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Gravity of Situation Intensified in the Philippines.

Right to Land Disputed at Iloilo and an Outbreak Imminent at Manilla

Aguinaldo Disappears Suspecting a Plot to Curtail His Liberry

Fear Entertained on Behalf of Otis at Manila-Re-inforcement of Six Regiments Ready to Embark.

Washington, Jan. 2.-At no time since the conclusion of hostilities has the government been so concerned as now over the situation in the Philipines. Aguinaldo has disappeared, perhaps to prepare his followers in the interior to resist any attempt of the Americans to detachment to land, and there is danger of a conflict with the Filipinos both at Iloilo and Manilla.

regiments will leave New York before January 12, and the Third and Twenty second get away from Frisco by January 1.

For Use in Philippine Rivers --- Needed if Insurgents Fight.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The situation at Manilla has brought the naval authorities to a realization that Admiral Dewey needs light draft vessels for use in the rivers and shallow harbors, where the insurgents have fortifications.

About a month ago Dewey asked that some be sent, and steps were taken to-day to comply with the request. The gunboat Helena, now in the Medterranian was ordered to Manilla without delay, and other vessels, including some of the converted yachts, will be sent. It is probable that the Yorktown will be ordered from the Pacific coast.

SOLDIER STABBED BY A NEGRO

Savannah, Jan. 2.—The Transports ba was formally surrendered. Mobile and Roumanian are being loadmake them disband; the insurgents at ed with troops for Havana, including ter requiring official notice in the form Hollo have declined to permit Miller's the Fourth and Ninth Illinois and Sec. of a protest to the president or war de-

end South Carolina. When these go tomorrow, Savannah tended. will have only a sprinkling of troops As the evacuation commission The military authorities are fearful of left, but the government has decided the joint body and Admiral Sampson an outbreak that cannot be terminated to bring the troops now scattered

VIEWS OF MANILA.

The quiet streets of Manilla may soon resound with the boom of cannon

against the Stars and Stripes is miniment. Otis has only 20,000 men,

against Aguinaldo's force of 30,000, but reinforcements will be rapidly sent

to the American energal. They may not arrive in time, but even a such an

even, the 20,000 Amercans will probably teach Aguinaldo that there is a

Aguinaldo in order to prevent him mak- a lynching, but finally decided to let the

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nt of Lung and Threat Discusses.

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ill with pneumonia, is improving to-

night, his physician said, and he is do-

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ing as well as could be expected.

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difference between fighting Spaniards and licking Americans.

ing mischief, it is the impression that negro remain in fail.

feated and the rebel chieftain compelled tion.

his flight was due to some such suspi-

The situation at Manilla appears even

graver than at Iloilo. General Otis has

In order to help General Otis out, six

regiments destined for Manilla were to-

day ordered to get ready to move on

immediate notice, and the last of them

will have salled in two weeks. So the

infantry will leave San Francisco not

Pater than Jan. 7th.

about 20,000 men, against 30,000 insur-

to submit.

Officer Invited At the Surrender of Havana.

Sampson Could Not Be Present and Navy Had No Representative at Ceremony.

Belief in Naval Circles That the Slight was Intentional.

Talk of Making a Formal Protest to President McKinley or to the War Department on the Subject.

Washington, Jan. 2.—There is considerable feeling in naval circles over the fact that no naval officer was invited Bugler Barbee Perhaps fatally Wound- to be present at the ceremonies- at- the ed-Remnant of Troops Embarking. Palace in Havana yesterday, when Cu-

> Some of the officers believe it is matpartment, and that the stight was in-

was unable to be present, it is pointed out that someone should have been asked to take his place.

Two Tragedies Occurred But Neither Cause by Political Situation.

Havana, Jan. 2. Since the occupation of the city by the Americans yesterday there have been no political disorders of any kind.

To-day a Cuban was wounded by shot fired by an unknown person, but the shooting is believed to have been the outcome of a personal quarrel.

A Chinaman stabbed his mistress in Lagunas street just as enerGal Brooke was passing in a carriage. Brooke ordered two American soldiers to capture the assassin, but the Chinaman killed himself with a knife.

That these were the only crimes to day in a city of over 300,000 population ent dispatches an insurgent outbreak and the crackle of rifles, for from rece is considered remarkable.

IS WAKE ISLAND GERMAN?

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The report that American man-of-war has been ordered to seize Wake island, in the Anson archipelage, to the east of the Caroline intil Aguinaldo's army has been de- through the south here for embarkagroup, has caused a sensation here. The German colonial and nationalistic Lat last night Bugler Barbee, Second press points out that Wake island While no authority can be given for South Carolina, while on his way to hitherto has been reckoned a part of the assention that the administration camp was probably fatally stabbed by the Marshall archipelago, which contemplated curtailing the liberty of a negro. Barbee's company threatened German.

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Brooke's Order Withdrawing Custom Receipts From Local Improvement

Fund.

Santiago, Jan. 2.—Orders were received here from Havana, which, if carried out, will deal a death blow to the prosperity. of the city.

General Brooke has sent an officer, from Havana, to take charge of the cus-toms receipts of the province, and forward them to Havana. There is a strong coment against the governor of the island for depriving General Wood of the means of carrying out

projected improvements. The Cubans are especialy biliter, decharing that it is Brooke's intention to render it impossible for Cubans to take ontrol of the island.

The policy followed by General Wood which had for an object the lessening of the taxation and the spending of the revenues for the benefit of the city and province; was producing beneficial results and the withdrawal of this source of income, will necessitate the paying of public expenses from the local tixes. which are entirely inadequate for any further purpose, such as improving the

Says Formal Alliance With With Great Britain Is Not to be Desired.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 2.-Judge Day was given a formal welcome home from Paris by the bar association at a dinner this evening.

Secretary's Days speech was the feature, and consisted mainly praise of president M'Kinley. He wald that the most gratifying circumstance in our foreign relations during the war was the cordial and hearty riendship of the English nation, but he did not whink that a formal allian would benefit either neution.

In conclusion, he emphasised hte present greatness of America and her duty to new possessions.

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER

Ignorant Engineer Causes Death of

Men in Shaft Elevator. the ignorance of a new engineer, four men were killed and one severely hurt in a jumper mine near here early this

The men were bing lowred to 600 and 700 feet levels. It stopped at the 600-foot level, and when the signal was given to lower, the engineer first hoisted the cage then let it drop 100 feet to the bottom, resulting in the killing of the

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ELECTION

The Senator Still Hold Grip on Legislators.

Belief That the Pennsylvania War-Horse Has Whipped all Votes Into Line.

But Anti-Quay Men Still Possess Considerable Confidence.

How the Former Opponents of Matt Quay Will Not Vote for Him But Will Cause Their Followers

To Do So. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Senator Quay seems to have rounded up the legislators of Pennsylvania once more and unless the unexpected happens, he will receive tomorrow the caucus nomination, which amounts to the election for another

While David Martin is keeping both sides guessing, he is said to have agreed to unite with Senttor Magee, of Phitsburg, in suporting the caucus mominee. covering their tracks by votting against Quay in caucus, while their followers

support him. The anti-Quay men, however, showed remarkable confidence at midnight, claiming that they would postpone the caucus, which would probably cost

THE POISON

Description of Man Who Bought Silver Tooth Pick Holder.

New York, Jan. 2.-It came out to-day that the silver toothpick holder sent to Jamestown, Cal., Jan. 2.—Through Harry Cornish with a bottle of poison, had been purchased on December 23 by a man described as being of medium height and having red whiskers.

> He bought it at a store in Newark, New Jersey. The police are now looking for the man, though none of his description are among the list of suspects.

FRANCHISE FEE

Continental Tobacco Company Gives Up \$37,500 For Incorporation in Michigan.

Lansing, Michigan, Jan. 2.—The artides of incorporation of the Continental Tobacco company of New Jersey have been filed with the secretary of state The trust paid the franchise fee of \$37,50000, the largest ever paid in the

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the people our sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage and kind expressions. We also wish to thank those who were lenient with us in regard to engravling, as the demands this year were very un-

Arthur M. Field.

Church St. and Patton Ave. Asheville, N. C.