

CAPITAL NEWS.

The Subject of Establishing Quarantine.

A BILL AGREED UPON NOW.

The President Authorized to Suspend Immigration.

COURTMARTIAL PROCEEDINGS

Instructions Regarding the Campaign Against the Mexican

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The sub-committee having charge of the subject of establishing national quarantine has agreed upon a bill which will be reported to the full committee after the adjournment of the Senate on Jan. 10. The bill is based upon past and national quarantine system into the hands of the hospital service of revenue marine. Wherever state quarantine regulation exists the hospital service of the revenue marine should be authorized to enforce the laws and regulations of the different states. Where there are no state regulations, or where in the opinion of the marine hospital service, the quarantine regulations of the state are not sufficient to protect the public health from contagious diseases into the United States, the marine hospital service shall report the facts to the secretary of the treasury, who, if in his judgment it is necessary, shall direct the revenue marine hospital service to make such additional

diseases into the United States from foreign countries, or from one state to another state. The President is also authorized to suspend immigration

from foreign countries where infectious diseases rule.

COMMANDER JOHNSON'S CASE.

The record of the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Commander Johnson, who was charged with the responsibility of grounding the United States steamship *Albatross* on the Pacific coast, has reached the navy department, and will be reviewed by Judge-Advocate General Lemay and then be submitted to the secretary of the navy for action. The findings of the court-martial will be reviewed officially in advance of such action, but the impression among naval officers who have followed the proceedings is that the court's decision was practically acquiesced by the court.

BOURNE LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO.

Captain J. G. Bourne of the Second cavalry had an interview with Adjutant General Williams of the war department and left this afternoon for San Antonio.

is understood that he conveys secret instructions for the guidance of Gen. Whelan in the conduct of the campaign against Mexican revolutionists.

NOT WORTH THE PRICE.

That is What a Member of an Athletic Club says.

New York, Dec. 28.—A prominent member of the Croton Athletic Club said today: "The Croton athletic club never offered \$25,000 to the Burns-McAuliffe fight. Captain Williams, our representative, was authorized to offer \$20,000, which he did. He made his proposition to McAuliffe, who

them our offer was \$30,000. This included the big bid of Coney Island. They found out the trick, and of course were disgusted. We won't have anything to do with bigging, quibbling fighters anyway. The show is not worth the price."

The Populist Conference.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The Populist

list conference was occupied this morning with plans for pushing the organization of the industrial union, and the fitness of candidates for state

Organized. At the noon adjournment General Vandervoort told an Associated Press reporter that practically all state organizers had been agreed upon, but will not be announced for several days, when the list is completed. National headquarters has not yet been selected.

The conference ended tonight. For a while at least headquarters will be at Omaha, but later may be removed to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Palmer Highly Incensed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, is highly incensed at the action of a local brewing company in putting her picture on a lithographic calendar of the company. She will enjoin the lithographers and the brewery from issuing the calendars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The hearing trial of Professor Briggs was resumed today in private session for the purpose of a conference between the members of the Judiciary committee before taking a vote on the charges. After an hour's secret session, the protracted adjourned to tomorrow.

Deacon Wants a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Edward Parker Deacon, who shot Emile Abellie in the Madison square shooting gallery,

Justice Sharpstein Ill.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Justice John R. Sharpstein, of the supreme court of California, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday night, is reported this afternoon to be unable to move.