## Fears Of Outbreak

Southern Luzon, and it is understood that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the headquarters building. The headquarters of the department of Southern Luzon is in Paco, and only about a mile from Santa Ana. This section of the city, says the Manila Times, has always been more or less a botted of in always been more or less a hotbed of in-

to present himself to the American forces. These sunflicants have received but slight encouragement from General Hughes, but they will be allowed to communicate with Lukban if the insurgent leader should present himself to carry on the negotiations. He may possibly receive the treatment accorded prisoners of war and the present measures of retainton be thus awarded.

The fleet of gunboats which has been patrolling the coast of Samar has not been idle. Besides the work of capturing Boncas, and escaping insurgents, they are also engaged in burning the coast towns, and forcing the insurgents into the interior. The pueblos on the shores of Leyte have also been devastated. A large ammunition featory at Parasan, which has been supplying the insurgents with powder and projectiles has been captured.

Advices from Habarovsk, under date of November 16, states that the clearing of Marauders, ex-Boxers, and ev-Chinese soldiers surrendered near Kirin, 250 near Kun-chen-si, 156 near Ningoota, and 123 at various other places. A total of 941 men. During Angust and Sentember, 664 men surrendered and during the expedition in June last of General Kaulbars, 631 more, aggregating in 2.216 ex-soldiers and Boxers, the most trustworthy of whom were handed over to the Chinese Dvian-Dzuns for service in the native nolice force. Others were banished to the interior of China, and more sent to the native places. The situation in Northern Manchuria is so much improved that it has been found possible to leave the pursuit of the remaining bands of ex-Boxers in the hands of the native Chinese police force. Russian troops are only to be called out in cases where the Chinese police force is not sufficiently strong.

Reports from Vladivostock tell of violent volcanic eruptions of the Ivatch volcano occurr

# Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense He be suffering. It has been known to Co 80.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before. I was cured and I have never, had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequaled for all cutaneous eruptions.

Take it.

Manila Being Fortified Against
a Possible Rising of Inhabitants.

Samar to Be Made "a Desert Where Birds Cannot Live."

Stern Measures to Stamp Out Opposition to U. S.
Troops.

News was received by the Tosa Maru today bearing out the reports from Manila of preparations against a rising. The Manila papers received by the Tosa report that the city is being placed in places about Manila hitherto unprotected except by small infantry guard detachments. Two rapid fire Gatling guns have been placed in the Headquarters department of Southern Luzon, and it is understood that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load the ta small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load the ta small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load the ta small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load the ta small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of the load that a small gunboat will take up a position in the lagoon at the rear of th

always been more or less a hotbed of insurgents and insurgent sympathizers. At the time of the outbreak in February, 1890, some of the most desperate dighting that occurred in Manila took place in that vicinity. The civil authorities have several times made arrests there of insurgents in league with those in the field. Old Fort Santiago, too, is bristling with guns. The rapid fire Gatlings have been mounted on the ramparts, one of them commanding a full sweep of the Calle Principe and the river front, and at the point of the wall facing the river three sentries with powerful field glasses have been placed to seam the surrounding country. A small Gatling has also been mounted on the Buffalo, General Chaffee's private launch, which is moored behind division headquarters.

Manila papers also give narticulars of the plan of campaign against rebellious Samar. The Cavite marines to the number of 300 are stationed at Balinguiga, the scene of the massacre, and in conjunction with the soldiers of the 11th Infantry, will operate from the south scouring and burning the country northward until they meet and ion hands with the 26th, 12th, 7th and 9th regiments. This is the first part of the plan of campaign. When the southern part of the island is thoroughly cleaned up, operations will then begin from Lagon and other points in the vicinity to the southern line of troops, thus rounding up touckban's army for the final extermination. Samar will be made a desert where birds cannot in the conclusion of the executive search the conclusion of the executive search the condition of Disputes.

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Montreal, Que., Dec. 18.—La Patrie states tonight that the remaining bye-elections for the House of Commons will take place on January 15, and nominations a week earlier. Ten divisions will elect members. Lisgar election will take place later. Victoria is not mentioned.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE DEAD.

News From Tokio of Demise of Mrs.
Meacham.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Mission Board, has received news of the death on November 17 of Mrs. Meacham, wife of Rev. Dr. Meacham, of the educational department of the Methodist church in Tokio, Japan. Mrs. Meacham was formerly Miss Mary Lydia Moulton and came from near Newmarket.

CANADA THE PLACE.

Best Country to Erect Plant.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—J. W. Arkell, a director of the American Locomotive Co. was in the city today. He said he was here for the purpose of looking over the ground for the erection of big locomotive works, which, according to Arkell would construct locomotives for export. He believes they can be built more cheaply in Canada than in the States. He left tonight for Kingston to look over the plant there.

ASIATIC TRADE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—A large delegation from the American Asiatic association, which is composed of merchants, manufacturers and others, especially interested in the trade between the United States and China, called at the White House foday and presented to the President a memorial in which the hope is expressed: "That no contraction of the commercial or other rights guaranteed to our citizens by treaty with the Chinese Empire will be permitted under cover of special privileges exorted from the Chinese government by any other powers." It is regarded of supreme importance to the future of the commerce of the United States that the principle of the open door to the great undeveloped markets of Eastern Asia should be preserved intact.

### Leave On Christmas

Day For Troop Train With Additions For Contingent to Start From Coast.

Major Woodside, Yukon Census

United States to Ask Him to Visit the Kritzinger

Washington, D. C., Dec 17.—Senator Frye today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the King of Siam to visit the United States. It set forth in a preamble the fact that the King of Siam has made known to the United States minister at Bangkok, his desire to visit the United States and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for His Majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

General French Frustrates an Attempt to Break Blockhouse

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Commissioner, Goes With
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War Between Chili and Argentina Still
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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The troop train
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leave Vancouver on Christmas day, call
ing at several points at which recruiting
is to take piace, in order to pick up the
enlisted.

Major Woodside, who was census
commissioner for the Nukon, has been
given a commission in the regiment.

On urgent representations the Min
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Colonel Evans left for Hallfax this afternoon. He took leave of the Minister of Militia this morning, and also said

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900 men practically means that two regiments are going over. Until the arrival of the Mounted Rifles at the Cape, no orders will be forthcoming, but it is believed in official circles here that immediately on their arrival two regiments will be formed.

Lt.-Col. George Cameron, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, is ravorably mentioned in connection with the position of Major which it will be necessary to fill, consequent upon the increase of the force.

Lt. Douglas Graham, who is going to South Africa with the third contingent, was married this afterooon to Miss Mollie Dowling, daughter of Dr. Dowling. They will spend their honeymoon in Halifax, the bride returning to Ottawa. This makes the second bridegroom of a few days who will accompany the contingent.

Leckie, have received commissions.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Two hundred and forty-four fine specimens of manhood of the western section of the Mounted Riffes, arrived in the city over the Canadian Pacific this morning. They breakfasted here and left at 10 o'clock on special train over the Intercolonial er for Halifax.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. American Express Company Emplo to Get Ten Dollars Each.

New York, Dec. 17.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Co., announced today that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation incorporated in the United States would receive a Christmas gift of \$10. Last year the company gave each of its employees \$5.

LORD STRATHCONA.

Canadian High Commissioner Reported Much Better.

But Travel Unsafe and There pect of the Marconi plan warranted their Is Little 8now-Miners Mass Meeting.

Remunerative.

Atlin, Dec. 16.—James O'Meara, of Butte, Montana, has become interested in valuable copper property. A steam pump and hoist has been erected on the Mother Lode property. Prospects are above the average. Ine work is to be pushed and a large number of men employed. Drifting work on Upper Willow and Pine creeks is giving most satisfac-tory results. A big clean up is looked for in the spring.

course being too dangerous.
Louis Ludering, an old prospector, was badly frozen, coming in from Skagway via Warm Pass. He was caught in the storm and took four days to make 25 miles. Atlin has now a large skating rink rected by Dockeral and Olive. It was pened on Wednesday.

The Atlin Board of Trade has endors-

DOWIE'S INFLUENCE.

Stevenson Says He was Duped by Zionite Leader.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Testimony was offered before Judge Tulley today in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for John Alexander Dowie's Zion lace industries to show that Dowie possessed some mysterious power over his disciples. Samuel Stevenson, the plaintiff, who charges Dowie with having defrauded him of \$185,000 by this power, swore that Dowie waved his hands and exerted his influence by pressing him closely to his body.

The attorney for the defense tried to have this power appear in the records as magnetism, but the court would not permit of it.

Stevenson testified that three times he had felt an indescribable awe when Dowie pressed him to his body, and that from this influence he and other persons felt that Dowie could call down a curse

AGITATORS HOME. Redmond and His Party Back in Ire-land Again.

Queenstown, Dec. 17.—The White Starliner "Oceanic" from New York, December 11, having on board Messrs,
Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, the
lrish members of Parliament, who have
been visiting the United States in the
interests of the United Irish League,
arrived here this afternoon. The delegation from the Irish League went, out
on the company's tender to meet Mr.
Redmond and his companions.

VANCOUVER MAYORALTY. F. C. Cotton Asked to be a Candidate.

Vancouver, B. O., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

Many requisitions are out asking F.
Carter-Cotton to run for mayor. C. P .R. RECEIPTS. Last Week Shows Large Increase Over a Year Ago.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Special)—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending December 14 are \$789,000, and for the same weeks last year, \$646,000.

NOT DROWNED. Reported Death of Two Manitoba Girls Said to Be Fabrication.

Said to Be Fabrication.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 17.—It has been rumored around town for some weeks that the two Davidson girls, who were reported as drowned in the Assination river some months ago, were not actually drowned, and that both girls are still alive. The girls were down at the old fort one afternoon last summer with their sister and Mr. H. Bennett, and it was reported during the afternoon that both girls had been drowned while bathing in the river. A search was made for the bodies, continuing over a week, and was joined in by a large number of citizens, but neither of the bodies could be found, and nothing has been heard of hem since. Yesterday the rumor was widely spread that one of the two girls.

# **Fighting**

Marconi Anglo American Cable Company

Recognized. Governor Boyle and Executive However Decline to Accept

Do Not Want Him Officially

Inventor Will Probably Place Station in Canada Instead

of Newfoundland,

This View.

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 17.—Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill today by Governor Boyle, Premier Bond and the Executive committee. They were shown the wireless apparatus which was explained to them. No attempt was made to get signals from England because of the hostility of the Anglo-American Cable Co. The government officials before visiting Marconi had to consider the protest against their going made by the superintendent of the Anglo-American Cable Co., who claimed that the government should not identify itself with either party. The officials decided that the scientific aspect of the Marconi plan warranted their St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.-Marconi

recognizing him.

Th Marconi wireless telegraph of London, and the Anglo-American Cable company, also in London, have opengood-bye to the newspapermen who have camped on his trail since he arrived here to take command of the Mounted Rifles.

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Winter Diggings on Boulder difficulty between them arising from Mr. Marconi's work here. In the mean-time as it is important that Marconi's Mr. Marconi's work here. In the meantime as it is important that Marconi's operations be expedited, he will cease-his experiments here and leave next Sunday for Nova Scotia, where in the event of failure of the present negotiations, he will select another site for a wireless telegraph station. The inventor's work in Nova Scotia will occupy him about a week, when he will leave for London.

FREIGHT WRECK.

C. P. R. Train Runs Into Rear of Another Near Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—(Special.)

—A freight wreck occurred on the Canadian Pacific near Rat Portage this evening, a train from the west crasching into the rear of another standing at Justeed station. Dr. Gunne and a brakeman who were in the caboose of the first train had a narrow, escape from death.

SMALLPOX IN VANCOUVER.

One Case Removed to Isolation Hos pital and Several Places Quarantined.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

ard of Trade has endors. U. S. Secretary Root Declines to Have

nent of the Cuban elections, Secretary Root says in his letter to Senor Pierra. The effect of granting the application ion would be to prolong United States ecupation and postpone the independence of Cuba and control of the island y the government of her own people. his ought not to be done in the increst of any candidate or without the lost weighty and substantial reasons."

LIKE NAUGHTY BOYS.

Italian Socialist Deputy Behaves Like Disobedient Youngster. Rome, Dec. 17.—Signor Ferri, Socialist, whose refusal to leave the chamber of deputies yesterday after he had been ordered to do so, resulted in an adjournment of the house amid great disorder, furnished a further diversion in the chamber today. Being excluded from the floor on account of his conduct yesterday. Ferri watched the proceedings through a glass door at the back of the chamber. When the house refused to modify the president's order of censure and exclusion against Ferri, the latter smashed the glass and shouted epithets through the hole. This resulted in again breaking up the sitting amid great disorder.

GENERAL DE WINTON DEAD.

He Was Well Known in Eastern Can-ada as Governor-General's Secretary.

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London, Dec. 17.—The death is announced of Major-General (retired) Sir Francis de Winton.

Major-General Sir Francis de Winton, G. O. M. G., was born in 1835 at Maesliloch Castle, near Hay on the Wye in Wales and after passing through Woolwich entered the Royal artillery. He served in the Crimea and was well known afterwards in Canada, being at one time A. D. O. to General Sir Fenwick Williams and later military secretary to the Marquis of Lorne, the Governor-General. From 1884 to 1885 he was administrator of the Congo, then he became Adjutant Quartermaster-General, was commissioner to Swaziland, and in 1892 was comptroller of the Duke of York's household.

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