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REPUBLICANS INDIFFERENT

Opposition to the Oimstead Resolution Wins a Victory in the House of Representatives.

STORY OF THE DEFEAT

Thirty-two Republicans Were Abof the Opposition-The Senate Dizplaces the Ship Subsidy Bill and tion Measure.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3 .- Without a murmur of dissent and without a word of comment, the senate today displaced the ship subsidy bill from its privileged position as "unfinished business" and substituted for it the army reorganization bill. Since the second day of the present session the shipping bill had been the unfinished business, with the understanding that it should not interfere with the consideration of the army reorganization bill or of appropriation bills. When the senate convened today in its first session of the twentieth century the army bill was taken up with a view to passing it to a final vote as soon as possible. Its consideration proceeded until 2 o'clock -the end of the morning session-when the subsidy bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, then objected to a request for unanimous consent to continue the discussion of the army bill. By a vote of the senate the military measure was continued for consideration, thus making it the unfinished business and sending the subsidy bill back to the enlendar.

During the discussion of the army measure the opposition senators indicated that their line of attack upon the bill would be against the creation of a large permanent standing army. There was intimation that objection would not be offered to a temporary measure to provide an adequate force to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippines. Beyond this point today's proceedings developed nothing.

Republicans Careless.

The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down representation from the southern states in which the franchise is abridged suffered defeat in the house today because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpect edly. The leaders had decreed that the re-apportionment bill should be taken up today, but before it could be called Mr. Olmsted offered as a matter of privilege a resolution reciting the alleged abridgement of the suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house, in order that a constitutional basis of representation could be established for those state. The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders. The leaders on the Democratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order, but the speaker ruled against them. They then began a flibuster, openly avowing that they would fight every proposition looking to a reduction of representation from the southern states to the bitter end. Several of the Republicans were secretly in sympathy with them and their indifference to the fate of the Olmstead resolution in the end gave the opposition the victory today. Many of them quietly paired with absent Democrats, leaving their colleagues unpaired. As a result when the question of consideration was raised against the resolution it was defeated, 81-83. The vote was a strict one, Two Republicans, Landis, of Indiana, and Mann, of Illinois, did not vote.

Story of the Defeat.

The story of the defeat is found in the absentees on both sides who were unpaired. Thirty-two Republicans were absent and unpaired, against sixteen of the opposition. Those absent and unpaired were:

Republicans-Boutelle, Maine; Brosius, Brown Burkett, Calderhead, Clarke, New Hampshire; Dahle, Samuel Davenpert, Dick, Fowler, Gard-ner, New Jersey; Hawley, Hoffecker, Knox, Loiimer, Loudenslager, McCleary, Metcalf, Miller Mondell, Morgan, Noedham, Otjen, Parker Prince Russell, Showalter, Smith, Illinois; Sprigue Stevens, Minnesota; Wadsworth and Wanger.
Democrats — Barber, Pennsylvania; Bradley,
New York; Brewer, Caldwell, Catchings, Gaston, Gayle, Glynn, Levy, May, Meekinson, Shephard, Biallings, Wilson, South Carolins, and Ziegler.

Silver Republican-Wilson, Idaho, The situation with reference to the apportionment bill is greatly complicated, as a result of the rejection of the Olmstead resolution. Chairman Hopkins, however, is confident of victory for his bill. He thinks the Olmstead resolution may pass in a full house and that the investigation may be made, but that matters will end there. Irrespective of the fate of the resolution, however, he will press the reapportionment bill and thinks it will pass on Monday. If possible, he will displace private bills day tomorrow with his measure.

Semi-Monthly Pays.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ha leton, Jan. 2 -- It was announced here today that A. Pardoe & Co., operating the Cramberry and Crystal Ridge collicties, and G. B. Markle & Co., controlling the Jeddo, Highland, Recyale and Oakdale mines, would pay sand-monthly, be-siming with January. Most of the companies eabouts have now inaugurated the two weeks

Bill to Retire Shafter.

F Ezelusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3 .- Senator Sewell today inan amendment to the army bill authorsing the president to retire General Shatter as

CASHIER REMME ARRESTED. Warrant Issued at the Instance of Bank Examiner Tucker.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.-Edward C. Remne, cashier of the German National bank of Newport, Ky., was arrested today by United States Marshal Compton upon a warrant issued at the instance of Bank Examiner Tucker. Owing to the shortage of Frank M. Brown of \$195,000 as assistant cashier and bookkeeper, the bank was recent-ly placed in the hands of Tucker as receiver. The whereabouts of Brown are unknown, and it was thought that there should be no prosecutions until he was found. Bank Examiner Tucker said tonight:

"On April 26, 1899, I arranged with Cashier Remine to examine the books sent and Unpaired Against Sixteen of the bank privately. Remme and I were the only ones who knew of the arrangement. On April 29 the books were taken to Cincinnati and exam-Substitutes the Army Reorganiza- ed that between April 26 and 29 sixty false entries were made, covering a shortage of over \$90,000. Some one must have informed Brown that the books were to be examined, so as to give him an opportunity to make the false entries. This is the basis of my affidavit against Remme." Mr. Rem-

me said. "I am innocent, and did not know of the Brown shortage before the directors knew it, and gave Brown no intimation of the secret investigation

of the books," Mr. Remme has been assisting Reeiver Tucker in closing up the affairs of the old bank and organizing the new one, and was at work in the bank when arrested. Remme was unto secure the necessary \$25,000 ball until tonight. He was held quietly and assisted by the officers in seturing vail. Petitions had been numrously signed by the old depositors or Remme to be the cashier of the corganized bank, and his arrest came as a surprise to the community,

VON WALDERSEE REPORTED DEAD

A Rumor That He Has Been Killed by an Officer of the Allied Troops. Circumstances Not Related.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 4.-Le Journal reports from Pekin, under reserve, the death of Count von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the uniform. Horses are scarce. allied troops, the circumstances not being related.

It is said that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S GOVERNOR.

Calls for Appropriation for Dartmouth and Protection for Forests.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Concord, N. H., Jan. 3 .- Chester B. Jordan, of Lancaster, was inaugurated governor of New Hampshire today. In accordance with the ideas of the new chief executive, the ceremonies were very simple. The oath of office was administered to Governor Jordan by Hon. Bertram Ellis, president of the senate, in the presence of both branches of the legislature assembled in joint convention, and as many spectators as could gain admittance to the galleries and floor. Governor Jordan in his inaugural address protested against allowing the railroads to pay the salaries of the railroad commission and called for larger appropriations for Dartmouth college.

The governor also devoted attention to the subject of saving the forests.

Hannas at Washington.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, Jan. 3,-Senator Hanna departed for Washington this afternoon. Sunday, Mrs. Hanna, Miss Mabel Hanna, Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Eggleston, Miss Phelps and all the household employes will start. The house will be closed, not to be reopened during the winter and possibly ot until next summer. In Washington the Hanna family will occupy the Hobart residence, They will remain in Washington all of the win ter or until congress is in session. In the spring they will leave the capital and probably go for a short time to Thomasville, Ga.

Governor of Maine Inaugurated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Augusta, Me., Jan. 3.-In the hall of the couse of representatives today, in the presence of both branches of the legislature and a large number of guests and spectators, Dr. John F. Hill, of Augusta, took the cath of office as gove ddress Governor Hill advocated the taxation of interests new escaping the burden

Russo-American Seal Controversy. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.-Mr. Herbert H. D. Pierce, secretary of the United States embassy has gone to The Hogue, to deliver to the United States minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Stanford Newel, the voluminous documents composing the American case in the Russe-American seal

controversy, the preparation of which has engrossed Mr. Pierce's attention for several months. Dowie Rioter Convicted

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Mansfield, O., Jan. 3 .- The jury in the case of Allen Andrews, indicted in connection with the Dowieite riots last fall, raturned a verdict of guilty late this afternoon. Andrews resisted the officer who was protecting a Dowleite elder. The there indicted for participation in Dowleite riots will be tried.

Donation to Workmen

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Berlin, Jan. 3.—In addition to his donation of 500,000 marks to the workmen's fund of the Krupp works, Herr Krupp has given 500,000 marks to the officials' possion fund and the fund for building laborers' houses, making a total of 1,500,000 marks.

Governor of Nebraska.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Jan. S .- Charles H. Dietrich was in augurated governor of Nebraska before the joint section of the legislature in the ball of the house of representatives this afternoon. The ceremonies were abort.

ACTIVITY AT CAPE TOWN

Military Authorities Are Preparing for All the Contingencies of War.

BOERS LOOT LOYALISTS

They Travel in Parailel Columns pass the executive council. with Numerous Flanking Parties Sweeping the Country of Horses and Carrying off Everything Eatable-Business Men of Cape Town Organize a Town Guard-Monarch Lands Troops.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cape Town, Jan. 3.-The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the

camps to transports. Farmers coming into Carnavaron describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns, with 1 umerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of

pack horses lightly loaded. Colesburg telegraphs that Kritzinger's commando is crossing the Middleburg district, but is getting few, if any, recruits.

Here in Cape Town, such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard composed of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to

proclaim martial law. The British battleship Monarch today landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed that the guns will be sent up the country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted today, the enrollment being very active. It is hoped that the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Hex river mountains and to protect the railway tunnel. The organizarough and ready, and not troubled much with drill or special

Irregulars Recruited.

Six thousand five hundred South Africa irregulars have been recruited

during the last eight weeks, The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last cek or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In most instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly.

A commando is supposed to be in the mountains dividing Middleburg and Grant Peinet, but cannot be exactly located. The invaders in the west, who were expected at Frazerburg today, have altered their course and are now moving in the direction of Williston, to the northwest. The British have occupied Frazerburg.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants, who once before rebelled. Commandoes are reported to be at

Blikfontein, Boetzapa and Daniels Kiul. Their objective point is believed to be Griquatown, which is occupied by the

CUBAN POSTAL SCANDAL.

President Sends to Senate a Reply to the Bacon Resolution. Py Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 3 .-- The President oday sent to the senate a reply to the Bacon resolution asking the scoretary of war to transmit to the senate the Lawshe report on the Cuban postal scandal. The president states that for reasons given by the secretary of war he deems it incompatible with the interests of the public service to comply with the senate's request. Secretary Root's letter states that criminals are now being prosecuted. and for that reason it is deemed inadrisable to make public the facts con-

tained in this report.

Pettigrew Wants Papers. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 2 .- Mr. Pettigrew today introduced a resolution calling upon the president to send to the senate "copies of all instructions sent to the officers of the government in the Philippines since May 1, 180%, and of all orders issued by officers of the government in the Philiippines in relation to the conduct of the war and in relation to the government of that coun

Case of Contractor Topham.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pross. City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—Much interest is taken in the case of George F. Topham, an American contractor, in prison at Tesuitlan, for killing two Italian masons who were employed by him on the construction work of the Santa Maria rail. sad. The men tore down the archwork in the tunnels at night and, it is alleged, plotted t kill Topham, who claims that he shot

Twelve Thousand Dollar Fire. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Philadelphia, Jan. 3,-A destructive fire of curred today at Darby, Delaware county, the less being estimated at \$12,000. The fire, which was of unknown origin, began in the livery stable owned by G. Harry Snyder, which, with its contents, was destroyed. Three horses were burned to death. The dwelling of Edgar Hon-sall and Adeline Crawford, adjoining the stable, were badly damaged.

Steel Company Receivers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.-Judge McPherson, in the United States district court today appointed Wm. H. Stanke and John M. M. Shimer receivers of the Elmira Steel company of Elmira, N. Y. The company was controlled by Chester R. Baird, of this city, an iron commission merchant, against whe, Thankruptcy proceedings were recently

PORTO RICAN ASSEMBLY.

Term Will Expire on January 31. Governor Allen on Inspection Tour. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—By States attorney general, the term of the Porto Rican assembly will expire January 31. Mr. Griggs pronouncing in favor of a sixty days' continuous session from December 3. The delegates had been regarding Sunday and holidays as periods that would not be included, and had expected to adjourn Pebruary 19. The house is now holding two sessions daily, endeavoring in the time that remains to accomplish some useful legislation The revenue bill of Dr. J. H. Hol-

lander, treasurer of Porto Rico, will Governor Allen started today for the west coast of the island to inspect that section. He will be gone three days.

AN ALLIED MEETING.

Interests of Health, Forestry, Game

and Fish in Consultation. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prost. Harrisburg, Jan. 3 .- A meeting of the allied interests of public health, forestry, game and fish was held today in the office of the commissioner of forestry. Representatives were present from the state board of health, Pennsylvania Forestry and Game commission, Pennsylvania Fish Protective association and State Sportsmen's asso-

clation. A resolution was adopted approving of the recommendations made by Governor Stone in his biennial message to the legislature relative to the preservation of the forests and the interests of fish, game and public health.

Acts of assembly, which it is prosed to have presented at the session of the legislature, were presented by each of the interests represented and approved by the conference.,

A number of letters were read from organizations and individuals commending the actions of the conference.

WEBBER'S STRANGE SUICIDE. A Maine Farmer Is Blown to Pieces by Dynamite.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lisbon, Maine, Jan. 3.-H. E. Webber, a well-to-do farmer of Lisbon village, about two miles north of this place, killed himself in a peculiar manner during last night. Traces of a body were found about the barnyard this morning, and an investigation showed that Webber had blown himself to pieces

Parts of his lower limbs were scattered about the premises and fragments of flesh were spattered on the buildings. The head and arms and upper part of the trunk were found on top of the barn. Notes left by Webber said that the writer had decided to by exploding dynamite himself cartridges. Mr. Webber was thirtyfive years of age, married and had three children. He had been acting strangely for several weeks.

THE FREDONIA HORROR.

Investigating the Causes of the Deaths of Six Students.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Fredonia, N. Y., Jan. 2 .- Coroner Blood, assisted by District Attorney Green, this morning resumed the inquest into the cause of the deaths of six students and the janitor of the state normal and training school, recently destroyed by fire. A number of students were questioned, and their testimony showed lack of fire drills and instruction relative to the use of the fire escapes.

Principal Francis Palmer stated that in his opinion had Janitor Morris, who perished, used the fire extinguisher tube he could have extinguished the biaze before it gained such headway.

Emperor William's Trip.

ly Euclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 3 .- Emperor William, with Count Von Buelow and many high military officers as his guests, arrived this morning at Hamburg to visit the Viktoria Luise, his yacht. All the vesels in the harbor and the adjacent buildings were gay with flags. His majesty breakfasted on board the yacht with his guests, and during the afternoon sailed around the harbor and took view of the Deutschland. This evening he attended the theater, and tomorrow he will return to Berlin.

Operators Surrender.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hallfax, Jan. 3 .- The colliers' strike in Pictou ollapsed today by the unconditional surrender of the operators to the demand for a 12 per cent, increase in wages. The strike lasted three days. Had the owners not given in today the 1,200 miners of Spring Hill would have ceased work emerrow and gone out with their Pictou

Dinner in Honor of Roberts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 3.-William St. John Brederick ecretary of state for war, gave a dinner this vening in honor of Lord Roberts, at which the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Wolcsey, Mr. Chamberlain and other notable persons were present.

Claims Against Morocco.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, Jan. 3.-Besides the three principal laims against Morceco previously acttled, Mor-eco has puld Germany 4,629 dures on account d other claims and to comply with her demands. The "duro" is the term applied to the former Spanish silver dollar, a coin about equal in value to the United States dollar

Cashier Arrested.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Newport, Ky., Jan. 3 .- E. C. Remme, formerly ashier of the German National bank, was ar rested today on an affidavit of Bank Examiner Tucker, charged with aiding Assistant Cashler Brown in the embeszlement, several months ago, of a large sum. Remme was held in \$20,000

Massachusetts Legislature.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Boston, Jan. 3 .- At a meeting of the Republic an leaders of the legislature this atternoon, it as decided to call a caucus on the nomination of United States senator on Jan. 15. It is not cet decided who will place Senator George Frisde Hoar's name before the caucus.

TRAGEDY AT **PINE RIDGE**

Two Men Dead and Two Others Fatally Injured Owing toa Gave-in.

ACCUMULATION OF GAS

Experienced Men Who Went Down in the Mine Did Not Return-Rescuing Parties Are Driven Back Several Times-The Fourth Party Discovers Two of the Victims

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 3 .- An accident occurred at the Pine Ridge colliery of the Algonquin Coal company to lay, which resulted in the death of two men and the fatal injury of two others. The mine, owing to a cave-in, had not been in operation for some time past, and considerable gas had accumulated in the workings.

This morning D. J. Williams, the uperintendent of the mine; William Morgan, the assistant superintendent, and William Early and Martin Fortune, firebosses, entered the mine for the purpose of devising a plan to drive an airway. They were experienced men and prepared for any emergency. The party did not return to the surface at noon, and there was some

alarm as to their safety. At 2 o'clock a searching party went down the mine to see what had become of the superintendent and his men. The searchers could not go far, being driven back by the blackdamp. A rescuing party of experienced miners was then organized and they entered the mine. They were slow in returning, and the greatest apprehension was felt that all had fallen victims to the foul gas. But at 5 o'clock the rescuers came to the surface. They reported that they could find no traces of the missing men. Another rescuing party six men volunteered to go down. They were driven back several times by the firedamp, but finally managed to push their way into the workings and came across the dead bodies of Superintendent Williams and Firebess Morgan. After much difficulty the bodies were brought to the surface.

Later, a fourth rescuing party went down the slope and found Early and Fortune. They were unconscious and when brought out physicians, who were in waiting, said they could not recover. The rescuers were loudly cheered by two thousand people who had been at-All the victims were married men with familles.

PINGREE ATTACKS COURTS.

Speech at Inauguration of Governor Pliss.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.-Both houses the Michigan legislature assembled in foint session today to hear the exaugural message of ex-Governor Pingree and the inaugura! message of Clovernor Bliss. Mr. Pingree prefaced his message with some extemporaneous remarks, in which he attacked the courts, legislature and the press. He also urged the legislature to appropriate sufficient money to amply pay the expenses of the governor, saying it had cost him \$10,006 during his four years' term. The reading of his message, which consisted of 95 printed pages, took almost four hours At the conclusion of Mr. Pingree's message Governor Bliss' message was

Strike in Sympathy.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Denver, Jan. 3 .- At a mass meeting held to night the coal miners at Eric decided to strike in sympathy with those already out at Louisville, Lafayette, Canfield and Superior. This complete-ly ties up the Lignite fields of Northern Colorado and makes the number of men on strike about 1,200. The operators declare they cannot grant the increased wages demanded. The output of the miners has heretofore barely kept pace with the demand and an immediate and serious fuel ramine is the outlook for that district. Denver does not depend upon the northern fields for supplies, but will feel the shortage to some

Whirled to Death. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 3 .- Richard Earl, 16 years old, of this city, was caught in the shafting of the varnish machinery in a wall paper factory today and whirled around the shaft nearly 200 times before the machinery could be stopped. Then he dropped to the floor with two broken ribs, a broken left arm, a broken left leg and a

broken right ankle. He died almost instantly. Queen's Message Approved.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. The Hague, Jan. 3 .- The second chamber to day adopted, without amendment, various articles approving the queen's message to Duke Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, by 79 to 10 votes. The Socialists objected to the 16,000 pounds grant to Duke Henry. Others regretted that an annia allowance was not made.

James Barber's Remains. y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 2.-Arrangements have been remains of Assistant Paymaster James Barber of the navy, the president's nephew, who recently died in China, of disease incurred in the line of duty. They will be trans-shipped to Canton from San Francisco next Saturday.

For a Nine Hour Working Day. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Jan. 3 .- An important meeting et officials of the metal trades will be held it St. Louis on Jan. 15, for the purpose of arranging for a national movement next spring to establish a nine hour working day. The trades nterested are the machinists, pattern workers,

ere workers, bruss workers and boilermakers. Fight a Draw. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Memphis, Term., Jan. 3 .- The Dobbs-Ashe fight

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

PAIR; WARMER.

General-Cape Town Residents Organizing to Paving the Way for Signing of Joint Note in China.

Day's Work of National Lawmakers. Fatal Mine Cave in at Wilkes-Barre. General-Carbondale Department.

8 Local-Councils Act on the Second-class City Question. Tax Report of Lackawanna County.

Note and Comment

Local-Municipal League Has Three More

Local-West Scranton and Sciourban,

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local-News of the Labor World.

BOOZ INVESTIGATION.

Will Be Continued at Bristol. Breth's Relations Summoned.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 3.-The congressional investigating committee recentappointed for the purpose of inquiring into the case of Oscar L. Booz, he former West Point cadet whose relations believe came to his death as result of hazing at the military academy two years ago, assembled at the Lafayette hotel in this city tonight. committee, which consists Charles Dick, Ohio, chairman; Edmund H. Driggs, New York: Irving P. Wanger. Pennsylvania: Walter I. Smith. and Bertram T. Clayton, New York, held an executive session at which the preliminary arrangements for the taking of testimony were made. The committee will leave here tomorrow for Bristol, the home of the Booz family, and will immediately begin the taking of testimony. After hearing the Bristol witness the committee will return to this city to hear Philadelphia physicians, who are connected with the ase, after which the investigators will sit at West Point. Night sessions will probably be held in order to expedite the inquiry. A copy of the testimony taken by the military board of inquiry has been sent to the congressional com-

mittee for reference. It is announced that the case of Former Cadet John Breth will be taken up and telegrams have been sent to the young man's father and the family physician at Altoona, summoning them to Philadelphia. Messages were also sent to a young man named Burnham, who, while a cadet at West Point lived in the same tent with Booz. Burnham resides in Richmond, Ky.

CRIME IN PARIS.

One of the Results of the Great Ex-

position. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 3 .- The sweeping police measures taken to purify Paris in consequence of the alarming situation created by the closing of the exposition and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of people who were dependent upon it for a living, and who, in many cases, were cast upon the streets, resulted in no fewer than 12,970 arrests during the month of

December. The persons arrested include six murderers, 925 thieves and footpads 2.879 tramps, 2.459 drunken people and 3,963 prostitutes.

FINE DUCK SHOOTING.

Mr. Cleveland and "Fighting Bob" Evans Are Rivals. Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 3.-This has been the most propitious day for duck

Cleveland and his party of duck hunters had fine sport. Mr. Cleveland and Captain Robley Evans were rivals the greater part of the forenoon, but as the day waned the was two pair ahead of Captain Evans at the close of the day's shooting. The entire party are enjoying good health

and are in fine spirits.

Scheme to Widen Channel. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 3 .- The secretary of war today sent to congress a proliminary report on the project of widening and deepening the channel of Galveston bay, Texas, The report has no bearing on the conditions created by the hurricane which devastated Galveston, but is a genral measure of improvement for the harber to a point within the city. The cost of a thirty-

oot channel is estimated at \$1.585,000. Mine Inspector's Report.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Jan. S .-- According to the report of Mine Inspector Davis of this district, just fin-ished, there were 40 fatal and 75 non-fatal accidents in the Harleton region last year. In 1800, 129 accidents occurred, 42 of them being fatal.

Steamship Arrivals

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Jan. 3.—Salledt La Gascogne, Hayre; Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen vin Cherbeurg and Southampton, Queenstown—Salled: Germanie (from Laverpool) for New York Botterdam-Sailed: Spaarndam, New York.

Negroes for Hawaii.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. ment. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3 .- Two earloads of negroes left here tonight for the Hawatlan islands via Son Francisco. They go to take em-ployment on the sugar plantations there.

Boston Bicycle Race. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Boston, Jan. 5 .- The figures for the fortieth heur and fourth day in the six-day bieycle race are as follows: Walther, Stinson, McLean, Kaser, McEachern, Downey and Fischer, 759 miles, 4 keps; Babcook, 758.7; Muller, 749.2.

Cold at Utica.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Utica, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- Thermometers here at no indication of mow.

PREPARING TO **SIGN NOTE**

Foreign Envoys at Pekin Meet to Gonsider the Time and Place for Acceptance of Joint Note.

THE LOOTING PARTIES

General Chaffee and the American Troops Are Not Suspected of Taking Part in the Looting Expeditions Within the Interior-Colonel Wint's Trip Through the Country.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest. Pekin, Jan. 2 .- The foreign envoys, with the exception of the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, met today to consider the time and place for the acceptance and signing of the joint note. Nothing definite was decided, It seems to be the opinion of some of the envoys that the acceptance of the terms of the note by the Chinese is not explicit enough. The Chinese desire for consultations regarding the razing of the forts and the legation guards is open to miginterpretation and liable to fend to long and continued arguments, which might, in the opinion of some of the ministers, simply mean sparring for time on the part of the Chinese. Consequently the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be notified that they must sign the note before the meeting between them and the foreign envoys can

Sir Ernest Satow, who had been suffering from chills and fever, is better, The military engineers of the allies have agreed upon a plan for future defenses of the legations.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.-The Chinese newspaper Chung Wei Yei Ao makes the following statement: "The imperial rescript accepting the peace conditions instructs the Chinese cemmissioners, when discussing points not specified, to gain as many conces-

sions as possible. The conditions in-volve two hundred debatable questions.

No Suspicion on Chaffee. Washington, Jan. 3 .- General Chaffee has cleared himself of any suspicion of participating in any of the looting expeditions which are said in some quarters to be going on in China under the disguise of punitive expeditions. His report of the conditions under which he took his last excursion from Pekin has been received at the war department by cable from Pekin. officials here were surprised when they saw the press reports stating that the American troops in Pekin, which were distinctly designated as legation guards, and as such were to have no part in ordinary military operations. had gone into the country to co-operate with a German expeditionary From the nature of General Chaffee's cablegram it would appear that the officials had communicated with him on this subject and invited the explanation which is afforded in the following

Adjurant General, Washington, Jan. 2. Colonel Theodore J. Wint returned, Movement simply to verify report Christians had been murdered and scene the arrest guilty parties if allegation found true. " Ger-mans from Tien Tsin had been in country. Taken no part in offensive operations. Patrol country between Pekin, Hoskiwa and Chang Kizwaa oo casionally for the purpose of order. (Signed)

cablegram:

BISHOP ANNECY'S CASE.

shooting this season and ex-President Decision Rendered by Conseil D'Etat Not Satisfactory to Government.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 3.-The Conseil D'Etat today rendered its decision in the case ex-president got in several shots and of the Bishop of Annecy, who had sustained the action of a curate of his diocese in refusing to assist at a funeral where Free Masons appeared with their insignia. The bishop issued a notice to all the

curates of the diocese that they at their discretion might decline to officiate at ceremonles where flags or purely secular banners were displayed. This was considered offensive to the government and the bishop's stipend was suspended. The decision warns the bishop that his course was not warranted, but it allows his stipend to continue. The result is unquestionably unsatisfactory to the government.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 3.-Everett Frazar, consul general in the United States for Corea, of this city, eral in the United States for Corea, of this city, died today at his residence at Grange, N. J., aged 63 years. He had been troubled for a long time with an affection of the liver. The disease reached an acute stage three weeks ago. Mr. Fragar was president of the American Adatto association and executive member of the Christian college of Canton, China. He was also di-rector in a number of business enterprises. Mobile, Ale., Jan. J .- Major General James E. Slaughter, who died in the City of Mexico on Tuesday, commanded the Confederate forces at the last fight of the war between the states at Bonas San Jago, Texas. This was after Lee's surrender. General Slaughter was for two terms

Warren, O., Jan. 3 .-- William Ritezel, the venrable editor of the Warren Chronicle, died tonight of pusumonia, aged 72 years. He had been in active newspaper work for fifty years and had served two terms in the legislature. City of Mexico, Jan. 3.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Jacinto Lopez, archishop of Gundalajara is dead.

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Washington, Jan. B .- Forecast for Priday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania -- Fair Friday; warmer in northern, moderating temperature in southern portion; winds becoming southeasterly; brisk on the coast, Saturday, fair,