THE NEWS.

District Attorney Andrews, of Westchester conaty, N. Y., announced that he would have Prof. Morrison arrested on the charge of murdering his wife.

Mr. Mr.E. Ingulis munounged that he would ratire from the presidency of the Chesapeake and Ohio, but will retain the presidency of the Hig Four.

Dr. Elizabeth J. French, of Philadelphia, s prominent woman physician, died at her daughter's residence in Boston.

Dr. J. C Muthall was found dead, shot through the heart, in his office in St. Louis Supposed ense of sulcide.

In a collision between fee yachts on the river, near Red Bank, N. J., several men and o women were injured.

It is reported that there will be an advance of thirty to thirty-five cents per ton on bitu-minus coal freight rates.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Elward McGlynn was conducted from St. Stephen's Catholic Church in New York. Many thousands took a last look at the face of the popular priest before the body was buried in Calvary Cemetery in Brooklyn. The mass was colebrated by Rev. Charles McCready, and the emiogy ran delivered by Monsignor Mooney.

The American Steel and Wire Company will refuse to sign a scale proposed by the National Association of Bod Mill Workers because only recently the pay of all employes was increased 71% per cent.

Two men were killed and four wounded in a quarrel over a game of cards in a "blind liger" In Kuntucky.

A number of persons parished in the blizzard which raged in the Sacramento Moun-

General Dabney H. Maury, a noted Confederate offic r, died in Peoria, Ill.

Miss Emma Miller, who sold the allver bottin-helder, stated positively on the witness stand in the Molineux case that the prisoner lid not hay the article from her in the store In Newark.

The Fillpluos break up into small bands making it difficult for our forces conducting the campaign to the south of Manila to cap ture them

The editor of La Luchs, of Havana, defles ines on him for publishing maliciously false

The National Bank of Commerce and the ational Union Bank, both of New York, ave issued official plans for consolidation. Julia Morrison James, the actress, on trial at Chattanooga, Tean., for killing Frank Loidenheimer, was acquitted.

Joseph L. Moore, seventy years of age, of Astoria, Mo., shot his young wife, and then nmitted suicide.

Judge W. B. McClure, of the Probate Court of Lauderd de county, Ala., was murdered by some on- unknown.

Charles W. Pickel fatnily shot at Wilmington Mrs. John J. Graham, and then committed sulcido.

General Wood is expected to pardon about two hundred persons languishing in Spanish

Burnet Grinberg was arrested for buying girls in Austria for export to the United

At Frankfort, Kv., J. S. C. Blackburn was declared elected United States sonator.

Mrs. Katherine Weirich died at Chambersburg, Pa., aged ninety-two.

Charles J. Sweeney fatally shot Mrs. Susan Parker in New York.

Edward Watson killed himself at Towanda. Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cleveland has gone to South Carolina to shoot ducks.

The residence of Joseph Pulitzer, in New York, was burned, and two women servants. iost flash flyes. The property loss was \$300,000.

Dr. G. W. Appleby, a leading physician of Batler county, Iowa, killed a ten-months-old child while temporarily insane.

Fire at Williamsport, Pa., threw out of employment six mundred men in the Lycoming Rubber Works.

Cornellus Shew and James J. Eagan were hanged at Montrose, Pa., for murdering Jackson Pepper.

An electric railroad will be built to connect Newport News, Hampton and other nearby

William Wasco, a Hungarian, was hanged

WARLIKE SIGNS.

WHY M. LOCKROY WANTS & LOT OF PAST CRUISERS.

SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS.

They Could Prey Upon Great Britain's Commerce in the Event of War-Yast Forces of Russian Troops Leave Trans-Caucasia on Their Way to the Borders of Afghanistan.

Paris, (By Cable.) - The government has not quite settled the details of its naval reconstruction program. But only another council probably is needed before the bill will be submitted to the Chamber.

M. Lockroy, the former minister of ma rine, intends to submit a counter proposition to the Chamber, demanding that 400,-000,030 frames be spent, not on big fronclads, as the government proposes, but on the construction of fast cruisers, which could prey on Great Britain's commerce in the event of war.

It is reported here that at least seventy thousand Russian soldiers have left Tiffis, Frans-Caucasia, for Baku, on the western const of the Caspian Sen. They will cross at once to Krasnovodsk, whence they will procoed to Kousehtka, the frontier station on the borders of Afghanistan. They will soon advance to a point even nearer than Herat, the occupation of which now depends only on events in Afghanistan and on the mov ments of British troops in India, Russia's preparations for war are all taken in Siberia. and as close to the frontier of British India as is possible. Two hundred and fifty thouand men are now assembled.

General Yonoff, recently designated for the especially important command of the Russian forces in the Semirietschensk district, has arrived at Kouschtka. The Rusian squadrons at Port Arthur and the Persian Guil are being increased. A despatch from St. Petersburg, credited

to a diplomatic source, says that on rush orders from Paris the troops in the local French garrisons are being concentrated on the frontier. Among the diplomats at that capital the

opinion prevails that the international situation as regards Germany and France in their relations with Great Britain is more dangerous than appears on the surface, and that exciting differences may yet lead to war.

The French ambassador to the Hely See has notified the Pope of the existence of a Russo-French agreement, initiated by Count Muravieff, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, when he was in Paris, whereby the exclusive influence of Russia in European Turkey and that of France in Asiatic Turkey are reciprocally recognized. The two gov-ernments similarly divide responsibility for the interests of Roman Catholic missions in the two haives of the Ottoman empire.

Mgr. Rampolla, papal secretary of state. s understood to have expressed his dissatisfaction with the arrangement.

ROUTING THE FILIPINOS.

A Strong Position in the Mountains Captured-In Cavite.

Manila, (By Cable.)-Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on January 8, between a batallion of the Nineteenth Infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudion Mountains. The enemy was routed, the Americans capturing a smooth-bore cannon, some rifles and de stroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

The insurgent general, Flores, having established a rendezvous, with one hundred men, at Humingan, Province of Nueva Visenys, Captain Benson, with two troops of the Fourth Cavalry, was sent to dislodge him. The insurgents were scattered, their horses were captured and the position was burned, the Americans sustaining no losses The American forces have occupied Mag allanes, Province of Cavite, capturing twen ty insurgents, including a colonel

SPAIN AND THE LATE WAR.

The Sagasta Ministry Defended in a Speech by Senor Gullon. Madrid (Ry Cable). In the Same

DETERMINED TO WIN. HAD A ROUGH TIME.

THRILLING STORY TOLD BY LIEUT.

WEAK FROM STARVATION.

Gen. Tino Had Ordered That the Party

Should be Shot, But the Lieutenant in

Charge of the Guard Had a Kinder

Heart, and Left Them Behind to Strug

gle for Themselves in a Savage Country.

Manila, (By Cable.)-Lieutenant J.

Gillmore, of the United States gunboat York-

town, who was captured by the insurgents

Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col.

Luther B. Hare, of the Thirty-third Volun-

teer Infantry, sat in the apariment of his sister, Mrs. Price, wife of Major Price, at

the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a re-markable story of his eight months in cap-

livity, ending with his dramatic deliverance

The stenmer Venus came into the harbor

from Vigan, province of South Liocas, with

Lieut, Gillmore and nineteen other Ameri-

can prisoners, including seven of his sailor from the Yorktown. Lieutenant Gilimore

after reporting, came ashore and hobbled along, with the aid of a cane, to the Hotal

Oriente, where American officers and ladies

were waltzing through the halls to the strains

Although tanned and ruddy from expos

results of long hardships. He speaks warm

ly of Aguinaido and very bitterly against General Tino, declaring that while in the

former's jurisdiction he was treated spien

didiy, but that after he fell into Tino's hands

unteer Infantry, rescued Gillmore's party on

the rescuing forces reached them they were

nearly starved, but were building rafts in

the hope of getting down the river to the

Lieutenant Gillmore made the foilowing

"The Filipinos abandoned us on the night

river, near its source, and the Filipinos rafted us over. We then went down the

stream along a rough trail, guarded by a

company of Filipinos. That night we were

separated from this guard and another com-

pany, armed with Mausers, was put in charge of us. I suspected something, and quee-

tioned the lieutenant in command. He said

I have orders from General Tino to shoot

you all, but my conscience forbids. I shall

"I begged him for two rifles to protect us

from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay

refused this, however, saying that he would

not dars to comply. Soon afterward he left

with his company. "We had seen some savages in war paint

around us, and we prepared to fight them with cobblestones, the only weapons that

were available to us. The next morning we followed the trail of the Filipino soldiers,

feeling that it was better to stick to them

than to be murdered by savages, but we

could not catch up with them. Then I ordered the men to build rafts, in the hope

of floating down the river. It was a forlorn

hope, but I knew the river must empty into

the sea somewhere, 1 was so weak myself

Yells That Cheered Them.

thought some of the men could

that I did not expect to get out, but I

"On the morning of December 18, while

we were working on the rafts, the Ameri-

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men shouted, "They are on us!" He was lashing a raft of bamboo. I, however,

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ENANT GILLMORE.

Balfour Expresses Resolve of Britain's Government-"Through Good and Evil."

London, Eng., (By Cable.)-Arthur J. Bal-four, First Lord of the Treasury, made his annual address to his Manchester constituents. An immense audience gave him an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Balfour contrasted the conditions of inst year, when the Fashoda incident had been "honorably closed" and the Peace Conference had begun at The Hague, with those of today, when, as he said, England had be-come involved in the "greatest war of the generation."

The Government, he said, had given the generals an absolutely free hand. The war was "one in defense of our African Empire," and through good and evil fortune Britain would pursue it unswervingly to the end, so that no such war should ever be waged in South Africa again.

Mr. Ballour ridiculed the foreign prophecles that the dissolution of the British Em-pire was about to begin. Referring to conditions before the war started, he said:

"It is true that the Government knew the situation contained elements of perils, but it is not true that we regarded the war as anything like inevitable. If it be asked why the Government, knowing that the Transval was increasing its armaments, did not protest, the melancholy reason rests in the sson raid, which gave the Transvaal a Jam chance to say it was arming not for aggression, but for self-protection. Thus we are criticised for doing too little by those who a year ago attacked us for doing too much."

Mr. Balfour said he believed the events which-prevented mobilization last August had done more good in uniting parties all parts of the Empire than if Great Britain, and hot the Transvaal, had issued the ultimatum.

he suffered everything. Colonel Hare and Lieutenaat Colonel "Even the tactical misfortune at Lady-Howze, the latter of the Thirty-fourth Volsmith or the extent of the Boer invasion of British territory," said Mr. Balfour, "is not December 18, near the headwaters of the Abalut river, after they had been abandoned such as need by itself frighten even the most timid. by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When

In defending the artillery equipment he said: "Do not believe that your soldiers are sent to the field with a worse gun than France or Germany would use in similar circumstances. The guns supplied to Sir George White were intended for a moblie force, not for the defense of a beleagured fortress. The course of the war has revealed the necessity for guns less mobile, but of greater range, and these are being put out abundantly.

DAVIS SAYS JANUARY 1, 1901.

Beginning of the Twentleth Century as He Figures.

New York, (Special.)-The Herald pub-lished the following dispatch from Washington: "Capt. C. H. Davis, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, has written several persons who have inquired as to the date when the nineteenth century ends and the twentieth century begins. In one communi cation Captain Davis states that if the German Emperor assigns a different date from that of January 1, 1901, as the commence ment of the new century he has simply stretched his imperial prerogative in defiance of truth. Because an act is the act of government authority it is not necessarily right.

"An opinion that the twentleth century commences on as first day of the year 19 0, if logically sustained, must rest upon the assumption that the enumerations of the years of the Christian era, unlike any other arithmetical series to which serial numbers are, have been or can be assigned, com mences with zero instead of one, and that's the first year of the era, and the year one of the era are not interchangeable terms, an assumption which is manifestly untenable, or else it must rest on the assumption that some one century since the commencement of the era has contained 99 years instead of 100 years, also untenable."

PRISON HORRORS LAID BARE.

Men in Cuba Have Been Waiting Years

For Trial. Havana, (By Cable.)-The prison investigation being carried on by Judge-Advocate Dudiey and Major Runcle reveals a state of affairs even worse than had been expected General Wood says that summary measures will be necessary to prevent further

EXPANDING BULLETS.

British War Office Intends to Use the Deadly "Mark IV"-Said to be

Temporary Plan. Lordon, Eng., (By Cable.)-Cartridges for the Lee-Metford rifle, which the British Army uses, are running short and the War Office bas ducided to use the "Mark IV" expanding bullets

These buildts spread on striking, and produce wounds more than twice as deadly as those caused by the Mauser, which the Boers use. It is said that the "Mark IV" will be used chiefly for practice, and it may not be employed in actual hostilities.

The first statement of the losses in the Boer assault on the British garrison at Ladysmith, Natal, was received in London. Ac cording to this report, which is unofficial, the B itish losses were 14 officers killed, 34 wounded and over 800 noncommissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, according to British estimates, were between 2,009 and 3,000 in killed or wounded.

The London Standard bas the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Frere Camp, Natal: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evi-dently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement.

This dispatch indicates that General Buller has been seeking to flank the Boers. Gen Sir Charles Warren's division has not recently been mentioned in the dispatches, and it was reported to be attempting to flank the oer position at Colenso by way of Weenen on the east. The Standard's dispatch would seem to indicate that the movement failed though this is not absolutely assured.

It is reported in London that Gen. Lond Paul Methuen, British commander at Modder river, Cape Colony, has become insane. The War Office denies that he has been superseded. General Builler is reported to be sick. Gen. Yule, who has returned to England, is known to have been physically and mentally wrecked by his experiences in the Dundes retreat,

Queen Victoria has proclaimed the next meeting of Parliament for January 30, when opponents of the Government are expected to ask some awkward questions about the

TO USE "MARK IV" BULLETS.

of December 16. We had reached the Abalut British War Office Issuing this Projectile to Troops.

London, (By Cable.)-Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British mag azines, and, according to a semiofficial state. ment, the War Office intends to fall back temporarily upon 100,050,000 "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which are already in storage in South Africa.

The War Office, however, has issued a strict order to the volunteers that the 50 rounds of 'Mark IV" bullets already given them must be used in practice at home, none beins taken to South Africa.

After the public announcement that no such bullet would be used in this war, its employment, the Daily Chronicle thinks, would be a strious breach of faith, especially as the British commanders have complained that the Boers occasionally use such rro jectiles.

NICKELS SOLVE A CRIME.

Gift to a Girl Points Out the dishop House Burglar.

Washington, (Special.)-Misr Daisy Gias-gow, a young white woman of good '-adiy, Harry Baker, a young man was lives at ons the street from the scene of the robbery. and Lawrence Ball, said to be a dangerous house-breaker, were arrested for stealing diamonds from the house of William Bishop. All the jewelry has been recovered.

When the police learned that Ball was it the city they at once placed him under sur velliance. As a defiauce of their watchful ness the young man reported to headquar-ters and asked why he was wanted. Thereupon the officers took him into custody.

knew it was not the yell of savages, but the It was then learned that Miss Giasgow yell of Americans. The rescuing troops was at least an acquaintance of Ball, and is thought we had Filipino guards, and called said to have met him candestinely. The to us in English to lie down so that they police arrested her and learned that she and could shoot the Filipinos. That was the Ball had been together near the Bishop house. Ball had given her \$1.10. The cents finest body of officers and men I ever saw." Lieutenant Gilimore cannot speak enthusiwere represented by two "eagle" nickels. astically enough about the 140 picked men The latter were among the rare coins taken from Mr. Bishop's use. Ball confessed that he had broken into the Bishoo hous alone, had given the plunder to Baker tkeep and had afterward met Miss Glasgow The last named has been released. Baker is to be held on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

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A FIRE IN JOSEPH PULLTZER'S HOUSE IN NEW YORK.

TWO WOMEN ARE DEAD.

Mrs. Morgan Jellett, Housekeeper, and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, Governess, Lose Their Lives-They Were Asleeg When the Fire Started-Mrs. Pulitzer Escaped to the Street with Her Children.

New York, (Special.)-The handsome residence of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, at 10-12 East Fifty-fifth street, was destroyed by fire, and two wome servants were sufficiented or burned to death. The total loss is estimated at about \$300,000. The insurance is \$250,000. The victims of the fire were Mrs. Morgan

Jellett, the housekeeper, and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, a governess.

The dwelling was a four-story building, of stone and brick, with carved entrance. The dialog-room was famous for its handsome fittings. There was a conservatory adjoin-ing, and here the fire originated. The origin of the fire is variously ascribed to electric wires, the steam heater and an open fire. It started about 7.30 A. M., while Mrs. Pulitze her daughters Constance and Edith, twelve and fourteen years of age, pespectively, and Herbert, a boy of three years, and the housekeeper and governess were asleep. Mr. Pulitzer and his son, Joseph, Jr., were at Lake-wood. There were sixteen servants in the house

The servants in the house and passers-by discovered the fire about the same time. There was not much smoke, but the flames spread rapidly and were soon beyond control. Mrs. Pulitzer got her children together, and with the aid of their nurses got them safely to the street and then to an adjoining dwelling. Several of the servants had narrow escapes, one of them making his way out of the building by way of the roof. He said that he saw Mrs. Jeliett on the

roof, and that she went back to get a bag containing Christmas presents. When the firemen found the body of the housekeeper on the top floor the bag was in her hand. It contained a number of silver trinkets and fancy articles. The woman's body was partly burned.

The body of the governess, Miss Montgom-ery, was discovered after several hours. It was found in the rulas on the third floor The woman had only had time to put on a shirt and bath robe, with a pair of slippers, before she was overcome. Her body WR not badly burned, showing that she had probably been suffocated.

While the firemen of engine 40, in charge of Lieutenant Harry Hauck, were at work on the third floor after the fire was out at quarter after ten, the flooring gave way and let them all-about a dozen men-fall to the second floor. All but Hauck escaped injury, and he sustained a inceration of one

heavy, and was being a strain some ropes allpped, and r fin into the bottom of the ve The fire spread rapidly after its start. The firemen sent in a second and then a third alarm, bringing a great number of engines and other apparatus to the scene. Reserves of police were called out to keep in order the big crowd which had come to see the flames, which were spectacular, because of the wind fanning them flercely. Mrs. Pulitzer, who is a niece of Jefferson

Davis, had a number of jewels in a safe in the house, which was buried in the ruins She said that ev-rybody had time to get out of the house after the fire started, as there was smoke only for some minutes before the flames.

The building was completely gutted by fire, none of the stairway being left and the rooms being burned out. The contents were an entire loss, and those alone, it was estimated, were worth \$151.000.

CRIME IN WEST VIRGINIA.

John Balley Found Unconscious and Dy-

ing in His Own Yard.

probably prove to be a horrible murder on

the west fork of Coal river, Boone county,

West Virginia, is about to be brought to

light. It appears that four weeks ago, late at night, George Bailey went to the home of

his father, John Balley, and asked him to assist in killing a bear that had gotten among

his cattle. The old man started with his gun, but next morning he was found in his

own yard unconscious and dying. The back part of his skull was crushed in, two teeth

out and the gun broken in two at the breech. Pools of blood were found in the yard, on

the floor of the porch and dwelling and walls

of the house inside. The body was mutilated

and at the coroner's inquest, which closed a few days ago, the evidence was so strong

that warrants are out for several persons

who are alleged to have taken a hand in the

MONEY TO BURN IN BRAZIL.

Finance Minister Will Destroy Two Millions a Week.

Rio Janeiro, (ay Cabis.).-The Minister of Finance has been ordered to burn \$2,000. 000 of paper money every week until \$20.-

000,000 is destroyed. Its place will be taken

Senhor Soverino Visira, who has been nominated as a candidate for the Governor-

ship of Bahia, has resigned the portfolio of Agriculture. He is succeeded by Senhor Epitacio Posson, the Minister of Justice.

The President has requested Senhor Crovis Bovilacquia, a noted jurisconsult, to accept

General Mallet, the Minister of War, has

been promoted to the rank of field mar-

Sam Jones Not an Altrnist.

him with the Moorestown (N. J.) Altruistic Association. "I was asked to join the asso-

ciation," he said, "about two weeks ago, but

declined absolutely and positively. I do not

believe that relief will come to the people

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The German Meat Inspection bill will soon come up in the Reichstag, and the Agrarian

press has, in consequence, reopened the

The British steamer Glasgow was sunk in

collision with the British steamer Ormuz,

The Berlin building authorities will not

approve the plans for the American church

The North German Lloyd Steamship Com

pany, it is said, will require 80,800,000 marks

of new capital to pay for the ships recently

The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot Island, coast of Newfoundiand, and eight out of a crew of nine men lost.

A site for the equestrian statue of Wash ington in Paris has been decided upon.

The British Home Secretary has declined

United States Ambassador Choate and the

to interfere with the death sentence of Louise

Bishop of London opened the free library at Acton, London, donated by John Passmore

The British steamer Borghese, of Glasgow

oundered off Cape Finisterre, and twenty-

The Franco-British modus vivendi respect

ag Newfoundland has been extended for an

Thirteen villages in the Bussian Trans-Caucasia have been nearly destroyed by earthquakes, and eight hundred dead bodies have been taken from the ruiss.

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Toledo, O., (Special.)-Mayor Sam Jones denied the Cincinnati dispatch connecting

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Charleston, W. Va., (Special.)-What will

at Pittsburg for murdering Annie Sestak, his weetheart.

J. E. Weymouth, a carpenter, fell from a caffold in Richmond, and broke his neck.

Eight new cases of the bubonic plague vere reported at Honolulu up to January 1. Miss Myra Morelia, an actress, died at Archer, Florida.

The losses of the Planters and Merchants tobacco warehouse and adjoining establishments, in Richmond, Va., from the fire, are estimated at \$400,000

F. A. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Company, of Buffalo, abersied funds to the amount of \$48,000.

Huribert H. Warner, the patent medicine man, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$2,000,0 0, assets nothing. " Edward Sinclair, cashler of the Deposit Bank, of Russellville, Ky., was seriously shot by Will Elliston, his brother-in-law,

Norman Richardson, five years old, of Portsmouth, Va., died from lockjaw, the resuit of a Christmas Day accident.

A bill was introduced in the Virginia legfainture authorizing the consolidation of the seaboard roads.

Mrs. Catharine Hippard, aged soventy-six yoars, was burned to death in Wilkes-barro, Pa.

Three sons of William Stott, at Uniontown, Pa_, were burned to death in their home

Philip W: Rose killed his wife in New York, and fatally shot bimself.

Rey, Dr. Edward McGiynn, rector of St Mary's Church, in Newburg, N. Y., who be same famous while rector of St. Stephens Church, as a supporter of Henry George, for his controversy with Archbishop Corrigan which brought him is conflict with the Vati an, died at the rectory in Newburg.

Two children of Frank Martsolf, of New fighton, Pa., died from diphtheria, the father depending upon Christian Science to foct a care. Health authorities took the family in charge against the parents' protest.

In New Castle, Pa., Poter Varvade lay in ish for his rival, slashed him with rusor, and then shot him through the heart. Richard W. Bormann, of Stapleton, S. I.

on learning that his brother had died in the Philippines, committed suicide. There was a fight between the white and black employes at Barnes' box factory, in

Beckley, Va.

Mcs. Wood McGinn, of Mecklenburg county, Va., accidentally smothered her baby in bed.

Ex-President Harrison has written a letter advocating a national park at Atlanta.

Dr. Franklin W. Fisk, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, resigned. Five Elandikers were found frozen to death, two of them on the sammit of White

S. Elsie Probst was badly scalded at her

home in Monterey, Va.

Charles Tracy, confidential bookkeeper for F. B. Bayley & Co., of Chicago, has been issing for nearly a month.

The strike of the girls at the Allen & Gin ter Tobacco Works in Richmond, Va., was

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niu, reported six deatus from plague up to December 15, Governor Roosevelt pardoned Chiara Cignarale, who was serving a life sentence for mardering her hunhand,

ing to criticisms of the government's policy toward the United States during the in-cumbency of the Sagasta Ministry, Senor Guilon, former minister of foreign affairs, declared that the note presented by General Woodford demanded the pacification of Cuba within a short period. Spain, he said, desired the arbitration of the Pope, but, unfortunately, the United States provoked the war. Senor Guilon concluded by demanding the good will of the Senate on behalf of the Sagasta Ministry, which saw Spain drawn into a war for which she was unprepared.

COWBOYS FOR THE BOERS.

A Nebraska Cattleman Says He Has Raised a Regiment.

Minneapolis, Minn., (Special.)-John G. Maher, a well-known cattleman of Chadron. Neb., is here en route to Chicago and New York. He says he had raised a regiment of one thousand "cow punchers" and plains-man to go to South Africa and help the Boers Transportation will cost \$200 per man, and the money has been piedged in New York, Chleago and Omaha. He is on his way to and out how far the pledges can be relied before getting the men together. The plan, he says, is to embark them as emigrants to the Transvaal, and thus escape federal interforence. He denies that it is an Irish regiment, a number of nationalities being represented. The man are all accomplished rough riders and crack shots.

Maniac's Fatal Loap.

St. Lous, Mo., (Special.-James House, of of Bine Mound, Ilis., patient at a private ganitarium, jumped from a second-story window, and died of his injuries a few hours

Before making the leap, the frenzied man assaulted and seriously injured his nurse Albert Dehrin, whose condition is critical It is feared that Dehrin's injuries may resuit fatally.

House was a merchant of Blue Mound, Ill. He was brought to St. Louis to be treated for alcoholism.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Knoxville, Tenn., (Scecial.) - Jacob Shudin murdered his wife and then killed himself at their home, six miles from this place. The tragedy is supposed to be the culmination of domestic troubles. Joseph Shudin, a son, has been arrested, charged with being a party to the murdler of his mother.

Bank Cashler Missing

Adel, Ga., (Special.)-W. L. Warnell, cash ler of the Bank of Adel, has been missing for two or three days. His accounts are said to be all right and the bank is doing business as usual. Meanwhile an examiner is check ing up the missing cashier's books.

Sent Up for Forty-five Years

Carbond e, Ill., (Special.)-Frank Davie charged with killing his wife and a sixteen year-old girl, who were encamped on the adge of Murphysboro in a tent, was found guilty, the jury fixing the penalty at forty-five years in the penitentiary. Davie is about thirty years old.

Preferred Death to Hydrophobia.

Chicago, (Special.)-Frank Conrick, sec-retary of the Builders' and Trades Exchange, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Conrick was bitten by a dog one week ago, and dread of hydropho-bia, it is thought, had unsettled his mind

unnecessary hardships and suffering

Many cases seem to have been absolutely forgotten. Men have been found who have been waiting for years to be tried. Not a few of these were not even discovered by General Ludlow's commission of 10 months ago. Some of the unfortunates have been in detention several years for offenses so slight that had they been committed in the United States the offenders would have been let off with a small fine or a few days' im-

The principal opponents of reform, General Wood finds, are the judges and fiscals, who do not wish the fee system abolished but would prefer the continuance of the old Spanish methods, under which, it is alleged, they get all the money a man has and then leave him in jall awaiting trial.

Senor Arestogui, deputy collector of cus toms, who was recently suspended temporarily in connection with the customhous frauds, was arrested.

TRANSFERRED HIS AFFECTIONS.

Joe Wheeler's Niece Sues for Breach of Promise.

Chicago, (Special.)-Miss Etta Thomas, a niece of General "Joe" Wheeler, began suit in the Superior court against William H. Fahrney, a prominent West Side society man, asking \$100,000 damages for alleged breach of promise to marry. It is alleged that Fahrney, who is treasurer of a large patent medicine manufactory, and reputed to be wealthy, has been engaged to Miss Thomas for over four years, but that recent-ly he broke off the engagement on the ground that his parents desired him to marry an-other woman. Miss Thomas' father is said to be the owner of large interest in coal mines

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Captain Leonhauser captured the insur gent stronghold Commanche, on Mount Arayat. Several Americans whom the insurgents held as prisoners were shot and horribly mutilated.

General Otts has officially confirmed the reports of the release of Lieutenant Gillmore and the other American prisoners.

A report was received from Governor Gen eral Leary, of the Island of Guam, showing the results of his administration of the isiand.

Governor General Wilson said that the ne resulty for a military government in Puerto Rico is rapidly passing away.

Governor General Wood pardoned seven men who had been lying in prison for a long time, without trial.

Three Americans were killed and twenty wounded in a reconnaissance out of Imus. The enemy's loss was heavier.

Lieutenant J. C. Gilimore, of the gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the Filipinos and was one of the prisoners rescued by the expedition of Colonels Hare and Howze, told a thrilling story of his adventures, which nave jeft him and other members of the party very weak. .

Three new fatal cases of the plague were reported in Honolulu and one in Manila. The government is deviaing plans for a strict quarantine in the Philippines.

A number of soldiers who went insane the Philippines were sent from the Presidio to Washington.

Captain Leary, naval governor of Guam, has decreed the abolition of slavery on the

who had rescued him and his n

The command spent the day in making ratus. Colonel Hars thought Lieutenant Gilmore too weak to live through the trip, but there was no alternative. They shot many rapids, the men losing all their effects and Lieutenant Gilimore some valuable papers. Only fourteen out of thirty-sever rafts survived the first night's experiences and eighty men were practically unable to walk when Vigan was reached.

Describing the flight from Benguet, when the Americans approached, Lieutenant Gillmore said:

"The Filipinos, completely terrified, left Benguet on December 7. They hurried the prisoners from town to town, often retrac ing the trail, not knowing where the Americans would attack. After being almost without food for three days, they killed several horses, and we lived on horse flesh for several days. I did not have a full meal from December 7 until I reached Vigan. Indeed, the resculag party lived largely upon rice, without sait. There was one day when I was reduced to chewing gram and bark.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Susan B. Anthony is a vigorous woman despite her 80 years.

Mrs. William F. Cody, the wife of "Buffalo Bill," always travels about the country with her husband.

Senator Beveride, of Indiana, has had his interesting collection of Fillpino arms sent to his Washington residence. Ohio's Inquisitorial tax laws have forced

H. M. Hanna, the Senator's brother, to make his permanent residence at Thomasville, Ga.

Senator Nelson Wilmarth Addrich was born in Rhode Island, of which he is the junior representative in the upper house of Congress, on November 6, 1841.

Edwin Clawson, the owner of an ostrich farm in South Passadena, Cala., has succeeded in hatching ostrich eggs with an incubator. The process takes 10 days.

The tradition that there is always a Wolcott at Harvard is at present well kept up, one son of the Governor of Massachusetts being in the law school and two others in the freshman class.

The secretary of the Treasury has de eided that Elbridge T. Gerry, who refused to pay all the duty demanded on gowns and underwear contained in some 30 trunks he brought with him from Europe, must pay between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Frank Steuenberg, Governer of Idaho, is loven foot tall.

Prince Pratchak, War Minister of Slam has just presented to the Czar four cats of the rare Laos breed.

L. H. Miller, of the University of Cali-fornia, is to be professor of chemistry and natural sciences in Oahu College, Honolulu,

According to London papers, it is rumored in England that Winston Churchili Is to be scommended for a Victoria cross for his valor In South Africa.

Thomas Dunn English, author of "Bon Bolt," says no n an should attempt to write poetry until after his 30th year, or a novel intil after his 40th.

M. Hanotaux, the ex-Foreign Secretary for France, has just concluded an agree ment with one of the great Paris publisher to bring up to the present time Heari Mar-tin's History of France. SUICIDE OF NAVAL OFFICER.

Lientegant-Commander Greens Rashiy Ends His Career.

Washington, (Special.)-The following on siegram was received at the Navy Depart ment from Admirai Scaley, comman...ng the South Atlantic Station:

MONTEVIDEO, JAD. 11. To the Secretary of the Navy: Lieut.-Com. F. E. Greene committed sul-

cide Wednesday evening. Arrangements have been made for burial ashore. A board is ordered to examine the circumstances of the case and report.

The officer's friends at the department are at a loss to account for the suicide. His record was excellent and he had no known bad habits.

FILIPINOS MAKE A STAND.

Twenty-Four are Killed and Sixty ar. Captured.

Manila, (By Cable.)-Colonei Bullard, with the Thirty-ninth Infantry, moving in three-columns from Galamba, with two guns, at-tacked 10 companies of Filipinos strongly intrenched on the Santa Tomas road.

The natives resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of them were killed and 60 prisoners were taken. The others retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taul,

One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

Rights of Cuban Vessels. Washington, (Special.)-The bill entitling Cuban vessels to the rights and privileges of the vessels of the most favored nations in United States ports was favorably reported to the Senate.

THE ALBANY HAS ENDURANCE.

Made Average Speed of 19.54 an Hour Under Natural Draft.

Newcastle, England, (By Cable.)-/The new United States cruiser Albany, which was given an official trial off this port January 9, has completed her endurance trial consisting of a continuous run of six hours inder natural draft.

The test was successful. The ship behaved rell in a heavy sea. The result of the trial was as follows

Average speed per hour, 19.54 knots; revolutions, 149; horse power, 5,624; coal cou-sumed at the rate of 144 tons for 24 hours.

Oil Lost By an Explosion.

Parkersburg, W. Va., (Special.)-A terrifle explosion occurred on the A. S. Dyke farm. in the Hendershot oil field, about seven miles north of here, which resulted in the loss by fire of over 25) barrels of oil. explosion was caused by oli clogging in the pipes leading to and from the heater, an arrangement for keeping the oil running freely through the pipes. The loss to the Southern Oil Company, the owners of the lease on said form, is in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Denial From General Wilson Washington, (Special.)-Brig.-Gen. Jas. H. Wilson, now in Cuba, denies a report that he has refused to serve under Governor-General Wood.