endeavored to secure one had got Saturday. They took the boxes of the Caroline islands but without sucto the furnaces, opened them and cess. Wake island is said to be by

> with Attorney S. H. Atolles, of the and assorted title. It is not inhabited Standard, yesterday in regard to the so far as known at the present time though in the past some Guano gather-Another effort was made today to ers have temporarily lived on the

found. An officer was equally unsuc-

which will form the foundation of the An Important Revenue Decision government plans for the enlargement of the harbor there and the straight-Rendered by Assistant Attorney enting of the chunnel connecting the inner harbor with the ocean.

# RYAN DEFEATED O'BRIEN. Fourteen Round Go Between the Men retary of the treasury today construing

section 20 of the war revenue act rela

The Pittsburg Gas Companies Have ANOTHER ISLAND Consolidated. New York, Dec. 23 .- It is announced oday that the consolidation of all the THE FLAG WILL BE RAISED local gas light and heating companies OVER WAKE ISLAND. of Pittsburg, Pa., has been successfully accomplished. The combination was managed by Brown Bros., bankers, of

this city. The capital investment is \$26,000,000 The companies absorbed by the new syndicate are the Allegheny Light company, the Philadelphia company, which includes the Allegheny Heating company, controls the Pennsylvania Natural Gas company, and holds in lease the Chartlers Valley Gas com-

pany. SENOR SAGASTA SICK.

pany, and the Consolidated Gas com-

# Suffering from Pneumonia - Six Physicians in Attendance.

ers, a bullet striking Mooney in the ab Madrid, Dec. 23.-The condition of Seno Sagnsta, the premier, now causes grava wound. ion this afternoon regarding his case and oncurred that his suffering from bronchial pneumenia, with high temperature and unfavorable absence of expectoration. The newspapers express great symsurgeon and gave pursuit to the rob-bers, who in their flight dropped an overcoat which belonged to a man at pathy.

Unadilla Forks, whose house they had There is no doubt that his illness is agrobbed and whose horse and cutter they gravated by the strain of recent events. The queen regent, twice during the day, had stolen. The rig was abandoned four miles from this city, near Yorkclephoned inquiries as to his condition ville. At the latter place the men took and this evening sont her own physician o attend him. breakfast. The list of callers at the premier's resi-

dence includes all the foreign diplomats and a host of other distinguished persons, Mrs. Brown's and suspecting the strangers, telephoned for an officer, Senor Graizard, minister of justice, is Before an officer could reach Yorkville acting premier.

# FILIPINOS WANT

INDEPENDENCE

Aguinaldo's Representation Sends Letters to Eugene Hale-Not Satisfied with Military Government.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- Senator Hale of floating ice. Crossing by the bridge, eccived yesterday two letters from Beard and his companions renewed the Filipinos in London, touching the pro- chase, finally coming up with the man, posed annexation of the Philippine slands. The first letter is from Agon- fight ensued and Beard was shot a cillo, the Filipino representative who came to Washington in behalf of Aguinaldo's interests, and later went to Par-

is with the hope of influencing the man who shot him. peace commission. The letter says: London, Doc. 10, 1888.

To the Hon. Eugene Hule, Sir: The opening of the present session of the American sonate will put you in a position to influence the just and good understanding between the American and Filipino nations, and I beg you to help my efforts to this end. The free citizens and senators of the United States of America cannot follow the steps of the monarch-Ical countries whose institutions are based

on force and oppression, the only form adequate to a colony or possession; but man. they are expected to contribute the real-lization in histor; of the real stocpie of submitting the government of every

country to the wish of the innabitants thereof, under the form adopted by your

WITH BURGLARS THEY SHOOT A FARM HAND NAMED MOONEY. Passing Through Casaville with a Stolen Horse and Cutter, They Are

The landlord, hearing of the affair at

John P. Dunning.

**DESPERATE FIGHT** 

Wounded.

Clayton-Bulwer Trenty. Flerce Fight with Robbers. General-Dun's Review of Trade, Pursued by a Posse of Farmers. Financial and Commercial. In the Battle Mooney Is Shot in 3 Local-Christmas Services in the Various City Churches. the Abdomen and Very Seriously Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local-Social and Personal. Her Point of View. Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- Two men were een entering the barn on the farm of

6 Local-Meeting of the Board of Con Mrs. Margaret Brown, near Cassville,

Local-D. & H. Freight Train Crashes Into a Trolley Car. Attorneys Had a War of Words in last night. Mrs. Brown's son and a farm hand named Mooney hailed the men, who fired upon them with revolv-Court

Tribune.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Fair; Colder; Northwesterly Winds.

General-Spanish Evacuation of Cuba

Another Island for Uncle Sam. Great Britain Willing to Abrogate the

Weather Indications Today:

domen and inflicting a dangerous Local-West Scranton and Suburbau The robbers jumped into a News Round About Scranton. sleigh and drove towards Utica. Neigh-

bors of Mrs. Brown telephoned for a 9 Law in Interest of Dumb Animals.

Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow, Joseph Jefferson. 12 General-News of the Soldier Boys at Camp McKenzie.

# **GOVERNOR L'ASTINGS**

# ENTERTAINS STAFF

# A Pleasing Social Event at Harrisburg-The Guests Present.

the men left, but were followed by a Harrisburg, Dec, 23 .- Governor Hastbridge builder named Beard. Discoverings entertained the members of his ing Beard, the men fired at but missed military staff at dinner this evening him. Others joined in the pursuit. The in the executive mansion. The affair fugitives separated and the pursuers divided, Beard leading one posse. The was in charge of Private Secretary Beitler and was one of the most charmman chased by this party was brought to bay near the Mohawk river, when, after firing several shots and wounding ing social events of the Hastings regime. The staff will return the compliment to the governor at Philadelphia Beard in the arm, he leaped into the on the evening of January 5. The river and swam across it in the midst mansion was beautifull decorated and the table decorations were the most profuse ever seen at the state capital. The high side boards and the hard whom Beard grappled. A desperate wood mantels of the dining room, on the first floor, were piled with masses second time. Finally the desperado was of bright green ferns and the darker overcome and brought to this city. shade of holly leaves. The table was Mooney identified the prisoner as the of unique design, somewhat after the to accommodate comfortably the twen-MRS. BOTKIN'S TRIAL.

Admits That She Was Intimate with red and gold, which in turn was covered with rare lace. A large cut glass center piece was supported by stacked muskets and sabres and decorated with San Francisco, Dec. 23 .- The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin is nearing its end, holly, Roman hyacinths, American The defense concluded its case today beauties and pearl des jardin roses, the with the testimony of the accused wohollow center of the table being out-

lined in gold and red electric lights Mrs. Botkin made specific denials of with cut glass shades, each entwined most all charges brought against her. with a bunch of holly in berry. She contradicted the testimony of al-

In the barrels of each of the muskets most every witness that has appeared for the prosecution, and her denials generally were on the most important points in the case. She swore that she bay window just back of the table was ternational law. The quarters, builddid not buy the candy sent Mrs. Dun-

The Programme Agreed Upon for January 1st.

**EVACUATION** 

RAISING THE BANNERS

The Stars and Stripes Will Float from the Public Buildings in Havana at 12 O'clock - Spanish Troops Remaining After Noon Will Be Considered in Light of Foreign Troops.

Havana, Dec. 22.-At the joint meet-ing of the United States and the Spanish military commissioners today the programme was finally agreed upon for the change of flags on Jan. 1 at noon. Just between 12 o'clock the American warships will fire a salute of twentyone guns in honor of the Spanish flag. Promptly at 12 the Spanish flags on the various public buildings will be lowered and immediately thereafter the Stars and Stripes will be hoisted over El Morro and the public buildings of the city, while Spanish artillerists at Cabanas fortress will salute the American flag with twenty-one guns, Spanish warships in the harbor participating in the salute.

At the same hour the Spanish troops, if any then remain in the city, will be paraded in barracks and will render proper salutes to the American forces passing.

Just before noon the United States military commissioners, General Jiminez Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and the ranking American offiof unique design, somewhat after the cer in Cuba, Major General John R. form of a huge leaf and large enough Brooke, if he arrives in time, and otherwise Major General Lee, will assemble ty-five guests who surrounded it. The at the palace. The Spanish commistable was constructed of tightly sioners will then formally surrender the stretched wire webbing, overlaid with government to the United States commissioners, who will immediately transfer it to the American general commanding. After this the various functionaries will remain awhile to receive those who may wish to pay their respects to incoming authorities.

SPANISH TROOPS.

It was agreed at the joint meeting that the Spanish troops remaining in Cuba after Jan. 1 should be considered was stuck a small silk American flag in the light of foreign troops in a and on either side of the centre-piece friendly country and to be accorded was a large silver candelabrum. The the privileges usually granted under in-

Some station in this locality is deem-

and the orders to her go out by steam-

already completed a survey of Peart harbor seven miles from Honolulu

# decision rendered by Assistant Attorney General Boyd and approved by the attorney general was sent to the sec-

Ryan, of Syracuse, proved too much for Dick O'Brien, of Loston, at the pendent self-government are the only for Dick O'Brien, of Eoston, at the basis of an ordained state in the The police inter tim Like America the Philippines will grow compounded patent, trade mark and saved O'Brien from an actual knock-proprietary medicines and to such com-out, but as far as practical purposes ing oppression and militarism and their were concerned he was out. Ryan had inevitable consequences, war and disorder the senate of the United States complyfloored him a few seconds before with ing with the expectation of my country men and the formal promise made before the war by all the representatives in the Dick got on his feet again just as Referee Roche counted seven. The far east of the American administration fight had all been knocked out of him. will recognize the independence He was helpless and Ryan again Phillionines and proclaim the overlasting candy was mailed at the ferry postoffloored him with a vicious right hand friend-bip and alliance of our two swing. Dick came to time once more, tries, joined by their common sentiments created in the field of boncr, combating as only to fall a victim to a hard uppercut, Then Chief of Police Bull jumped comrades for justice and sumanity. into the ring and stopped the bout, Do, pray, help the Filipinos to obtain their noble aspirations. I intend to return to America at the and Roche awarded the fight to Ryan The action of the police was generally first opportunity and will not fail to perapproved as preventing unecessary

nem to the ground with a block and length and encloses a lagoon of salt ing life but it is expected that a cable

reason the American peace commission-

right already American territory for in Moran admited that he had talked 1851 Admiral Wilkes surveyed the place

Secretary Squire, of the Island, Standard Oll company, and Frank The Bennington is now at Honolulu Rockefeller, but neither could be

er. After hoisting the flag on Wake cesful of locating Charles Ricks, of island she will proceed to Guam and make the survey of the island which was ordered some time ago. She has

Washington, Dec. 23 .-- An important

at Hartford. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23 .- Tommy

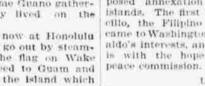
still and punch and be punched.

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

Franchise Grabbers.

Porto Rico or the Phillippines,

New Counterfeit Bill.



to be opened at an early day toward modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty so as to meet the conditions today concerning American construction and control of the Nicaragua canal.

While recent events on both sides of the water have made that more ob-Julian Pauncefote, has not up to the present time received any instructions. to open negotiations on the subject, nor is there any intimation that instructions are about to be received. For this reason some surprise is expressed in diplomatic quarters at seeming authorative announcements that Sir Jullan has such instructions at hand, or is about to receive them, and will execute them during the holiday week by opening conferences with the state department. In the absence of all instructions on the matter the ambassador could not have made an authorative statement, and had such instructions being received he is not in the habit of giving authorative disclosures of his purpose. At the same time it is thought to be quite likely that the near future will bring forth negotiations of this character. The significance given in the cable dispatches is ot attached here to the visit of Mr. White at Hatfield house, which is said to be quite in line with the usual social feature of the holidays. If, however, n has an official significance there are phases likely to come up outside of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It will be recalled that the presi

dent's recent message, referring to the American construction of the canal, was misinterpreted by the English press to mean that the United States intended to disregard the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and to go ahead with the canal without reference to England, This view was promptly disavowed by officials here. Since then there has been about time for the official mail to reach London, and this doubtless permits a fuller clearing up of the erroneous impression that the English press and public, and possibly the officials, took of the president's reference to the canal.

It is felt that this better under standing may naturally lead up to instructions from the foreign office to take up the whole subject.

# MEXICAN TREATY.

# Grave Complications Are Threatened on the Border.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The state department has not been advised of the reported negotiation of any extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, and unless some steps are taken speedily looking to the replacement of the present treaty which is just about to expire the conditions will be very grave on the border.

Minister Clayton was empowered some time ago to ascertain the position of the Mexican government in the matter, although not explicitly authored to negotiate a treaty. But the Mexican government apparently preferred to deal directly with the authoritles in Washington, for the last development was an instruction to Minister Romero here to open negotiations with the state department.

# Secretary Hay on Duty.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Sceretary Hay resumed his duties at the state department today although still suffering from the effects of an attack of grip.

the subjects of taxation under the said | Coliseum tonight. section and schedule are confined to fered in the fourteenth round and pounded specifics and medicinal remdies as are put up in packages ready for use by the consumer without the a right hand swing on the jaw and vious, the British ambassator, Sir intervention of a physician or pharmacist. On the other hand it is held that the law does not tax medicinal preparations which are compounded or which if compounded are put up under medicinal or pharmaceutical names for classification for the use of physiclans in practice or druggists or phar-

burned the contents.

subpoena.

destruction of the wooks,

the Standard Oil office.

General Boyd.

TAX ON MEDICINE.

macists in their trade. This decision is of general import ance to the medicine and drug business throughout the country and has the efbrutality. It was Ryan's fight all the fect of relieving from stamp tax many way through. He wore O'Brien down standard medicines such as the serums by jabbing and had him bleeding at and many others. This opinion is now the nose and eye early in the fight being embodied in new regulations Several times Ryan had his man going, which will be promulgated very soon. but although he made dozens of passes The amounts of the taxes paid on these he could not land the right swing till excepted articles will be refunded by the government.

# TRANCE FOR FIVE MONTHS.

# Strange Case of Miss Tony Brosheit of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25-Tony Bros New Colonies to Be Protected from heit, a young woman 23 years of age. who has been in a trance for the past five months at her home in this city, Washington, Dec. 23 .- The war departwas brought to her normal condition ment today authorized the following: through the influence of hypnotism. The following order has been sent b, Miss Brosheit retired as usual in her the secretary of war to the commandapartments on the 23d of July last, On ing officers in Cuba, Porto Rico and the following morning when it was the Philippines. Until otherwise ortime to awaken she kept on sleeping, dered, no grant or concessions of puband though at time she would open Hc or corporate rights or franchises for her eyes, she seemed unconscious to the construction of public or quasi pubher surroundings. The case has baf- lie works, such as railroads, tramways, fled many physicians. At last an aptelegraph and telephone lines, waterplication of "suggestive theraupeuties," works, gas works, electric light lines, form of hypnotism, was tried, and etc., shall be made by any municipal the patient was today successfully brought out of her long trance. Though very weak she is able to say a few Philippines, except upon the approval words to those around her. She has of the major general commanding the

#### Cuba. LORBER WILL BE RELEASED. who shall, before approving any such

been kept alive with liquid fluid.

grant or concession, be specially au-He Surrendered at San Francisco thorized by the secretary of war. When Wanted for Murder.

New York, Dec. 23 -- Isidor Lorbor who surrendered himself to the police n San Francisco and is now being held for the New York authorities, will probably be released. The police state that all Lorber did was to desert his wife and there is no suspicion that Lorber had anything to do Fith her death which occurred three days after his departure.

Lorber heard that he was wanted for the seal. The execution is no murder and gave himself up in San work would deceive only the most care-Francisco. less handlers.

The Mysterious Suicide. Montreal, Dec. 21 .- General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk railway, in re-Columbus, O., Dec. 23.-The identity of the woman who committed suicide at the Chittenden hotel has not yet been estab-lished. The latest clue is the name "Maud Livingstone, New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa.," written in a magazine found in the room in which she died. New Castle has been wired for any information which may lead to the solution of the mystery.

## Cuban Postal Stations.

4 P.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The postmaster general today announced the establish-ment of several additional military postal stations in Cuba as follows: Pinar del Rio, Guansjay, Mariel, Trinidad, Las Tunas, Sancti Spiritos and Cardenas ton this afternoon.

offer the assurance of my reonsils spect and high consideration. I am, sir, you most obedient servant Feline Agoneillo.

The second of these letters reads as follows:

London, Dec. 12, 1888. Senator Eugene Hale, Capitol, Washingthe fourteenth round. Ryan was too quick on his feet and too scientific for Sir: We have addressed to Mr. George his opponent, who could simply stand Hoar, United States senator for Mas-

achusetts, the following cable: Pilipinos everywhere congratulate and thank you, Hale and Vest, for noble efforts against military rule colonial ex-pansion. We want American alitance, cit-

zenship, no submention; pray you oppose [ grip, occupation nilitary (Signed) Philippine Committee, London

We beg to confirm the foregoing reuest and pray you to complete your

noble task by opposing military occupa-tion of the blands by the American army, General Aguinable has established the Philippines a regular and orderly civil and military administration and everybody there approves and obeys his com-mands and those of his authorities. Life, property and the legitimate rights of all respected. Order prevails everywh re Boyd asked if they had anything to say under his government.

The Am or other local governmental authority regular connection, such as is required that or body in Cuba, Porto Rico or the by the community of nations, with the faith. recognized authorities. Why disturb these erlean military occupation" military forces of the United States in

We are, sir, your most obedient ser-F. Mardigal, Chairman. VILLE.

# BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

## John Rigo Cremated-Murder Suspected.

Washington, Dec. 29-A new counterfeit \$1 silver certificate has been discovered. Lorain, O., Dec. 23.-aohn Dalton's which the track at McDonald, Pa., is sus It is of the series of 1896, Bruce, register Roberts, treasurer, and apparently print ed from photo-etched plates on heavy hond paper. No attempt has been made to imitate the silk fibre and the treas except John Rigo, a man whose home ald, are transferred to the professional was in Chicago. His remains were found after the fire had been extiniry number has been traced with blue writing fluid which blurs when datap-ened as does the ved volaring applied to guished and the condition of the body s such as to lead to the belief of mur-

over the crime. Three men are under arrest suspected of being connected with the plot.

# Brooke Leaves for Havana.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.- Gen. John R

Brooke and the members of his shaff left his afternoon for Miami, where they will take a steamer for Havana. General Brooke has been in Savannah several days recovering from an illness which hal widows, etc.-Sarah E. Trimble, Edlegan soon after his return from Porto Rico.

Respite for Johnson.

ning or the handkerchief which was enclosed for Mrs. Dunning's little girl. She admitted intimacy with John P. Dunning and stated to the jury that he had to prevail upon him many times to return to his family. Cross was draped above the table from the examination brought out at least one flag-staff embedded in the paims upon very important fact against the accused. She admitted being at the ferry depot on the day that the poisoned sized by the sabres, muskets, side-arms doves holding small American flags, Three other unimportant witnesses typifying peace. were introduced by the defense

The governor's guests were: Adju-The court then adjourned until Tuestant General Thomas J. Stewart, Lieuday when the prosecution will present tenant Colonel Wilbur N. Reeder, Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Colonel B. Frank Eshleman, Colonel Thomas Potter, jr., Colonel Ezra H, Ripple, Licu-GRIP AT WILKES-BARRE. tenant Colonel Lloyd B. Huff, Colonel Louis W. Read, Colonel Asher Miner, The Mayor Has Been Advised That Colonel Sheldon Potter, Lieutenant Colthe City Is Too Dirty. onel Henry Hall, Lieutenant Colone

Fred. W. Reynolds, Lieutenant Colonel Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 23 .-- A grip epi-James M. Reid, Lieutenant Colonel demic is threatened in Wilkes-Ba e. Hundreds of people are down with the Robert B. Baker, Lieutenant Colonel Devaux Powell, Lieutenant Colonel ease. Mayor Nichols issued a proc-George Nox McCain, Lieutenant Collamation this afternoon urging citizens onel Harry C. Trexler, Lieutenant Colto thoroughly clean their premises. onel Howard A, Davis, Colonel Charles The mayor says he has been advised H. Howell, Colonel Albert J. Logan by an eminent physician that where General Edward deV. Morrell, Licutenfilth is plenty there will be plenty of ant Colonel S. C. Lewis, Lleutenant Colonel Rollin H. Wilbur, Colonel

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at Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

Commemorating St. John's Day, which

is held in veneration by the Masonic

Avenue Baptist church, will preach a

Masonic organizations of Scranton to-

Court.

will be made to the supreme court

Steamship Arrivals.

release Keller on bail pending a

Thomas J. Hudson, Lieutenant Colonel UNLAWFUL COMBINATION. William C. McConnell, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Kuhn, Private Secretary

Black Man and White Woman Are Beitler. Sent to Prison in Maryland. ALL MASONS INVITED.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23 .- John Bowlor, colored, and Martha Croven, white woman he matried, were each senenced by Judge Boyd today to eighteen ionths in the penitentiary, the minimum enalty for miscegenation, When Judge sentence should not be pronounced rican officers, military and Bowling arose and said he believed the naval, in Manila and Cavite maintain a girl had colored blood in her veins, and that in marrying her ho acted in good

testimony in rebuttal.

The girl said nothing. The couple came morrow evening. aditions by the enforcement of an Am- here from Pennsylvania and were married everal months ago. Judge Boyd in pass-

ing sentence said it was the first prosecution of the kind in Maryland.

### More Edicts from Mott.

# Haltimore, Dec. 23.-Albert Mott, chair-man of the racing board. League of American Wheelmen, has issued a bulletin in

restaurant and boarding house was pended from the sanction privilege be burned early today. There were sev-eral boarders in the house, all escaping Wade and Willey Goetz, both of McDon-It Has Been Allowed by the Supreme

# Thrift in the Navy.

is such as to lead to the belief of mur-der and the firing of the building to thrift in the navy department is a gened of manslaughter in the killing of Peter Meyer last July. eral order sent out today to all of the nine mayal stations that the strictest As soon as the record in the ca-has been transcribed an application

economy is to be exercised in all expenditures of public money by the department differs until further orders.

# Pennsylvania Pensions.

New York, Dec. 21.-Cleared: La Bre-agne, Havre: Lucania, Liverpool; Staten-Ritterdam via Boulogue Bailed Paul, Southampion; Germanic, Liverpool: Friesland, Antwerp.

wives or friends.

cision of the case.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.-Arrived: Umbria New York for Liverpool and proceeded. . . .

# French Stamp Duty.

Paris, Dec. 22 .- The chamber of deputies today adopted a bill improving a stamp duly of 1 per cont, on foreign securities,

corated with two state flags on either ings and grounds occupied by them are side of an American flag and with to be covered by the immunities of stands of arms at each side. The grill- extra territoriality and further stipuwork of the window was filled with lations were entered into respecting the holy. Opposite the window the white prevention of any disturbance of public silken ilag of the commander-in-chief order consequent upon their presence. Matanzas and Cienfuegos will doubtlegs be the only place where Spanish the mantel. The military character of troops will remain after Jan. 1, and the function was charmingly empha- Cienfuegos will be evacuated last. The Spanish sick in the hospitals will reand flags, while at either end poised main under the safeguard of the American flag, the Spanish authorities providing medicines, etc., and repatriating them on recovery.

Generals Wade, Butler and Clous, accompanied by their aides, were received at the palace today with full military honors. The Spanish trumpeters blew a fan fare and the palace guards saluted. The same ceremonles marked the retirement of the American officers. The Eighth and Tenth regular in fantry regimests occupied the forts at El Vedado today, but there are no American flags in sight.

# BANQUET OF MASONS.

## Green Ridge Lodge Feasted at the Hotel Rudolph.

Green Ridge lodge, No. 597, Free and Accepted Masons, banquetted at the Hotel Rudolph last night, Earlier in the evening the newly elected officers were installed at a meeting in the lodge room in Green Ridge.

T. F. Wells, district deputy grand master, was the installing officer. Ha was assisted by Pastmusters R. A. Zlmmerman, Preston Robinson, of Tamauqua, and Jesse E. Clifford and Brad-Special Sermon to Members of Order ley Woodhull, the retiring worshipful master and representative to the grand lodge. The officers installed were: Worshipful master, George S. Atkins; fraternity, Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Penn senior warden, Benjamin H. Imeson; junior warden, B. Taylor Lacey: secretary, E. G. Stephens; trustees, George sermon to the members of the several M. Watson, F. F. Arndt, M. D., and Frank L. Phillips,

The attendance at the banquet was Special music will be rendered by the grand chorus under the direction of large. Many members of other lodges Prof. Evans. The guests will not march were present. The speakers were H. M. Morrison, of Salford, Eng.: Mr. to the church, as is so often the custom when societies attend divine ser-Barnard, of the New York grand lodge; vices, but the members will come as A. B. Libstone, of Maine, and Preston may best suit their convenience, and Robinson of Tamaujua.

# KELLY IMPEACHMENT CASE.

#### All of the Testimony on the Part of APPEAL IN THE KELLER CASE. Petitioners Is In.

At yesterday's hearing of the impeachment proceedings against Alderman John Kelly, of the Eighteenth An appeal has been allowed by the ward, the final testimony on the part upreme court in the case of Joseph of the petitioners was offered. Keller, of Dunmore, who was convict-

One of the witnesses was Annie Brown, who alleged that she was arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and that the case was settled before Alderman Kelly by the payment of \$25.

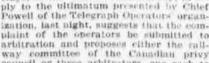
Alamanzo Porter, Mathew Redfern and others also gave testimony but it was not particularly damaging. Documentary testimony was also offered. The hearing was adjourned until next Friday when the respondents will begin to offer their testimony.

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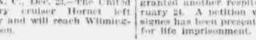
## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Porcenst for Saturday: For castern Pennsylvania, fair and colder till Sunday night: fresh northwesterly winds. \*

council or three arbitrators, one each to be appointed by the railway company and the telegraphers and a third, by these two. The suggestion has been accepted,



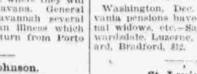
Arbitration Accepted.



 Trip of the Hornet.
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