

To Can, Carefully Packed With Gun Cotton, Nitro Glycerine and Black Powder, in Which a Giant Cap Had Been Inserted-The End of the Can Carefully Sealed With Tar-Not Known Definitely Who Made the Machine, but Left at he Lodging House in July-It had Evidently Been Made for a Considerable Time-Chief Hilton Unloads It-The Police at Work on the Case-Mrs. Wentress Tells How the Deadly Device Was Found.

was made at the Salt Lake a 1 ledging house on Second South second West streets, kept by Mrs.

te proprietor, in making the rear a unoccupied rooms, noticed a tin ed at the power house. There was noth he wash stand. about this jar at first , but when the lady picked it up. of a giant car ant about an eighth of an inch hard tar with which the can The affair was rather and the lady at once reached the son that it was an infernal madame kind and her opinion was several men to whom she

was terrified over her and at once set out to deliver the authorities, handling it She soon came across Fitzmaurice, who relieved her and took it to police ers, where it was turned why Detective Sheets to Chief Hil-

It an infernal machine all right. ad the chief, and he at once set unloading it. With a pen knife a sway the tar packing from at the jar down the sides. It i was found by his brother. When they bund to be completely filled with went away they left it here and I put misture of gun cotton, nitrome and black powder. Into showed it to a miner, who advised me the cap had been set, and end carefully sealed with tar,

mis afternoon a somewhat startling | leaving only the end of the cap exposed. The arrangement was such that a slight tap would have caused a terrific explosion

CHIEF HILTON TALKS.

"I shall," said Chief Hilton this afternoon, "take immediate steps to ascertain how the deadly device came to be placed there and see also, if I can, who made it. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the bomb was not of recent construction. It was covered with verdi gris and might have been made one or five years. On opening it I found that it contained two layers of glant powder, several of black powder, gun cotton, and nytro-glycerine. On the outside was a giant cap which I carefully removed, after which I took out the contents and threw them into

the excavation west of the police station. I would say that the device possessed as much explosive power as when made. The officers will take the case in hand at once. MRS. WENTRESS' STORY.

Mrs. Wentress, when seen by News" man at a late hour said: "I will tell you all I know about it. The room, No. 13, was occupied in July last by a couple of young men named Bates. One was named Nephi. He worked here p, removed it, and putting up ice. He said the machine

tural. As has already been published, a palmist who "read" his hand prior to his departure on his tour around the

world, predicted that a great calamity would overtake him within the next

five years. This warning made no im-

pression whatever upon the young mag-

clan who laughed the incident away

His relatives, however, while disclaim-

ing the least inclination towards su-

perstition have often thought of and

talked about it among themselves. But

in view of his hapless fate a more re-

cent incident of the fortune telling variety is agitating their minds not a

little. Only a few days ago a lady rela-tive had her "fortune told." Among other things it was specifically stated that she was about to receive "news

from over the water of the sudden and

shocking death of a young light com-plexioned gentleman." The fortune teller could not state who the gentle-man would be. But in a few days the

tidings of Oscar's death came and now

the family are wondering whether it is

all a coincidence or whether the for-tune-teller saw what has come to pass.

Said a member of the family to the "News:" "We are not superstitious, we

are not visionary, but these two incl-dents with others of like character

the government has met since 1893

when, by mutual agreement of the sec-retary of war and the secretary of the

navy, the annual contest was stopped because the interest in them had

grown so intense that they interfered with the cadets in both academies.

Among those present were Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Long, Assistant Secretary of War Meikel-john, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and a long list of officers active

and retired of the navy and army. Ad-

brisk, and as high as \$15 was offered

Fight the Thresher Trast.

for a single seat.

Annapolis, 0.

seem very strange to us."

ations Canon consented to capitulate to a superior force, whereupon Lieut. Munro telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and recelve the garrison's surrender. He cap-tured the whole Filipino force, and se cured their army, the rebels supposing Munro had an army behind him.

> Washington, Dec. 2 .- Gen. Otls Informed the war department today of the surrender of Bayonbong in the follow-

ng dispatch: Manila, Dec. 2 .- Report received that Bayonbong, with province Nueva Vis-caya, surrendered Nov. 28 to Lieut. Munro, Fourth cavalry, who command-ad advance scouts on Carrangian train consisting of 50 men Fourth cavalry, and three native scouts. Insurgent Gen-eral Canon surrendered entire force, numbering \$00 men armed with mausers and number of officers; seventy Spanish and two American prisoners se-cured and probably considerable insurgent property." Gen. Joe Wheeler in a personal letter

surrection Would Stop-Re-

port of Casualties,

Manila, Dec. 2, 6 p. m .- The capture

by Lieut. Munro and fifty men of the

Fourth cavalry of the Filipino General

Canon, with 800 men and officers, with

rifles, several American and seventy

Spanish prisoners at Bayonbong pro-

vince of Nueva Viscaya, was a success.

ful bluff. Lleut. Munro tapped the re-

bel wire, telegraphed to Canon that he

was advancing with a large force and

demanded his surrender. After negoti-

received here dated at Angeles, Luzon, says:

There are more than 20 different tribes in this island, and very few of them would submit to Aguinaldo's rule. Aguinaido and his generals would like to govern, because it would give them great power, and many of his soldiers lke the war because for the first time in their lives they have authority to carry a gun. They live by taking what they want from the people. Many of them are robbers who rob defenseless people of their money, and sometimes murder them. If we should withdraw there would be warfare and anarchy in the islands and the weil-to-do would get me strong government to come and

London, Dec. 2 .- Special London Cable Letter .- (Copyrighted, 1899, by the Associated Press.)-The utterances of cabinet ministers and others on the subject of the suggested Anglo-Saxon-Teutonic alliance have detracted publie attention to some degree from the list of casualties that marks British progress in South Africa. But the glowing insinuations of triumphs of British diplomacy cannot stem the growing tide of private sorrow that manifests itself with the ever-increasing prevalence of crepe, and the absence, through mourning, of many prominent families from social festivi-

South Africa-Hallway to Khar-

toum-Threatened Strike.

prominent families from social festivi-ties. As Ambassador Choate said at the American Thanksgiving banquet, yes-terday, there is scarcely an English family of his acquaintance without rel-atives aircady either killed or wounded in the war. Yet the press has taken kindly to this new topic, though the more conservative papers, such as the Times, point out that a sympathetic al-liance with the United States is an easy matter compared with one with Germatter compared with one with Ger-many, on account of the difference in race and language. While it is not actually so stated, the palpable deduction has evidently occurred to the writ-ers on this toole that the United States is far more fitted, from racial and other conditions, to ally herself with Germany than is Great Britain, the development of which induces from the development of which, judging from popular opinion, would be decidedly un-satisfactory to Great Britain at present, unless she managed in some way o become a party to the new dreibund. The bitter controversy between the British and French press is not with-out its amusing features. All manner of Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, resident in England, from ladies' maids to authors and abbes, have kept the cor-respondence columns of the English pa-pers full of disavowals of the attacks on the queen which have marked some of the Paris papers, while the French papers themselves take little pains to conceal their satisfaction over the ir-ritation they have created, though the better class of papers

The English papers have created, though the better class of people discountenance the vulgarity of the criticism. The English papers have violently assailed every anti-Dreyfusard in France, but they cannot conceive the justice of tit-for-tat argument when the discourse in the discourse. in justice of tit-for-tat argument when the sincera personality is intolved. 4 A duel just fought in Pariz between M. Jules Huret, of the Figaro and M. Viau, of the Libre Parole, sprang part-ly out of the controversy. M. Hurat has been in England sending over pro-British articles to his paper and was demonsed by M. Viau, who accepted denounced by M. Viau, who accepted a challenge and paid for his criticisms with a wound in the arm which has paralyzed two of his fingers. Charles Dani, the cyclist whose fame up to the present has been based on his defeating Arthur Zimmerman, at Florence, has been engaged as the lead-ing tenor of the Lyric theater, Milan. Two Irish magistrates were deprived this week, by Lord Ashbourne, the lord chancellor of Ireland, of their offices, on account of anti-British comments on the Boer war. The proceeding is most unusual, especially as one of the delinquents was a nobleman, Lord Emly, who, speaking to some laborers Limerick, inferred that Great Britain might have another Ladysmith in Ireand. Lord Ashbourne asked for an explanation, but Lord Emly haughtily re fused, whereupon he was removed Lord Emly is prominent in Ireland both socially and politically, and an ardeut home ruler. The only other in-stance on record is when Mr. Gladstone, years ago, deprived Lord Rossmore of a legacy for similar utterances. General Kitchener has decided to open he Wady Halfa-Khartoum railroad Dec. 4, with a weekly service of trains. Tickets are now being issued to the chest, severe. In action beyond Mabala-cat, Nov. 28, Matthew A. Batson, first Second Cataract and Khartoum, where a tourist hotel is being erected. The hearing of the investigation of the concern with which Lord Mayor Newton is mixed up has, so far, brought out bothing startling against to was out nothing startling against London chief magistrate. A promoter testified that checks were sent to various finan-cial and other editors to obtain favor-able notices of the company, but his testimony has been publicly contradicted by the papers specified. The new Austrian budget provides for a consul general in Chicago. The society of American women will give a musical and theatrical enter-tainment Dec. 4. in aid of the hospital ship Maine. Those heretofore prom-inent in the movement are expected to be present, though it has been decided not to repeat the features which distinguished Mrs. James Brown Potter's entertainment. Many members of this society, which was asked by the orig-inators of the Maine idea to help them, inators of the Maine idea to help them, are considerably chagrined at the fact that their efforts were interpreted in a partial spirit, many of them at first, thinking the hospital ship would indi-cate a mere desire to alleviate the suf-ferings on both sides instead of being taken to mean a warm support of Great Britain, as has been done, Representatives of \$0,000 cotton and cloth workers have appealed to the home society, declaring they will go out on strike unless the provisions of the law regulating the sanitary conditions of factories are enforced. They speci-fied unhealthy violations of the law committed by manufacturers. A vigorous prosecution was promised, and, as the men apparently made rea-sonable demands, it is not likely the threatened strike will occur.

Future Empress Selected-Ministerial Crisis Imminent-Building Warships at Home.

Yokohama, Nov. 16, correspondence of the Associated Press, via San Francisco, Dec. 2 .- The bubonic plague has made its entry into Japan, five undoubted cases having been reported at Kobe; three already proving fatal. The pest is traced to cotton imported from China, the original buyer, the carrier and the purchaser of the stuff being the three victims. Much dismay prevails in the infected city and the most drastic measures are being taken by the authorities. A hundred houses are isolated and a corps of the most eminent physicians in the empire has been dispatched to the scene with full powers.

A striking illustration of the sensitiveness of the Japanese anent the Russian encroachments in Korea is to be found in the fact that although it was perfectly well known that the autumn maneu-vers of the army were to be held this week, yet the embarkation of troops upon two transports here last Monday gave rise to the wildest rumors that they were en route for Korea, and in the popular imagination the impending war had already begun.

The future empress of Japan has been chosen and her engagement to the crown prince announced. She will have a dowry of a million and a quarter yen from her own family and from the emperor, the latter contributing the larger portion of the sum. It may be significant that by this marriage the crown prince will become related to the highest Buddhist priest in the empire In view of the strong Buddhist move ment to secure state recognition, thl fact is commented upon as of great in-

referst. Predictions are freely made that the coming session of parliament will re-sult in a break up of the present min-

Istry. The liberal party, through alliance with which the cabinet has been enabled to carry its measures, is in a state of chaos. Two of its leaders have resigned, while another has been mak-ing insistent demands for spoils in the shape of ministerial appointments in re turn for party services. The civil ser-

Almost One-Sixth of General Methuen's Army Rendered Hors du

Combat-Loss Proportionately Much Heavier than by Amer-

icans at Santiago-British Column is Unable to Proceed-

Waiting for River Bridge to be Built-Column is Being Re-

inforced-Enforced Delay Will Let Men Rest-Ladysmith

Relief Force Still at Frere-Gen. Clery's Flying Column Out

to Surprise the Boers-Colenso Bridge Blown Up-More

Troops for South Africa-Newspaper Famine.

received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker: "Capetown, Friday, Dec. 1.-Gen. Gatacre reports no change in the situation. "Gen. French had made a reconnais-

sance from Naauwpoort to Rossmead. The troops returned today. "Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight.

He is remaining at Modder river for the reconstruction of the bridge. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and a cavalry corps. Horse artillery, the Canadian regiment, Australian contingents, and three battallons infantry, moved up to the De Aar and Belmont

line." As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard fought battle of Modder river numbered hundreds. The war department today gave out the information that the total number of casualties was 438, and the number of killed was 73.

The revised list of Modder river casualties, non-commissioned officers and

men, is divided as follows:

Ninth lancers, one wounded, Engineers, two wounded. Second Colfstreams, ten killed, fifty-

x wounded.

Third grenadiers, nine killed, thirty-ight wounded, four missing. Scots guards, ten killed, thirty-seven vounded, one missing. Northumberland fusileers, eleven dilled thirty-one wounded

rest, and in allowing the arrival of re-inforcements of which he must be sorely in need after three such fights, plac-ing hors de combat upwards of a thousand men out of less than 7,000.

Gen. Forestier-Walker's announce ment that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the forward to the neighborhood of the Orange river to protect Gen. Methuen's line of communication, has relieved much anxiety here, where it was fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points of the line of communication. The latest news from Natal indicates

that the bulk of the Ladysmith relief force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable con-jecture as to the whereabouts of Gen. Clery, whose movements have not been chronicled recently. It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelaar's Klof, north of the Tugelar river.

As Gen. Hildyard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as Tuesday last, developments should not be long delayed

Dundonald's mounted force, Nov. 28, Dundonaid's mounted force, Nov. 25, accompanied by four guns, went in pur-suit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso. They followed the Boers to within two and half miles of Colenso, when the Boers replied to the British shells with long range guns. There were no casualties. were no casualties.

Colenso bridge, it is added, was after-

a paper famine is threatened. It is reported that the American supplies

impersonating him about

have failed temporarily.



did."

Matives and friends of Oscar Ella- ; stances that bordered on the superna-Cul's talented magician, whose that was chronicled in these colthe in the evening of Thanksgiving I are still in suspense, awaiting erival of definite particulars conmusthe dreadful affair. They have the slightest doubt as to its corness but to be kept in protracted ance of the real cause of the blow this fallen so heavily upon them a fiself a burden difficult to bear. as hoped that the Associated Press d, by cable inquiry, be able to get facts without much delay, but up he present it has not succeeded in we. And it is now thought that particulars are forthcoming In the next day or two they will the obtainable until the arrival of ext mail and passenger steamer in is due in San Francisco on Jan-

and a little singular that Eliason, was a "king of mystery," should of have been surrounded with ines and associated with circum-

Intating Press Inventor Dies.

York, Dec. 2 .-- Charles Potter, be minting press inventor, died bome in Plainfield, N. J., today. he been sick some time, with a Poter was born in Madison coun-X y in 1824. Early in life he

a L. in 1824. Early in life he to Waterly R. L. and engaged in ming press business. Later he as anotated with the Babcock any Fress Company and subse-any with the Walter Scott Press any While with the latter com-Potter made several improve printing presses and finally the press which bears his and subsequently went into busi-is himself. He amassed a for-

for affician Warship.

mpion, Dec. 2 .- The American

amer St. Louis, which sailed for Tark today had among her paspolis, 5. an efforts and two

sian sailors on board the St. the probably part of a detach-thend for this country to take a of one of the Russian cruisers a the United States. which was effected recently in New York with a capitalization of \$60,000,000, will include 70 per cent of the thresher manufacturers of the United States. The J. I. Chase, Threshing Machine

Army and Navy at Football.

ophia, Dec. 2.-One of the most totball games ever played Company, of Racine, Wis., is said to be the largest company outside of the ok place on Franklin field this trust, and that it is preparing to fight the combne. The plan is to divide the manufacture of separators and thresh-ers among the different factories and the contestants being elevens bing West Point Military and a Naval academies. It was the be that elevens representing the mathe of the military arm of

"Aguinaldo publishes a paper, which is filled with expressions from people of the United States who are called an-ti-imperialists, and, I think, were it not it away until yesterday, when we for these expressions, the insurrection would be closed." to turn it over to the police, which I Gen. Otis' latest casualty list is as

follows: "Manila, Dec. 2 .- Casualties not prev-

"Killed: Harry O. Lee, E. Ninth In-fantry, Nov. 25, near Capassi; Henry W. Landfohr, E. Thirty-fifth infantry, engagement Tobanty Bridge, Nov. 24. "Wounded in action pear Leon, Pan-Nov. 20, Harry Hiscock sergennt.

"Wounded in action pear Leon, Pan-ay, Nov. 20, Harry Hiscock, sergeant, L. Twenty-sixth infantry, abdomen, mortal; in action, Imus, Nov. 25, John Finger, F. Fifth artillery, leg, slight; Geo, M. Duncan, B. Fourth infantry, forearm, moderate; in action Hollo, Panay, Nov. 21, Twenty-sixth infantry, A. Abraham Frappler, thigh, severe; D, Eugene E. Blower, corporal, head, se-vere; Edward Sweet, leg, severe; Sixth artillery, G. Edward England, sergeant. vere: Edward Sweet, leg. severe; Sixth artillery, G. Edward England, sergeant, chest, severe: James T. Murphy, shoul-der, severe: Sixth infantry, L. Law-rence E. Grennan, corporal, hand, se-vere: Paul Rink, thigh, severe. Eligh-teenth infantry, B. Charles J. Ling, shoulder, severe; Simon T. Barker, shoulder, severe; Ceo, Beckwith, thigh, severe; Carl Strehm, elbow, slight: C, James O'Connell, thigh, severe; Harry James O'Connell, thigh, severe; Harry S. Dunston, corporal, chest, severe; Bryce Leach, hand, severe; Christopher C. Contes, leg, severe: F Bert J. Reed, corporal, leg, severe; Timothy J. Flynn, arm, severe; James Jones, corporal, hand, severe: Charles Weber corporal,

cat, Nov. 28, Matthew A. Batson, first lieutenant, Fourth cavalry, foot, se-DEMOCRATS AND ROBERTS.

Don't Question His Right to be in Their Caucuses.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the House for the selection of candidates for House officers was held in the hall of representatives today. The principal interest centered in the contest for the speakership nomination which carries with it the Democratic leader-ship on the floor. The candidates were Richardson of Tennessee, DeArmond of Missouri, Bankhead of Alabama and Sulzer of New York. The caucus was called to order by Caucus Chariman Richardson.

The roll call showed the presence of 138 members. There was considerable is members. There was considerative wiangling over the seelction of a pro-siding officer. Mr. Hay of Virginia and Mr. McRae of Arkansas, were nominated. The friends of the latter made a strong fight. Mr. Hay has only served one term in the House. Mr. Mcliae is the oldest Democrat in con-tinucus service now in the House. After considerable speechmaking a vote was taken, resulting in the selection of Mr. Hay, who received 77 votes against 62 for Mr. McRae, Representative-elect Roberts of Utah,

mittance was by invitation no fee being charged. More than 22,000 invitations were is attended the caucus and voted on the first roll call. No question of his right to participate in the proceedings was sued, the two academies each sending out 6,000 and the University of Pennsylvania the remaining 10,000 or more. The demand for tickets was unusually raised.

The next thing in order was the se-lection of a candidate for speaker and

the nominating speeches began. Mr. Cummings placed Mr. Sulzer of New York in nomination. Mr. Car-niack of Tennessee placed in nomina-tion Mr. Richardson of Tennessee for Score, end first half: West Point, 6; Final score: West Point, 17; Anna-

speaker. Mr. Bankhead was nominated by Ball of Texas, and DeArmond by Bur-ton of Missouri. Several speeches were made in seconding the nomina-Madison, Wis., Dec. 2 .-- It has been learned that the combine of the thresher manufacturers of the United States tions

The first roll call resulted: Richardson, 44; DeArmond, 40; Bankhead, 25, Second roll call: Richardson, 42; De-Armond, 40; Bankhead, 29; Sulzer, 27. Third roll call: Richardson, 40; De-Armond, 45; Bankhead, 32; Sulzer, 23. Fourth ballot: De Armond, 42; Rich-ardson, 41: Bankhead, 21; Sulzer, 23. After the fifth ballot Bankhead was

withdrawn. Richardson was nominated on the sixth ballot, Sulzer withdrawing in his favor. no shut down of any plant is contem-plated.

Big Lumber Combine,

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 2 .-- The Koote Rossiand, B. C., Dec. 2.—The Koote-nai-Yale Lumber combine has been or-ganized to control the lumber business of British Columbia. It is capitalized at half a million. Louis Blue of this city is president, and J. E. Panport, secretary.

Consul Macrum Replaced.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The President has designated Adelbert F. Hay to pro-ceed at once to South Africa as the rep-resentative of the state department and take the place of Mr. Macrum, the pres-ent United States consul at Pretoria. ent United States consul at Pretoria. The state department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated aneals to be relieved and he will not await the ar-rival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hay is the son of the secre-tary of state.

hama. It realizes the fact that this can-not be done at anywhere neat so small a cost as the work would entail in for-eign yards, but as a matter of national pride and for the encouragement of do-mestic industries the decision has been taken

The tone of the Japanese press on the war in the Transvaal is decidedly pro-British.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Fighting Goes On, and Both Parties ar About Evenly Matched.

New York, Dec. 2 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, via Galveston says: Four hundred addi-tional recruits have arrived from Buena Ventura on the steamer Imperial. They will leave on Sunday for the interior departments, where the revolution is still raging, especially in Santan-der, Boyaca and Cundinamarca. With this reinforcement more than 1,000 men will have gone through the Isthmus. Further official details of the great

battle at Santander have been received The government losses were also considerable. The revolutionary forces numbered about six thousand veterans from Santander, Boyaca and Cundinamarica, and were commanded by General Uribe, who led with extraordinary bravery.

He retired, some reports say, toward Boyaca, while others have him retreat-ing toward Cucuta on the Venezuelan frontier with more than five thousand men in good condition. General Uribe was not wounded as was first officially reported

Port Rio Hacha, an the Atlantic coast, which was occupied by revolutionists under Marcos Serrano on Oct. 29, was finally recaptured on November 15th by the government forces under General Manjarres, with the assistance of the gunboats La Popa and Cordova, which threatened bombardment if resistance were made

Serrano upon the suggestion of the resident consuls, sent commissioners, who, on behalf of the people, demanded from General Manjarres an explanation.

Gen. Manjarres replied by repeating his threat of bombardment and limiting the time for surrender. The surrender was finally effected through mediation of the consuls.

The revolutionists retired inland with their force and arms, During the time the rebels occupied Rio Hacha, Serrano declared himself provisional, civil and military chief of the sovereign state of Magdalena, in accordance with liberal principles, and for nearly three weeks was in supreme control.

Damages for Being Shanghaled.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.-John Sablan, a native of the island of Guam, has filed a libel in the United States dis-trict court against W. T. Storey, master of the American bark Andrew Hicks, to recover \$5,000 damages for being shanghaied from his native island home and brought to San Francisco by way of the North Pacific whaling grounds. He alleges that while the vessel was dying near the shore of the island of Guam he was engaged to work about the shp until her departure, and that he was carried to sea against his protest and was landed at San

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 2 .- F. G. Adams, one of the pioneers of Kansas, and sco-retary of the State Historical Society, died this morning. Mr. Adams has been a resident of the State since 1855. and secretary of the society since its foundation. He built up one of the most remarkable State societies of the kind in the United States, with a special historical library of \$0,000 volumes and 12,000 manuscripts and preserving year by year bound volumes with all the is-sues of every daily and weekly pub-lished in Kansas. He was 75 years old. killed, thirty-one wounded. First Northu. aberland, three wound-

wards blown up. Another detachment of 3,000 British troops salled for South Africa today Second Yorkshire, nine killed, fortyfour wounded Owing to the phenomenal sale of the newspapers, consequent upon the war,

First North Lancashire, three killed, fourteen wounded.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlam³ers, fifteen killed, ninety-five wounded, two missing. First Coldstreams, twenty wounded.

Gen. Otis at Manila, dated Dec. 2:

o'clock this morning.

Nov. 29th, at Aringay."

the report.

while temporarily insane, committed

The announcement of Colonel Brere-

He was a man of few words yet affable, and magnetic and generous to a fault.

We were often found at each other's home and I never witnessed a solitary

act on his part that would indicate that he would take his own life. His every

feeling ran in the opposite direction. Of course the statement that he was in-

sane explains it all. But it is neverthe-

"I have been told by his brother of-ficers-men who knew him thorou ghly-

that he was one of the bravest men that ever went on a battle field ; that

his courage was of the quiet, un osten-tatious kind that always counts in

times of greatest peril. In the sto ming of San Juan Hill he made a record that

would do credit to the most amb itious officer in the army. His promotion

less a most dreadful affair.

South African reserve, one wounded. Medical corps, one wounded. From Gen. Forestier-Walker's dis-

According to a special dispatch from Capetown, Gen. Joubert was killed Nov. 10, but Gen. Buller's dispatch of patch it proved that all reports of Gen. Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder river were premature, though Nov. 2, showed that Gen. White was in communication with Gen. Joubert of omebody with the railroad working he should not 1 Nov. 12.



Sends the Sad News.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- The war depart- | was largely due to his magnificent conwas largely due to his magnineeric con-duct in this memorable struggle. He received a severe hip wound in this engagement that incapacitated him from service and put him on the hosment has received the following from "Lieutenant Colonel Brereton, captain of the Twenty-fourth infantry, pital list for months.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

suicide at Santa Tomas, near San Fer-Lieutenant Colonel John J. Brerston was a native of New Jersey and about forty-five years of age. In stature he was small, but in all the other endow-ments of nature he had been generously ideal with and was a leader in all renandino, Union province, Lazon, at 6 "Insanity was first manifested on dealt with and was a leader in all re-spects a man among men. He was a graduate of the Military academy of New Jersey and a West Pointer. In ton's death was a great shock to his friends in this city. The man who knew him better perhaps, than any the latter institution he was a class-mate of Colonel Willard Young, to other in Salt Lake, was Adjutant-Gen-eral Burton, who, on hearing of the sad event, was greatly affected and inclined to discredit the correctness of whom he was bound by the closest tics of friendship. His first commission came on June 15, 1877, when he was made a second lieutenant in the Twenmade a second neutenant in the Twen-ty-fourth infantry. He was promoted to a first lieutenancy on May 20, 1882, and on the 24th of April, 1895 won his captaincy. While serving in this ca-pacity he went to Cuba with his regi-ment where he was wounded and won the neur leaven which have already "Why," said he , "I cannot under-stand why Brereton would commit a rash act like that. He was finely educated, stood high in the estimation of all who knew him, was possessed of ex-cellent judgment and withal one of the most gallant and charming gentle-men it has been my pleasure to meet. the new laurels which have already been referred to. After his recovery he was sent to the Philippines with the Twenty-fourth and while there was made chief quartermaster with the rank of major and on the organization of the volunteer regiments during the past summer was promoted to the office of lieutenant colonel in the Thirty-third regiment of infantry.

The gallant soldier had felt the heavy hand of affliction in his domestic life. Twice had his home been blighted by the somber shadows of death, and on each occasion if was the partner of his joys and sorrows who died; for he had been married twice. He leaves a daughter by his flist wife-a bright little Miss of twelve years, who resides with her uncle-his own brother-in Washington, and two stepsons, the children of his last wife, who died at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, about 1891.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES.

Money for Familles of British Sole liers-Deserted His Wife-Financial Settler aent.

San Francisco, Dec. 2 .- Assoc flated Press advices from Honolulu unde date of Nov. 26 state that a thousand d bliars was sent on the steamer Warrim oo to Victoria by British residents of 1 iono-ialu for the fund started in Londa in for the care of the families of soldiers sent to South Africa. Lewis M. Henry, who is stated by r dis-

patches from Peoria, Ills., to hav b de-serted his wife in that city, after rob-bing her of \$9,000,has a wife in this city. He left her as suddenly as he c ksap-peared from Peoria and San Fran inco. The case of John H. Soper,

Yalentine, and San Francisco subscrib-ers to Walalua stock vs B. F. Dillingham, has been compromised by the pay-ment by Mr. Dillingham of \$65,000. Soper had a judgment for \$100,000 dam-ages. The San Francisco subscribers are to get their million dollars' worth of stock from the new issue recently de-

cided upon. United States Consul General Haywood returned today from Manila.China and Japan, on the steamship Coptic. The consul expects to be recalled by next February, as it is expected Ameri-can laws will have been extended to the islands by that time. Mr. Haywood is a supporter of the policy of Gen. Otis in the Philippines, where,he thinks, E. S. is being dune.

Fracisco November 8.

F. G. Adams' Dead.

the front as prominently as it is in the United States. The government has decided to build two new cruisers in its own dock yards, one at Kuro and the other at Yoko.