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The General Will Be Relieved of His Command For insubordination and Unmilitary Conduct.

Several Ministers Favor Court-Martial, But President McKinley Does Not Wish To Be Too Harsh.

this action is practically settled upon. In accordance with his custom, the president will lay the matter before the members of the cabinet at a meeting to-day.

Not all of the president's advisers are Not all of the president's advisers are entirely satisfied with the contemplated degradation of the ranking major-general from the command of the army. They think the offence calls for something more. They have urged that the relief from the command be followed by courtmartial. The president, however, has expressed himself as unwilling to appear harsh. He has chosen the penalty of elief from the command as being the least that he can do, if he is not to ignore Miles's repeated acts of insubordination and acts prejudicial to good military discipline.

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Spaniards in Cuba Are Against the Proposed Independent Government. New York, Feb. 3.-A dispatch to the World from Havana says: A committee of Spaniards in Havana has issued a of Spaniards in Havana has issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The appeal repudiates indignantly all desire on the part of Spaniards in the island to join the proposed independent party, now in the process of organization by J. Castilla. It states that 400,000 Spaniards are ready to yote for annexation and are ready to vote for annexation and this number would be largely augmented by Cubans of wealth, position and influence. The committee believe that if a vote were to be taken to-day on the broad issue it would be decidedly in favor of union with America, even if the negro element in eastern Cuba was allowed to everying a free franchise. owed to exercise a free franchise. Steps will be taken by the Spaniards to put their views before the American administration, as they believe that if an independent government is contemplated in the near future, the trade of the island

"DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON." A Duel in Texas Results in the Death

of Two Saloonkeepers. Marks, a noted sporting character, was killed in a duel on Wednesday with John Bennett, the proprietor of a saloon and gambling house. Marks had been dinking and announced as he left his saloon that he was going to die with his boots on. He entered the Silver King saloon and threatened to shoot out the lights. Words passed and revolvers were drawn. Marks emptied the five chambers of his revolver, shooting Bennett through the abdomen. Stretched on the Marks emptied the five chamfloor mortally wounded, Bennett fired three shots at Marks, killing him in-stantly. Bennett died last night.

TRAIN BURIED BY SNOWSLIDE. Three Men Killed While Clearing a Track in Colorado,

wood' Springs, yesterday, overwhelmed work train, killing three men and in-John McMahon, roadmaster; J. Demp-sey and J. Mulvihill. All were employed in clearing the track at the time of the slide. A gigantic avalanche came down the mountain side and carried the en-tire crew and work gang, 33 men in all, Western, Morris & Co., and Allen B. into the bottom of the abyss. The engine, caboose and cars were also car-The en- Weysler & Co.

MURDER OF A MISSIONARY.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—In the recent stories of the murders of missionaries and foreigners resident in China, details of a particularly barbarous affair at Chian Chiang, involving the life of one Englishman named Fleming and Evangelist Pan have been wanting. J. R. Adams, of the Chinese Island Mission, visited the scene of the murders and tells of the shocking condition of affairs in the North China Daily News. He ascertained that the people of Chian Chiang had determined to take the life of every foreigner in the place, and when San Francisco, Feb. 3 .- In the recent Mr. Fleming set foot in the town he was a doomed man. At least 200 people witnessed the murder from the opposite side of the river. Evangelist Pan was suddenly and quickly thrown down. Mr. Fleming dismounted from his multe to go bis assistance, but he to a cadet's course of the consultance of the to his assistance, but he, too, was attacked and slain after a desperate conflict. He was dreadfully wounded with a sword and an iron spike. The two victims were stripped of their cothing and bodies left for three days on the public road.

EMIGRANTS FAVOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—According to statistics prepared by the British Board of Trade, Canada is the only country where immigration during the past year shows an increase over that of 1897. Its pain was 20 per cent., while all the other countries show a falling off of from one to ten per cent. These official returns the per cent. These official returns the proposed of all nationalities sailing relading people of all nationalities sailing rom ports in the United Kingdom, those estined for Canada including 17,667 ersons of British birth and 8,888 for This of course does not include

AUSTRIAN DICTATOR. Vienna, Feb. 3.—Count Thun von Hermiter, intends to rule as dictator without the reichsrath for at least a year, and possibly until the term of the present parliament expires in 1003. The socialists are preparing for a graphical sketch says: Since he came tender of the present parliament expires in 1003. The socialists are preparing for a graphical sketch says: Since he came tender of the present parliament expires in 1004. The socialists are preparing for a most perfect nervine are found in Cartest of the peasants who were able to work.

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AMERICAN MEAT TRADE. Protest Against the Statements Made By United States Army Officials.

mittee of the National Live Stock Exchange met in the office of the secretary of the Union Stock Yards yesterday and adopted the following resolution:-"Whereas the agitation caused by the unjust statements reported to have been made by officials high in authority, no-tably those made by Major-General Miles, has created a feeling of distrust against the greatest industry in the United States, greatly to the detriment New York, Feb. 3.—A Washington dispatch to the Press says the orders relieving Gen. Miles of his command have not been signed by the president, but this action is practically settled when I. of the producers of live stock, and af change, in behalf of the stock growers of the country, emphatically protest against such unwarranted statements, must be borne by the producers of cat-tle in consequence; be it further resolved, in order to eliminate this unwarrant-ed sentiment and protect the cattle growers of this country, we urge our home government and invite all foreign governments to make a critical examin-ation of the method employed in all the principal markets in the handling of live stock cattle and dressed meats, and of the efficient and thorough system of ante and post mortem, state and municipal, inspection now in vogue."

> HEALTH CONDITIONS AT MANILA In Seven Months' Time Two Hundred and Twenty United States Truo's Have Died.

Washington, Feb. 3.-The following report has been made by General Otts regarding the health conditions at Ma-nila: Deaths among troops in Philipntla: Deaths among troops in Finippines since arrival to February 1st, seven months, 220, of which 41 were due to wounds and accidents. Of the remaining 179, 65 died of typhoid, 43 of smallpox, 22 of dysentery, and 8 of malarial fever. The remaining deaths were due to many various diseases Smallpox causes prehension. The most sickness is the hot months ; the hot months.

March, April and Hongkong, Feb. 4 - A statement has been issued by the rilipino junta here stating that the Spanish imposition of the poll tax is enforced by the Americans with great severity. Formerly the poorest paid \$2 and the richest \$37; now the poorest pay \$5 and the richest \$100. the poorest pay \$5 and the reflect \$100, which is greatly exasperating the people. The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators, and hope the decision of the United States senate on Monday will the business.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Mr. J. R. Roy, engineer of public works, New Westmin-The first of the militia general orders to be issued weekly made its appearance to-day. It states that the major-general commanding, accompanied by Captain

A SOAP COMBINE.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Record says: New York promoters are interesting eastern capitalists in a plan which Denver, Col., Feb. 3.—A snowslide on the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, 9 miles east of Glen-of which \$30,000,000 will be in preferred stock and \$50,000,000 common stock. Negotiations are pending for the amalgajuring several others. The killed are: mation of all the important factories in John McMahon, roadmaster; J. Dempsey and J. Mulvihill. All were employed whose names figure in the proposed con-

NICARAGUAN CANAL

London, Feb. 3.—Senor Yglesias, presi dent of Costa Rica, in the course of an interview with a Daily News representative, said: "The construction of the

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Patras, Greece, says: Mr. Colville Ingate, American vice-consul here, has died of hydrophobia. He was

AGAINST AN ALLIANCE.

PHILADELPHIA BLOCK GUTTED. Phiadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.-A fire, which ing, completely gutted that structure and thousands of dollars worth of adjoining property. The total loss is estimated at DEST rom \$500,000 to \$800,000. The block in which the fire occurred is occupied entirely by manufacturing establishments.

PRIMA DONNA MARRIED.

New York, Feb. 3 .- A despatch from

Chicago, Feb. 3.-The executive com-Mr. Clarke Wallace Says Americans Have Reserved Their Mines and They Have "No Kick Coming."

> All Experienced Eastern Legislators Heartily Approve of the British Columbia Government Measure.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Private advices from Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Private advices from Washington are to the effect that the wrecked. British Columbia Alien Bill has been used as a good lever by the Canadian commissioners to procure a better treaty from the United States. The bill is perfeetly within the rights of the province; that is well understood here, and there is no fear of its being disallowed. Speaking at a meeting in Toronto Mr.

turned from Washington, said: mines for their own citizens; let the Ottawa government give them a dose of their own medicine. They could not complain at that. He had been delighted to hear that the goldfields of Atlin Lake district should be open only to British subjects. There was talk from Washington on disallowing this bill. The government, of Canada would not dare to disallow it. (Cheers.) Such action would

Clarke Wallace, M.P., who has just re-

Indications Are That the Labors of the Canadian-American Commissioners 'Will Be Crowned With Success.

Ministers Leave For the States, and It Is Supposed They Are on Business Connected With the Agreement.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.-Hon. Messrs. Mills, Blair, Fielding, Tarte and Clifford Sifton left this afternoon for New York. The exact reason of their going is not known. It is said that they will meet the Premionth. It is also said that all the conleft this afternoon for New York. The

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commanding, accompanied will open a staff course at the major-general will afterwards inspect A battery. Lieut. C. F. Van Straubenzie is transferred from A to B squadron. Royal Canadian Dragoons, from the 15th inst.

As smallpox cases exist in several logical accompanied with whom Mrs. Maybrick was intimate, with whom Mrs. Maybrick was accustomed to take large doses of arsenic. Mr. Greenwood says that he saw him twice swallow a pill as large as a pea, and that Maybrick said, "Greenwood, one of these would kill you, but I can take 'em, in fact I have to. and his wife were well known here. C. F. Greenwood, a jeweller of this city, with whom Mrs. Maybrick was intimate, calities the medical officers of permanent units will re-vaccinate all whom they think require it within their charge.

Calities the medical officers of permanent but I can take 'em, in fact I have to, for I am nervous.' It was with this drug that the imprisoned wife is charged with having poisoned her husband.

IMPORTANT MILITARY SCHEME.

London, Feb. 3.-It has been decided that in future British cival y :eg m nts shall comprise a certain number of trained telegraphers. In mod rn war are, a deceptaphers. In model in war are, avalry is used almost exclusively for re-onnoissance, and the idea is that each recoper will be sufficiently expert not only to be enabled to tap the wires with a view to obtaining valuable information regarding the enemy, but also to send important news which may be secured. It is known that both Germany and Ruskeep large bodies of cavalry on either side of their long frontier with the main purpose of cutting and tapping the enemy's telegraph wires just across the boundary line for the purpose of inter-fering with the mobilizing in case of the outbreak of war.

CUBAN RAILWAYS.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The New York syndicate, which includes Canadian capitalists, has secured the control of the existing railway system of Cuba. Follow isting railway system of Cuba. Following the purchase of the Sagua railroad, the line from Caibarien, in Santa Clara province, has been bought. The same syndicate has the Matanzas and Sabienilla railway, which runs through the sugar-producing district of Matanzas province. The Cienfuegos and Villa Claia line is also in process of absorption. Its capital stock is \$3,000,000.

London, Feb. 3.—The famous Oxford University Union Debating Society, which was so antagonistic to the North during the civil war in the United States, yesterday evening by a vote of 46 to 30 passed the following resolution: That any formal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Among the passengers from Hongkong and Yokohama yesterday was Mr. John A. Scrymser, president of the Pacific Cable Company. In an interview he expressed himself as being encouraged to hope that the cable would be maintained and operated by the United States government. Regarding the cost of such a cable, Mr. by the United States government. Reparding the cost of such a cable, Mr. which was crossing the tracks at Richard tracks at the covernment of the cost of such a cable, Mr. which was crossing the tracks at Richard tracks at the covernment of the c Phiadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—A fire, which originated in the cracker bakery of the Stewart Cracker Company at 13th and Hamilton streets, at 4 o'clock this morning completely gutted that structure and company of the cost, in the c

DESTITUTION IN RUSSIA.

Washington, Feb. 3—According to the statement of the Red Cross Society in the official gazette, destitution following a failure of crops exists in seven eastern and two central provinces of Russia, and the relief work is being carried on by the Russian imperial govRAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg. Feb. 2.-An east bound C.P. R. freight train was struck by another Bonaparte's Celebrated Plan to Invade the freight following it on the Saskatchewan river bridge, Medicine Hat, this morning. Engineer William Muir and Fire-man J. Long, on Engine 122, were in-stantly killed, and Conductor B. French stantly killed, and Conductor B. French, who was reading in a caboose on the forward train, was injured. Muir was a married man, living at Medicine Hat. Long was single, living at the same place. Muir jumped from the engine at the west end of the bridge, and was instantly killed. Long stayed with the engine, which went through the side of the bridge on to the ice. Three cars were

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Ottawa. Feb. 2:-The contracts for local drainage works aggregating half a million dollars will be awarded next

A company with \$750,000 capital has Clarke Wallace, M.P., who has just returned from Washington, said:

"The Americans have reserved their mines for their own citizens; let the Ottawa government give them a dose of their own medicine. They could not complain at that. He had been delighted to hear that the goldfields of Atlin Lake Harris in his house operating on the Davidson found Doctors Garrett and Harris in his house operating on the body. They produced no authority, and the husband prevented them finishing and brought the action. The jury, after an absence of two hours, found a verdict for the plaintiff for \$600 damages.

A protest has been filed against the return of Mr. H. K. Allen, Conservative, elected for North Hastings at the recent hyperaction. Among the charges pre-

bye-election. Among the charges pre-ferred is one to the effect that the St. Anthony Lumber Company, of which E. O. Whitney is president, and J. P. Whit-ney, his brother, recorder, by their foremen, agents, etc., under threat of dis-miracle properties of the amployees missal, prevented any of the employees of the company from voting against Allen. Also that at Bridgewater the polling station deputy returning officer and others prevented votes from being polled by saying the voters were ill with diphtheria, and closed the poll tefore the hour and crowded out a number

Napanee, Feb. 2.—Pare, the principal witness in the bank robbery case, is in very poor health, and is suffering from a complication of diseases. Kingston, Feb. 2.—Seventeen of the convicts who took part in the recent mutiny at the penitentiary have been sen-

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Wontreal, Feb. 2.—At the adjourned tance, and is certain to be connected with their good conduct time.

With the formation of a treaty.

Chas. F. Smith (acclamation): first vice. THE MAYBRICK AGITATION.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Great interest is felt here in the movement to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is serving a term in an English prison for poisoning her husband. Mr. Maybrick of Gault, David Robertson, J. J. Ward and Las Marking. Jas. W. Knox, C. F. Gault, David Robertson, J. J. Ward and Las Marking. B. Greenshields, Jas. Crathern, Andrew Gault, John McKergow, W. W. Ogilvie, A. G. Thomson, Robt. Ar har B ckerdike. Chas. P. Herbert, Elgar Judge, David Watson and Chas. McLean.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Four thousand people to-night watched the inspection of to-night watched the inspection of the school cadets who are leaving for Tampa, Fla., to-morrow. The following have been elected officers

of the Canadian Press Association for 1899: President, W. S. Dingman, editor of Stratford Herald; first vice, J. S. Willison, of the Toronto Globe; second vice, A. G. F. Macdonald, of the Alex ndria ws; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Cooper anadian Magazine Lindsay, Feb. 3-Wm. Higgs, rakeman, was picked up from the track o-day, dead. No one saw the acc dent, nd it is supposed he fell from a train. Berlin, Feb. 3.—A remarkable case is exported here. A child of Jos. Unijerous, n Assyrian, became ili a few days ago and at 2:30 yesterday aftern on its tiny form lay apparently lifeless, the limbs rigid and the pallor of death on its councnance. The remains were prepared for ourial. The father sat up all night, lowever, and about 3 o'c'ock he heard

a tiny gasp for breath. The returning ife came slowly, and in half an hour the ittle one was as well as ever in its parent's arms.
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Conductor B.
French, of the freight train derailed at hev. Dr. King is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The claims for the general service medal for the Fenian raid and Red River veterans are to be con-

sidered by a board, of which Colonel Aylmer is chairman. The three months course at military schools has been reduced to two months and concurrently therewith officers and men who have but elementary knowcupied by Frawley & Devlin, J. F. Jackson's photo gallery and W. A. Post's dry goods store, and on the other side to R. A. Stephens's clothing store, James Vairi's grocery store and E. H. Williams's stores. The total loss is placed at \$56,000.

London, Feb. 3 .- A serious accident was narrowly averted this morning.
The fast express in pulling out of the
Grand Trunk station collided with the
truck on the rear end of a trolley car,
which was crossing the tracks at Rich-

save the passengers. THE RHYNLAND FLOATED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.--The steamer Rhynland, which went ashore on Cotton Patch shoals on Tuesday night, floated at 1 o'clock this morning. With the ed at 1 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the damage to her rudder and propeller she is apparently in as condition as when she went

DISORDERLY COUNCIL MEETING.

Engineer and Fireman Killed Near Medicine Hat.

British Isles is Resurrected by the French Government.

Anglophobia Said To Be Very Rampant in France-Unpleasant Trait of Disraeli's Character Just Revealed.

London, Feb. 4.-Queen Victoria is to return to Windsor from Osborne on Tuesday next and receive the new United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, who will present his credentials before Her Majesty starts for the Riviera. Mr. Choate's reputation as a wit and bright after-dinner speaker prebeen formed to establish railway loco-motive works here.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—In the assize court

ceded him. The newspapers are full of his witty sayings. In fact, from the moment he sets foot on British soil Mr moment he sets foot on British soil Mr. Choate will be expected to coruscate like a brillant. As Mr. Labouchere says in Truth: "He will find it hard to live up to his reputation for smart, pointed repartee that our newspapers

have made for him. The Duke of Marlborough went to Osborne on Thursday and was introduced and "kissed hands" on his appointment as paymaster-general. He has also been sworn in as a Privy Councillor. The Duchess of Marlborough is becoming very active at small public functions. She is to open a bazaar at Hackney next Thursday. These kindly acts greatly promote her popularity, as they entail something more than mere at-tendance, and mean handsome contri-

fares, and compelling them to wait on the cab stands. Every visitor to Lon-don remembers the endless

Procession of Loitering Cabs, opularly known as "Crawlers," ren dering it almost impossible for foot passengers to cross roadways and leading to an incessant congestion of traf-

fic. Already about 2,000 cabs have been withdrawn from the streets.

The alleged interview with the French Minister of Marine, M Lockroy, published by a Rome paper, has created considerable series in correct considerable. considerable stir in some quarters in London, as it is held to show that France has not buried the hatchet, but is determined to attack Great Britain on the first opportunity. People here, how-ever, can hardly credit the veracity of the interview, which M. Lockroy began by describing the British naval organi-zation as being "all humbug," and say-ing "that the English have only the brutal force of numbers," The Minister of Marine is also quoted as declaring that war with Great Britain is inevitable, but is said to have added in conclusion, "let England continue to construct big battleships. Our nava programme calls for steel plated, powerful, swift cruisers and torpedo boats. The British newspapers have apparently taken these utterances seriously and are urging the government "to reply to words with deeds." These French menaces seem in accord with confidential information to the effect that military and naval circles here are con vinced that France means war. Secret advices, it appears, have been received

at the British war office showing that An Invasion of Great Britain s in the minds of the French military authorities, and at the present momen a gradual but silent movement of troops is said to be proceeding towards the northern coast of France, where in two months, it is asserted, about 150,000 men are to be concentrated. The British war authorities are determined to wait the convenience of France, but to anticipate her, as they did in the Fashoda incident. It is said they will declare that they regard this concentration of troops as an act of war. Mear while the navy is paying the greatest attention to gunnery. The channel squadron this week has been engaged every morning at firing practice at moving targets, the results of the shooting

being carefully noted. light on the late Benjamin Disraeli's political morality. It is pointed out that seldom has the lie direct been brought home so conclusively. The letters show Disraeli abjectly imploring Sir Robert Peel for office in 1841, and he also got his wife to write to him in the same strain, but without success. Soon after Disraeli turned on Peel and hurled all kinds of satire and abuse at him. Peel, replying to this virulent attack, expressed surprise that Disraeli should have wanted to join his ministry, whereupon Disraeli, with unblushing effrontery, rose and said: "I can assure the house that nothing of the kind has occurred. I never asked a favor of the government, and, with respect to my being solicitous for office, it is entirely unfounded." Sir Robert Peel, it further appears, with wonderful self-restraint and respect for the good name of the house, refrained from producing the letters showing that Directly its restriction. ters showing that Disraeli did not the truth, but the letters now published prove

It is said that the bronze plates to

\$400 to \$500 per ton. There is considerable disappointment in yachting circles at the news that Valkyrie III. will probably not be fitted out for the trial races with the Shamrock, owing to differences with the Shamrock, owing to differences among her owners. The Yachtsman says: "The Shamrock has reached the same stage as the cup defender, adding that Fife has decided on the model and materials, and that it is hardly possible that anything will occur to change either party's views, whatever may come out respecting others boats."

Vanity Fair, which is generally either abusive or extremely patronizing towards Americans has a certoon this towards Americans, has a cartoon this week showing President McKinley in a Napoleonic pose. A so-called biographical sketch says: "Since he came into office he has done well, conducting

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FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Accountant Bliss, of the Yukon, will leave on Wednesday next. He will be joined in the West by liquor license inspector, Mr. Mc-

Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., who has been here for the past few days, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Lugate, of Vancouver, was with him. Alex. Gibson has purchased the Canda Eastern from the railway company, and is applying to the government for approval of the same.

SMALLPOX IN ARKANSAS. Towns Are Quarantined and Roads Guarded by Armed Men.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4.—Governor Jones will to-day send another special message to the legislature dealing with the smallpox situation. The pest now exists in half a dozen counties. At Mountain Home a rigid quarantine is maintained with shotguns and no one is allowed to enter. At West Plains, Mo., a short distance away, fear and excitement are even greater. Guards watch both day and night on the Thomasville. tendance, and mean handsome contributions to funds.

The topic of the hour in London is the stringent police order prohibiting empty cabs from entering the Strand, Bond street and other busy thoroughers and compelling them to wait on Bottom the disease is separading several method as a definition of the strand that it is impossible for any person to enter the town from any locality where smallpox is believed to exist. In Garden Bottom the disease is spreading several. Bottom the disease is spreading, some families now having as many as five cases. The town of Dardanelles is quarantined. Men are guarding every road leading in from Garden Bottom district.

GOMEZ BROUGHT TO TIME.

Remedias, Cuba, Feb. 2.—Gen. Gomez has lecided to accept \$3,000,000 from the United States with which to pay the Cuban soldiers, and will visit Gen. Brooke at Havana. The success of Mr. Brooke at Havana. The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of military Cubans to the pursuits of peace. In view of Gen. Gomez's supposed attitude of hostility towards the United States Mr. Porter came here with absolute authority, and the tender of \$3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more overtures would have been made. Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the United States government and was gratified at the ready response of Gengratified at the ready response of General Gomez. Mr. Porter was accompanied by Senor Gonzales Quesada, a special commissioner of the Cuban junta at Washington, and a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Cuban commander was cordial in greeting Mr. Porter, and opened the interview by re-ferring to the chang for the better which had taken place in Cuba since he was last here in September. He also laid stress on the fact that some people were asking where was Cuba's promised liberty? "The answer to this," said Mr. Porter, "is that Cuba now has commer-cial and industrial liberty, and President McKinley directed the framing of the Cuban tariff so as to make no discriminations in favor of the United States. Spain favored herself. Cuba was free to-day to buy in the cheapest market. The people are returning to pursuits of peace and our military government will give way to civil government as fast as possible." Mr. Porter also said President McKinley needed and was entitled to the co-operation of all interested in the welfare of Cuba and he needed the co-operation of all, and General Gomez above all others.

The Cuban commander-in-chief replied the aid required, but asked how he could

To this Mr. Porter replied that President McKinley would be giad to have him go to Havana and co-operate with General Brooke in disbanding the Cubans and province with Section 1. ans and paying over \$3,000,000 appro-The publication of Sir Robert Peel's General Gomez said the amount was orrespondence has thrown a strong too small, but it was not his fault and he would make it go as far as possible.

WILHELM'S METAPHORS. Berlin, Feb. 4.-The Emperor William, speaking at the annual banquet last night of the Brandenburg Diet, said; "The Hohenzollerns must always consider themselves responsible to God personally for their acts, and a sense of responsibility to the people has also been inherited by every Hohenzollern. When I stood on the Mount of Olives, I renewed the oath taken to the colors not to leave a stone unturned to assure the welfare of the people."

His Majesty recalled Marshal von
Moltke's words to Prince Bismarck after the Franco-German war, "Now is the time to see the tree grow," and said, "I will be a good gardener to the tree or the German empire, lopping off branches which impede its growth and extirpating chioxious root gnawers." The Emperor then alluded to the universal efforts being made to maintain peace, and declared that Germany "Must stand united, like a branch rock against any attempt It is said that the bronze plates to used in the construction of the Amca Cup challenger Shamrock cost 10 to \$500 per tan. There is a cost of the Amca Cup challenger Shamrock cost 10 to \$500 per tan. There is a cost of the Amca Cup challenger Shamrock cost 10 to \$500 per tan. There is a cost of the Amca Cup challenger Shamrock cost 10 to \$500 per tan.

STOCK DIE BY THOUSANDS.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 4.—Telegrams from northwestern and western Texas say that the stockmen in those sections have suffered great losses in their herds by the cold weather of the last month. Cattle have died by the thousands from lack of food and by freezing to death. In Moore county the losses of cattle have been particularly severe, and the have been particularly severe, and the country west of San Angelo is covered with dead sheep.

Denver, Col., Feb. 4.—John Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, has received advices from Montana, Wyoming and Texas, to the effect that there will be heavy losses of range cattle within a week.

BANK OFFICIAL SHOT.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Mr. W. S. Pardee, assistant secretary of the Backing State Mutual Savings Bank, was shot and probably fatally wounded to-day by Mr. Christian Reis. Jr. The shooting occurred in Pardee's office.

