TWO CENTS.

EVACUATION PROCLAMATION

American Commissioners Are Arranging the Final Details.

RULES FOR GOVERNMENT

Spanish Troops Remaining in the Island After January 1 Will Be Treated with Consideration, and the Strictest Impartiality Will Be in Dealing with All Classes While They Are in Control of the Affairs at Cuba-Programme of the Evacuation Ceremonies.

evacuation commission will tomorrow issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the island of Cuba. It says in part:

The undersigned commissioners on the part of the United States having been invested with power by the president to arrange for and execute the evacuation of Cuba and adjacent islands, and also taking over the public property of Spain have entered into an agreement with the commissioners on the part of Spain for the final ceremonics and regulations to be the served and carried om on the first day of January and thereafter until all Spanish troops shall have embarked for repatria-

and other officials of the United States have been under the projection of the Spanish authorities. They have extended consideration and not one unpleasant in-cident has marred our sojourn in their to be reversed and they are to become Fifth, although it is not to be expected pired. our guests and entitled to our protection from the culture of this city that any one we must see to it that they enjoy the will disturb order or the gravity of desome immunity and consideration. Apact livery of the island, if any one should so from the eminent propriety of such a disturb it he shall be immediately supcourse the best interests of all classes. 'mbans, Spanfards and Americans will be

thereby authorived. Acting under a sense of duty to the peoand offenders brought promptly to justice. Representing all classes and Interests we shall be governed by the strictest impar-tiality with the sole purpose of promoting the rehabitation and pacification of Caba. The preservation of mane, the surery to persons and property and the establishment and maintenance of government which just aws impartially administered are indispensable to the welfare and hap piness of people. We therefore confidentnvoke the aid and co-operation of the uhabitants in accomplishing these end

PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT.

The agreement provides that the Spanish troops remaining unembarked on the first of January shall remain undisturbed until their embarkation to Spain, in their respective quarters, buildings and ground actually occupied by them, and during that period shall enjoy the privileges and immunies usually accorded by the rules of international laws governing foreign vessels in a friendly country. The quarters, buildings and grounds actually occupied by said troops will be considered as being covered by the privileges of extra territoriality, the responsibility for keeping good order places thus occupied being upon the authorities of the United States. The commanding officer of the Spanish forces in the event of public disorder will place himself at once in communleation with the commanding officer of the United States forces and in concert with him carry out such measures for the suppression of disorder as they may jointly agree upon, or which they may have formulated in advance for the prevention and suppression of such disorders, Provincial and municipal authorities will not be allowed to tax in any manner the Spanish forces or their belongings, nor give any orders that will increase the prices of eata ies or other effects necessary for the subsistence of their troops. Combinations to raise the prices supplies or to acprive the Spanish forces of what is necessary for their subsistence while in camp or enroute

will not be permitted. The general in chief of the Spanish army agrees that his officers and sol- Observed by Americans with Religdiers will preserve the most exact discipline in event that any should enter the houses and lands of private persons without consent of owners he shall severely punish the offenders.

SPANIARDS MUST BEHAVE.

Should any offense be committed by any officer or soldiers of the Spaniards rgainst inhabitants he will be promptly brought to trial by the proper military tutherities of said forces before a proper Spanish military tribunal, Should iny offence committed by any inhabitint against any person of the Spanish forces will be promptly brought to jusice by the commander of the United States forces in connection with the commanding officer of the Spanish

In event of any injury or damage to persons or property being committed by Spanish troops the injured parties shall have the right to submit their daims for indemnification to the Spansh government, it being fully understood that Spain is accountable for injuries to public and private property established by proper proof. understood that this paragraph is subject to any provision the peace commissions of the United States and Spain may have made on the subject of

settlement of claims thereafter arising. Punctual payment will be made for whatever is purchased of inhabitants by or for the Spanish. It is understood that the Spanish au-

thorities will use due diligence in emparking for Spain with the earliest poswhile time the Spanish troops remaining

The commissioners of the United States and the commissioners of Spain

to accomplish with the forpresentatives of the government of Spain to representatives of the govern-ment of the United States, in accordance with the agreement between both nations, we have resolved by common accord upon the following:

EVACUATION CEREMONIES.

First at 12 o'clock on the first day of January, 189, the battery of salutes at Cabanas will discharge 21 cannon and immediately thereafter the Spanish flag will be lowered from Morro castle and from all official buildings where displayed and the flag of the United States shall be raised in its place, saluting with another discharge of 21 guns from the same battery, these salutes to be fired by American and Spanish artillerymen respectively. American and Spanish ships of war that may be in this port properly equipped shall also salute both flags, dis-

charging the proper number of guns. Second, land and naval forces of the United States which may have been designated by their respective commanders and who shall have entered Havana m advance and shall have located selves at a convenient place, upon hearing the salutes shall proceed to occupy the fortifications, edifices and places in the Observed by United States Officials city, which the American authorities may desire to occupy and at all military places a Spanish officer will await the arrival of the American forces and will deliver the place to them leaving it in their pos session. If on the day and hour there shall yet be Spanish troops in Havana they will remain in their quarters and will form ranks during the time of defivery of the city, saluting all American troops which may pass there presenting Havana. Dec. 26.-The American arms to sounds of march from musicians The American troops will

return the salute in identical form. Third, at the same hour of 12 o'clock on the first of January there shall be presenat all centers, triburals, officers and civil dependencies of the Spanish government, their respective functionaries and em-ployes who may have not yet ceased discharging their duties and they shall make delivery to American functionaries who may present themselves for that purpo and will then receive proper instructions Fourth, before the time of delivery

oners of the United States and the commissioners of Spain, together with the two governor generals and their headparter officers and guards will assemble For nearly four months this commission at the palace of the captain general to ad other officials of the United States decide on the moment and by common accord any doubt or difficulty which may occur over the delivery and to receive imto us the most scrupplous courtesy and mediately afterwards any person who may desire to visit them either in recogni tion of new authority or in farewell to

pressed by public force and the Ameri-can authorities will punish the guilty-

with severity. Sixth, on corcluding the delivery, the ple and our government we give notice. Spanish troops which may yet remain on that any violation of the terms and previsions of this agreement will be resented eigh army in a friendly country and as such respected by all,
(Signed) James F. Wade, Major Gea-

eral, U. S. V.; Matthew C. Butler, Major Attest: John W. Clous, Brigadier General, U. S. A., Secretary.

TRAIL OF BLOOD DOWN IN ATLANTA

Shooting Affairs Mark the Return of Christmas - Fatal Results in

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.-Henry Perry a well-known citizen of Atlanta, was shot and almost instantly killed today in a house on Madison street by John A. Milams. The men had a desperate fight for a revolver, which Milams finally secured. Florence Livingston, who lived in the place, endeavored to separate the men, but failed. She afterwards told the authorities that she did the killing and presented a pistol as the weapon used, but all the chambers were filled. A passerby caught Perry as he fell and heard him say he had been killed by Milams.

Mike Day, seventeen years old, eripple, shot and instantly killed Frank Fleury at noon. Day says he discharged the weapon without looking. Harry Fleury, a brother of the dead boy, says Day pointed the pistol directly at child. He declares that Day and his brother had quarreled several days ago, but Day says he was friendly with little Fleury. A year ago Day shot Jack Jones, a boy his own age, but the wound was not fatal.

Levi Paterson shot and killed Tom Foster, who was intoxicated and trying to pick a quarrel.

Special Officer A. J. Cavander, of the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Jesse Owen, an employe of the cotton mills, Cavander went to arrest Owen, who fired on him.

CHRISTMAS AT MANILA.

ious Services.

Manila, Dec. 26.-Christmas was gen rally observed among the Americans here with special religious services by Protestants and Catholics alike. The ervices for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments were conducted by Chaplain Harris, of the former. Father McKinnon preached a sermon to the California regiment, though the usual midnight mass was not held as the archbishop of Manila refused his sanc-

The city was crowded with Filipinos, holiday making.

SHOOTING AT LITTLE ROCK.

A Bystander Killed by a Stray Bul-

let During the Affray. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 26,--At Har-

ing attorney, and his brother, Henry, met M. L. Aderholtz, a prominent stock man on the street and a duel ensued in which Aderholtz was mortally wounded.

The trouble grew out of a difficulty a few days ago between Aderholts and Captain Pace, father of the brothers, in which Pace was dangerously shot and a bystander killed by a stray bullet.

Colonel Moore Dead.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 26,-Col-Philip Henry Moore, died today of par-He was the editor and owner of the Ohio Vailey Manufacturer. When the the Confederacy and rose to the rank of Seutenant colonel in the engineer corps. In 1859 he established the Wheeling Daily

AMERICANS WILL BE PROTECTED

AN EXPEDITION FOR THAT PURPOSE AT ILOILO.

While American Interests Are in No Best to Be Prepared for Emercerning an Engagement at Iloilo tiago several days ago. ous for the Buffalo.

Washington, Dec. 26.-The adminis-American interests in the city of itary and naval expention is now on its way there from Manila. Cable advices were received here today from General Otis, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter.

General Otis reported that he has dispatched two regiments and a battery of artillery to Hollo on army transports and Admiral Dewey notified the navy department that the cruiser Baltimore had sailed from mamia for the same

It is explained that these officers are acting upon their discretion in the matter, and that no official advices have been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness in

Several days ago it was reported by way of Madrid that the Spanish forces in Hollo had been attacked by the insurgents and had driven them back with heavy losses, but this report lacks official confirmation. The United States expedition is more in the nature of a precaution, but will take active measures for the suppression of lawlessness In case the condition of affairs requires

Admiral Dewey is anxious for the arrival of the Buffalo, which is near Malta enroute to Manila, in order that he may send home a number of men terms of enlistment have ex-

THE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos. which has been in session for some time at Maiolos, has unexpectly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution

The cabinet of President Aguinaldo. appointed at Baccor, on July 15 last, and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued that day, has resigned. General Aguinaldo, who has been at Malolos, came from there to Santa

Anna, a suburb of Manila. He then visited Patorno and now, it is reportold town of Cavite. Reliable advices say that while he was at Patorno he was indetatigable

of the militant factions, which is hostile to the Americans. It is probable that his influence will avail to avert The Filipino cabinet, proclaimed at Bacoor on July 15, in conformity with

a decree issued by the revolutionary government on June 24, was made up of the following personnel: President of the council of miniserim, with ad interim portfolios of

foreign affairs, marine and commerce General Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy. Secretary of war and public works, enor Don Baldanoro Aguinaldo, ne-

phew of General Aguinaldo. Secretary of the interior, Senior Don

Secretary of Agriculture, Senor Don Mariano Trias.

BICYCLE RACING.

Affair at Madison Square Garden Still Unsettled.

New York, Dec. 26.-The question of supremacy between human and machine pacemaking for bicycle racers has yet to be determined. Tonight at Madison Square garden, the American Cycling Racing association held one of its tournaments where amateurs and professionals struggled hard for honors and the night's programme was to have been wound up with a 20-mile race between H. D. Elkes, the world's hour champion, paced by regular pacemakers, and Jay Eaton and Teddy Good-

man, paced by the French machine. Eaton was chosen to ride the first ten miles behind the motor, but in the third mile, when Elkes had a lead of more than a lap, the machine broke down, and then the interest in the contest lagged. Soon afterward Eaton fell in behind Elkes and after he had covered ten miles Teddy Goodman tackled separate pacemakers. Goodman soon found his pacers too slow and tacked on behind Elkes, who was flying around

At the end of the eighteenth mile Elkes had a lead of one mile but he did not relinquish his fast pace while Goodman was taken up by several fresh tandems. In the last lap of the twentieth mile Elkes rode ahead of his cemakers, and finished the distance in 41 minutes 1 2-5 seconds, with Goodman almost a mile behind.

Jimmy Michael's time for the distance over the same track was 40 min-

CARDS CAUSE DUEL.

utes 39 seconds.

rison, Ark., Frank Pace, ex-prosecut- Doc MacClelland Fatally Shoots Jim Mitchell.

Rock Springs, Ala., Dec. 26.-At Alexandria, five miles from here, Jim Mitchell and Doc MacCielland quarreled over a game of cards. Both drew guns and fired. MacClelland's shot struck Mitchell in the forehead, tearing off the top of the skull and killing of Gendarmerie Vallente, General Wood

him instantly. Mitchell's ball struck MacClelland directly over the heart but flattened itself against a pocket knife in Mac-Clelland's pecket, thereby saving his life. MacClelland struck Mitchell over the head with the barrel of his gun after killing him.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Dec. 28 - Arrived: Umbria, night th New York, Sailed: Nomadic, New York, difficult,

CINCINNATI AT HAVANA.

Will Remain and Take Part in Evacuation Ceremonies.

Washington, Dec. 26.-It was an-nounced at the navy department today that the cruiser Cincinnati would remain at Havana until after January I and take part in the ceremonies at-tending the Spanish evacuation of Cuban territory at the conclusion of Immediate Danger, It Is Thought | which the vessel will go to New York. Latest reports indicate that the Cincinnati sustained no material damage by gency-The Spanish Report Con- running aground in the harbor of San-

A telegram was received, saying that Lacks Confirmation-Dewey Anxi- the collier Vigilant had arrived at Manila with her cargo on fire, but giving no details.

Commodore Cromwell, commandant of the new payal station at Hayana. tration has taken steps to safeguard has notified the navy department that he has hoisted his dag on the auxiliary Hollo, on the island of Panay, one of cruiser Resolute, which has just arrived the Philippine archipelago, and a mil- at that port. That vessel will remain at Havana as a station ship. Other naval movements were report

ed as follows:

The tank steamer Arethusa has ar rived at Havana with a full supply of fresh water, the collier Sterling arrived at Montevideo yesterday, and the Spanish prizes Sandoval and Alvardo have arrived at Norfolk.

Word was received at the war department that the hospital ship Bay State, which arrived yesterday at Santiago de Cuba, had proceeded to Kingston. Jamaica. There is a board of medical officers on the ship who are to inspect the methods adopted by the British army for the care and subsistence of troops in the tropics.

JEWISH HISTORICAL

Seventh Annual Meeting Is Held Gathering of Scholars and Writers.

Jewish Historical association held its the old treaties, some features of which seventh annual meeting here today, with a large and representative gathering of Jewish scholars and writers. The morning session was presided over by First Vice-President Hon, Simon W., Rosendale, of Albany, and Drs. Cyrus Adler and Herbert Friedenwald, of Washington, D. C., acted as secretaries. Mr. Rosendale, in calling the meeting to order, expressed his regret at the absence of the president of the society, Hon, Oscar S. Straus, of New York, who was now filling the position of United States minister at Constantinople. Mr. Rosendale read a letter from Mr. Straus proffering his resignation as president of the society, and expressing his continued interest in its

Work. Reports of officers were then submitted. That of the treasurer, Professor Richard Gottheil, of New York, showed a balance on October 1, 1897, of 8724.34; receipts, \$1,995.07; disburseed, he has gone to Cavite Viejo, the ments, \$581.34; leaving a balance of \$1.-

> The report of Dr. Cyrus Adler, corresponding secretary, showed that the society numbered 216 members, comprising six honorary members, twelve Mysterious Theft at the American corresponding members, four life memers and 194 regular members

Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, of Washington, submitted a report as recording secretary, giving the details of action taken by the executive council, This included an increase of one in the numper of vice-presidents; the incorporament to Dr. J. H. Hollander, of Baltimore, to collect details regarding the names, rank and services of Jews who were in the army and navy during the recent war, and the fixing of the date for the holding of the society's annual meetings

The following papers were read at both sessions: "Contributions to the History of the Jews in Surinam," Professor Gotthell; "Some Early American Jewish Composers, Musicians and Acors," Max Kohler, of New York; "Mexican Jewish History," Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendes, of New York; "A Noted Jewish Burgher of New Amsterdam," an enthusiastic supporter of President Leon Hushner, of New York; "The Jews of Jamaica," Oscar S. Straus, depart for Cuba on Jan. 9 for the pur-(read by Max Kohler); "Notes on Jew ish Cemeteries in New York," Miss Elvira N. Solis, of New York.

Simon W. Rosendale presented no re-

port of the committee on duties re-The following were elected: dent, Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Washington; vice-presidents, Simon W. Rosendale, of Albany; Mendes Cohen, of Baltimore; Professor Charles Gress, of Boston; and Professor Herbert B. Adams, of Baltimore; treasurer, Professor Richard Gottheil, of New York; cor- ance meetings will be set up at Sanresponding secretary, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, of Washington; record- the design being to thence branch over ing secretary, Dr. J. H. Hollander, of the island. As soon as the work is well Baltimore; executive council, Oscar S. under way Mr. Cody will return to Straus. Rev. Dr. B. Felsenthal, Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., Mayer Sulzberger, N. Taylor Phillips, Simon Wolf, Max J. Kohler, John Samuel, Rev. Dr. David Philipson and Rev. Henry Cohen.

AMERICANS AT SANTIAGO.

The Regiments Celebrate Christmas. Present for General Wood.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 26,-Most of the Americans in Santiago celebrated Christmas today, though hardly able to realize that this is the Christmas tide season, in the midst of most of the discomforts of summer weather.

The palace clerks presented General Wood with a magnificent geld-mounted tortoise shell walking stick in a mahog-MAY CARC.

The various regiments endeavored to enjoy the season in American fashion, while the Hist and the hospital ship Bay State were gally decorated. As the result of the charges brought by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ray,com-

manding at Chantanamo, against Chief will appoint a commission to investigate affairs in that district,

Sagasta's Illness.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Although the latest bulletin regarding Schor Sagasta's condi-

tion which was issued this evening says that he passed a quiet day and that the fever his diminished, but it is feared by some members of the cabinet that he will not recover. A rumor is in circulation to-night that his respiration is much more

SPAIN WILL NOT REFUSE BUSINESS

WILL BE FRIENDLY FOR TRADE AT LEAST.

Senator Frye's Observations-Sentiment Against the United States Confined to the French Newspapers, and They Do Not Represent the People-Idea of a Proper Disposition of the New Territory.

Washington, Dec. 26.-Senator Frye talked to a Star reporter today with respect to the conditions attending and

sulting from the peace negotiations. With respect to the frequently repeated statement in press dispatches that the sentiment of the powers, with the exception of England, was opposed to the United States and looked with disfavor upon the attitude of this government, in dealing with Spain, Sena-

tor Free said: "I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appeared to be confined to the press, which does not reflect the sentiment of the nation hor of the people generally."

"Do you think there will be an early restoration of cordial relations between

Spain and the United States?" "I think that very soon after the ratification of the peace treaty and the restoration of diplomatic relations there will be no difficulty about negotiating commercial treaties and a treaty for the release of prisoners and such other matters directed toward the perfect restoration of friendly relations betweech the two governments. I do not believe that the Spanish government will be at all disposed to keep up unat Philadelphia - Representative friendly feeling between the two governments. The making of new treaties adapted to the present conditions will Philadelphia, Dec. 26.-The American be better than would the restoration of were obsolete.

GOVERNMENT NOT COMMITTED.

What has been published with respect to the treaty of peace seems to indicate, does it not, that this government is not committed by these negotiations with respect to the future disposition of the territory, the Spanish sovereignty over which has been re-Hnquished?" "It indicates very strongly that this government is not committed in any

way whatever with respect to the disposition and government of these islands. If we are insane enough to do so, we might give them all back to Spain after the ratification of the treaty. If we were fools we might divide them up among the other foreign powers. The whole matter is left in the hands of congress. Congress can make any disposition of the islands it sees fit. The ratification of the treaty will not in any way curtall our privileges in this direction."

BIG BANK ROBBERY.

National Bank of Lima. Lima, O. Dec. 26.-There has been mysterious robbery at the American National barb, the amount stolen being from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The janitor discovered the doors of the vault open this morning. The inner doors were opened by President Michael and Cashtion of the society on December 19 in the District of Columbia; the assignen carried away, although the racks

of silver money were untouched. There are no marks of violence and the affair is a mystery. The amount taken can be told only after balancing the cash. The bank will be open for business as usual tomorrow.

MISSION WORK IN CUBA. Lindus Cody Will Establish Christian Alliance Schools.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26 .- Lindus Cody a wealthy real estate dealer, who is Simpson, of the Christian Alliance, will pose of starting mission work on the island in behalf of the alliance. Mr Cody talked the matter over with President Simpson last summer and

won his interest. He contributed a liberal sum as the neucleus of the necessary fund, which has since increased to several thousand dollars. Rev. Samuel L. Renicks of New York, win accompany Mr. Cody, also a worker in the alliance who can speak Spanish. One of the large tents used at the Christian Allitiago and the work commenced there,

America.

"Black Griffo" Defeated. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26 .- "Black" Griffo was defeated this afternoon at the Tren ton Athletic club in the fourteenth round by Jack Waldren. The men fought at catch weights. The early part of the contest was very scientific and Waidron showed the most skill. At the end of the fourteenth round Griffo staggered to his orner and at the call of the gong for the fifteenth round he fuiled to respond. The decision was, of course, given to Waldron About 1,500 persons witnessed the contest

Duel to Be Abandoned. Buda Pest, Dec. 26 -Owing to the failthe seconds to agree upon conditions, it has been decided to abondon the proposed duel between Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, and Deptity Heransky, of the opposition in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, who, is the ourse of last Friday's debate upon the overnment's policy called the premier an mpostor, cheat and traiter.

Died from Grief.

Bridgeport, Ala., Dec. 26.-Walter Rosr, sr., father of the Tennessee soldier who was recently acquitted for killing Henry Hilderbrand at San Francisco, is dead at his home in Stevens, Ala. He had arrived with is son the day before his death which is said to have been caused by grief and exposure.

Working on the Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Dec. 26.—M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of cas-sation, spent two hours at the ministry of the interior this afternoon taking the ony of M. Dupuy, the premier, on the Drevfus case.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today

Fair; Colder; Northwesterly Winds. General-Proclamation as to Cuban

Americans Will Be Protected in the Philippines, Spain Will Be Friendly in Her Trade

Relations. How Washington Will Celebrate the Holidays, General-News of the Soldiers at Camp

MacKenzie. Address by W. H. Campbell Before the Shoe Dealers' Association Local-Col. H. M. Boies on the Defense

of a Free People. Councilman Melvin's Plans for Lighting the City.

Editorial. News and Comment.

Lecal-Social Functions of the Last Week of the Year, Observatee of Secular Christmas,

Local-West Scranton and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton Local-Col. H. M. Beies on the Defense of a Free People (Concluded).

CHADWICK'S DENIAL.

Contradicts Allegations Made in the Engineering Magazine Regarding Conditions of Warships at San- during the morning the president was

tiago. New York, Dec. 26.-Captain F. E. Chadwick, commander of the cruiser New York, now lying off Tompkinsville, gave out a statement today denying allegations made in an article published in the Engineering Magazine. In the article referred to statements were made to the effect that the United States warships that destroyed Cervera's fleet at Santiago on July 3 were really not in a proper state of preparedness when the Spanish passed out through the channel and attempted to escape. Engines were un-coupled, it was stated, boilers were either empty or full of salt water and and Mrs. Griggs and Assistant Secrethe grates were cold.

Captain Chadwick says:

The New York and Brooklyn have our engines, all of which, together can only be used to advantage with full power. The New York was using 45 tons of coal a day on the blockade as it was. It was the practice to keep steam on four of the six boilers a fifth filled with water kept hot by the hydrokimeter and primed reading for firing, and a sixth cleaning. This was the condition the day of the action. The sixth boiler, as were all the rest, was filled with fresh, not salt water. To have kept fires sufficient to use efficiently all the engines coupled would have occasioned an expenditure of coal which would have forced the New York from her station as it did others. As it was she was harging on by her eyelids, so to speak, avoiding as long as possible going to Guantanamo for coal. The use of her enrines and the Brooklyn's coupled be fore the moment of full power would have been a very serious detriment. New York city. General Greene paid and after full power was on it would have been absurd to stop to couple during the forenoon and spent about when going 16 or 17 knots and thus an hour in consultation with Adjutant lose from 4 to 5 miles, when it was General Corbin in regard to the condiclearly apparent that the chase was tion of affairs in the Cuban capital. being rapidly overhauled. Stringent

meet the enemy. It would have been a foolish thing to do from any point of view, particularly from the engin-...g. as bleeding continuously into have been most injurious to them and we should have our ships shortly al-

York never had any but fresh water

Admial Sampson's of May 29 covered

steam had been kept at all times it

would simply have meant more ships

this matter in great detail.

together incapacitated,

PINGREE PAYS FARE. Will Have a Live Anti-Imperialist

Lecture. Boston, Dec. 26.-In reply to a tele graphic request from Governor Pingree, of Michigan, for a speaker for anti-imperialist meeting in Detroit tomorrow night, the anti-imperialist league has Cuba. If perfectly agreeable to the sent Rev. Samuel E. Fuller, of Boston, president, he will then tender his re-

Governor Pingree bearing the expense, The protests received by the league today included one from a branch of from the Unitarian club in Jackson Mich.; from fifty-four citizens of Clark county, Va., and from Ohio, Wisconsin Minnesota, Alabama, Texas, California

and other states. Secretary Winslow, of the league, will end to every member of the house and senate a letter urging them to prevent the ratification of the treaty as it stands, making the point that one-third of the senate can accomplish now what hereafter will require a majority of each branch and the approval of the

president. MR. HALLSTEAD'S CASE.

Binghamton Correspondent Says He Will Not Leave Scranton.

New York, Dec. 27.-A dispatch to the World from Binghamton (N. Y.) says: Vice President Hallstead, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, who is said to be slated for the presidency of the road on resignation of Samuel Sloan next February, announces that he will not accept the po-The acceptance of the office sition. would require Mr. Hallstead's removal to New York and he says he proposes to pass the remainder of his life in Scranton, where he lived for forty

Badger Off for Norfolk.

years.

Philadelphia. Dec 26.-The auxiliary cruiser Badger icit Lengue Island mayy yard today for Norfolk where she has een ordered by the navy department orther equipment preparatory to setting out for San Francisco. She here with her twenty-seven marines from the League Island barracks, twenty of whem are members of the famous Guantanamo battalion and well seasoned veterans of the war with Spain

HOLIDAYS AT WASTINGTON

Executive Departments Arc Closed for the Day.

ABOUT CUBA'S FUTURB

Major General Green, U. S. V., Gives Interesting Opinions-He Believes That There Is Much Trouble in Store for the Government of Cuba, Spaniards and Cubans Are Not Likely to Become Reconciled.

Washington, Dec. 26.-All the executive departments were closed here today and most of the private business houses also. At the White House the day was rather a quiet one, although in his office and saw several prominent callers. Among these were Senators Davis and Frye, each of whom had a talk with the president. When the peace commissioners presented the treaty to the president Saturday there was no opoprtunity for a conference. Senator Frye went to the state department from the White House, Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, also saw the president to ask for pardons for several persons in whom he is interested. During the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a long ride and In the evening sat down to dinner with their three nephews, who are guests at the White House. Attorney General tary of the Navy and Mrs, Allen were visitors at the executive mansion for

a time during the evening. Christmas presents have been received at the White House from many parts of the country. One of the last to arrive was a beautiful mocking bird from a southland admirer of the president. The bird was in a pretty cage decorated with ribbons, and began to sing immediately upon being taken into the house. He was pronounced a

perfect specimen of his species. Although business was generally suspended in their offices, Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin, Secretary Hay and officials of the navigation bureau of the navy department were

on hand for a time. GEN. GREENE INTERVIEWED. Major General Francis V. Greene, U. S. V., accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Schupler Schiefferlin, of the Forty-Seventh New York Volunteer sed through this city to. day on their way from Havana to a flying visit to the war department

He said that there would undoubtedorders exist regarding the use of ly be trouble in the maintenance of fresh water in all ships, and it was order pending the transfer of the connot singular to the Oregon, The New trol of affair from the Spanish government to the United States military in her boilers and a circular order of authorities, but that he did not anticipate that it would reach proportions If full beyond the control of the American forces. According to his representa tions the feeling between the Spanish off their stations and less force to and the Cubans is intensely bitter, a serious rupture between the two factions being averted only by the presence of American troops and the knowledge that the American milithe condensers at a high pressure would tary authorities are determined to preserve order by the prompt exercise of

force in case of necessity. General Greene has large private interests in New York state, and today he gave notice to the adjutant general of his desire to be relieved from further military service, in view of the practical conclusion of peace between Spain and the United States. He said he expected to return here Wednesday for the purpose of further consultation with the authorities in regard to the condition of military necessities in

signation from the army. FIENDISH CRIME.

the Federation of Labor in Montana, Joseph Hearney Charged with Hav-

ing Burned His Wife to Death. Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Winnie Hancy, aged 28 years, was found badly burned last night at her home in the tenement building at 103 Detroit street, Her bed was partly burned. She now lies in St. John's hospital at the point of death. The cause of the thre was given by the woman and her husband, Joseph Haney, a laborer, as the explosion of a lamp.

At an early hour this morning, however, the police obtained from the 9year-old daughter of the couple the statement that Hearney came home in-toxicated and because his wife would not get out of bed and cook him a meal, soaked some rags in coal oil, lighted them and threw them on her bed. The police placed Hearney under arrest,

Opposition to Weyler.

Madrid, Dec. 26.-The cabinet at today's ession discussed various matters. It is seerted that Marshals Blanco, Campos Primo de Rivera and Lopez Dominguez strongly oppose General Weylers entrance into the ministry. At the close of the session the members of the cabinet went in a body to the residence of Senor Sa-

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