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TELEGRAP'AIC SUMMARY.

The plague is raging in New Caledo-An alder man of Milwaukee commits

The Lawton home fund now amounts to \$31,4,64

Negroes threaten to burn the town of Fort, White, Fla.

Aodges & Co., bankers and brokers of Boston suspend.

At Brandon, Manitoba, a woman is blanged for murder. This state has chartered thirty-one

coutton mills this year. Each juror in the Molineux case is

spotted by a detective. A morthern syndicate will sink oil wells in east Tennessee.

W. C. Stoy is arrested in Augusta, Ga., on a charge of arson. Transports reach Manila with two

more regiments of troops. Two new blast furnaces are to be erected at Harriman, Tenn.

John T. Reid and Mrs. Julia M. Staton are married at Tarboro. General Roberts and Kitchener meet at Gibraltar and sail for Cape Town. No one knows how senators stand on

the question of seating Senator Quay. General Otis issues a decree authorizing civil marriages in the Philippines. Two German warships, used as naval | national campaign: cadet training ships arrive at Havana. The torpedo boat Stockton is launcined at the Trigg shipyard, Richmond,

At Deposit, Ala., two men are killed and one mortally wounded in a street

Brooklyn. Two negroes and one white man are killed in a race riot in Buford county, South Carolina.

The Southern Educational Association convenes in Memphis with over 700

condolence to the mother of the late in favor of Chicago. In my trip through Lieutenant Brumby. An officer of the Clan-Na-Gael tells

what the order is going to do in the way of invading Canada.

Queen Victoria issues a proclamation warning all subjects against aiding the enemy in South Africa.

orders of mill operatives. The Dukes of Durham, N. C., buy

94,000 acres of land in Florida wnich they will plant in tobacco. There are again rumors of prepara-

tions of war between the powers trying to secure supremacy in China. Near Anderson, S. C., five persons are caught on a trestle by a train. One

is killed and the others injured. The train with the bodies of the Maine victims arrives and they are

taken to the Arlington cemetery. The stockholders of the Florida Central and Peninsula railroad vote to con-

solidate with the South Bound road.

J. G. Schuman, of the Philippine commission writes for The Independent an article on "Our Duty to the Philip-

Hindu astrologers attribute famine plague and British revrses in South Africa to the peculiar conjunction of

Our Ambassador to England has not yet received any instructions regarding seizure of American flour in vessels near Delagoa bay.

Governor Taylor appoints W. H. MacKoy, anti-Goebel democrat, and A. M. J. Cochran, republican, state election commissioners. The number of new textile mills in

the country for the year is 299 against 362 ast year. The south is a head the north, and North Carolina leads smoon the states.

The retirement of General Carpenter creates a vacancy in a second brigadership. These and Major General Lawton's successor will be appointed as soon as congress assembles.

A Cheveley dispatch of the 25th and one from Cape Town of the 26th say no changes have occurred at the former or at Methuen's position. The latter has received some reinforcements.

The Boers have enlisting agency in New York. Many men are sent to the ment among the Irish of Philadelphia to aid the Boers with a relief fund.

State chairman Danforth, of New York, after a tour through the west Americans passed. The main attacking and south, thinks Chicago will not get party consisted of the Forty-sixth vola strong inclination to move headquar- artillery, Colonel Lockett commanding ters to Washington city.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipason. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for cour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Sold by dealers in all civilized coun-

A RACE RIOT. Atlanta, Ga., December 27 .- A Constitution special from Columbia, S. C., says: News has reached here of a race riet at Ridgeland, Buford county, were killed and several others wounded Ridgeland is a small town on the

WAR CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST. Vietoria. B. C., December 27 .-- Mai! advices received from the Crient today state that Russia and France are conniving together in encroaching on Chinese territory and against England, and that Japan is buying immense mantities of rice. It is believed that war will break out in the spring.

coast, thickly populated by negroes.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

WHAT CHAIRMAN DANFORTH, OF NEW YORK, FOUND AT THE SOUTH.

TRUSTS AND IMPERIALISM

Conceded to be the Leading Issues for the Next Campaign, While Free Silver is Not Abandoned-This the Sentiment in North Carolina-Bryan for the Head of the Ticket - Opposition to Chicago for Place for Convention and National Headquarters.

Danforth, chairman of the democratic state committee, returned to New York today after a trip through the south, during which he talked with Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, and most of the chairmen of the southern democratic state committees. This afternoon Mr Danforth gave an Evening Post reporter the result of his observations and some information about next year's with the state treasurer. This is re-

"I found," he said, "that the sentiment was generally in favor of selecting some western city other than Chicago as the place for holding the national convention. The members of the national committee have a strong feel-Colonel Lockett routes a body of ing against Chicago on account of strongly entrenched Filipinos near San | treatment they have received from the newspapers there since they establish-The coffee from the plage infected ed headquarters in the city in 1896. It steamer J. W. Taylor will be landed in looks now as if either Milwaukee or Kansas City will secure the national fires. convention. Milwaukee seems to be in

"I also discovered that there is a general feeling in favor of establishing the headquarters of the national committee next year in Washington. Senator Jones favored Washington in 1896, President McKinley writes a letter of but gave way to Mr. Bryan, who was the south I observed one thing which will be considered of particular interest in New York, namely that none of that they had abandoned the 16 to 1 Judge Simonton renders an important situation had changed since 1896, and in promotions in every grade of the decision as to revenue stamps on pay that the dominant issues next year line. The two vacancies in the list of ideas engaged the attention of the peoby saying that the sentiment of democracy in the south is such that I democracy of the whole country next

"The democratic national convention," said Mr. Danforth, "will be held a short time after the republican convention, according to custom. No matter when it is held there is no doubt about the head of the ticket. Everywhere I heard only Mr. Bryan's name mentioned. They are not talking about candidates for vice president yet. An eastern man will probably be selected."

FILIPINOS ROUTED.

Attacked in Their Trenches and Scattered Over the Mountains.

Manila, December 27 .- Colonel Lockett, with a force of 2,500 men, including artillery, this morning attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Mentaiban. about five miles northeast of San Mateo. The enemy was completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills, amid which they fled in every direction. Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire for three hours into the trenches.

It is supposed that the insurgents were those driven out of San Mateo on the day General Lawton was killed. Transvaal. There is a general move- They numbered probably 1,000. A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the steep trail through the hills and likewise the valley below, along which the the democratic convention, and finds unteer infantry, a troop of cavalry and in person. The rest of the command operated from remote points in an enplan of throwing his line around the enemy and thus cutting off retreat.

The nature of the mountainous counthis movement successfully. After the insurgents began to run, there was a vain attempt to use artil-

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

W. C. Stoy Arrested in Augusta, Ga. Repeated Incendiary Fires.

Augusta, Ga., December 27.-W. C. Stov was arrested late last night on a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police Hood, charging him with arson.

Stoy is an excursion manager. The three disastrous fires in this city recently, their origins pointing strongly to incendiarism, have greatly excited the people. Recently a building was in which two negroes and a white man | fired three times in one day in the lower part of the city, and last night shortly before the big fire, the department was called to a residence on Walton Way to a fire plainly incendiary, which was also a second attempt on that building.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsis. R. R. Bellamy.

OUR EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

The State to Make a Complete Exhibit of Natural Products - Unusually Few Unemployed Persons-To be a Great Increase in Cotton Factories Next Year.

Messenger Mureau,

Raleigh, N. C., December 27. The agricultural department is arranging to send a notably large and complete exhibit, made up from the state museum and from a special collection, to Paris. It will embrace forestry products, including the timbers of chief importance. These will be shown in sections lengthwise of the trees, polished and unpolished. Officinal plants will be shown; also economic fishery products; minerals, gold, New York, December 27.-Elliott copper and iron ores, and also some notably fine specimens of silver ore, secured this month; hundreds of cut and uncut gems and gem stones; cotton, tobacco, grain, e'c; fruits and na-

tive ornamental shru s. The weather has so far been so mild that there has been but little suffering among the poor. Added to this is the fact that the number of unemployed persons is the smallest ever known

So far only two sheriffs have made markably slow.

There is every promise of a great increase in the number of cotton mills next year. Small mills continue in favor in North Carolina. There is only one very large mill; the Henrietta, in Rutherford county. The report of the state auditor was

today given to the printers. The state charters the Wilson Wood and Lumber Company, capital \$25,000. H. G. Connor, Jr., and others stockholders.

So far no news has been received of any very serious holiday accidents or

ARMY VACANCIES.

Two Brigadiers and One Major General to be Appointed.

Washington, December 27.-General Gilbert S. Carpenter, who was recently confirmed as brigadier general in the leaders seemed disposed to insist the regular army, has been placed on siasm. on free silver as the main issue of the the retired list on his own application, campaign next year. They did not say after thirty years active service. His retirement leaves two vacancies in the idea, but they acknowledged that the list of brigadier generals, and results were trusts and imperialism. That is brigadier generals will be filled on the to say, they are travilling to repudiate re-assembling of congress by the prothe Chicago platform, but they see that | motion and retirement of several ofnew issues of fa eaching importance ficers who have distinguished themhave come up ally and that their selves in action in the recent war. It choice should be ecognized. Even in is popularly supposed that Generals ed the Boers. states like North Carolina, I found that | MacArthur, . Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, the anti-trust and anti-imperialism Bates, Young, Ludlow and Wheater all of whom hold volunteer commis- all withdrawn to Magersfontein. ple more than the free silver issue. In sions, are to be made brigadier genfact. I might sum up my observations erals in the regular army and that all Times, under date of December 22nd, stely retired. General MacArthur will tude of the colonial Dutch is steadily am confident there will be little trou- undoubtedly be retained in active ser- growing. They make no effort to conthe identity of the other general officers to be retained.

The death of General Lawton left a vacancy in the list of major generals rebellion." of volunteers, which will be filled by the promotion of either Generals Bates, Young or Wheaton, all of whom are on duty in the Philippines. The appointment will be made early next week.

CAUSE OF BRITISH REVERSES

Declared by Astrologers to be the Peculiar Conjunction of Planets.

New York, December 27.-Hindu astrologers, according to Bombay papers which have just been received, are connecting the famine, plague and British reverses with the peculiar conjunction of the planets, when on the 15th of November seven planets were in the sign of Scorpio. The Hindus of Bombay, therefore, to avert further calamity and insure success to the British arms, arranged for special ments under Colonel Peakman, with one of their great temples. Seventy- under Major May, reconnoitered. Leavfive learned Brahamans officiated. The ing the entrenchments, the British adand the people sang hymns in Marathi range of 2,500 yards. A Boer gun dropand Gujarati.

glory and success of her majesty, the guns were well placed. queen empress.

The Hilton Trophy Scalp Band. Savannah, Ga., December 27.-The Trenton, N J., story that there was no deavor to carry out Colonel Lockett's scalp band from Georgia on the Hilton trophy when it reached the New Jersey capital, to indicate that it was won try made it impracticable to execute last year by the Georgia team, has caused some comment here. There was no scalp band from Georgia required by the trophy when it left Savannah. The only emblem placed on it by the Georgians was a copper shield with the coat of arms of the state. This was put in place soon after the trophy was won in 1897 and brought to Savannah, There was none for 1898 because the trophy was not won that year. There was no Sea Girt match and the trophy simpy remained in Savannah because no other city could lay claim to it.

Captain Postell who packed the trophy said today: "The report that the scalp band has been removed from the trophy is wrong. I am waiting now to hear from Adjutant General W. S. Stryker, of New Jersey, to whom the trophy was sent. We could not get a scalp bank so had a copper medallion made and placed at the base of the trophy."

"One Minute Cought Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronehitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents coppenation. R. R. Bellamy.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Little Suffering Among the Poor, and NO IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS OF ANY BRITISH COMMAND.

DISAFFECTION SPREADING

Among the Boers of Griquarland West. The Situation Becoming Serious-Methuen Draws the Enemy's Fire-Boers on the British Side of Tugela River. Slowly-Christmas Cheer Among the Soldiers in the Field.

-Although the two armies were in sight of each other, with the temperature 102 degrees in the shade, the British today enjoyed characteristic Christmas cheer.

Gleenfell and Kirkwood, of the South African light horse, left here yesterday to inspect the patrols along the eastern hills. Their horses returned at full settlement of this year's taxes night alone. Colonel Donold, of the royal fusiliers, has had his collar bone broken by being thrown from his horse

while on outpost duty. Our scouts having reached Boers in three regiments of regulars, supported by artillery, and all the available mounted volunteers, under the command of Lord Dundonald, advanced. The Boers retired across the river.

patch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday

December 26th: There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's meeting the guards of the line continuforce has increased and is engaged in ed, but I was obliged to follow it, as The Ancient Order of Hibernians has entrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four horses were hit. The queen's Christmas message was received with enthu-

"Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with the Indwe collier-

DUTCH DISAFFECTION SPREAD-

London, December 27.-Dispatches from Modder river represents Dutch a train beyond Middleburg, from disaffection in Griqualand West as whence there was direct service to growing very serious. In some towns Delagoa." the entire Dutch population has join-It is announced that the Boers have

raised the siege of Kurman and have The Cape Town correspondent of The but two of the number will be immedi- says: "Anxiety regarding the attible in bringing about a union of the vice, but there is less certainty as to ceal their sympathy with the two republics, and the only question now is whether if the military situation is not changed they will keep from open

> CANADA TROOPS TO THE FRONT. Halifax, N. S., December 27 .- A caby the military authorities here orders the Lienster regiment, known as the royal Canadians, now doing duty in this section, to sail on January 10th for duty in South Africa.

> MAFEKING RELIEF FORCE. progressing slowly, owing to the necessity of repairing the bridges, averwounded during the British attack on the Sequani laager.

THE BRITISH RETIRE.

Kimberley, Wednesday, December 20. At 2:30 o'clock this morning detachprayers and religious ceremonies at three Maxims and three 7-pounders first act was presentation of gifts to vanced on Toll Pan. The Boer pickets these priests of valuable shawls and fired and our Maxims replied, the Boers money. The priests then invoked di- disappearing over the ridge. Our guns vine blessings on the rulers and ruled, then began to shell Toll Pan at a ped four shells near our men, but did At the close of the service three no damage. As the Boers were strongcheers were given for the long life, ly entrenched we withdrew. Their

> Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., saye: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin discases. Beware of worthless counterfetts. R. R. Bellamer.

The Maine Victims at Arlington. Washington, December 27.-The remains of 151 sailors killed at the time the Maine was destroyed arrived here this morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad in a special train of six cars They were escorted by a guard of honor, composed of twelve men from the battleship Texas, including among them one of the members of the original Maine crew, Terry Shea. The remains were conveyed to Rosslin, Va., opposite the District line, and there were transferred to wagons belonging to the quartermaster's department which removed them to the burial site have been placed in open hospital tents, and the guard of honor will be main-

the funeral ceremonies. The navy department today ordered a sufficient number of wreaths made of galax leaves to enable one to be placed upon each casket.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purity the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constination and liver troubles. R. R.

WINSTON CHURCHELL'S ESCAPE.

His Account of His Perilous Journey from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay.

London, December 27.-Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill has cabled and The Morning Post publishes today an account of his escape from captivity with the Boers after having been made a prisoner in the reconnaissance of an armored train at Estcourt. The dis-

patch, which is dated Lourenzo Marques, December 21st, says: "In the evening I concealed myself in a railway truck under a great pile of sacks. I had a small store of good Mafeking Relief Force Advancing water. The Boers searched the train at Komatipoort, but did not search deep enough. After some sixty hours of misery, I came safely here. I am very weak, but am free. I have lost many pounds in weight, but am light Chiveley Camp, Natal, December 25. in heart. I shall avail myself of every opportunity henceforth to urge the attitude of the Irish revolutionary earnestly the unflinching and uncompromising prosecution of the war.

> "On the afternoon of December 12th the Transvaal's secretary of war informed me that there was little chance of my release. I, therefore, resolved to escape, and the same night I left the state schools prison in Pretoria by climbing the wall when the sentries'

backs were turned momentarily. "I walked through the streets of the town without disguise, meeting many burghers, but was not challenged in the crowd. I got through the pickets South Africa, but thought it better to of the town guards and struck the Delagoa bay railroad. I walked along it, evading the watchers at the bridges force on this side of the Tugela river, and culverts and waited for a train beyond the first station. The 11:10 goods train from Pretoria had arrived before I reached the place and was moving at full speed. I boarded it with great difficulty and hid under coal sacks. I jumped from the train before dawn and was sheltered during the day London, December 27.—The war office in a small wood, in company with a here has received the following dis- huge vulture, who displayed a lively diate future. We have either regiments interest in me.

"I walked on at dusk. There were no more trains that night. The danger of I had no compass or map. I had to really nothing to do with this. It nummake wide detours to avoid bridges, bers about 250,000 and a majority of stations and huts, and so my progress its members belong to our organization. was very slow. Chocolate is not a All its officers do, and so, of course, it satisfying food. The outlook was will act with us. We have lots of men gloomy, but I persevered, with God's help. For five days my food supply was very precarious. I was lying up by daylight and walking by night. "Meanwhile, my escape had been discovered and my description telegraphed everywhere. All trains were searched and every one was on the watch for for me. Four times the wrong people

were arrested. "The sixth day I managed to board

MUST PAY THE TAX.

A Decision Regarding Pay Orders by Mill Operatives.

Charleston, S. C., December 27-United States Circuit Judge Simonton today handed down a decision in the case of Granby Mercantile Company, of Columbia, against Webster, collector of internal revenue, which involves a very interesting question of law and will add considerably to the Philipolegram received from England today pine war taxes, if all mills have the same system of paying hands as some

of those in this state. Briefly stated, the Mercantile Comcany sold goods to Granby mill operatives and the accounts when presented to the treasurer of the mill were London. December 27-The Rhodesian paid out of monies due the operatives. Mafeking relief force, according to a In order to protect itself, the Mercandispatch from Mochudi, Bechuanaland, tile Company took vouchers for each dated Saturday, December 16th, was account and under the stamp law Collector Webster held that a revenue stamp had to be attached to each and aging one per mile. An intercepted every order. The commissioner of in-Boer mail bag, it is added, shows that ternal revenue sustained the collector twenty Boers were killed and many and the Mercantile Company paid 2 cents on 15,847 orders. Subsequently, suit was brought for the return of the amount, but it has been refused by the court and the complaint was today dis-

> A FATAL STREET FIGHT. Huntsville, Ala., December 27.-In a street duel at Deposit today two men were killed and a third probably fatally

James Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew, Jesse Harden. The former is dead. John C. Harden, a brother of the dead man, was seriously cut by Jesse Harden and as the fight was drawing to a cose Mac Russell discharged a load of buckshot into the abdomen of Jesse Harden, causing death. All the parties are well known and prominent in politics. The cause of the fight is not known

Civil Marriages in the Philippines. Washington, December 27.-General Otis has issued a decree authorizing the celebration of civil marriages in the Philippines. He cabled Secretary Root to that effect today and the secretary promptly approved the action. Heretofore all marriages were celebrated by the Catholic church so that protestants and non-Christians were prohibited from marrying. The decree does not interfere with the Catholics, who may be married according to their own rites, but extends the privileges of civil marriages to those who desire it, just as practiced in the United States.

THE LAWTON HOME FUND. Washington, December 27.-The subscriptions to the Lawton home fund received by General Corbin at the war department up to date amount to in Arlington cemetery. The caskets \$17,323.45. The total subscriptions now amounts to \$31,404.45. Among the contributions to the fund received by Adtained over them until they are buried jutant General Corbin today was one of \$500 from Mr. Lewis Case Ledyard, have arrived at Havana after a cruise The exercises will be as simple as of New York, which contribution he possible. The president and the mem- said was made "in memory of my bers of the cabinet and a number of nephew, Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, naval officers are expected to attend killed in action in Negros, December

> It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough prevents consumption. A famous speelfic for grippe and its after effects.

INVASION OF CANADA.

THE BOASTINGS OF AN OFFICER OF THE CLAN-NA-GAEL.

ARMY DRILLED AND EQUIPPED.

He Claims to Have Camps Everywhere Ready to Assemble on the Frontier. Boer Enlisting Agency in New York. General Movement Among the Irish to Aid the Boers-To Hold a Public Meeting in Philadelphia-Hibernians to Raise a Fund.

New York December 27 .- Relative to societies toward the government of Great Britain at the present june ure of affairs, the Evening Post way quotes an officer of the Clan-Na-Guel as saying:

"England can only be made to feel the physical force, and we're now going to give her some Boer treatment. We did intend going out and sinking that first expedition from Canada to wait a littife. We can mobilize our men without much difficulty for an attack on Canada, and we are fairly well armed-as well as the United States troops in the Spanish war. We have lots of Springfield rifles and are handy

with the bayonet. "No decision has been arrived at yet Everything will depend on the immeor companies all over the United States and are fairly well drilled, and a great many of our men are in the militia. in the regular army-camps or clubs in every post- and even if they were sent against us to stop us on the border they would either march across with

us or give us blank cartridges. "If it is decided to attack Canada we shad do all in our power to keep matters so secret as not to embarrass the government until we are actually on the border. The French population in Canada would be with us, and there are numbers of our own countrymen ready to welcome us. Canada would be an easy mark. We would have the Canadian loyalists on the run in a week."

The work of enlisting men in this city to take the Boer side in the war is in charge of two agents who operate in a saloon near police headquarters. The leader in the movement is Gustav Silon, a Boer, recently arrived from the Transvaal. Associated with him is a young German, Henry Scharff, who has lived many years among the Boers

and who reached New York a week

BOER ENLISTING AGENCY.

ago from Pretoria. A number of people, chiefly yo men, have gone to the Transvaal. S. 200 left a week ago and sixty went june before Christmas.

Since the outbreak of the Transv: 1 war the British consulate in this cay hals received letters from persons easer to enfist in the British army. "I don's think it is any exaggeration to say that we have received 5,000 letters from persons who want to enlist," said the British vice consul today. "We are prevented by United States statutes from enlisting them and we have to send them away. The only way they can get into the army is to go to England and enlist on their own responsibility. How many of them do this we have so way of knowing. I think, however, that a great many of them do enlist. It is surprising to notice the various sorts and conditions of men who seek enfistment with us. There is scarcely a nationallity that is not represented. English, of course, predominate, but Americans are second in number. It is an interesting circumstance that several United States soldiers in uniform have come here and asked to be entist-

RELIEF FUND FOR THE BOERS. Philadelphia, Pa., December 27 .-There is a general movement among the Irish citizens here to aid the Boers in their war with England. A call was today sent out for a special assessment on every member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which there are 25 .-000 in this city. A return of \$25,000 is expected which will help to well the general fund of \$1,000,000 which Irish organizations throughout the country seek to raise.

P. J. McManus, a prominent Irishman said today that preparations are being made for a public meeting at the Academy of Music. Final arrangements will be completed at a meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians next Friday. In speaking about the alleged plot to raid Canada, Mr. McManus said:

"The proposed Fenian raid, if there is any such thing contempated. against the rules of international law. The loyalty of the Irish in this country leads them to regard the announcement as merely a bluff to keep the Canadiana

at home." It is expected, he says, that the meeting at the Academy of Music will result in a \$50,000 fund to fit out a hospital rehef ship.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Washington, December 27.-The German warships Nixe and Von Moltke. used as training ships for naval cadets. through West Indian waters. It was the arrival of these ships in Haytien waters about ten days ago that caused consternation among the officials and people there, as it was feared there would be a repetition of the Leders incident and another demand on Hayth backed up by German naval guns. It appears, however, that the cruise of the Cure. This remedy quickly cures all Nixe and Von Moltke was arranged a forms of throat and lung troubles. year ago and the call at Haytien ports Harmless and pleasant to take. It was entirely devoid of significance, as the commanders of the ships have no instructions outside of those pertaining the regular cruise.