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LIST OF PRIZES. Division 1-Creamery Butter. Best 20-1b. tub of creamery but-to creameries of the province), e, \$20; second prize, \$15; third

Best box of print butter (not 20 fbs.), open to creameries of plumbia. first prize \$10; second 0; third prize, \$5. he term creamery is understood factory receiving regularly milk from not less than five herds

Division 2-Dairy Butter. Best tub of dairy butter, 10 prize, \$15; second prize, \$10. e, \$5.

Best 10 fbs. fresh butter (prints first prize, \$10; second prize, rd prize, \$5.

One fb., or more, fresh butter use, first prize, \$5; second prize,

Division 3-Cheese. Cheese (factory) made in Brit'sh first prize, \$10; second prize. 4-Dairy Utensils and Packages. display of dairy utensils. first prize, dairy package suitable for mining rade, first prize, \$10.

Division 5-Roots, Etc.

Best 6 mangolds, tankard or trize, \$4; second prize, 62.

Best 6 swedes, first prize, \$2.

Best 6 Swedes, first prize, \$4; Best 6 turnips, any kind, first second prize, \$2. Best 6 white carrots, first prize, prize, \$2.
Bale of clover hay, first prize, s 6. Bale of clover hay, first prize, 20nd prize, \$3. 5. 7. 20 fbs. of clover ensilage, first \$5; second prize, \$3. 8. 20 fbs. of corn ensilage, first \$5; second prize, \$3.

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NOTICE

ctification of Crown Grant.

on the 3rd day of February a Crown grant was issued to one Ross Dick, for Lot 4, being 8 on of Section 42, Lake District, ision of Section 42, Lake District, the said grantee was therein errondescr'bed as William Ross:

The is therefore hereby given, in mee of Section 86 of the "Land that it is the intention to cancel fective Crown grant, and to issue ected one in its stead three months he date hereof, unless good cause is to the contrary.

C. A. SEMLIN,

f Commissioner of Lands & Works.

and Works Department, toria, B.C., 3rd Nov., 1898.

is hereby given that application made to the Legislative Assembly covince of British Columbia, at the sion thereof, by "The Canadian Province of British Columbia, at the ession thereof, by "The Canadian Rallway Company," for an act ng chapter 50 of the Statutes of dd Province of British Columbia of ar 1898, effitted "An Act Respection Canadian Yukon Rallway Comby striking out of said chapter tion 40 thereof, or by amending the ection 40 by inserting the word sen' in I'eu of the word "six" in I'eu of the word "six" in the figures 1900 in Heu of ures 1899 in the sixth line of said 40. at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of er, A.D. 1898. nber, A.D. 1898.
FRANCIS B. GREGORY.
tor for the Canadian Yukon Railny Company, the applicants.

's hereby given that I. Peter Her-Port Essington, British Columbia, t, have deposited with the Minister ic Works a plan and description ite of a wharf proposed to be con-by me in the Skeena River, op-0 lots 1 and 2 of block 3, in the of Essington (commonly called sington), in the said province, and posited a duplicate of each in the Essington (commonly called n), in the said province, and d a duplicate of each in the y Office in the City of Vic-said province, and that I to the Governor-in-Council for at Port Essington, B.C., this 6th December, A.D. 1898. December, A.D. 1898. HERMAN.

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Brave Baker's Assistant Rescues From an Awful Death His Mother and Five Children.

Himself So Badly Burned That He Now Lies in a New York Hospital at Death's Door.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Joseph Brady, aged 16, is in Flower hospital in a criti-cal condition, after having saved six lives from death by fire. His father, Louis Bredy was in his bake shop at 37 East 99th street at work early this morning, when fire broke out in his partments overlead. A clothes horse the stove started it, and the flames ran rapidly through the rooms. Joseph's mother and five children became paralyzed with fright, and, unable to move, clung screaming together in a back rcom. Young Joseph dragged his mother, half-choked by the blinding smoke, to a window and hoisted her out. smoke, to a window and hoisted her out. He carried the children one by one and dropped them through the window, which was but one story high, then he went through the smoke and flames once more, perhaps not sure that all were out. Then he turned to retrace, and found the way barred by flames. Rushing through the front of the house he reached the plate glass door that opened upon the stairs which led to the street. The door was locked, so he smashed it with his fist. The larged glass tore his wrist The jagged glass tore his wrist and blood spurted out from the severed artery. When he reached the street he was almost helpless from his exertions and loss of blood. The police had arrived by this time, and Joseph was hurried to the hospital. He was a way to be a severe of the hospital. ied to the hospital. He may recever,

A DUEL CAUSES WEAKNESS. New York, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: "The duel with swords between Max Regis, mayor of Algiers, and M. Lepic, one of the editors of the Lis Proits del Homme, took place of E. Colock this morning at Hugany. at 5 o'clock this morning at Hueaux.
Max Regis attacked his opponent with
fury, and M. Lepic defended himself
with energy. Six rounds were fought
and then the two combatants were so
played out that the duel had to be
brought to an end.

GOES TO WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 27.—Felipe Agoncillo, personal representative of Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine insurgents, left the city last night for Washington, accompanied by his interpreter, S. Lopez. Since his arrival in this city from Paris on Saturday evening Agoncillo has been almost constantly in conference with visitors. Agoncillo said testerday unactuene was no change in the situation and there would probably be none until after the arrival of three of his fellow countrymen.

by her impassioned reference to her daughter, for whose sake she had taken the law into her own hands when the abominable article appeared in La La-

terne reflecting on her honor. As for the author, Henry Turcet, he took all the responsibility for the consequences of his defamatory article on himself, and said he was going to try to forget his nemorse by means of a long exploring

COLVILLE INDIAN RESERVATION

Spokane, Dec. 27.—Indian Agent Anderson and Alloting Agent Humphrey have been trying to allot the lands on several Indian reservations peopled by 900 Indians, but not without resistance, the Indians being opposed to surveys and allotments miess the government pays them for the lands. There are 1,500 acres on the reservation, and the government contends that the Indians have no title to it. The government proposes to allot eighty acres to each Indian, giving them nothing more. The Indians described to the service of the servic ing them nothing more. The Indians demand that they be paid about \$1,000,000, claiming this under the report of a commission made many years ago. A truce has been secured on the promise that two chiefs will be taken to Wash-ington to see the president. Under the truce surveys are proceeding. Colville reservation contains a number of thriving mining towns, among them Republic, where is located the famous Republic

TWO NEW STEEL PLANTS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Record says: Two new steel plants, one in South Chicago, to manufacture steel shells and ojectiles by a new process, the other at Kensington, for the production of patent Kensington, for the production of patent hollow steel car axles, will shortly be built by a syndicate of Europeans represented by Carl and Adolph Mannesman, in conjunction with the Federal Steel ., of South Chicago, and the Pullman lo., of Kensington. It is announced posi tively that arrangements between the Titan Steel Co., represented by the Mannesmans and backed by four strong concerns in Europe, one of which is in Berlin, another in Swansea, Wales, one in Austria, one in Italy, and the Federal Steel Co., which, with the Illinois Steel is a prime factor, have been perfected, and that a tract of land has been purchased in South Chicago, where the two concerns will unite on a gigantic scale produce armor plate and shells under secret process of the Mannesmans. It announced also that three million dollars worth of projectiles for the federal government will be manufactured by nesman and the Federal Steel Co

FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR ANDRE. Stockholm, Dec. 27.-The expedition that was sent out by the Swedish gov-ernment in search of Andre, the Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon, and who has not since been reliably heard from, has returned from northern Siberia, where sweeping over the British coasts to-day, months were spent in fruitless efforts to learn the late of Andre and his two com-

THE TROUBLED PHILIPPINES Tagalog Insurgents in Possession Calbayon Since Dec. 11.

Manila, Dec, 27.—A steamer which has arrived here from Samar reports that the Tagalog insurgents have been in possession of Calbayon since December 11. Business there is said to be entirely suspended, and all the Spaniards of the vicinity have sought refuge in the house of a man named Scott, an American. The insurgents threatened to attack the refuge, but refrained from doing so because it was reported that American the Scene—The Father's Grief ing so because it was reported that American soldiers were on their way there. One Spaniard, however, was shot and another was pluckily rescued by Scott, who rode fifteen miles and demanded the man's release in the face of an armed mob of Tagalogs, who have been looting the Viscayan stores and houses, the leaders of the insurgents being unable to control them. All the efforts made to induce the Viscayans to join in the revolution have been truitless in the St. Lawrence, when it broke and made to induce the Viscayans to join in the revolution have been fruitless. The situation here, as far as the insurgents are concerned, is serious. The selection of a new cabinet has been entrusted to a Filipino named Mahini, a rampant irreconcilable of unknown antecedents, and bitter opponent of Aguinaldo, especially on the question of the Snanish prisoners. Spanish prisoners.

THREAD MAKERS' COMBINE. The Clark and Coates Concerns Get Together in a Big Monopoly.

New York, Dec. 28.-The great thread manufacturing companies, which practitry, are about to combine. The concerns are: Geo. A. Chark & Bro., Newark N. J.; Clark Mile End Spool Cotton Co., with factory in Newark, and the Coates Thread Co., with factory at Pawtucket. In a circular to the trade these three firms announce that after Innuary first firms announce that after January first separate selling offices in New York will be abandoned, and the business be will be abandoned, and the business behandled by the Spool Cotton Co., at 449 Broadway. The latter company has just been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. All these concerns were originally English, and have still English connections, but the American business, it is account that the them. it is said, is larger than that in the parent country. Their factories, here were established to avoid the heavy tariff on the product.

Daily Preparations for a Coup d'Etat-Revelutionary Specialists Organize a Vigilance Committee.

Officers of High Rank in the Army Said to Dissapprove of Such a Move

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-The supreme court here to-day refused a writ of habeas corpus to Editor Warden of the Traveller, who was jailed for 30 days for contempt in commenting on the trial of Engineer Getschell, who had been nd guilty of having caused the railroad accident.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 27.—Grover, aged 12; Lacy, aged 8, and Pearl, 6 years of age, children of Dewitt Geary, a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad engineer, were drowned in the Morris canal at Port Golden, near Washington, this county, yesterday afternoon. They fell in while playing on the ice. ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

London, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs an interview had by him with Sir Charles Dilke, M.F. Sir Charles said when he arrived in Paris a few weeks ago he found an ominous headshaking respecting Anglo-French relations, but during the last three days he had been joyfully

impressed by the change of attitude. He could not affirm there was no dangerous friction between the two governments.

"RUTH ASHMORE" DEAD. New York, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Isabel Mailon, known to the reading public under the pen name of "Ruth Ashmore" and "Bab." died early this morning of pneu-monia. She was one of the editors of the Ladies' Home Journal. Her career as a writer began sixteen years ago in Baltimore, and her early struggles to Baltimore, and her early struggles make a living for herself were full disappointments.

TO PRISON FOR 19 YEARS.

New York, Dec. 27 .- W. A. E. Moore, made notorious through the "Badger" case, in which the proprietor, Martin Mahon, of the New Amsterdam hotel, figured as the victim, was sentenced to-day to 19 years' imprisonment. He was convicted a week ago in Recorder Joff's court, where the second trial of his wife for robbery in the same case will take

EAST ELGIN ELECTION PETITION Toronto, Dec. 27.-Judges Osler and McMahon gave judgment this morning in the election protest in East Elgin, Brower, Conservative, being the respondent. The petition was dismissed with costs. The court admitted that several cases of corruption were proven, but no agency. Several persons guilty of corruption will be reported.

BRITISH COASTS STORM-SWEPT. London, Dec. 27.—A fierce gale is sweeping over the British coasts to-day.

the Scene-The Father's Grief and Desperation.

Alexandria Bay, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Yesterday noon three of the children of Charles Hagerman were playing on the ice of the north shore of Wells island, in the St. Lawrence, when it broke and they all fell in and were drowned. A fourth child, who was on shore, just warned others, and ran to the house and notified her mother. Mrs. Hagerman rushed to the scene, and in her endeavors to rescue the children broke through the ice, and she, too, was drowned.

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The little girl on the shore attracted the attention of William Watson and Charles Kinney. Kinney dove to the bottom of the river and came up with one child on his back. While endeavorone chind on his back. While endeavoring to climb out on the ice the little boy slipped off his back and went to the bottom of the river. Kinney was then saved from a watery grave by means of a plank, which Watson procured near at

Those drowned were: Josephine Hagerman, aged 34 years; Marsh, aged 13 rears; Addie Bell, aged 10 years; Bertha German, aged 7 years. The family consisted of Charles Hagerman, wife and Hagerman was in Canada when the drowning occurred. He arrived an hour later to take Christmas dinner with

his family. Arriving home, he went to the river and alone recovered four bodies. FROM THE CAPITAL.

Civil Service Employes Ask for Statu-tory Increases in Salaries.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-W. F. King and W. . Stumbles, of the marine and tisheries partment, and Mr. Doyan, of the inl revenue department, waited on Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding today and asked that the statutory increases be granted members of the civil service. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave no indication that this would be done, but promised that Mr. Fielding would consider the matter if the present act was to be amended or a new bill introduced. A SUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The strike of the gro-cery employees here has suddenly col-lapsed. It is stated that many of the trikers obtained their demands.

arrested while wearing a coat stolen from Harris's tailor shop here a couple of months ago. On information furnished by Nicholl search was made at William Ringer's house and six more coats

Paris, Ont., Dec. 27.-Samuel R. Renyett died yesterday, aged 95.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—Ex-Mayor
McDougall received information of the
death of his youngest son, J. P. Mc-Dougall, at Kirksville, Mo. No particulars were received.

THREE OFFENDERS SENTENCED.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Benjamin S. Stackhouse, a dentist, at the Hull assizes got three years in the penitentiary for giving drugs to Victoria Taylor to procure an abortion. Dr. Eugent McKay, of Papineauville, got one year in the peni-tentiary for an indecent assault on Mrs. Parisien of the same place. Riopelle was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

ROBT. BONNER'S SON DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Allen Bonner, aged 17, eldest son of Robert Bonner, proprietor of the New York Ledger, died at his home here to-day of

GEN. OTIS HAVING TROUBLE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A long cable-gram was received during the day from General Otis at Manila, describing the situation there. Its contents were not made public, but it is known that he mentions no outbreak, which gives negative. tive encouragement to the officials, although it is apprehended that Gen. Otis is meeting with difficulty in securing the release of the Spanish prisoners which

he was charged to effect.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—General Rios, the
Spanish commander at Viscaya, telegraphed the government from Hoilo, capital of the island of Panay, under date
December 24 as follows: "Am preparing to emberk on steamer Leo XIII. for Zamboulga, island of Mindanao, having yesterday formally surrendered Iloilo in the presence of the military and naval manders, the mayor and foreign con-Have charged the German consul with the protection of Spanish interests. Shall arrive at Manila end of the

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The statement emanating from New York that the Liggott & Myers Tobacco Co., of this city, had been consolidated with the Union Tobacco Co., the purchase price being twelve millions, is emphatically denied by officials of the former com-

BIG SHIPMENT OF OPIUM.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—The steamer China, just arrived from the Orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 660 cases, valued at \$550,000. The total weight of the opium is 27,000 who died intestate in Amerounds, and the duty amount to \$162,360.

TO EXPLORE THE NORTH. A Tacoma Geographical Association Has

Extensive Plans in View.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

Tacoma, Dec. 28.-At the monthly meeting of the Alaska Geographical Cubans Shoot at Sleeping Spanish Soldiers Society held here last evening, President Arthur C. Jackson, of Seattle, announced that in correspondence between himself and Prof. Davidson, of the University of California, one of the foremost geographical workers of the coast. and president of the Geographical Society of the Pacific, a proposition had developed to enter Alaska with scientific expeditions, probably the coming sum-

The plan was outlined as to have repreopens, and get down to Circle City as soon as possible. The matter of getting government aid or co-operation was also

Among those elected to membership were: Dr. Newcombe and Dr. Hasell, of Victoria; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster; the Rev. Bishop Barker, of Tacoma; E. Swift Balch, of Philadelphia; Chas. Fox. Fred. Adams, of the British embassy: Poultney Rigology of New

nounced as honorary vice-presidents. Let-ters of thanks and promises of goodwill were read from all save the Prince, who has probably not had time to reply from

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia in San Francisco En Route Home From the Orient.

Russia's Future Policy Regarding the Oriental Situation May Be Determined by

New York, Dec 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: Mme. Paulmer has been acquitted of the criminal charge of having wounded M. Olivier, of La Laterne, but condemned to pay 15,000 fraucs damages on a charge of material injury received by M. Olivier. Mme. Paulmier touched the audience deeply by her impassioned reference to her daughter, for whose several content of the counter of the name of the counter of the sound of the daily accident. It was drawn by two engines on account of the snow, and encountered a broken rail a short distance out of the snow, and enco

route home.
Although it is not so officially announced, there can be no doubt that the Prince carries to the Czar full reports upon conditions now existing in China with reference to the operations of the powers of the world. For several years Russia has maintained a powerful fleet of warships in the Orient, and for nearly two years the Grand Duke has been studying the situation. He holds a commission as lieutenant in the pavy, and now wears that uniform. Beyond any destion the future policy of Russia concerning the Oriental situation will depend largely upon the Grand Duke's re-

fectly. He will remain in San Fran-cisco for two days, and then go to Chicisco for two days, and then go to Chicago and Washington, and will leave
New York for Europe in two weeks.
The Duke declined to talk upon the
Czar's proposal for universal disarmament and the Russian situation in the
Colories

The soldiers sprang to their feet and the Mausers banged away as fast as they could pull the triggers. Bullets riddled the front of the building, and the soldiers climbed the roof and hunted for the enemy. Several were killed. For a

WAS NOT COMMUNICATIVE.

George Alexander Has Little to Say About Crow's Nest Connection.

Kaslo, B. C., Dec. 24.—George Alexander, one of the chief promoters of the Nelson & Bedlington railway project, better known now as the Kootenay Valley railway, building from Bonner's Ferry Idaho, to Kuskanook, B. C., was asked to-day if the line will be constructed so as to connect with the Crow's Vest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific at Sirdar or near by. He replied: "You may take it for granted that all railroads go where there is any business for them." It is known that Mr. Alexander's company is anxious to use eight and occupied by Americans to-day, miles of the Crow's Nest line track. A cab driver was shot last night for and is seeking to make the necessary trackage arrangement. The suspicion that President Hill, of the Great Northern, has an interest of the Kooteney, Valley railway, however, is thought to have possible weight with the management of the Canadian Pacific railway. Unless the suspicion is removed it is loubtful that the trackage arrangement will be made.

LIPTON'S NEW YACHT.

London, Dec. 27.-Capt. Archie Hogarth, the former commander of the Isolde, has been appointed to command the America's Cup challenger, Sham-rock. He says the design of the new boat is perfect, and that she has been specially designed to meet American rac-

MRS. SAUNDERS DEAD. London, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of £2, 000,000, left by an uncle named Leak, who died intestate in America, died re-

From the Housetops - Civil Governor

Takes Drastic Steps. Three Soldiers Killed and Twenty-Nine Wounded - Spanish Residents In-

Havana, Dec. 27.-The whole population is in a state of unrest. The Spanish residents are fearful, and the Cubans have gained their freedom.

sulted and Terrified.

Bands of Cubans freely enter the residences of Spaniards, call upon them to hoist the American and Cuban flags, and to shout "Vive Cuba Libre," and terrify them with their machetes. A dozen such cases were reported to the American authorities to-day. In all instances

Chas. Fox. Fred. Adams, of the British embassy; Poultney Bigelow, of New York; Samuel Garman, professor of comparative zoology at Cambridge; Professor R. Francis Hopper, of the University of California, and Richard Harding Davis, of New York.

Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, and Prince Luigi, Prince of Savoy, were announced honorary presidents of the society; and Miss Clara Barton, the Red Cross worker, and Professor George Davidson, of the University of the Samuel Canada, and Professor George Davidson, of the University of New York.

killed and 29 wounded, among the latter three women and two children. The shooting has been for the most part indiscriminate.

As General Ludiow was standing on the balcony of his hotel at dusk to-day, watching the scene on the plaza, a man waved a Cuban flag; another cried out, "An insult! an insult!" whereat the man who was waving the flag fired upon the objector.

A Spanish company that was retiring from Port Principe was deliberately fired

Barton, the Red Cross worker, and Pro-fessor George Davidson, of the Univer-sity of California, president of the Geo-graphical Society of the Pacific were an-Bloant, an American officer, who was escorting the Spaniards, broke into the house, but the occupants fled to the ad-

While Brigadier General Clous and Capt. Hart were returning from the palace to-day after an interview with Captain General Castellance that Captain General Castellance the Captain General Ca tain General Castellanos, they met a mob of Cubans carrying flags and shout-ing. A minute or two later the crowd would laive encountered a detachment of Spanish troops. The situation called for prompt action, and Capt. Hart leaped from his carriage, faced the mob and ordered everybody to go home immedi-

Major General Brooks has this even ing formally taken command of the United States forces in Cuba and has issued

London, Dec. 27.—Special dispatches from Paris say that in view of the daily preparations for a coup d'etat, the revoparticipants are dressed in devil costume; forbids all manifestations which may produce conflicts between Cubans and

> ders are threatened with severe punishrnese repressive measures were made necessary by a bloody affair which recurred on Christmas eve. The Cuban element of the city's population had been demonstrative all evening. Fearing trouble, the guard of Spanish troops demonstrative all evening. Fearing trouble, the guard of Spanish troops about the city was doubled. 'Foward midnight the city streets were alive with people in cabs and on foot, singing and shouting. It grew quieter after midnight, when suddenly the cracking of re-volvers was heard in the direction of insurgents are in possession. Color is the Hotel Roma. There was a moment's lent to this belief by the fact reported the Hotel Roma. There was a moment's pause. Then came a plunging fire of Mausers aeross from the Hotel Roma.
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> At the corner of Tentlente Roma. Mausers across from the Hotel Roma.
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> At the corner of Tentiente Rey and Montserrat street is a cluster of one-story buildings. On the flat roofs in the white moonlight a party of Cubans had been celebrating the advent of Christ-statum that the island was aban-During the stay of Prince Cyril in the Orient he visited Manila. He was in the captured city subsequent to the battle of May 1. He speaks in the highest terms of the achievements of the Amer. The Grand Duke is the street of the house on which the proper of the prince over the parapet of the house on which the secure sequence of the secure street of the secure stre

the enemy. Several were killed. For a tional upon certain more or less import-while the guard would permit no one to any concessions demanded by them. wander around the streets until the first excitement was over.

A detachment of American artillery-

ant of guerrillas has been found near Ziba de Ague, this province. He was taken from the town by a band of Cu-The Spanish alcalde of Zibe de Ague has arrived here and his son has advised

REBELLION IN BOLIVIA. New York, Dec. 28.—A Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, says: Dispatches from Bolivia state that Lapaz presents the appearance of an immense encampment of armed men. All the streets are barricaded and the insurgents are very enthusiastic. gents are very enthusiastic.

him not to return or he would be killed.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON ILL. Washington, Dec. 28.-Admiral Samp-

son is still confined to his room at the hotel by an attack of grippe. The attack is not severe.



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SAGASTA 18 SAD. Spanish Premier's Deep Grief at Out-come of the Late War.

New York, Dec. 28.—A despatch to the World quotes the London Mail's Madrid correspondent as siying:
Intimate friends of Senor Sagasta have supplied the following statement made by him a few days before his illness became serious: "The time when the peace negotiations were in progress was a time of the greatest bitterness to me.

American guards were sent to the houses invaded, but the Cubans were invariably gone when the patrol arrived, nor was there any such thing as catching the offenders.

No attention whatever is paid to the order against discharging of fire-crackers, and pistols are fired in the streets continually. Three persons have been killed and 29 wounded, among the latter three women and two children. The shooting has been for the most part in-

"From the United States we have now no generosity, but only levity and deceit, carried to the extreme of interpreting capriciously an important word in the text of the protocol, in order to violate the principle they had already agreed to.

"We have had to suffer all this to prevent greater evils. In Cuba our army thought themselves dishonored by ac-cepting peace without having fought against their foe. Now all is ended, against their foe. Now all is ended, and we must look ahead to the future. Elements are not wanting for our regeneration, and our work will be seen in

A Good Deal of Anxiety in United States Official Circles Over the Situation at lioilo.

Uncertainty Whether the Jasurgents for the American Forces Have Taken the Place - A Mysterious Cablegram.

the state and war departments, but it is impossible to gather from them ac-Spaniards or between Spaniards and curate knowledge as to conditions there. Americans. Those who violate these or-It is not even possible to learn whether the insurgents or American forces have

> doubt than before. The American ex-pedition, which left Manila to go to pedition, which left Manila to go to Iloile with two thousand troops, and the warships Baltimore and Calao, would have had time to reach Ilolic

cline to make public Otis's telegram of yesterday, but there is no doubt he is meeting with great difficulty in his effort can forces. The Grand Duke is a the Cubans were celebrating, and fired a to secure secure the release of Spanish uent linguist, and speaks English per-revolver into the ranks of the sleeping prisoners held by the Filipinos. It begins to appear clear that a considerable element among the Filipino leaders, probably a majority, are disposed to use these unfortunate prisoners as a basis for negotiations with the United States government, naming release as condi-

Just before noon a cablegram was re xcitement was over.

The Christmas celebration began with fears of the officials as to happenings at numerous clashes between the troops. Hoilo. Otis stated that the American Several times during the night firing was expedition reached that place too lare, There is apprehension as the Spanish go away there will not be enough left toward the end of the week before the United States troops take possession to the stations in the southern islands ex-cept Minando, by orders, they say, from men was admitted to Cabanas fortress to-day, by request of General Close, in order that the men might familiarize themselves with the guns mounted there, so as to be able to salute the Spanish A cab driver was shot last night for attempting to enter the territory with in Spanish jurisdiction with Cuban and American flags on his vehicle; an omnibus driver and two women were shot by nanigos to-day and the harmonic spanish in the official directory as having a population of 472,000, and is the second port in important in flag on January 1.

Regla was evacuated by the Spaniards insurgents and our own government of .

their troops in the town of Zambongo, which is strongly fortified and possessed of considerable natural strength from a defensive point of view. It is not doubt ed that they will be able to maintain themselves for an indefinite time against the insurgents, presuming they are not cut off from obtaining supplies from the The town itself has a population of 21,000.

AGUINALDO'S MOVEMENTS.

Mauila, Dec. 27.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has refused to release the prisoners, although he and the cabinet decided to accede to the request of General Otis for their release. It is rumored that Aguinaldo has fled to an inaccessable region back of Cavite, with a few tollowers, fearing assassination. To port, however, is denied, but his change of base is not explained. This re-