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CURRENT TOPICS

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BEAR MOVES TOWARD INDIA. Ever since the breaking out of the ransvaal war there have been inditions that Russia was preparing to move on Herat, and a St. Petersburg Ablegram announces the first step in that direction. Nov. 20 Ivan Ivanotitch cabled the Chicago Record, via Paris, Nov. 23, as follows: "The czar returned to Czarskole Selo palace from Skiercwicz last week and immediately summoned an extraordinary council of his ministers under his own presidency. This council was held Saturday, and by far the most significant and startling matter that came before it was the report of the minister of Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed war, Gen. Kouropatkine, on the demonstrative movement on the Indian frontiers. This report is said to have been a very elaborate one, giving not unly a full account of the general sitnation, but also a statement in minutest detail. I have it on the best possible authority that the report concluded | Rye. No. 2 cash...... with the following categorical state- Cloverseed, prime cash .. ment: 'The troops of your majesty are not only ready to make a threatening diversion, but can seriously injure the English interests and power. Revolts may break out among the natives and in the countries lying south of Herat." Again on Nov. 28 he wrote: "In the

domain of high politics Russia's horison is blackly overcast. It cannot be doubted that the statesmen of St. Petersburg not only foresee war, but actually desire it; for in the fatal resuits of the stupid campaign in South Africa, in the rabid animosity of France toward England, in the disponition of the negus of Abyssinia to carve out for himself a section of the Exyptian Sudan, and in the desire of the ameer of Afghanistan to effect a defensive alliance with Russia, it is impossible not to see a grand opportunity for mobilizing all the national forces to which the aggrandizement of the British empire is obnoxious."

JUSTICE FOR CUBAN PRISONERS One of the most praiseworthy aspects of Gen. Wood's characteristic actheity as governor of Cuba is his prompt investigation of the prisons. Two days ago he set free forty prisoners in the province of Santa Clara some of whom had been detained for years without a trial. The prisons of Cuba under Spanish rule were an of keeping men for months and years without a trial was one of the blackest spots on Spain's record. It is high time the last of these cases should be looked into and rectified. Gen. Wood may be trusted to discriminate between real eriminals and persons thrown into prison on filmsy pretexts. He may also be trusted to see that all prisonare have the right of prompt trial. By the time he gets through with the show as great an improvement as did large cistern belonging to Samuel Wil the sanitary conditions of Santiago .-Chicago Tribune

REFORMING THE DICTIONARY. Following the lead of Supt. Andrews the Chicago schools the congregaon of the University of Chicago has dopted the following resolution: Resolved. That the adoption by the coard of the University Press for use in the official publications and journals of the university of the list of words with changed spelling accepted by the National Educational association be approved." The list of words thus "reormed" is as follows: Program (profaramen; the (though); altho (although); thorofare (thoroughfare); through); thruout (throughout); atsing (catalogue); prolog (proigus); decalog (decalogue); dema-(demagogue); pedagog (peda-

REPORT IS ADVERSE TO QUAY. The senate committee on privileges and elections has finally decided by a rote of 4 to 3 to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senaor Quay. The resolution was as fol-

Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay admitted as senator from the state Pennsylvania, in accordance with als appointment, made on April 29, 539, by the governor of said state."

The members of the committee votfor the resolution were Senators andler, Hoar and McComas, and opposing Senators Burrows, err, Pettus and Harris. Senators erley and Pritchard were paired, the for, the former against, the reso-This practically ends the matmiess a minority report is re-

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tent rumors sent out from to the effect that Senator soon give up the chair he democratic national

LATEST MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO.

Cattle, all grades\$2.15 @6.80 Hogs, common to prime 2.60 @4.45 Sheep and lambs 2.40 @6.25 Wheat, No. 3 red67 @ .68 Rye, No. 2 cash..... .521/6 Corn, No. 3 white28% @ .29 Oats. No. 3 white..... .24%@ .25%

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Oats, No. 2 white..... .24 @ .241/4 Cattle, all grades..... 2.50 Hogs, all grades..... 3.85 Sheep and lambs...... 2.00 @5.35 TOLEDO. Wheat, No. 2 cash..... Corn, No. 2 mixed..... Oats, No. 2 mixed.....

NEW YORK. Wheat, No. 2 red Corn. No. 2 Oats, No. 3 white PEORIA. Oats, No. 2 white251/4 @ .23% Corn, new, No. 3......

CASUALTIES.

Butte, Mont.-The Hennessey Mer cantile company's warehouse was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$57,-000; full insurance on stock and \$20,-660 on building.

New York.-Fire destroyed the brick factory building, 338 and 342 East Fifty-ninth street. Loss, \$100,000.

Roann, Ind .- The plant of the Roann Cooperage company was destroyed by fire. Loss, about \$25,000; insurance,

Richmond, Va.-This city suffered severely by fire. The Merchants' and Planters' tobacco warehouse and contents were destroyed and Kingan's cold storage plant was gutted. The total loss is estimated at \$400,000, or which there is \$350,000 insurance,

CRIME.

Ottumwa, Iowa.-Phillip Deltz was found dead in his room pierced with three bullets, two of which penetrated his heart. The case is one of suicide. Scottsburg, Ind.—The case against Freeman Moon, charged with compliciabomination, and the Spanish method | ty in the lynching of Marion Tyler, has been dismissed.

> Paterson, N. J.-John Parise, 15 years old, was arrested on a charge of attempting to wreck a train.

Boston, Mass.-Joel G. Tyler, late teller of the Safety National bank of Fitchburg, was sentenced to five years in Worcester jail for embezzling the funds of the bank.

Parkersburg, W. Va.-At Beipre, across the Ohio river, some one emp-Cuban prisons and courts they will tied two gallons of paris green into a coxen. Detectives are working on the

MISCELLANEOUS.

San Francisco, Cal.-Advices from Guatemala say that a revolt at Tecana, on the Mexican border, has been sup-

Kingston, Jamaica.-Advices from Colombia report the death of President M. A. San Clemente, which has created a new situation and greatly compilcated the political outlook.

Harford City, Ind .- The Montpelier tin plate mill, employing 200 men, was closed, and it is believed that it will

Delaware, Ohio.-Mrs. Elizabeth Mebarry of Richmond, Ind., who gave \$50,000 recently to Ohio Wesleyan university, has added \$10,000 more to her fund, thus endowing two chairs.

Washington.-Congressman Hopkins of the house ways and means committee states that there will be no revision of the war internal revenue tax law at the present session of congress, Kalamazoo, Mich.-Rev. Charles G. Thomas, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, was stricken with apoplexy at the close of his sermon. His condition is critical.

Silver City, N. M .- Thomas F. Conway, one of the oldest and most promi nent attorneys in the territory, died here of Bright's disease, aged 65 years.

Sloux Falls, S. D.-The implement dealers of South Dakota, northwestern lows and southwestern M.nnesota will form an association to be known as the South Dakota Implement Dealers'

Richmond, Ky.-The reports sent out that Rev. John G. Fee, the founder of Berea college and the noted abolitionist, was dead, were not correct. Dr. Fee is recovering.

New York.-The John V. Schaefer company, manufacturers of cabinet work and interior decorations, has made an assignment.

Atlanta, Ga.-Gov. Chandler has appointed J. Lindsay Johnson, J. W. English, Jr., Seaton Graniland, B. A. Denmark and Col. C. S. Webb as commissioners of the state to the Paris exposition.

Omaha, Neb.-Gen, T. H. Stanton S. A., retired, is critically ill at his aldence in this city. Archer, Pla.—Mins Myra Moretta,

Gilmore and His Associates Rescued from Filipinos.

OTIS CABLES THE GOOD NEWS

Work of Military Officers Complimented -Our Fing Raised on Sibutu Island-Report That Aguinaldo's Follower Have Murdered American Captives.

The war department has received the

following dispatch from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Jan. 5 .- Cols. Hare and Howze just arrived at Vigan, northwest of Luzon, with all American prisoners. Their successful pursuit is a remarkable achievement. Gens. Schwan and Wheaton are now with separate columns in Cavite province. Affairs in Luzon, north of Manilla, greatly improved."

REBELS MURDER THREE AMFRICANS

Two Shot in Cold Blood, Two Rescued

Alive from Filipinos. It is reported that during a fight with our troops the Filipino insurgents took from prison three men of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth infantry and forced them to kneel in front of a firing party. The first volley killed two. The rest were boloed, receiving awful wounds. Two were rescued still living.

American navy has taken possession .731/2 of Sibhutu island, near Borneo. The natives are pleased.

Four Sailors Were Killed.

In the fight near Baler where Lieut. Gilmore was captured, four of his party were killed, Dillon, Marcy, McDonald and Nygard. Three of the men, Winders, Vanville and Woodbury, were wounded. The survivors of the party are Walton, Voudoet, Ellsworth, Edwards, Petersen, Andersen and Brasolese.

Casualties During the War.

the Philippines, 1.227 Americans were wounded, 288 killed and 4,015 died of disease. No Illinois soldiers were injured in action, though 287 died of

To Repatriate Spanish Prisoners. The secretary of war wants \$750,000 to supplement the \$1,500,600 heretofore appropriated for the repatriation of Spanish prisoners and their families held by the insurgents in the Philip-

Ask McKinley to Intervene. The executive committee of the International Peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in South Africa.

Four Deaths from Plague. The bubonic plague at Manila is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals for disinfecting and quarantining.

Military Department of Alaska. The president has created a military department consisting of the territory of Alaska and has assigned Col. George M. Randall, Eighth United States infantry, to command.

Bank Can Not Reopen.

The comptroller of the currency has determined to proceed with the liquidation of the Broadway National bank of Boston, under receivership, as rapidly as possible.

Powderley and tiage Clash.

Powderly will try to prevent the admission of 55,000 Finns imported for railway work, but Secretary Gage will admit them if they come as did the

German Steamer le Released. British authorities at Aden have released the imperial German mail

steamer General, detained there under suspicion of having contraband of war on board. Germany Takes Significant Step. The German navy department has

ordered all marines on furlough to report for duty at once at their respective stations in kiel and Wilhelm-

German Public Demands Reprisals. The German public demands the seizure of British ships in German harbors. The press, however, advises against this, as it would be a casus belli.

One Killed, Eight Injured. A rear-end collision occurred at Mendota, Ill., Jan. 8 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and one man was killed and eight injured.

Six Deaths from Plague. There have been six deaths from bubonic plague in Honolulu. It is believed that no more cases will develop

and that the plague is checked.

For Schier Memorial Fund. The Schley memorial fund, which was started last October by Miss Edna McClellan, has now reached \$5,000.

Gen. Schwan Occupies Towns. Gen. Schwan occupied Silang and Indang, Cavite province, meeting but slight resistance. He captured three guns and a quantity of ammunition.

Prairie Depot, an oil village twelve miles north of Fostoria, Ohio, was visited by a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Ohio Village Fire Swept.

for Convention July A. Chairman Jones of the national

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Many Resolutions Passed in the Sonate

bate on currency bill.

could take Manila at any time, Postponed until Wednesday Mr. Pettigrew's resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to alleged interview between Gen. Torres of the Filipino army and Gen. Otis; also Mr. Lodge's substitute therefor simply calling for general Philippine information. Democrats wishing to

The house passed a resolution introduced by Mr. Lentz for investigation of charges that John C. Graham, postmaster of Provo, Utah, and Orson Smith, postmaster at Logan, Utah, were guilty of polygamous practices, investigation to be made by committee on postoffices and post roads. Passed resolution introduced by Mr. Lentz for investigation of action of Gen. Merriam and militia in Wardner, Idaho, mining riots in spring of 1899, and their course in preventing employment of union men, investigation to be made During the war with Spain and in by military committee. Adjourned till Wednesday.

CRITICISM OF PARIS TEMPS.

a Great Power.

The Paris Temps, referring to the assent of the powers to the American Chinese policy, says: "President Mc-Kinley and Secretary Hay have assured themselves a place in history by as suming responsibility for the advent of the United States to the rights and obligations of a great power."

Appointment for Col. Vaughan. Spanish-American War Veterans, an nounces the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Victor C. Vaughan of Michigan as surgeon general of the association.

ber wounded.

Will Interrogate Von Bulow. inspection bill and Germany's failure to send military representative to Transvaal.

Willing to Increase Wages. The Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association will go into the national miners' convention ready to grant the demand for an increase in the scale, which will be rearranged in

Lynching at Newport News. criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simp-

The mining troubles at Loire, France, are assuming a grave aspect. There have been serious disturbances The final outcome canot be predicted, an othe worst fears are entertained.

Executors Draw Blg Fee.

have been authorized to draw a \$425,-000 fee. The estate is worth \$14,000,-

send additional troops to Alaska in the spring. This step is absolutely necessary to preserve order. Paying Teller an Embezzier.

Fidelity Trust and Guarantee company of Buffalo, N. Y., is an embezzler to the amount of \$18,000. To Urge Tariff Reforms.

ington to urge tariff reforms. Has Severed Diplomatic Relations. The French consul severed diplomat-

Gen. Greely Seriously Hurt. Gen. A. W. Greely was seriously injured by a drunken man, who tried to gain an entrance to his house in Wash-

the report that Germany will disregard he Monroe doctrine

and House. The renate received a resolution from Mr. Beveridge declaring for American retention of Philippines, with notice that he will speak theron

Tuesday, Jan. 9. Adopted modified Allen resolution calling upon Secratary Gage for information on government deposits in banks. Postponed consideration of Mr. Pettigrew's Phil ippine resolution to Monday, Jan. Adjourned to that day after listening to speech by Mr. Aldrich opening de

The house adopted Sulzer resolution calling upon Secretary Gage for information regarding treasury deposits in New York banks, after making it general in its scope. Adjourned to Monday, Jan. 8.

Monday, Jan. 8.

The senate passed a resoltion by Mr. Allen calling upon each cabinet of ficer for itemized statement of amount of \$50,000,000 defense fund each department expended. Passed Mr. Pettigrew's resolution calling for Admiral Dewey's report, in which he said he speak on the financial bill, it went over for a day. Mr. Morgan made speech on | higher lesson for you than that? racial question in south.

Declares the United States Has Become

Gen. Willis J. Hulings, commander in chief of the National Association

Guilty of Inciting Riot. At Pana, Ill., a verdict of guilty was returned in the case of Henry Stevens, colored, charged with having incited the riot on April 18, 1899, in which seven persons were killed and a num-

At reopening of the reichstag Von Bulow will be asked about alleged secret treaty, Bundesrath seizure, meat

At Newport News, Va., W. W. Watt (white) was taken from the stationhouse by a mob and shot to death for son, wife of an employe of the ship-

French Mining Troubles Serious.

Robert T. Lincoln and Norman B. Ream, executors of the Pullman estate.

Troops Going to Alaska. The cabinet has definitely decided to

F. A. Newton, paying teller of the

The Puerto Rico chamber of commerce will send a delegation to Wash-

ic relations with republic of Santo Domingo, and asked that warships be sent, which are on their way.

Garman Embassy Donles Report. Ambassador Von Holleben denies

Use for Old Tennis Balls. Much of the shabby toys and clothing that are donated at this time of year would be more highly appreciated if a little time were spent in "fixing them up" before sending them away. For instance, old tennis balls can be made a delight to some children who have no Christmas. The balls may be old, and cracked, and useless for their original purpose, but all these defects might be hidden by crocheting two half-covers of some bright wool. After they are finished draw them over the ball, sew or crochet them together, and the result will give some poor youngster many a

A New Star. Big resourceful Texas is famed for its great undertakings. The newest and brightest star which has shot athwart its horizon is the wonderful town of La Porte, located on Galveston Bay midway between Houston and Galveston in the celebrated Coast Country of Texas. A happy trinity of pluck, brains and capital is here found at work building up a great deepwater seaport city. Extensive public work is under way including wharfs, docks and water front shipping facilities. The U. S. Government is soon to deepen

happy hour.

She Followed It

Mother-Mirabel, I was told on good authority that you kissed Mr. Gobang on the way home from church last night. Does divine service hold no

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Mirabel-Well, the text was, "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them."-New York Press.

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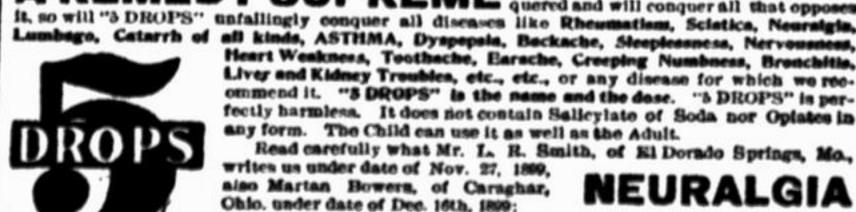
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