

**BULLER'S** FIRST STEP

# Circle of Investment Is Drawn Closer at Ladysmith.

FORWARD

Mr. Harris Denies Having Received a Telegram Referring to an Alleged Repulse of Buller-Sir Charles Warren Has Gone Toward Weenan-Oom Paul Quotes Scripture-Relief for Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16 .-- 4 a. m .-- General Buller's latest authentic word as to what he and his 30,000 men are doing was wired from Springfield after his first forward step. Striving to think out the unknown, London is by surmise and rumor and disquiet in sus-Spencer Wilkinson, the lucid nilitary expert of the Morning Post, asserts that the Boer force in northern Natal is larger than General Buller's and Sir George White's together, so that the Boers are able to leave a force around Ladysmith larger than. that within the town and yet to oppose General Buller with a force superior to his own.

Reports from the Boer camps affirm that the circle of investment has been drawn closer by the occupation of some hills nearer the town, thus liberating reinforcements to oppose General Buller.

The Daily News suggests that a multitude of the rumors that originate in South Africa and London are given currency by the English military authorities in order to mislead the Boers. The war pages of the great dailies this vorning are alm st barren. Neverless the instruments on the loops connecting the war office with the

vables continue to click. The Yeomanry necruiters are disturbed by the fact they are able to get only one

## Everything is phenomenally quiet ot Sterkstroom Paul Quotes Scripture. London, Jan. 16.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques, says: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to

the front. The Volksstein, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed. "President Kruger also issued a circular, dated January 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal Stand. cause. He quotes Psalm xxill, verse 7,

as God-given instructions to hurghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm Ixxxiii. He also quotes Psalm lxxxix, verses MULTITUDE OF RUMORS 13 and 14, and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers who must fight in the name of the Lord." "Commandeering is progressing bus-

ily at Pretoria, where the town guard exchanging Mausers for Martinis, as the formerly are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 300 British prisoners in Pre-

### VESSEL STILL UNKNOWN. Mystery of the Wreck in St. Mary's

Bay.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan, 15 .- Midnight-The latest advices regarding the steamer wrecked in St. Mary's bay destroy many theories propounded concerning the disaster and render it more mysterious than ever. Owing to the continuance of turbulent seas, it is impossible to launch boats or to venture down to the beach with any safety, Bodies and wreckage are still visible, the latter increasing as the ship breaks The colonial cruiser Fiona is now at

the wreck. She will be joined in the morning by the tug Ingraham and a diver will then go down if the sea permits. Failing this, an attempt will be made to effect a landing in Sculpin cove, where there are two bodies and almost an entire boat. It seems highly probable that the name of the vessel will be learned tomorrow.

AFTER THE PRIZE MONEY.

The Sailors Who Fought at Manila and Santiago May Have Difficulty

in Collecting Cash. Washington, Jan. 15 .- Attorney General Griggs has filed answer in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the proceedings' for prize money in the captures in Manila bay by Admiral Dewey. He asks that the case be referred to a commissioner, and that Admiral Dewr, his officers and crew and also the United States and crew and also the United States may have leave to take testimony. The attorney general concedes that a state of war existed but denies that inger's in West End avenue, and that state of war existed but denies that the squadron under Dewey's command captured the Spanish cruisers Isla De Cuba, Isla De Luzon and Don Juan De Austria. These vessels he says were sunk during the engagement. He , after he was married to Blanche Cheseasks for fuller information in regard brough. Asked if any other man ever to other points and says, although some captures of property were made such capture does not authorize its condemnation as prize to Dewey and his men. The attorney general has also filed a similar answer in the case of Admiral Sampson and the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

### PENNSY STOCK ISSUE. **TESTIMONY IN THE MOLINEUX TRIAL**

### EVIDENCE SHOWING WIFE OF DEFENDANT IN BAD LIGHT. Molineux Identified as the Man Who Lived with Blanche Chesebrough Before She Was Married-The Connection of Barnet with the Case-Handwriting Experts on the

New York, Jan. 15 .- In the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder

of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, the prosecution today introduced testimony to show a motive for the polsoning of Henry C. Barnet by Molineux. While Molineux is not on trial for the murder of Barnet, it is exceedingto ly important for the prosecution connect Molineux with Barnet's death, as showing Molineux' character, his letter writing habits, his use of cyanide of mercury to kill those whom he hated. The testimony today reflected severely upon the good name of Mrs. Molineux, but her husband listened unmoved. The prosecution called to the stand Rachel Greene, of Washington, D. C., who testified that she had at one time lived at 257 West Seventyfifth street, where Mrs. Bell lived. Asked if she knew the defendant she replied that she knew Mr. Chesebrough, who lived there with Mrs.

Chesebrough. Asked if she saw Mr. Cheschrough in the room, she walked through the court room in front of the recorder's desk, stepped up to within three feet of the defendant, and pointing her finger straight at Molineux exclaimed: 'That's the man."

She went on to say that Molineux had in the room where she had been employed in the capacity of chambermaid a dressing case which his valet brought. A Mr. Fiske was asked to step to the front and the witness identified him as the man who, in his opinion, brought the dress suit case to the house. All eyes in the court room were on the recorder when he inquired as to why the testimony was material. Assistant District Attorney Osborne promptly replied that he

would show that the evidence was germaine by the next witness. He added: "We have proved that the defendant lived with Blanche Chesebrough (now Molineux's wife) in 1897, and we will

now prove that he did act live with her after a while. Another man intervened." Mr. Weeks did not cross-examine the Greene woman.

Story of a Waitress. The next witness was Minnie Betts,

another colored woman. She testified Miss Blanche Chesebrough had lived , there, but that she went away in the summer of 1898. The witness testified that she never saw Mr. Molineux until called on her there, the witness replied in the affirmative. To the question of what he looked like, Mr. Weeks objected, and the objection was sustained by the court. Mr. Osborne then said that he proposed to show that from November, 1897, to January, 1898. the defendant and the woman whom

Real Meaning of the New Arrangement. Philadelphia, Jan. 15 .- The Evening Telegraph today says: "The apparently real meaning of the new \$13,000,000 Pennsylvania railroad stock issue does not rest in the plan to abolish grade crossings, and the erection of a new statich in Pittsburg, at the cost of \$1,500,000, together with betterments elsewhere over the great system, but in meeting payment for extended purchases of stock of the

Chesapeake and Ohio, said to amount to 190,000 shares. A prominent Penusylvania railroad official said to a reporter;

Chesapcake and Ohio shares have been surchased in blocks very quietly during the sast few months in order to effect an unportant, far reaching railroad deal. Whenever a share was offered in the market it was picked up and the purchase was done so skilfully that the price was not disturbed in the slightest degree. It egarding the disposition of the Pailppines. He was followed by Mr. Petis stated that Mr. Cassatt bought in this way a block of 100,000 sheres of Baltimore and Ohio stock through Jacob Shiff, of tigrew (Sil. Rep., S. D.), in support of his resolution of inquiry. Mr. Pet-Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern. tigrew was very bitter in his attacks up the administration. The buying of Chesapeake and Ohio is Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Ohio,) replied to when William K. Vanderbilt succeed-

ed his brother. Cornelius, he found that the earnings of the Vanderbilt system had been greatly reduced by competi-tion. Then followed the formation of a the South Dakota senator for the attitude he had assumed on the Philipthat if Aguinaldo himself occupied the Ination.

A full majority of the stock of either tigrew, representing the people of A full majority of the stock of either the Baltimore and Ohio and Chesapoake and Ohio was not obtained, but Penn-sylvania is credited with having suffi-cient to control the policy of both and select managers. There is no intention South Dakota, who had sent their sons as soldiers to the Philippines, he would to consolidate the properties. The only purpose of Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Cas-satt is to establish and maintain rates. The New York Central secures prac-tical control of the Big Four and the Lake Eric and Western as its part of the

combination, M. E. Ingalls remaining as president of the Big Four, but retiring from the Chestopeake and Ohio. The consolidated road is likewise in the deal and the merging of the West Shore, the old Nickle Plate simplifies the straight line policy New York Central and Pennsylposed financial legislation. vania have determined upon.

That is the meaning of the new \$13,-600,000 stock issue. It is part of the big railway deal.

# REESE RELEASED.

Decision of Judge Thayer in Favor of Mine Workers.

St. Louis, Jan. 15 .- Judge Thayer in the United States court of appeals today granted an application for a writ of habeas corpus and ordered the release of John P. Reese, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, who was found guilty of contempt of court in violating an injunction of the United States district court of Kansas.

Last October, when a strike was in progress in the mines of the Western Coal company in Kansas, suit was brought enjoining any one from interfering with the men at work therebody of miners. He was convicted of eve of a financial crash, due to an arcontempt of court and committed to rested money supply, a proposition jail. He then made application for the writ of habeas corpus which was granted today. Judge Thayer ruled, dangers. that while a court may punish for any act that might be construed as an obstruction to the execution of the laws, it has no right to impose a penalty where independent or private rights

**DEBATE ON THE** PHILIPPINES Weather Indications Today: OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF SEN-General-South African War News. Report of Fighting in the Philippines. Evidence in the Molineux Trial. ATE THREE HOURS. Congress Discusses the Philippine Question. Mr. Berry Addresses the Senate in General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. Support of the Resolutions Recently Introduced by Mr. Bacon-Mr.

pines question. He declared his belief

seat in the senate occupied by Mr. Pet-

In the House,

Local-Mention of Some Men of the Pettigrew Makes a Bitter Attack Hour. Upon the Administration. Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Annual Meeting of the Board Washington, Jan. 15 .- Spirited deof Trade. bate on the Philippine question occu-pied the attention of the senate for Local-Common Pleas Court Proceed nearly three hours today. Mr. Berry

ings. Victor Pinckney's Views of Puerto Rico. (Dem., Ark.,) first addressed the senate in support of the resolutions recently introduced by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Ga.,)

- Local-Superior Court Opens Its Sec-ond Week. Gallagher's Light Sentence. Postoffice Facts and Figures.
- 8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban 9 Round About the County.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

PARTLY CLOUDY.

0 Local-Live Industrial News. Mr. Pettigrew, scathingly arraigning

## STRUGGLE FOR SECOND PLACE

# McKinley's Nomination Is Assured. Be Puzzling.

be too patriotic, too devoted to the in-

terests of the country, to assume the Philadelphia, Jan, 15.-Henry C. attitude assumed by the present South Dakota senator. Mr. Wolcott re-Payne, of Wisconsin, a member of the ferred, also, to the speech recently desub-committee of the national Republlean committee having in charge the livered by Mr. Beveridge (Pep., Ind.,), sharply criticising it for the spirit of arrangements for the holding of the greed which seemed to animate the national convention in this city in June, left today for Washington, where the senator in making such a deliverance. sub-committee will hold a meeting this At the conclusion of the Philippine discussion Mr. Rawlins (Dem., Utah.) week. Mr. Payne, Chairman Hanna and a number of others, arrived addressed an elaborate argument to here last Friday, but all have now dethe senate in opposition to the proparted. Before leaving today, Committeeman Payne spoke as follows on

the question of the vice-presidency: Today's session of the house was devoted to consideration of business "It has been conceded that President McKinley will be re-nominated at this pertaining to the District of Columbia. convention by an unanimous vote, but when it comes to the second place on Representative J. W. Gaylor, of Ken-tucky, who succeeds the late Evan the ticket all the indications at this Settle, was sworn in and the urgent time point out that there will likely be deficiency bill reported by Mr. Can-non, with a notice that he would ask a large field of candidates. To name the candidate, now, is an impossibility. that it be taken up tomorrow. The name of Cornelius Bliss, of New Mr. Rawlins, in his address in oppo-

York, would be acceptable to the peo sition to the financial bill, intimated ple of many of the states, both east that the bill was one of the objects of and west, but Mr. Bliss has said that those who favored imperialism. He deunder no consideration must his name nounced the bill as sanceified by Wall be used for the nomination. I have street and blessed by the British finanheard the name of Attorney General cial promotors. He declared the ef-Griggs spoken of for the place, but it is forts of the Republican party to bring about bimetallism had been perfidious

and treacherous and that there was no "For some time past the west has example in history of greater duplicbeen willing to allow the vice-presiity." He devoted his chief attention to dential nomination to go to New York, the house bill, for which the senate but the multiplicity of candidates in to Manila. Anderson's casualties yester-measure is a substitute, pointing out that state of late has made the states- day one man killed, two wounded: men of the middle west look at the Wheaton's force actively operating in

for the late Garrett A. Hobart which

prevented the west from pushing her

PULPIT TO MADHOUSE.

Terrible Fate of Jacob Heichhold,

Jr., of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.-From pulpit to madhouse is the fate of Jacob Heichhold,

jr., a young clergyman, formerly of Will-

iamsport, who today was declared m-sane by a jury in common pleas court Ne.

Until two years ago he was a perfectly same man, but in the winter of 1858 he

began to act strangely. As his mind grew worse the witness became convinced that his son should be taken to an asylum and

he accordingly had him removed to the Norristown hospital for the insane. After the testimony of the father had been heard the son addressed the jury

nectedly, but before concluding his re-

marks became incoherent and suddenly turning to the judge, he said: "I am the emperor of France, and the friend of the people."

said Judge Beitler in kindly to

Heichhold was committed to the

the proceeding necessary.

"France is not an empire, but a repub-

From the man's action and medical tes

timony the jury was satisfied of his in-

of doctors from the hospital and a com-

nittee will be appointed to represent his

interest in the small estate which made

THREE WILL BE TRIED.

Indicted for Fraud in Philadel-

phia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.-Three of the eight men recently indicted for ballot box

frauds indicted in the Twelfth division of the Fifth ward, will be arraigned in

the quarter sessions court on Wednes-

day. The three men were in court today and were to have pleaded, but on appli-cation of counsel the arraignment was

ward frauds have not yet been appre-

other five men connected with Fifth

and rendered a verdict accordingly.

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The Rebels Chased from Lips to Resario-Sixty Spanish Prisoners Released - \$20,000 Captured by American Troops-Gen. Wheaton's Movements-Many Insurgents Returning to Their Homes-Bates

Troops Operating About Lake

Several Small Victorics

Arc Reported by

Gcn. Otis.

ROBBER BANDS AT IBA

**BATTLES IN** 

PHILIPPINES

Taal. Manila, Jan, 15.-5.45 p. m.-Part of General John C. Bates' troops are oper ating about Lake Taal, the insurgent continuing to retreat south. Colone The Choice for Vice-President May | Hayes, with the Fourth cavalry, is supposed to have reached Lipa, where many Spanish prisoners are held. Col-

onel Anderson, with the Thirty-eighth infantry, took Talisa yesterday, on the north shore of the lake, with but little opposition. Major Cheatham, with the battalion of the Thirty-seventh, on hit way to San Pablo, dispersed 400 insurgents, whom the cavalry are pursuing toward Alaminos.

A troop of the Third cavalry lost two men killed and three wounded in an encounter with the insurgents near San Fernando De La Union, Jan. 12.

Washington, Jan. 15 .-- The war department today received the following report from General Otis:

### Otis' Telegram.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Bolo men and armed nsurgents, robbers from Zeambelos mountains, attacked two companies, mountains. Twenty-fifth infantry, O'Nell, command-ing, at Iba, January 9; driven and pursued with loss to them of fifty men; no American casualties; Schwan's troops cast and south Santo Tomas, Batanzas; yesterday Cheatham's batalilon, Twenty-seventh, struck enemy east Santo Tomas on San Pablo road; enemy left five dead on field; cavalry soon appearing pursued force eastward; no report of result. Cheatham's casualties, one wounded; An-derson, Thirty-cighth, en route to Lipa not at all likely that he would accept yesterday, struck insurgents few miles south Santo Tomas, drove them through Lipa to Resario; enemy's loss twenty dead and wounded, sixty Spanish pris-oners, \$20,000. Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners, now en route

one-half companies out of upwards of one thousand applicants in the metropolitan districts. All the ther applicants fall short of the rejuirements. One thousand would be regarded as a very small number even were all accepted. The provines are doing better although to raise ten thousand appears far from the easy matter it did a fortnight ago.

The Birmingham Mail, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, says:

"We understand, on the highest authority, that if the government is defeated in parliament on the question of the war the cabinet will immediately appeal to the country, all the ministers having decided to stand together and not to permit any individual min-"ster to be made a scapegoat."

#### Relief for Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.-The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch, dated Saturday, January 13. from Durban

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the little Tugcla. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Pig Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches.

"He says also that twenty-seven wagons, iaden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join hands with General White Monday evening.

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hat ing heavy wagons out of holes and swamps. This they accomplish with the greatest

British patrols have discovered parof Boers in the direction of Enescale, between Frere and Est-

Boer Headquarters, Outside Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 9 .- The Boers, occupying the southern edges of Besterskop, were driven out by the British Saturday. Commandant Nelson, the west of the town, and the Pretoria commando on the north has taken the kopjes commanding Caesar's camp, from which they maintain ; continuous sniping of the British. The Pretoria commando lost six men killed and six wounded in attempting to storm the t rt.

#### War Rumors Denied.

London, Jan. 15 .-- The war department has no information to enable it to confirm or deny the despatch said to have been received by Mr. Ruther ford Harris.

Later Mr. Harris denied having received the telegram referring to the alleged repulse of General Buller. The war office has published the fol-

lowing dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Cape Town, Jan. 15, 6.20 p. m.: "French reports that a reconnaissance yesterday (Sunday) shelled the Coleserg road bridge. No casualties. Returned today. Methuen and Gatacre, no change.'

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13 .-- There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Warren. with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weenen, is correct and we may expect important news shortly

Reports have been received here that the dysentery is very rife in Ladysmith. against Wood.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Arrest of Miss Orpha Sheets, of

Green Springs. Tiffin, O., Jan. 15 .- Miss Orpha Sheets, a handsome young lady of Green Springs, was arrested today charged with the murder of her lover. Claude Tuttle. He died under pecu-

liar circumstances several weeks ago, with symptoms of strychnine poisoning. Miss Sheets is said to have pur

chased strychnine on the day of his death and to have been the custodian of \$200 of her lover's money. The coroner's verdict charges her with his death.

### BRYAN AT HARRISBURG.

Will Meet the Democrats on Janu-

ary 25. Harrisburg, Jan. 15.-The Democratic city committee met this evening and arranged for a reception to William J. Bry-an on his visit to Harrisburg on Janpary 25 to attend the Democratic state amittee Mr. Bryan will meet the state commit-

tee in the afternoon at the board of trade rooms and in the evening a mass meeting will be held at which it is expected he will make an address. He will probably be tendered a banquet after the public meeting. Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Mayor Fritchie during his stay in Harrisburg.

### Butler's Financial Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 15 .-- Senator Butley today gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the financial bill. It provides for the manufacture or coinage of noney out of gold, silver, paper and copper. The bill provides that no piece money shall be of greater denomination than \$20 and it makes gold, silver or paper money legal tender for any sum. It makes provision for the free coinage of both gold and sliver.

### Pennsylvania Horticulturists.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Horticultural association will be held here at old city hall tomorrow and used that he fainted and when he reants. Wednesday. Addresses by prominent hor-ticulturists of Perusylvania and Ohio exhibit of fruit by members of the associa

and a fine show of flowers Pittsburg Florists club are the special features of the occasion.

### Tried to Shoot a Judge.

St. Paul, Jan. 15 .- James Welch, a dissatisfied litigant this afternoon attempt-ed to shoot United States Judge Lochren in the United States court rooms in thi city, but was seized and disarmed by Messenger James Coaway, without having inflicted a serious injury.

### Wayne Republican Committee. Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 15 .- The Repub-

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lican committee of Wayne county was re-organized today by the re-election of W. W. Wood, chairman. L. M. Atkinson was the candidate of the anti-Quayites

he afterward married lived together as man and wife before they were married, and were so known at 257 West Seventy-fifth street, that Blanche Chesebrough then went to live at 257 West End avenue and lived there alone; that the defendant dropped out of sight and was not heard of until they were married; that there was another caller on Blanche Chesebrough before she married the defendant, and that man was H. C. Barnet.

Mr. Osborne, by way of explanation of a motive, said that he had shown a did not include me. It applied to citisystem in the Cornish case in the hiring of the letter boxes and the writing of letters to medical concerns, and that he would show a similar system in the Barnet case. The recorder finally exthe male caller on Miss Chesebrough. Mr. Osborne was, however, afterward allowed to show the witness a picture of H. C. Barnet. After an inspection of the photograph of Barnet, the witness said that it looked like the man who called on Miss Chesebrough, but that

#### she could not remember positively. Other witnesses during the day were William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert; Herbert H. Jackson, the undertaker, who prepared the body of H. C. Barnet for burial, and Albert S. Os.

borne, another handwriting expert, of

Rochester, N. Y. DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

A Broker Mobbed and Kicked for

### Lack of Patriotism. London, Jan. 15 .- A disgraceful scene

occurred on the stock exchange today. When Maurice Herzfelder, of the big stock broking firm of Kahn & Herzfelder, doing considerable New York business, appeared on the exchange, he was mobbed, knocked down and kicked; because, as he alleges, he had refused to keep open the place of a clerk employed by him who had voluneered for service in South Africa. Mr. Herzfelder was so severely ill-

covered he was again maltreated. was finally rescued from his assail-

### Newton's Bail.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Bail for Fred B. Newton, the defaulting teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guarantee company was fixed today at \$20,000. The attorne

### for the company expressed the belief that Newton still has under his control the greatest part of the missing \$48,000.

Twenty-Round Draw. New York, Jan. 15.-Frank Patterson of this city, and Solly Smith, of Los An reles, Cala., fought twenty-five rounds to a draw tonight before the Hercules Ath

etic club. Patterson was the aggresso throughout. Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 15.-Original-David Vipon, Patrons, Luzerne, \$16; William H. Beam, Stull, Wyoming, \$6.

are involved. It was contended by counsel for th defendant that, as the injunction did not include any save those who were citizens of Kansas, he could not be held amenable to it. It was chiefly on this point of non-jurisdiction that the case was submitted.

National Board Member John P. Reese was at the Occidental hotel today when notified that Judge Thayer had passed upon his case.

"I expected this news, however, from Judge Thayer, who impressed me with being a fair-minded man. My plea was that the temporary injunction given by Judge Williams, of Fort Scoti, zens of Kansas only, and my home is in Iowa. Then I held that I had not been served with the papers granting the temporary injunction. Only citijudges is to name certain men and then include 'all other persons' certain state or states. I hope Judge Thaver's ruling will be approved on this point. Our whole fight and claim was that he had no jurisdiction and we won."

### MOODY'S WORK.

#### A Fund of \$50,000 Pledged Carry It On.

Beston, Jan. 15 .- It was announced by interested persons today that \$50,000 h been pledged by one person whose name is withheld to the fund which is being raised to carry on the work of Dwight L. Moody. Other large sums are expected by the ed by the committee to whom has been committed the continuation of the educational institutions founded by the evangelist.

#### Bryan and Hadley Agree.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.-Colonel William J. Bryan and President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale university, were interviewed day relative to the latter's proposal to estracise trust magnates. Both ar agreed on the idea that social recognitio are should be denied to any man engaged in a trust or other business enterprise in-imical to the public welfare and that the public mind shall be educated to see those evils that exist in the trust system.

### Farewell to Milner.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13.-Webster Davis, the United States assistant secretary of the interior, visited the Boor prisoners today and subsequently dined with the admiral. He then visited and nnd ade farewell to the governor, Sir Alfred previous to starting for Milner. Transvaal.

Ten Per Cent. Advance.

### Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 15 -- It is assert-

ed that Pennsylvania railroad engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen with headquarters were notified today of a 19 per cent. vaise which took effect the first of the year.

### **Roberts** Committee.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The Roberts committee was in executive session through-out the day but reached no conclusion and adjourned until Wednesday owing to the absence of Mr. Miers and the sick-ness of Mr. Frear, of the committee.

a different light. If New York wants the nomination she must stop quarreling or the Mississippi valshould be made in congress that, in his ley will present a candidate with a opinion, would multiply the imminent strong backing. It has been a long time since the west has had a vice-

own candidate."

president, and unless there is some de-CHARGES AGAINST M'GIFFERT. cided stand taken by the eastern statesmen, the west will do just what she It Is Alleged That He Has Denied was ready to do in the last presiden-

Fundamental Doctrine. tial campaign. It was only the great popularity and friendship entertained New York, Jan. 15 .- The Presbytery

of New York, sitting as a court of Jesus Christ, today listened to the formal charges of heresy made against Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, by the stated clerk, Rev. G. W. F. Birch, and thereupon cited Dr. McGiffert to appear before it at the next meeting of the Presbytery to be held on February 12. and plead.

The charges brought by the stated "I am glad of it," declared Reese, clerk aver that Dr. McGiffert, being a minister of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and a member of the Presbytery of New York, publicly denies the fundamental doctrine of the immediate inspiration by God, and the truthfulness and authority of the Holy Scripture, as set forth in the confession of faith and the scripture itself: that said Dr. Me-Giffert, in his book entitled "A History Barnet case. The recorder finally ex-cluded the question of a description of al methods of Williams and other denies the immediate inspiration by God and the infallible authority of Holy Scriptures by discrediting contradicting statements of its writers; by teaching that the authors of the Holy Scripture contradict each other, or that scripture contradicts scripture by denying the genuineness, ruthfulness and authority of portions of the Gospel, according to John, and the discourses of our Lord as they are contained in said Gospel

After Dr. McGiffert had been heard the Presbytery, sitting as a court, may dismiss the charge. Whatever action they may take may be appealed to the higher courts of the church.

It was said tonight that Dr. Birch, by insisting on his charges, had offended many of his supporters in Presbytery and that his clerkship might be taken from him at the annual meeting.

Two Cents an Hour Raise. Altoona, Pa., Jan. 15 .- It was announced from the office of General Superintenden Wallis, of the Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad tonight that engineers, conductors, firemen and brake-men in all yards on the division were granted two cents an hour raise from the first of the year. The men who run over divisions have been working days of twelve hours, will be reduced to eleven ours and receive the same pay.

by the increase.

#### Trainmen's Wages Advanced.

Steamship Arrivals.

Macrum Coming Home.

Indicted for Conspiracy. Philadelphia, Jan. 15.-A special to the Press from Columbia, Pa., says W. J. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.-The Franklit county grand jury today returned in-dictments against John H. Whallen and Charles H. Ryan, charging them with trickler, assistant freight master o Pennsylvania railroad received notice to-day that the trainmen had been granted an advance in wages from the first of the year. About 500 men will be benefited unlawfully conspiring to bribe Senator S. B. Harrell. The cases were trial on Thursday, the 25th instant.

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Wins from Mysterious Billy. Buffalo, Jan. 15.-Jim Ferns, of Kansas, on from "Mysterious Billy" Smith, of Antwerp, Jan. 15.-Arrived: Kensing ton, from New York. Liverpool-Sealed: Georgic, for New York. Boulogne-Ar-rived: Statendam, from New York for Poston, on a foul in the twenty-first round of what was to have been a 25-

round battle for the welterweight cham-pionship at the Hawthorne Athletic club Rotzerdam and proceeded. New York-Cleared: Trave, for Bremen via South-ampion; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam.

#### Will Meet McGovern.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Terry McGovern and Eddie Bantry, of Chicago, will meet at Tattersail's for six rounds February 1. The date which originally was Fobruary Port Said, Jan. 15.-Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer Koenig today for Naples on his way was changed tonight.

ovince all important towns held and constant patrolling: great many Filipinos returning to homes believed to be insurgent deserters. Ous

### Casualties in the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- General Otis's latest casualty list is as follows:

Manlin, Jan. 15.-Casualties-Killed, acion near Naic Jan. 9, Eleventh cavalry, Robert Napler; action Comansi, Jan. Twenty-fifth infantry, B. Morgan G. Washington, corporal; prisoners killed near Comansi upon approach American troops Jan. 5. Ninth infantry, B. Charles C. Cook; Alonzd Brown, wounded, B; Jo-seph W. Cook, chest, severe; Tweifth infantry, Christian Peterson, commissary sergeant, thigh, severe; B. Edward N. Norval, groin, severe; wounded in action, Barlo de Lumubara, Jan. 7, Twenty-eighth infantry, M. Enos N. Williams, throat, mortal; L. Fred C. McWood, first sergeant, thigh, severe: Robert Cunning-ham, back, severe: Alexander Riddet, shoulder, slight; James Goodrich, neck, severe; I. Harry L. Landault, knee, slight; Barco, Putol, Jan. 7, Twenty-1. before Judge Beitler after a dramatic inquisition. The afflicted man's father, Jacob Helchhold, sr., with tears in his eyes, told on the witness stand that his son was a minister of the gosper and had officiated for some time in this state. eighth infantry, A. Martin Wentnik, hand slight: Angus Edder, corporal, neck, slight; Patrick McDonnell, elbow, slight; B. James Wareham, wrist, slight; Co-mansi, Jan. 5, Twenty-lifth infantry, L. James T. Quarles, ankle, severe; K, John W. Harvey, slight.

#### THE ROD INDUSTRY.

#### Statement by Chairman of American Steel and Wire Co.

Cleveland, Jan. 15 .-- Chairman Gates, of the American Steel and Wire company, today made the following statement for the Associated Press concerning the strike of rod mill men:

Our company has 25,850 men on its pay colls at the present time. Of this num-ber not to exceed 400 are in the Cleveland district asking for an advance of 10 per cent, as against the advance of 712 per cent, which we granted on January 1. These men are known as rod mill men and work in four of our rod mills, all in Cleveland, and will probably cause us to suspend operations in three rod mills and probably three wire mills. We have a total of twenty-one rod mills and are taking the product of three more under long time contract, so that we have the four, running day and night, which is ractically all the rods we can dispose of n finished product.

We do not anticipate any serious trouble, nor will there be any interruption of the business whatever, as we have prob-ably 100,600 to 159,000 tons of finished product on hand which we can ship out which will be a month or six weeks' supply. It is barely possible that these men may

postponed on the plea that counsel did not have sufficient time to examine the object to the 2½ per cent that we are put-ting in a sinking fund for the benefit of all our mill employes. In any event the abor trouble is not serious and would ot materially interfere with our output if none of those mills were operated in he present year.

#### Bennett Knocked Out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.-Matty Matthews, of Brooklyn, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., here tonight in the sev-enth round before the Admiral Athletio club. The men fought at the welter-weight limit for a purse of \$800. Bennett, up to the time of the knockout, had the advantage in points. Matthews was the aggressor throughout.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 15. - Forecast for Tuesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy Tuesday; threatenit g Wednesday; light southeast winds. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*