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OUR TREATY RIGHTS IN CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- There has been a decided improvement in the diplomatic situation which was initiated by the request of the United States for a written guarantee from England, France, Germany and Russia that in the event of the dismemberment of China the treaty rights of the United States would be respected. Negotiations have not progressed beyond the good authority that the powers are to end. likely to give this government the guarantee requested.

sence of further news of Gatacre's misfortune and his present position. All accounts of reverses end abruptly

minates, and nobody knows how the British troops were apparently so easgestion is that the men were too uthas caused great irritation against Gatacre but there is a general disposition to await explanation before criticizing too severely. Fear is express-

ed that the depletion of his forces will Jackson." compel him to fall back on Queenstown, a step which would doubtless have a deplorable political effect.

Lorenzo Mariquez, Dec. 11 .- An oncial despatch from Pretoria says that 672 British prisoners were taken at Stromberg. Another despatch, dated today, says: "There was fighting last night at Modder River. Commandant Offers \$500 Reward for Persons Par-Cronje maintained his position and ook fifty British prioners."

WORK OF THE ARTILLERY. London, Dec. 11.-Details regarding the disaster to General Gatacre's column Sunday show but for the magnifi-

cent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder which only at Maysville on December 6th.

escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery oc- BIG ORDER FOR LOCOMOTIVES cupying successive positions covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of

the Boers' galling fire. Apparently the British set about an impossible task and were treacherously guided, . After a trying march and under arms for sixteen hours they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position where the hill was impregnable and the Burghers estimated to number 6.000 men instead of 2,000 as spies reported. There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode which is almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek.

DEPRESSING INFLUENCE.

The war office is besieged with anxious relatives and successive editions of the newspapers are eagerly scanned. Men and women are equally persistent in pleading for information but the authorities either do not possess any or are not prepared to publish at present. The affair has caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where consols are at the lowest price in many years, and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverses, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its present effect. No great surprise will now be felt if Gatacre's reverse resulted in conversational stage but it is said on Cape Colony becoming aflame from end

> PRESS COMMENTS. Discussing the defeat the Daily Mail

mar Fontaine, of Mississippi, to Captain Anderson, in which he says:

"Joubert is a native of Louisiana, belonging to one of the oldest families in the state. He commanded a regiment in Dick Taylor's brigade and was senior colonel. In May, 1862, at Front ily captured. The war office seems to Royal, Va., he received his baptism be as much lacking in information as of blood. I carried him the order of the public. The most pjlausible sug- battle from Stonewall Jackson. After Jackson's death I saw no more of Jouterly worn out to resist. The affair bert until after Appomattox, when he left the country and took service with the khedive. Later he drifted into Suth Africa. He got his military training under the eye of Stonewall

ORDER AS COVERNOR

ticipating in Maysville Crime.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11 .--- Governor Bradley's last important order, as chief executive of the state, was issued today. It offers \$500 reward for the apprehension and conviction of every person who took part in the execution of Richard Coleman, the negro burned at the stake

FOR SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11 .- The Richmond Locomotive and Machine werks have just received an order for fortyone locomotives from the Southern railway, which is the largest single order for engines ever placed by a Southern road, and it is the largest order, with one exception, ever received by the Locomotive Works from any one road. This order amounts to nearly six hundred thousand dollars. Ten of the locompotives are passenger engines and the remainder for the freight service. The engines are ordered now in order to be ready for the business of the railway company in the fall of 1900 Nearly all the orders now given for locomotives are necessarily for late delivery, as the Locomotive Works generally are full for months shead.

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mime, who is interested in gold mining told me a few days ago that this is a fact, and explained how much cheaper it was now to separate the gold from the other minerals and stones in which it is embedded. The republicans will, I presume, pass the proposed currency FIRST DAY'S DISCUSSION will and this will settle the matter for

time." But Dr. Mott is well in line on the amendment question. Said he: cannot see how any white republican can vote for the amendment and retain Speeches for the Measure by Overhis self respect. For years the democrats have howled negro and the rapublicans, knowing that circumstances did not justify the howling, have voted the straight party ticket. To vote with the democrats would be to confirm the silly cry of 'negro domina-COV. BRADLEY'S LAST

The anti-expansionists in congress are disturbed over the course of the Cotton Spinners' association in adopting resolutions of a decided expansionist character. The fact that a meeting of this association held at Charlotte, N. C., had adopted resolutions favoring expansion was brought to President McKinley's attention several days ago. On the assembling of congress the resolutions adopted by this association were sent to all the members of the senate and the house of representatives. These resolutions favor the "open door" policy in China, a vigorous prosecution of the Philippine war, a construction of the isthmian canal, the laying of a cable across the Pacific, the co-operation of this country with Great Britain and Japan in the eastern policy, the development of the merchant marine and a large increase of the navy.

Such a demand coming from a democratic stronghold of the south is annoying to the anti-expansionists and has called forth some resentful rejoinders from the anti-expansionists in congress to whom the resolutions were sent. Senator Pettigrew, who is one of the most bitter opponents of the policy of expansion, has written a letter to the president of the Cotton Spinners' association, in which he assails the framer of the resolution with ridicule and contempt. Copies of his letter which is likely to prove very irritating, not only to the southern cotton traders, but to all southern business interests which are favorable to expansion, have been procured and will probably be made

use of for campaign purposes. Pettigrew says in his letter, which is addressed to J. H. McAden, M. D .: "I have received a copy of the resolutions signed by the cotion yarn spinners

of your association, in which they ask the Unlited States to branch out inito an almost limitless series of expeditures, prompted, I presume, by the hope that they may thenby sell more cottion yarn. For my part, I cannot understand why the representatives of the peopl of the people of the United States should expend hundreds of millions of dollars in the development of a questionable pol ticy of would-wilde complications in or-

the later hours. All the telegraph received by the Gazette came by way of Chicago and that was slow.

ON GOLD STANDARD BILL

street, of Indiana, and Dolliver of Iowa.

Washington, ec. 11 .- The six day oratorical contest over the gold standard bill introduced in the house last week begun today. Two speeches were made for the bill by Overstreet, of Indiana; who stands as its sponsor, and Dolliver, of Iowa, whose half humorous and eloquent remarks attracted the most attention. Speeches in opposition were made by Richardson, of Tennessee; Maddox of Georgia: McClelland of New York, and Dearmond, of Missouri. In reply to Maddox's query, as to the necessity of declaring the gold standard by law when the country had been upon a gold standard since 1834. Dolliver said it was "because some of the fellows on your side haven't heard of

Dearmond charged that this bill was the bill enacted in payment of assistance rendered by the money interests in 1896 to republican campaign managers, Before the adjournment Lanham, of Texas, presented in the form of a concurrent

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate Morgan of Alabama, in-'rol inter-state commerce, and Hoar of Massachusetts one for a constitutional amendment to make presidential and val station. congressional terms end and begin on the last Wednesday in April instead of March 4. A resolution was offered last week by Mason, of Illinous, declaring sympathy with the Boers was laid bevor of it. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

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An expedition headed by the battleship Oregon has gone to Subig. It is reported that the Filipino commander. General Alejandrino with his staff, has surrendered to Gen. MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will he given an opportunity to surren lar and will be properly cared for.

OLONGAPO OCCUPIED.

Manila, Dec. 11.-The advance guard of that state asking congress to call a of Grant's command occupied Olongaconstitutional convention when the re- po on the east side of Subig bay yesquisite number of states would concur. | terday without resistance. Captain Myers with one hundred marines has gone on the cruiser Baltimore to Olongapo to occupy that place as a naval troduced a joint resolution to prohibit station. The officers of the Oregon excombinations between corporatons to con- amined it recently and reported that it was a good site to establish a na-



Honolulu, Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 11 .- The transport Garronne arfore the senate and Mason spoke in fa- rived here recently, having found it impossible to proceed to Manila direct by the northern route. The vessel encountered terrible storms. Eleven mules were killed and the other 375 badly used up.

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and captured some of General Pio del Pilar's correspondence, which indicates his force has broken up.

Manila, Dec. 11.-Captain Sturges. with a troop of the Eleventh cavalry, surprised forty insurgents of General Pando's command at Norzgary vesterday. Three insurgnts were killed, four wounded and fourteen taken prisoners. None of the Americans was hurt.

Indications are that the insurgents are trying to reach the district south of Manila.

Manila, Dec. 10 .- During the recent attack by the insurgents upon Vigan the Filipinos obtained possession of the plaza and of a church in the centre of the town, from which the Americana dislodged them. It seems that the escaped Spaniards obtained guns and fought with the Americans against the insurgents.

The records of the treasury of the socalled Filipino government, together with a quantity of paper money and another Nordenfeldt have been foun1 at Mangatarem.

OUR NAVAL EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- The auxiliary cruiser Prairie has left Baltimore with the representatives of the people of department is sending to the Paris ex-Posision to form part of the United States exhibit. She will sali tomorrow or next day for Havre, where the gov-ernment exhibit will be unloaded and transported by rail to Paris.

CUBAN EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Secretary Root has issued an order to make provision for the Cuban exhibit at the Paris exposition and appointed Quesada, special commissioner of Cuba, to take direction of the Cuban exhibit in co-operation with the department of agriculture and the United States officials of the exposition.

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