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Premier Bowell's Followers Rally Around Him Again, for a Time at Least.

The Ministers Take the Oath of Office, Col. Prior That of Privy Councillor.

Caron's Laughable Reason to the House Why the Cats Consented to Come Back.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The cabinet met today at 12 o'clock. There were only present six ministers who stood by Premier Bowell, Daly being absent. At 12:30 Mr. Foster came along, after him Batabano, remained a mystery Montague were next to arrive and folzie and his faithful band, and proceeded to the Governor-General's office. Alongside Sir Mackenzie was Sir Charles up and went in with them. The six result, when the insurgents moved upon holters took the oath of office from Lord the town they were allowed to ap-Aberdeen, and Col. Prior took the oath and Sir Charles Tupper also took the Spanish force to unmask its batteries, oath of office. So now Premier Bowell's cabinet is complete, all the portfolios being filled, which has not been the case before since Mr. Angers resigned. The solicitor-generalship, however, is still vacant. So ends the crisis for the present. Toronto, Jan. 15 .- The Ontario legis.

lature is called for February 15th.

THE PARIS BLACKMAILERS. Police Are Making It Warm for Those Gentry.-Another Case.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The police continue making arrests in connection with the Lebaudy blackmail case. They have also been making domiciliary visits, and it is stated tha the evidence thus obtained has involved some high personages, including a general.

According to Le Matin, Count Casti, disguised as a baker, was arrested hera on January 7th, charged with having obtained one million francs by fraud from Lebaudy; and is also charged with 200,000 francs.

St. Cyr, the writer for the Figaro, and correspondent here of a New York newspaper, received money from Berlin for oringing about the publication of certain inspired articles in the Figaro.

Le Matin also understands that the police are on the track of M. Balensi, Lebaudy's banker, who is charged with blackmailing the young conscript, and who absconded, leaving liabilities amounting to 6,000,000 francs, of which 2,000,000 are said to have belonged to the Lebaudy estate.

RECIPROCITY IN INSURANCE. America Will Do Her Insurance Business on a Reciprocal Line.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- State Supt. of Insurance Pierce favors the bill introduced last night allowing his de partment to cancel the permits of foreign insurance companies whose native untries debar American companies. proving amenable to modern method He said that the bill is carrying out the reciprocal policy of President Cleveland. Every state is in favor of this measure. 'If our companies cannot do business with foreign countries, we must not let them intrude here."

THEY'RE QUITE THE THING. Boundary Line Disputes Fashionable-

Chile and Argentine Have One. Washington, Jan. 16.-The reports from Santiago de Chile, via Lima, Peru, to the effect that a division of the Chilean army had been sent to occupy a pass on the Andes bordering the Argentine republic, created surprise in diplonatic circles here to-day, and the au-

thenticity of the rumors is questioned. Chile and Argentine is of long standing. At one time the Chilean government was disposed to claim some of the territory east of the Andes, but that stage of the dispute passed over when by a treaty between Chile and Argentine it was agreed that each country should appoint commissions to define the boundary, and in event of a final disagreeand so far as known here no obstacles have arisen to an amicable adjustment.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Senate Comitte Votes \$75,000 for Expenses-American Pacific Cable.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.-In the senate to-day Mr. Sherman presented wo reports from the committe on foreign relations. The first was one adverse to the bill prohibiting citizens of the United States from accepting any titles, decorations, etc., from foreign nations. Mr. Sherman said there appeared to be no need for the proposed legislation, and the consideration of the

bill was therefore indefinitely postpon-The second report was one favorable to a spree at the opening of the campaign the passage of a joint resolution approp- and kept it up till the close yesterday,

ish North America along the 141st meridan, west longitude. Some objections were made to the immediate consideration of the measure, but on Mr. Sherman's statement that the comm is now at work, and would have to suspend operations unless the appropriation was given, the resolution passed.

'The committee granted a hearing to Representative McCormack, Admiral Irwin and others in favor of the proposi tion of the Pacific Cable Co., of New York, for the construction of a telegraphic cable from the Pacific coast to

A resolution, prepared by Senator Davis for the committee, defining by legislative action the attitude of this country towards foreign encroachments on the Western Hemisphere, in accordance with the Monroe doctrine, was re-ported to the committee. The resolution was discussed at some length, and its final consideration postponed until next Friday when a special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the resolution and the subject which it

THIS IS ALSO OFFICIAL.

Report of a Cuban Battle Giving the Spaniards the Usual Victory.

Havana, Jan. 16.-The cause of the heavy artillery firing heard yesterday in the direction of Bejucal, south of this city, half way between Havana and came Mr. Ives; Messrs. Haggart and noon to-day. It now appears that Gen. Linares, commanding a strong force of Spanish troops, moved upon Bejucal lowing them came Wood and Dickey. when he heard that Gomez' forces had The bolters joined in with Sir Macken attacked that place and were repulsed by the garrison after five hours' fight ing. The insurgents prepared to make

second attack upon Bejucal, but by that time not only had the garrison chosen ambushes in the vicinity. As a jucal when the garrison opened fire upof privy councillor. Mr. Desjardins on them. This was the signal for the and a heavy artillery and rifle fire wasc poured into the insurgents' ranks. The enemy, taken completely by surprise, tion. came to a halt and feebly returned the fire of the Spaniards, then wavered and eventually broke and fled. The insurgents are said to have been

> person. General Linares was in troops. The rout of the insurgents is reported to have been complete. Their oss is said to have been heavy as the artillery men kept up a fire upon the enemy as long as they were to be seen n any direction. This is semi-official. It became known to-day that General Gomez had a narrow escape from being captured shortly after he executed his countermarch in the province of Havana. He was in the neighborhood of the head of a small escort of insurgent cavalrymen when he suddenly encountered a Spanish bivouac. Before the approval. insurgent commander-in-chief recovered house to the retirement from office of from his surprise, he was almost sur-

PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.

The Annual Meeting Discloses a Satis-

factory State of Affairs. Port Simpson, Jan. 10.—The annual Port Simpson Hospital was held on presiding. Dr. Bolton read the report showing that 77 patients had been cared for during the year, two had died, 70 were discharged and five remained in. Surgical operations during the year numbered 20; all were successful, and they included amputations, necoatomics, excision of knee joint, operation for fistala, cataracts, diseased glands, etc. There were no deaths in the surgical cases, which numbered about one-half the total. In the medical cases fairly good results were shown, tuberculosis, which formed a considerable percenta

treatment when taken in early stage The building and furnishings had b amplified and improved to the extent over \$1000 cost, which added much to complete cabinet, they thought this the efficiency of the institution. The course was too great a departure from nursing staff had also been increased. and withal the finances were in a good condition. Some donations of furnishings, etc., had been received, and the thanks of the board were due to the public generally for sympathy and co-

Several speakers referred to the good work done in the institution, and expressed confidence in the staff. Touching reference was made to the death of Mr. Williscroft, who had been a member of the board from the first. It was decided to increase the number of the board to twelve, four of whom would retire The boundary line dispute between each year. The following gentlemen were duly elected: Messrs. J. M. L. Alexander, J. P., A. E. Bolton, M. D., C. W. D. Clifford, J. P., and Rev. T. Crosby, all of Port Simpson, to retire in January, 1897; Messrs. W. H. Dempster, J. P., of Aberdeen; John Flewin. government agent of Port Simpson; Captain John Irving, M. P. P., of Victoria, and Rev. D. Jennings, of Port Essingment, to submit the disputed points to ton, to retire in January, 1898; Messrs. impartial arbitration. These commis-Gordon Lockerby, C. M. Richards and sions have been making their surveys Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Port Simpson, and M. C. Todd, Indian agent at Metlakathla, to retire in January, 1899. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were elected for 1896:-President, Mr. C. W. D. Clifford; Vice-Presidents, Revs. T. Crosby and F. Stephenson; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Bolton; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Richards: Auditors, Messrs. Flewin and Locke: by

DEAD FROM HIYOU WHISKEY. Manitoba Halfbreeds Can't Stand High

Living and Elections Together. Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 16.-As a result of too lavish a distribution of whiskey by one of the candidates in St. Boniface constituency, two halfbreeds got on riating \$75,000 for the expenses of the commission engageed in fixing the awful strain and the other is not exboundary line between Alaska and Brit- pected to survive.

Mr. McKeen, of Cape Breton, Re linquishes His Seat for Sir Charles Tupper.

The Election Will be Rushed, but the Great Stretcher May Have to Fight

Caron's Flimsy. Childish Explan tion of the Bolting Naturally Disb Leved.

Why Should Ontario Ministers Resign Because a Quebec Portfolio is Vacant?

That is the Point the House Cannot See, Hen o the Incredulity Displayed.

Ottawa, Jan. 16 .- Mr. McKeen, M.P., resigned his seat for Cape Breton this been reinforced, but the Spanish troops, morning. He did so to give a seat to that without a French representative in Lord Aberdeen's office, Col. Prior came up. unknown to the insurgents, well has issued a warrant for a writ for the election, which will be held at once. The cabinet will issue an order-in-counproach within a short distance of Be- cil this afternoon appointing a returning officer, and the clerk of the crown in writ. The general opinion is that Sir Charles Tupper will have strong opposi-

> Nomination day in Cape Breton has been fixed for January 27th and the election for February 4. There is pretcommanded by General Maximo Gomez ty certain to be a contest.

personal command of the Spanish here to-day and had a long conference with Mr. Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 16 .- (Press dispatch)-On the orders of the day being reached in the commons yesterday, Sir Adolphe day are called, I desire to make a statethat the statement I am about to make has been submitted to the Governor-General by the prime minister, and I am Las Mangos, southwest of Artemis, at authorized to state that in its bearings on the position of the crown in matters of this nature, it has His Excellency's

Since reference has been made in this rounded by Spanish infantrymen, but certain members of the government, the Gomez spurred his horse forward, emp- prime minister has had an opportunity from Lebaudy; and is also charged with drawing his machete, he literally cut his stances connected with these resignal throne, and Mr. McGillivray seconded throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates that they have at last got the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and Mr. Laurier replied. He said participates the insurgents at a disadvantage throne, and vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ancount of that vacancy, the importance of filling which cannot be questioned, as public meeting in connection with the a sufficient reason for the resignation of any member of the government. January 2nd. Mr. C. W. D. Clifford (Sir Richard Cartwright: Hear, hear) This view, however, was not concurred in by some of his colleagues, who urged that the meeting of parliament with a Quebec portfolio vacant, might seriously imperil certain important measures to be presented during the session. He had reasonable hopes of being able to fill that position up to the very day when parliament met, and was disappointed

that his efforts failed. After the opening of parliament certain members of the government sent their resignations to the prime minisgiving, among other reasons, the that, having failed to fill the portmentioned, and also that he evintly intended to go on with the transction of public business war, an insound constitutional practice, (laughter) and so weak, (hear, hear.) as a matter of policy, that they were unwilling any longer to remain members of an incom-

plete government. (Laughter.) Mr. Mulock-And therefore to make it more incomplete-Sir A. P. Caron-I think the hongentleman will permit me to continue the statement. (Cries of "Oh, certainly.") Continuing, Sir Adolphe said: "Since the receipt of the resignations referred to, the objections put forward by the ministers who have resigned have been removed by the acceptance of a seat in the cabinet by Hon. Mr. Desjardins, a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in the province of Quebec for ability and integrity of character, and by the admission to the ministry of Sir. Charles Tupper, Bart. (Ministerial Cheers.) Under the circumstances, and with these objections removed, the ministers who resigned have deemed it consistent with their duty to their country to resume the posts they respectively held in the government. (Ironical cheers and laughter.) It is gratifying, therefore, to be able to inform the house and

ed which will command the support of a majority in parliament and enable us to proceed with the measures fore shadowed in the speech from the The ministry is as follows: Premier and president of privy council, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; postmaster-general, Sir A. P. Caron; marine, Mr. Costigan; finance, Mr. Foster; railways, Mr. Haggart; public works, Mr. Ouimet; interior Mr. Daly; justice, Mr. Dickey; sec retary of state, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.; agriculture, Dr. Montague; trade and commerce, Mr. Ives; controller of customs, Mr. Wood; controller of inland revenue, Col. Prior; militia, Mr.

country that a ministry has been form-

An Opposition member-And solicitorgeneral?

Sir A. P. Caron-There is no solici-

tor-general at present. I move this Hon. Mr. Laurier followed and ridiculed the government for its acts of the past week. He said its conduct was not only disgraceful, but was base and demoralizing to Canadian politics. He doubted the assertions in Caron's statement, as the cabinet had been divided on matters of policy for months. Caron replied, defending the statement,

and was followed by Sir Richard Cart-wright, who kept the floor for some time making jokes at the expense of the government and the Conservative party Mr. Davin answered the member for South Oxford (Mr. Cartwright), and Mr. Davies followed in the same sarcas-

tic strain as the other Liberals, denouncing the government in strong terms for its weakness, vacillation and Hon. Mr. Foster then took the floor and defended the action of the bolting

ministers. He said that the whole trouble was a disagreement as to strengthening the government, and that it had no reference to questions of policy, on which all were united. With Sir Charles Tupper in the cabinet the dissident ministers were satisfied, and he was glad to say that in a few days Sir Charles would occupy a seat in the commons. This was greeted with min-

Messrs. Mills, Hasen and Mulock followed. The latter read several extracts from Conservative newspapers reflecting on the Bowell administration. which he used to the best advantage in belittling the government.

Sir Hibbert Tupper said the action of the seven men who left the cabinet was fair and above board and had been made in the interest of the party, in the interests of the country, and in the fear was also now safe.

isters feel ill at ease, and kept the opcampaign speeches by ministers, delfaring that Premier Bowell was an able 82 majority. Minnedosa-R. H. My and capable man and that the cabinet was solidly united.

IN THE SENATE.

livered in the house by Sir A. P. Caron. Premier Blair, of New Brunswick, is The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the speech from the throne. Premier Bowell authorizes the statement that there is no campact or agreebolting ministers have re-entered the 51 majority. Rosenfeld-E. Caron said: "Before the orders of the He denies that he sent for Sir Charles Tupper to confer on the recent difficulment to the house, and I wish to say ties. The conferences seeking recon-government, 54 majority. Souris-A. M. ciliation were arranged by other parties | Campbell, or coerced."

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.-In the house to-day, of carefully reviewing the circum- address in reply to the speech from the J. D. Cameron, government, acclamaportance of filling the portfolio made way of settlement might have an effect on the permanency of confederation. gers, by their return to their former There was no comfort, he said, to the positions in the cabinet of those who government, in any of the bye-elections, deemed it their duty to retire on ac- except Victoria, and there Col. Prior had met with a landslide.

THE FAMILY BROKEN UP. After Thirty Years of Peaceful Existence-Sad Spectacle.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 16.-Joe R Dove, wife and seven grown up sons and daughters lived on a farm near Jonesboro. The man and wife lived to gether for thirty years peacefully until recently, when proceedings for divorce were entered by the woman. The court granted the divorce, but ordered the property divided equally between them. All the family were present when the ommisioners arrived to divide the pro-A fight started between two of the boys, and soon all were engaged revolvers being used. A young daughter was killed, and the father and one son named Will, were fatally injured.

REFORMS WANTED IN SAMOA People Object to Their Taxes Being

Paid Out In Salaries. San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Apia this morn ing with news of an uprising of the business men of Samoa. The people strengly criticized the government, and the situation is talked over by the leading merchants, it being asserted that 85 per cent. of all the municipal and goverrment revenues is being paid out in salaries. Meetings were held by prominent business men and resolutions unanimously adopted to the effect that after years of trial the different functions of the president, who receives a salary from the municipality of Apia of nearly \$5000 yearly, had proved to be either wholly unworkable, or that he was a failure and a burdensome expense to the community. The people are in earnest, and even if force is necessary, they will make a change in the existing order

of things. In Honolulu the volcano has broken out again and shows great activity. The outbreak began Friday night, January 3, and the lake rose about 200 feet. The lake is now about 200 feet wide and 250 feet long.

Caple News. Loudon, Jan. 16.-The Graphic claims have authority to deny the report that Great Britain offered money to Venezuela in return for the latter's acceptance of the Schomberg line as marking the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. London, Jan. 16.-A dispatch to the

Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Coast Castle says King Prempeh of Ashanti has accepted the terms of the British. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 16.—The chamber Desjardins: ministers without portfolof deputies has passed a bill granting lios. Sir Frank Smith and Mr. Fergu-

bounties for exports of sugar. Constantinople, Jan. 16.—The letter of be restored in Anatoda.

Prairie Province Returns His Government With an Overwhelming Majority

Several Instances the Opposition candidates Lost Their Deposits.

Thirty-Cne Supporters and Only Nine Possible Opponent Returned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Complete returns of the Manitoba elections have been received, and they show that not only has captain of the troops was seriously hurt, the Greenway government been re-turned, but they have made almost a The opening of the wire i clean sweep of the country. No less than nine constituencies endorsed the ment at Las Chacas near the mountains administration by returning its support- of Santa Maria, between the insurgents ers by acclamation, while in several and a column of Spanish troops led by other instances it was practically so, the Capt. Martin Sauchez. The number of candidates of the opposition losing their his troops is placed by official reports

deposits. The following are the full returns: Avondale-T. Dickie, government, 94 | Perez and Inglesito, and the official remajority. Birtle-C. J. Mickle, acclamation, government. Brandon City -C. Adams, government, 99 majority. the insurgents pursuing their usual elus-Tupper, sr. While they were entering commanded by Gen. Linares, had taken Sir Charles Tupper, senior. The speaker the cabinet the party could not unite on Cyprus—A. Doig, government, 89 majority. the remedial legislation. He had faith ity. Deloraine-C. A. Young, governthat the remedial legislation was now ment, 205 majority. Killarney-Hon. safe, and that the Conservative party F. M. Young, government, 250 majority. Lorne-James Riddell, government, Mr. Paterson, of Brant, made the min- 14 majority. Lakeside-Dr. Rutherford, government, acclamation. Lansdownechancery will immediately send out the position in good humor by quoting late E. C. Norris, government, 224 majority. Manitou-J. D. McIntosh, government. ers, government, acclamation. Morden -Thomas Duncan, government, 86 ma-jority: Morris-Major Mulvey, government, 140 majority. Mountain-Hon.

In the senate Premier Bowell made Phomas Greenway, acclamation. Norprecisely the same statement as that de-folk—George Rogers, government, 160 majority. North Brandon-Hon. Sifton, government, 274 majority. Portage la Prairie-Hon, R. Watson, government. 11 majority. Rhineland-Valen tine Winkler, government, 157 majority. ment as to the terms upon which the Rockwood-S. J. Jackson, government cabinet, or as to his early retirement. government, 64 majority. St. Andrew's -Captain Jonasson, government, majority. Saskatchewan-D. McNaught. who considered such conferences were the only solution. "My friends have learned. I hope," said Sir Mackenzie, H. Smith, government, acclamation. "that I may be advised, but not driven | Turtle Mountain-John Hettle, government, 28 majority. Westbourne-T. L. Morton, government, acclamation, Winnipeg Centre-Hon. D. H. McMillan, government, acclamation. Winnipeg North—P. C. McIntyre, government,

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Spanish soldiers, killing five men with best interests of the country would be served, notwithstanding any difference of settling the school question, and the donan—H. Sutherland, opposition, 29 of settlement wight have an affect. majority. Woodlands-R. P. Roblin, op- cut off all means of communication be-M. Pare, 12 majority.

Patrons-Beautiful Plains-W. by, 60 majority. Independents-St. Boniface-J. E. Prendergast, 79 majority. Russell-Jas.

Fisher, 27 majority. Polling in Dauphin takes place next week. T. A. Burrows, government, and Glen Campbell, Conservative, are the candidates. Burrows will probably be elected.

The government members in the new house will number 32, the straight opposition 5, the Patrons 2, and the Independents 2. The Patrons will support the government generally.

Out Their Reports of Victories.

But the Cubaps Seem to Have the Upper Hand and are Keeping it Well.

Spain's Generals are Baffied and Beat n at Every Turn by the Wily Islanders.

Havana, Jan. 16.-Much confusion i manifest in the reports given out from this city of the movements of the insurgents and the whereabouts of the different leaders. Maximo Gomez seems to be everywhere according to the reports of his activity. General Suarez Valdez supplements the report that Gomez in person led the second attack on Bejucal, which was repulsed by General Linares, with another report that his colnmn overtook Gomez yesterday at the head of 3000 insurgents, who made a stand and engaged Brigadier General Cornel, who led Valdez' vanguard. It seems that after an hour's hard fighting the main Spanish column coming up, the Cubans retreated, and their position was taken. The hot fire they had been pouring into the Spanish ranks was stopped by artillery of the Granada regiment. When the Cubans were dislodged their retreat is said to have been precipitate, and nine dead and five wounded were left on the field; many wounded were carried away. The troops lost one officer, and fifteen. privates were wounded. Queen Victoria to the Sultan of Turkey not stated, but their movements after ers are being fitted out, and by the end expressed the hope that peace will soon the attack on Bejucal seem to indicate of the week there will be only a few a purpose to return to the province of left in the harbor.

Pinar del Rio. That this movement was not designed to effect a junction with Maceo is indicated by the continued course westward of that commander. He meets with little or no resistance and his men lose no time in visiting condign punishment on those opposed to the insurgent cause by a destruction of their property. At Cabanos, Bahia Honda and Van Cristobal, the volunteer troops which formed the garrisons of the towns promptly surrendered themselves and turned their arms over to the insurgents. The claim is put forward that Mecco made efforts to get out of Pinar del Rio and that he is held there by a superior force of Spaniards, but it is known that the holding of the country around Havana by the insurgents is regarded as the most dangerous feature of the situation by the authorities. They would probably be glad to have it vacated on any terms. The Spanish authorities feel opeless of bettering the condition of things until they can secure an adequate cavalry force to operate against the in-

surgents. From the eastern provinces comes the report that a column of troops commanded by Col. Martin had two engagements with the insurgents, and is said to have sustained a loss of 27, while the

The opening of the wire in Matanzas has brought intelligence of a hot engage at 240. The insurgents engaged were under the Cuban leaders Lacret, Garcia, port places the number of men at 1200. The battle raged fiercely for two hours. ive and harrassing tactics. They gave back before the Spanish troops, who finally took their camp, finding there eleven dead insurgents and five wounded. It is claimed that the insurgents also carried away 61 wounded. The Spanish losses, according to the report given out. is one volunteer killed, five soldiers wounded and ten missing. The subsequent movements of the opposing force are not reported.

On board the steamer Olivette, about to sail to-day, Rodriguez Molina and Luis Someilan and son, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy against the Spanish government. Compromising documents connecting each with revolutionary projects were found on them. They are not allowed to communicates

Another report of the encounter with Maximo Gomez at a point near Sebarucal has been received. This time General Prot reports that he han an engagement with Maximo Gomez, and that he put the Cuban forces to flight. No details government, acclamation. of the engagement are given, nor is anything stated as to the amount of the losses inflicted. The Spanish authorities claim that they pressed Gomez hard for two days and have succeeded in doing what they sought, in driving him back into the heart of the Pinar del Rio prov-

They say that the combined forces of Gemez and Maceo are now in a serious-Mr. Powell, Westmoreland, moved the 240 majority. Winnipeg South-Hon. ly compromising position, but they ex-

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received 29 from Havana say the insurgents have osition, 307 majority. La Verandrye- tween that city and the interior except by a short railroad from Havana to Marianao, and over a still shorter railroad Stirrett, 22 majority. Dennis-W. Cros- between Regla and Guanabacoa, the suburbs of that city. Consequently the steamships are practically the only means of communication with the capital and the provinces which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

AMERICA BROKE FAITH

She Cannot Expect Britain to

Trust Again to Arbitration. London, Jan. 16 .- The St. James Gazette, commenting on the speech of the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, made at Manchester last night. says this afternoon: "Mr. Balfour gives no encouragement to the diplomatic amateurs who are trying to get Americans to believe we are wrong and will end by knuckling down. Those who have been led to believe that the Marquis of Salisbury intends to apply to Washington, asking it to be good enough o arbitrate or conciliate, are much mistaken. We sincerely hope they have not been able to lead American opinion Spanish Officials Continue to Send to share their errors, otherwise the results may be calamitous. There is an increasing disposition, both in London and Washington, to believe that the dispute can be arranged by negotiations between only the actual parties thereto, Great Britain and Venezuela. We have no quarrel with the old Monroeism, but if the senate insists upon setting up the new Monroeism, which will render the United States absolute arbitrator of the affairs of that continent, of which onethird belongs to Great Britain, we certainly cannot avert the consequences. The issue, peace or war, lies with the Americans. Nobody in England has discovered a patent method to escar the danger of a conflict, unless the Ar ericans themselves are anxious to ave

The Globe takes the same view of the rbitration propositions, and asks: How could a court be constituted whose decisions would be sure to command equal respect on both sides. To this day the Americans have not carried

out the Behring Sea award, and the arbitrators have no means of enforcing it. The foreign office has received a note rom the United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, saying he has been instructed by his government to tender thanks to Great Britain for the kind offices of the latter towards Americans in the Transvaal

Rome, Jan. 16.-Rev. Father O'Gorman has been appointed bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D. Paris, Jan. 16.-M. Loubek, formerly

president of the council of ministers, was elected president of the senate to-

Another sealing schooner, the City of San Diego, Captain McDougall, left this morning on her annual sealing cruise. She carries a crew of six whites and What direction the insurgents took is twenty Indians. The remaining schoon-