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## General News.

The appropriations made the 5 th congress aggregate $\$ 1,566,890,016.28$, of which $\$ 882.562,083.47$ was $\mathbf{w h i c h}$ to the war with Spain.
The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn has received orders to sail immediately for Hampton Roads to ake Rear Admiral Schley to Europe.
General Gomez has asked Gen ral Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation to 10,000 men, retaining 10000 military government.
For a reduction in taxation on property three cents on the one hundred dollars lowe: than the tax levied by the last
"reform".
legislature.
That egislature levied a tax of 46 ents on every one hundred dollars valuation of property, but this legislature has levied only 43 cents.
One of the most gigantic combinations yet attempted by commercial organizations it the United States was com solidation of all the amelters and refiners of precious mptal in the United States. The capi talization of the new combiae is $\$ 16,000,00 \mathrm{C}$
In an interview at Alexandria, Egypt, Cecil Rhodes predicted that within a century the vanced the work begun ad acquisition of Cuba until it controlled all of the dmerican hemisphere except Canada He expressed admiratien at the
work already done. work already done.
It now appears that Alger is to be sacrificed on the altar of the Republican party. He does not want to get out, but there is Republican leading among the Republican leaders who say
Alger must be gotten rid of at any cost. The recent hissing event in Boston has made his retirement almost a necessity.
The next census will be under the direction of the secre tary of the interior and will furnish some fine pickings for the pie brigade. More than 300 supervisor's are to be appointed by the president and then there will be district supervisors county supervisore, townshi supervisors, etc., world with out end.
Under the army bill, as pass. ed, the regular army will con81st of 63,000 men, and 35 additroual regim nats will be or a-regim-nts yll pot ba pounes hat will onctitute provisor but wil constitate a provisiona of the president, who will ap point the line officers, preter ence bing given to officers o voluateers.
One of the Ohio colonels strack some venerable canned boef during his armv experbut when these labels were 180 moved others were foun 1 under them showing th date of 1838 They were probably tasting the keeping propertips of this beef.

But it is not statel that. liksomle othe
The Cuban Assembly had a stormy session at Marianos. Attacks were made cn General Gomez. it being charged that he had been bribed by the Americans. It was finally defided unanimossly not to accept the $\$ 3,000,000$ offered by President McKimley as total payment for tie ariny. It was estimated that $815,000,000$ would
be neceesary and it was decid ed to raise a loan of $\$ 12,000,000$ which, with the $\$ 3,000,000$ offer ed by tho Americans, would be sufficient. A commission was appointed to propose terms of the loan.

## Larae force encountered.

onsiderable Part of Our Troops Engaged With Filippinos.
Manila, March 7.-An ad vance was made yesterday morning by Hale's brigade on Santolan and Mariquana. The Colorado, Nebraska and Wyom ng regiments, with eight guns of the Utah regiment and two companies of the Oregon resiment were engased whle the tweatiech infantry was held in cserve. A gunboat also took part in the fighting. Wheaton's origade, consis ing of the Califormia, Washington and Idaho Volunteers and the Sixth Artil ery, jomed in the figkting Eight Amenicans were wounded.

It is the common talk among prominent Republicans that enator Pritchard will be the Governor. They openly say there will be a great fight in he head of the party in the State he must lead them, and State he must lead them, and for campaign purposes from he national committees.
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