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LONG LIST OF DEAD SENT BY GENERAL OTIS.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Party Probably Secured by a United States Force. Salsonn In disguise,

sent by General Otis was as follows: corporal, H.

try, Charles Rainwater, C; Dec. 8, Twelfth infantry, Dean S. Shearer, E. Gunshot wounds in action, Dec. 10, Thirty-third infantry, Gilbert Baron, L. Laurence, by comrade; 9th, Third

Mark A. Hallis, corporal, E. Meningitis, Dec. 10, Tnirty-seventh

infantry, Lewis L. Eastwood, C. Variola, Dec. 10, Third cavalry, William C. McFarland, K. Tuberculosis, Dec. 5, Thirty-fifth in-

fautry, Homer Paup, A; 15, Twentysecond infantry, Arthur Hollenbeck, E. Colitis, Dec. 7, Eighteenth infantry, Thomas Smith, K. Septicemia, Dec. 15, Ninth infantry,

Henry Wolper, sergeant band.

"Manila, Dec. 19. -Hughes reports from Rombion island his arrival at Capiz, North Panay, 10th inst., driving 11 Democrats-Messrs. Clayton, Driggs, out all Tagalos. Carpenter, with six companies, is occupying Northern Underhill and Wilson (N. Y.), McAleer Panay, two companies on Romblon island. Hughes, with battalion Nineteenth infantry, has gone to Cebu to pclice that island. Young, Northern Luzou, reports several minor engagements, with few casualties. Colonel Hare, with small column, still in pursuit of insurgents' column which has American prisoners, has passed through monntains and is marching on Pamplona. short distance east of Aparri, navy cooperating. Seven hundred and thirtyone Spanish prisoners arrived last evening; 500 more expected today; 1,400 leave for Spain this afternoon."

nounced that General Young repor that he believes the American prisoners. including Lieutenant Gillmore, are now in the hands of the United States

MANILA, Dec. 18 -The following dispatch, dated Dec. 15, was received from a correspondent of The Associated

tended to proceed to Cabugaon, province of Cagayan

"Au insurgent major, claiming to be in command of 100 Filipinos who have been guarding 23 American prisoners at

are operating in the mountains about Laoag. Several parties are hunting for General Tino.

"Major Swigert, with a detachment of the Third cavalry, had an engagement with 120 insurgents near Dingras. wounded. Several Filipines were

killed. States cruiser Newark, has occupied Claveria and Pantelona. The Filipinos surrendered 1,000 rifles."

They Were Progressing Slowly and Likely to Last About Two Months.

[Correspondence.]

elections in Porto Rico are progressing slowly. The Republicans carried Ponce on Dec. 9 by about 1,700 majority.

are over 45,000 people in the Pouce district, but of that number only 4,466 are eligible to vote, the right of suffrage being limited to the taxyayers and professional men, about 4,400 of that number going to the polls. The Republicans claim that San Juan will give them a tremendous majority and that the election throughout the island will result in an overwhelming Federal defeat.

The elections will last for at least two months more, there being still over 45 towns to vote. The people are looking forward anxiously to the action of congress on the question of civil government. Many expect that Porto Rico will be immediately given a system of government entirely by the people of the island, while others take a more con-

REBELLION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Country Aroused North of Sterkstroom

result of the British reverses the whole country northward is in rebellion. The natives there, as well as those in Basutoland, are said to be much disturbed and losing heart respecting the strength of the British.

A Soldier Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Samuel Hahn, 33 years old, a private in Company H, Fifth United States artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, was found dead in a hotel on East Houston street. He had committed suicide by taking morphine.

PURVES ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Former Pittsburg Minister Will Be Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Prosbyterlan Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- After formal and informal deliberations that have Aguinaldo Reported Going Toward lasted for more than a year, the pulpit supply committee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, has at last found a successer for the late Dr. John Hall, for many years pastor of that church. He is Rev. Dr. George T. Purves. pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Princeton, N. J.

The call was extended to Dr. Purves as a result of a meeting of a committee from the congregation and the session acting as a committee of the whole, held on Dec. 3. His reply to this call has been received by the chairman of the committee.

Dr. Purves in his letter signified his willingness to accept the call, and while the latter was not read from the pulpit at the services Sunday, as had been expected, the announcement was made that there would be a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening next, at which formal action would be taken with regard to the election of the Princeton clergyman. There is no doubt as to the action of

the congregation in regard to the election, and it is confidently expected that the call will be made unanimous.

BY A VOTE OF 190 TO 150.

The Currency Measure Went Through the House-Eleven Democrats Voted For It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- The currency bill was passed by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every Republican in the house and of Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, (Pa.), Donny (Md.) and Thayer (Mass.). All the other Democrats voted against the measure or were paired against it except Mr. John Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland, Stallings (Ala.) and General Joseph Wheeler (Ala,). Mr. Stallings (Ala.) has not been present in the house this session owing to illness, and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philip-

Argued Quay Case.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The members of the senate committee on privileges and elections for nearly five honrs Saturday listened to arguments on the law points raised through the application of Colonel M. S. Quay for a seat, the claim being based on a certificate of appointment by Governor Stone. Both sides were ably presented. Attorney General Elkin appeared for Quay. The protesting Republican legislators of Pennsylvania were represented by G. Wharton North Ilocos, report that Aguinaldo, in Pepper, Hampton F. Carson and Fordisguise and accompanied by several of mer Senator George F. Edmunds; the Democrats by W. J. Brennen of Pittsburg and Former Deputy Attorney General James A. Stranahan of Mercer

county. TO BRING BACK MAINE DEAD.

The Battleship Texas at Havana Chidwick to Identify Coffins.

HAVANA, Dec. 18 .- The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee commanding, arrived here, and Captain Greene, commandant of the naval station, conferred with Captain Sigsbee with regard to the removal from Color cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster.

Each coffin will be inclosed in a metal casket and be surrounded by a disinfeeting compound. The caskets will be removed during the night to the naval wharf, where they will be under guard until all is ready for removal to the battleship, which, it is expected, will take place Wednesday night or Thursday at daybreak. The Texas will then leave at once,

Father Chidwick will identify the coffins as they are taken from the ground, having a chart showing the

exact location of each.

DETECTIVE KILLED BY LAWYER'S SON He Was fon of E. A. Ferguson of Cincin

nati and Man Mentally Deranged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 .- There was a sensational murder at the residence of E. Alexander Ferguson, on Dayton street. Dudley Ferguson, son of E. A. Ferguson, had been inflicted with melancholia on account of failing to pass an examination recently for admission to the bar. The family employed Gus Mechan, a well known detective, to "shadow" young Ferguson, more for the protection of the young man than anything else. When the detective appeared Sunday, young Ferguson shot him and Meehan soon died. Dudley Ferguson was arrested.

E. A. Ferguson is one of the most prominent attorneys here. He is the author of the act that built the Cincin nati Southern railway, of which he has been counsel and trustee, and he was a promoter of other enterprises.

Will Locate In Cleveland,

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 .- The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided to look no further than Cleveland for a site for the big building which the brotherhood intends to erect for its permanent home. The land and building will cost \$300,-

Cigarets Injure Students,

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18 .- School teachers made formal protest to the school | died suddenly from heart failure. board regarding cigaret smoking by the believe the inability of boys addicted to smoking to properly apply themselves to their studies is the result of the habit.

William H. Carpenter Died.

ROBERTS CHOSEN.

COMMANDS IN SOUTH AFRICA. KITCHENER CHIEF OF STAFF.

Buller to Command Only in Natal-Lore Roberts' Son Died of Wound-More Troops to Be Sent and Volunteers to Be Selected For Service.

LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been ap pointed to the chief command in South Africa, with General Lord Kitchener of Khartouin as his chief of staff

A notice was posted at the war office.

"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of her majesty's government. divided attention of General Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Water The commander in chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise at his discretion local troops mounted,

Lientenant The Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, and who was wounded in the engagement at Tugela river, is

The war office issued the following announcement:

tary authorities her majesty's government has approved the following meas

" 'All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The Seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay.

"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta and one for service in the channel islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the united kingdom; battallions will be embodied for service

"'A strong force of volunteers, selected from Yeomanry regiments will be formed for service in South Africa.

" 'Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the embeing given to offers of mounted contin-

General Buller reported to the war office that his losses in Friday's engagements were: Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 348; a total of 1 097.

The revised rist of the British casualties at the battle of Magersfontein shows the total to be 963, of which number 70 were officers.

sufferers. Of the rank and file 42 were of other promotions made by the dekilled, 182 were wounded and 111 are missing.

Boers captured a great quantity of loot, including 200 Lee-Metfords, cases of cartridges and hundreds of bayonets. Great numbers of the British have retired from Two Rivers, in the direction of Belmont. The loss of the British was very great. There were heaps of dead on the field. The wounded are being attended to temporarily at Bissel's farm. The sappers and miners must have suffered severely. The Boers suffered heavy losses in horses. I cannot otherwise describe the battlefield than as a sad and terrible slaughter. Monday was

them to achieve greater deeds." dated Dec. 17 from General Forestic-Walker at Cape Town, containing the to meet a flag of truce. He was waving

stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's krall French has esteblished headquarters at Arundel

"Vandermerwe, with a commando. is reported moving south from Jacobs-

"Black week," as last week is now universally called, has evidently aroused the government and the war office to a full sense of their responsibility and of the magnitude of the task before them, The papers unanimously applaud this awakening, despite the fact that they recognize that the heroic measures now decided upon savor rather of weakness

adopted, and it is not unlikely that Sir | 1 pound brick, Swiss, 145-548-15c. tumburger Michael-Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and other members of the cabinet will resign. It is high time that something very

energetic was done. The British losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and missing throughout the campaign now reach the enormous total of 7,630. War Bulletins Prebably Killed Him. \$3.000\$3.00; heifers, \$3.250\$4.50; oxen, \$2.500\$4.75; bulls and stags, \$2.500\$4.50; common to good Toroxto, Dec. 18.-Edmund Harris.

shortly after reading war bulletins. A Former Congressman Dead. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Former Con gressman James Nelson Pidock, for BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—William H. Spout 20 years a Democratic leader in New Jersey, died at his home in White

LIEUTENANT BRUMBY DEAD,

Dewey's Former Flag Lieutement Died of Typhoid Fever in Wash-

WASHINGTON, INC. 18 .- Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, flag lieusenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campargu, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at Garfield

The death of Lieutenant Brumby while not unexpected was a great shock to Admiral Dewey. The relations of the two men for several years have been very intimate and a strong friendship had grown up between them. Lieuteuant Brumby went out to the Asiatic station with the Admiral and had been with him until they both returned to the United States a few months ago. In his capacity as flag lieutenant to the admiral Lieutenant Brumby was thrown with his chief practically all the time and acted as his personal representative in many matters of detail dela egated to him by the commanding offi

He was regarded by Admiral Dewey as a bright, energetic and capable assistant, while the devotion of the latter to the admiral was something marvelous. The burden of his thought during the latfer days of his illness, when his mind was racked with delirium, scenied to be regarding his work for the admiral.

The lieutenant's present illness dated from about Nov. 27, first symptoms being nothing more than a cold, which, however, failed to yield to treatment, and soon afterwards he went to the Garfield hopital, where he died,

Admiral Dewey was unremitting in his attention to him until his condition became precarious and visitors were not allowed to see him Some days ago Mrs. W. I. Hayward of Marietta, Ga., a sister, was summoned and Thursday she was joined by her husband, both remaining with the heutenant until he and an equivalent number of militia died. The lieutenant's aged mother is still living in Marietta, Ga. The father, who is dead, was a colonel of the Fourteenth Georgia regiment in the Confederate army.

Lieutenant Brumby was 44 years of age and unmarried. Nothing definite has been decided concerning the funeral except that the body will be taken to Georgia for interment, leaving here tonight for Atlanta. It is entirely improbable that Admiral Dewey will accompany the remains, but will designate his secretary, Lieutenant H. H. Caldwell, to perform that duty.

In his report of the battle of Manila Admiral Dewey spoke in very complimentary terms of the services and gallantry of his flag lieutenant and recommended that he be advanced some numbers on the list of lieutenants. His recommendation was adopted by the navy department and the name sent to The Black Watch were the heaviest the senate but, together with a number partment, failed to be acted upon.

The promotion recommended placed him about 13 on the list of lieutenants, and, had it been confirmed, he would in less than a year from now have reached the grade of lieutenant commander. The lientenant's death is the third of those who were closely associated with Dewey, the others being Captain Gridley and Captain Wood.

Lieutenant Brumby was presented with a sword by the legislature of Georgia on Oct. 20. He remained In Geor gia some days after that and returned to Washington about the middle of No-

Queen's Trip Postpound.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The court news men issued the following announce ment: "The arrangements made for the Queen's departure from Wimber have been postpoued until after Christmas, as, owing to the present state of affairs in South Africa, the Queen is unwilling be at a great distance from London.

THE MARKETS,

PETERSHUMA Dec 18. WHEAT No Fred, Seignico.

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three quarters, 1254@13c. New York state, full rteam, new, 12512/5c. Wisconsin, 14 /@15c.

kew, 1893016 Ridia-Strictly fresh, Pennsylvanta and Ohio, in cases, .1 d2fc, storage 17@18c; (Ic ad ditional for canding) CATTLE-Receipts were fair: 135 cars on sale: market slow; prices lower We quote as follows: Estra, \$1.8000.15, prime, \$5.500.55; good, \$5.0005.30, tiely, \$4.8005.20, fair, \$4.0054.70, good butchers \$4.2004.50; common.

\$60.00; fair cows and springers, \$25.0033500 bologna cows, \$10.00320.00 HOGS Receipts fair; about 55 cars on sale market active and prices stronger We quote best assorted mediums and heavies, \$4.30\tilde{2}, best Yorkers, \$4.20\tilde{4}.30; ight York srs and pigs, 54.30.64.25; roughs, \$3.75661.75 SHEEP AND LAMES-Supply fair; 15 loads on sale; market active; prices lo cents higher on both sheep and lambs. We quote as fol-lows: Choice withers, \$4.5534.50 good, \$4.50 4.82: fair mixed, \$3.40:84.00; comm 1.50; choice tambs, \$5.35030.50; veal calves, \$7.00 \$7.50; heavy and thin, \$4.0035.00.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BRIEFLY NARRATED.

The War In the Philippines, Crimes, Tri-State Happenings, Foreign, Bust ness and Other Events Boiled Down For the Reader In a Hurry.

NEWS PROM THE PHILIPPINES.

General Tirona, commanding the Filipinos, has surrendered the province of Jagayan to Captain McCalla of the crusier Newark and been appointed civil governor of the province. Fifteen hundred Spanish prisoners were re-

body guard had been dispersed and General Gregorio del Filar killed. The battle was fought among the clouds. Mabini, the founder of the late gov-

Aguinaldo was said to be in hiding in

ernment and ablest leader of the insurgents, has been captured.

Colonel Smith, with a detachment of the Seventeenth infantry, surrounded and captured in a village near Malas qui a party of guerrillas, who bad made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assassmated seven officials at Masaqui for friendliness to the Americans.

Over 3,000 Spanish prisoners in the Philippines were released within a

The American military and naval forces have occupied the naval station of Olongapo and the town of Subig, on Subig bay. The Filipinos fled, making practically little resistance. General Young has reported his ar-

rival at Vigan after a fight with the rebels at Narbas n. 12 miles south. They were driven to the eastward baying 25 dead in the trenches, a fe rifles and a quantity of ammunition. About 600 prisoners have escaped from the Filipinos. They report that

and prominent Spaniards to escape from Bangued. There was a mutiny of native police in one of the towns of the island of Negros and Lieutenant Ledyard, an

the tebels allowed all but one American

American officer, was killed. HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON. The president issued an order naming

General Leonard Wood as military gov ernor of Cuba. Resolutions were introduced in the senate asking information as to whether Dewey recognized the Filipino government and regarding General Merriam's actions in the Coner d'Alene strike, in

Idaho.

in the house Grosvenor, Newlands and Cochran made speeches, the former for and the latter two against. A number of speeches were made on the currency bill in the house, Wednes-

The currency debate was continued

for a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Wednesday, Jan. 3. The debate on the currency bill continued in the house Thursday, Mr. Sibley (Pa.) announced he would vote against the bill. The senate laid on the table Pettigrew's resolution asking whether the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. The senate agreed to the house Christmas vacation arrangement, agreed upon the day before in the

lower body to adjourn from Dec. 23 to The currency bill was passed by the house by a vote of 190 to 150 on Monday. It had the united support of every Republican in the house and of 11 Democcuts - Messrs Clayton, Driggs, Fitzgerald, Levy, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson (N. Y.), McAleer (Pa.), Denny (Mid,) and Thayer (Mass.). All the other Democrats voted against the measure or were paired against it except Mr. John Walter Smith, governot-elect from Maryland, Stallings (Ala) and General Joseph Wheeler

(Ala.) In opposition to the retention by the United States of the Philippine islands, two resolutions were introduced in the senate on Monday, one by Mr. Tillman (S. U.) and the other by Mr. Bacon (Ga). Each resolution purposes to yield the islands to a government to be established by the Filipinos themselves. Mr Morgan (Ala.) addressed the senate briefly upon the necessity of legislation to control trusts, and had his joint resolution against them referred to the judi-

clary committee.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS. The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers of New York, was announced on the stock exchange

pany of New York closed its doors. A notice upon the door said that the company bad suspended payment pending an examination of its books. An advance of 10 per cent in wages weut into effect in many of the cotton

The Produce Exchange Trust com-

manufacturing cities and towns of New England. This increase affects from It was announced in Dover, Del. that application would be made for a charter for the Colonial Sugar Refining

company, with a capital stock of \$100,-

TRI-STATE EVENTS.

David Clark, who lived near Clarksville, Penn township, Allegheny county, Pa., died of injuries received on Dec. 11. slate in a coal mine near Chesnut Ridge, He was employed in the mines of the near Sharon, Pa. New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Henry Chapman of Corous Christi, company and he was hurt by the pit cars. He was unmarried.

ers of the German hospital, at Philadelphin, is dead.

moor, aged 65 years.

The Rev. J. D. Hoyer, a relired Baptist minister, died at his country cesi-

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dence, Brookside, Ashbourne, Pa. He was born at Collegeville in 1819. The deaf and dumb asylum at Edgewood, Pa., near Pittsburg, was burned.

All the inmates escaped. Mrs. Frank Mihen of 30 Ferry street, Allegheny City, Pa., is missing from her home and her relatives fear that she has met with foul play. She left her home last Friday, Her mind is weak and about two weeks ago she went away

from home and was found at Verona. The miners' strike at Nanticoke, Pa., was declared off and the event was celebrated by the blowing of whistles and ringing of bells.

VICTIMS OF DISASTERS. Three persons were burned and a the mountains in Northern Luzon. His fourth injured by jumping from a second story window of tenement house fire in Jefferson avenue, Hoboken. Dennis Sullivan, aged 43, was burned about the hands and face and his recovery is doubtful. Three chil

dren sustained minor injuries. The fate of the schooners Howard H. Hanseom and James B. P. ce, which sailed from Philadelphia November, 1898, for New England ports and were never afterward heard from, was learned. Divers located both vessels sunk on the southern coast of Massachusetts, apparently in collision, In both skeletons of men were found lashed

to the rigging or to the rail. Owing to the alleged use of sand not sufficiently sharp for mortar making purposes a two story brick building at Mishawaka, Ind., collapsed, killing Charles Schmidt, mason contractor, and Oscar Nichols, mason tender, and in_ ing four others.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

The trial of Dr. S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end at Dallas, Tex., when Hugh Wheat, 28 years of age, a brotner of Mary Wheat, one of the doctor's alleged victims, shot and mortally wounded the defendantl in a

crowded courtroom. George W. Horton was nanged in the district jail at Washington, D. C., for the murder of Jane Nicholson.

For ploughing up a graveyard on his

farm in St. Thomas township, near Chambersburg, Pa., Harry O. Crider was convicted of sepulture. NEWS OF FOREIGN LANDS. General Buller's force was repulsed

river, owing to their artillery being trapped. Lord Roberts was appointed to the command in South Africa, with Kitchener as his chief of staff. It was stated that Buller would have his hands full in

with great loss trying to cross the Tugela

Natal. The London war office said General White made a sortie from Ladysmith, captured a howitzer and drove off the Boers. On returning the troops had a fight with the burghers, but forced their day. The senate did little of import- way through with the bayonet. The ance. The house adopted a resolution Boer losses "were considerable" and the British had 12 killed, 43 wounded and 6

were taken prisoners. A dispatch from Pretoria says 672 British prisoners were taken at Storm bert. In the fighting at Modder river Sanday evening, the same dispatch says General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British sol-

General Methuen was unable to dis-

lodge the Boers at Magersfontein. The loss was heavy on both sides. MISCELLANEOUS. Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, Dewey's former flig lieutenant, died in Washington of typhoid fever. Captain

Wood had previously died some days be-

diers.

fore of the same disease. Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., accompan ied by her three children and mother arrived from Youngston, O., at San Diego, Cal. They will await the arrival of the body of Major John A. Logan, who was killed in the Philippines.

The San Francisco Call said that

Howard Tuttle, recently reported to

have committed suicide by jumping into

the bay on account of unrequited love, is alive. The Michigan legislature met in special session in response to a call of Governor Pingree. The governor's object was to secure passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the state constitution placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property. At present the railways pay spe-

cific taxes upon gross carnings. Governor Poynter of Nebraska appointed ex Senator Allen to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Hayward.

The Prohibition national committee

selected Chicago as the place for holding the national convention next year. The date selected is June 27. Municipal elections were held in Boston and in 16 other cities of Massachusetts. In Boston, Hart, Rep., was

elected mayor over Collins, Dem., by a plurality of nearly 2,000. Taylor, the Republican candidate, was shorn in as governor of Kentucky. W. W. Kerr and P. L. Auten, owners of the Pittsburg team, paid to Harry Pulliam, president of the Louisville club, \$25,000 for the pick of the Kentucky team.

J. P. Spence, aged 70 years, was dy ing from injuries received at W. A. Martin's grist mill at Lincolnville, near Titusville, Pa.

Amos Wright, aged 42 years, was probably fatally injured by a fall of

Tex., is dead, and his wife Emma is dying at a hospital as the result of gas Dr. Emil Fischer, one of the found. poisoning at a house on Pleasant street, Boston. Albert Gardner, son of Congressman

Clinton Rorer, an ex-sheriff of Mont- John J. Gardner, was instantly killed gomery county, Pa., died at Wynd- at Egg Harbor, N. J., by an express train while he was riding a bicy de.

DIED IN SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A list of dead

Drowned, Rio Grande, near Cabanatuan, Nov. 7, Twenty-second infantry, C. J. Marks, F; at Tayug, Dec. 7. Twentyfourth infantry, John H. Johnstone,

Dysentery, Nov. 25, Thirty-fourth infantry, Frank Wells, A; 11th, cavalry, John Delaney, sergeant, E; 13th, Fourth infantry, Otto Unger, M; 14th, Twentyfirst infantry, Davi 1 E. Buckengham, I. Typhoid, 27th, Twenty-second infan-

G: 15th, Thirty-sixth infantry, Hardy c valry, Charles Rist, F. Suicide, 15th, Thirty-s xth infantry,

General Otis cabled the war department as follows:

MANILA, Dec. 19 .- It is officially an-

Press at Leoag, province of North Ilo-"Natives at Manitong, province of his generals, left Manitong last Saturday with 500 men, going in the direction of Salsona, from which point he in-

Cabugaon, surrendered. He wrote his captains to deliver the p soners to Gen-"General Young's command is now divided into six or seven parties, which

Two Americans were killed and two "Captain McCalla, of the United

PORTO RICO ELECTIONS.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18 .- The According to the census of 1897 there

servative view of the subject.

Natives Disturbed. STERRSTROOM, Friday, Dec. 15,-As a

> BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- William H. at his home in this city, aged 86 years. | House, N. J., of paralysis.

ington.

hospital

containing the following: is likely to require the presence and unford as commander in chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff, to proceed to South Africa without delay.

"Acting upon the advice of the mili-

ployment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers. The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, so far as possible, be accepted, preference

PRETORIA, Dec. 13 .- An official dispatch from the Modder riversays: "The

for us a brilliant victory. It has infused new spirit into our men and will enable The war office received a dispatch following: "Methuen reports that Lieuteaant Chandos-Pole-Gall was taken pris oner last Thursday morning while going

his handkerchief in response and was unarmed. "Gatacre has removed his troops and

The queen's graceful act in presenting a flag to the American hospital ship Maine is highly appreciated by her own people as well as by the Americans in London, and the morning papers express the hope that the incident means something more than a pretty ceremony.

than of strength. Rumor has it that the question of expense has really been at the bottom of the balf-nearted measures bitherto

fat cows, \$1.75%4.25; good fresh cows, \$40.00 general inspector of the Ontario bank, His son is an officer in General Buller's boys under their charge. The teachers army and Mr. Harris was attacked