DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

MEASURE WILL **BE A MAKESHIFT**

Prediction Regarding the Senate's Bill on Army Reorganization.

WHERE ALL TROUBLE LIES

General of the Army is Not Its Commander-Heavy Expenses of the Millitary Establishment.

Special Correspondence. Washington, Dec. 17,-The army re-organization bill, which has been passed by the House of Representatives, is slumbering in the Senate committee on military affairs, and there it will lie for some time to come. Finally the Scnate will take it up and mangle it and carve it out of all semblance of its present shape; but will ultimately pass a bill which will not provide for a permanent reorganization of the army a make-shift measure requiring that some time in the future all of the work shall be done over again. the work shall be done over again, It is fair to presume that when the pending bill becomes a law, it will per-peruate the present staff of the army, and make is independent of the com-manding general. The first requisite of a proper reorganization of the army must be to return the army to a condition in which Grant placed it when he was placed in chief command.

WHAT CAUSES TROUBLE.

That the army of this Republic is in a disorganized condition must be manifest to all of the people; and it is not putting it too strong to say that the condition of our army is not creditable to this nation before the peoples of the civilized world. This condition, which has brought

about all of the war department scandals, results from the everlasting conflict between the secretary of war and the general commanding the army. Every general commanding the army has tound himself handicapped and his power of command taken from him by the civilian secretary of war, no mat-ter whether the secretary of war knows anything about military affairs or not.

GRANT HAD HIS WAY.

When Grant was made lieutenant general he so well understood how our armies had been handicapped by or-ders from Washington that, in the presence of the cabinet, he accepted the commission from President Lincoln, saying that he would not retain that nmission unless it carried with it the full command of the army, Grant was so great and powerful at that time that President Lincoln gave him the command; and from that moment all of the federal armies moved under one impulse and direction.

SHERMAN WAS RESTRICTED.

When Sherman became general in command, after Grant became Presi-dent, he assumed command, just as Grant had done, and issued orders for

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS But a Poor Medicine. Common soda is all right in its place and indispensible in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will ome day regret it. The common use of soda to relieve teart-burn and sour stomach is a habit which thousand

heart-burn and sour stomach is a nach which thousands of people practice, al-most daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary wellof and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse. The soda ante as a mechanical irri-The soda acts as a mechanical irri-ant to the walls of the stomach and howels and cases are on record where accumulates in the intestines, caus-ng death by inflammation or peritoni-

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the affest and surest cure for sour stom-ach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use af-for meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspessia Tablats. sola by druggists under the name of stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive ele-ments necessary to good digestion and which all work stomsche lock

which all weak stomachs lack. which all weak stomachs lack. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used reg-ularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system. Dr. Wuerth states has invariably Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspep-ala Tablets In all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, in-crease flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digesfor stomach diseases and faulty diges-tion, and generally acknowledged to be the most rellable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popu-larity and are sold by druggists every-where in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

larly when the soldiers are campaign-ing and engaging in battle. The paymaster general's duties are implied in the name of the office. The paymaster general is responsible for the payment of the soldiers, and upon the payment of the soldiers.

him devolves great responsibility, par-ticularly in time of war. The chief of engineers has charge of

the fortifications, river and harbor im-provements, bridge buildings, handling pontoons, for army use in crossing streams, and in debarking and embarking troops. The chief of ordnance is charged with

fense

supplying the army with the latest im-proved cannons, rifles and other fire-arms, and with the ammunition to make them available for offense and de-

The chief signal officer has charge of the military telegraph and signal ser-vice. During the late war with Spain this branch of the army rendered exceptionally valuable services in laying telegraph and telephone lines, and in destroying submarine cables which were in use by the enemy.

STAFF OFFICERS' PAY ROLL.

These staff officers cost the country i great deal of money, whether in time of peace or in time of war. The pay roll, recapitulated follows:

135,000 136 majors.. 168 captains.

BRITISH PRESS IS DISSATISFIED.

London Papers Do Not Like the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

COMPLAIN AGAINST THE U.S.

Say the Treaty Cannot be Accepted by Great Britain - Discussion is Not Angry.

London, Dec. 12 .- Nearly all of the morning papers have editorials on the action of the U.S. Senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefore treaty. They express regret rather than surprise at the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amonded treaty.

"The United States has struck us a hard blow," says the Daily News, "at the fundamental principles of good faith among nations, at its own reputation, and at the very Constitution of the great Republic. "We are thankful," says the Daily

We are thankful, says the bany Chronicle, "that the Senate stopped short of amendments obviously de-signed to wreck the whole proceedings. We believe that a compromise is still possible, as the resources of diplomacy are not ver exhausted." are not yet exhausted."

There is a strongly evident desire to do everything reasonable, as the Daily Chronicle suggests, to meet the views of the Americans, in all the comments, Several papers, however, consider it out of the question, that the British government should for a minute accept or discuss the amended treaty. The Standard argues on this basis,

while "recognizing in the fullest man-ner, that President McKinley has labored earnestly to combine American aspirations with delicate regard for in-ternational obligations." It says: "Time is on the side of a friendly and

satisfactory settlement. No harm will be done if the whole transaction is left as it is until March, when we may hope, the new Senate may meet the question n a fresh spirit The Daily Telegraph, which thinks it

is a matter for compromise, says: "Our existing treaty rights cannot be superseded in the summary manner some senators seem to imagine, but nobody in England desires to thwart the legitimate wishes of the American neonle by a too theory in figures." people by a too rigorous insistence on our claims and privileges. The mere fact that a ratification of the amended treaty is desired in America, would na-turally lead us to review our own posi-tion and to attempt to find some mid-dle way of amicable arrangement." "The Times makes no comment.

Major Cuignet Arrested. Paris, Dec. 21.--Major Cuignet, who figured in the Dreyfus court martial at Rennes, has been arrested and impris-

ned in Fort Mont Valerien, where he

is awaiting trial by court martial or

two charges. The first is a charge of

grave offense against discipline, in writ-

ing directly without authorization

208,000

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

> powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.



the appointment of his staff officers. Sherman expected to have full command, of course. But Gen. Rawlins was cretary of war, and he influenced his friend, President Grant, to take the staff officers from the command of the general, and place them under the comnand of the secretary of war. President Grant did so... He would not have taken that stand for anybody on earth except Rawlins, who had been his warmest friend and almost his guardian angel in his days of trouble and peril.

When President Grant took that stand, Gen. Sherman left Washington and took up his abode in St. Louis, be-cause he did not want to be a mere figurehead in the war department at the national capital. Years went by, and Sherman made his home in St. Louis, occasionally visiting Washington as a mere matter of form. But he was never in actual command of the army.

CHANGE IS NEEDED.

It makes no difference who may be the secretary of war, whether his name is Alger, McCreary, Lincoln, Endicott, Proctor or Jones; it is improper that civilian secretary of war should be allowed by law to supervise duties of which he must necessarily be ignorant. while the general nominally in command is deprived of actual command, so that there can be to coherence of military plans and purposes, Gen. Grant, who divorced army from the command of the secretary of war, afterwards restored the conditions which had embarrassed the army commanders for many years. Consequently, with all respect to the memory of that great soldier, it must truthfully be said that it is by his order that the army is so disorganized. This condition of affairs will continue ider all generals until the Congress shall take action, and enact a law which will make it impossible for any body to come between the commanding general and his troops.

OFFICIALS IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

There are ten bureau chefs attached to the office of the secretary of war, all of them brigadier generals, and all of them independent of the commanding general, under whose direct orders they should be required to serve, in-stead of being classified as chiefs of bureaus attached to the secretary of war. The civilian branch of the war epartment is big enough for a civilian secretary to handle and direct, without aking upon himself the direction of the ullitary men, particularly in time of war. The ten brigadier generals, known

is bureau chiefs, are as follows: The adjutant geenral is the military elerk to the secretary of war, through whom all orders are issued to the ar-my. He is the chief staff officer, but can issue no orders on his own responalbility

judge advocate general is the egal authority of the war department, and his duties are seldom increased in me of war, although every other staff er, including the adjutant general, have their duties multiplied.

The inspector general is charged with inspections of the troops, of their camps, of their food supplies, their medical supplies and their surgical attendance. He inspects their clothing, their arms, their amunition, and everything connected with their hygienic surroundings.

It is the duty of the quartermaster general to provide quarters for all armies, furnish them with clothing and upplies, furnish transportation, horses cavalry and artillery, and all duties kindred thereto.

FOOD, SUPPLIES, PAY, ETC.

The commissary general is charged with the duty of providing food for the aimy, no matter how numerous may be the soldiers. It is expected that the commissary general will purchase and send to the troops only the best army relious obtainable; and that he will keep the supplies going forward as rap-idly is the supplies going forward as rapas the quartermaster general can indle them.

The surgeon general is expected to turnish medical supplies, hospital surseons, hospital stewards, hospital nurses, and all appliances for the com81 first lieutenants...... 170,000 10 second lieutenants..... 19,660 Aggregate\$1,489.020

the president of the council, M. Wal-deck-Rosseau, accusing M. Delcasse, They come high but we must have them. This brief statement does not minister of foreign affairs of having told the chamber of deputies an uniruth begin to cover their expense, because in addition to these there are others, when he said that Major Cuignet had many others. The figures given do not approved the interpretation officially include the army appropriation bill ag-gregating upwards of \$\$9,000,000. placed upon the famous Pannizardi telegram.

MILEAGE IS COSTLY.

would travel about 12,000 miles, and he would get four cents per mile in addi-

government would take him to Manila, and pay him \$489 additional for making

the trip. Consequently, the army offi-cers like to be ordered about, because

every trip they make increases their

WHAT PRIVATES GET.

transportation, their food and clothing, and the opportunity to be killed. But

the officers are better paid than in any

other country. Moreover, they have gold braid, epaulettes, society advan-

tages, hops, dances and opportunities

to marry heiresses. Even with the risk of life in battle, in these days when

wars seldom occur, it is much better

for young men to seek appointments as

army officers than go into politics and

aspire for the presidency. Almost any

good fellow can get to be an army offi-cer, but few succeed in politics.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

fice, Salt Lake City, December 20th:

Robert Corless to G. E. Elmer, warranty deed, one-third inter-

est in 8 rods by 451/2 feet north-

west from southeast corner lot 2, block 22, plat A.....\$ Girtrude Peebles to Martha Peck,

warranty deed, lots 5 and 6, block 2, First Burlington addi-

Christine Sjodahl to Thomas E.

Vissing, warranty deed, lots 26

and 27, block 3, Thorndyke sub John T. Wilson to Annie Wilson

(Sandy), warranty deed, lots 2

to 9, block 65, Sandy Station... S. Walker Estate company to

Mabel Larker, warranty deed, lots 31 and 32, block 2, Walker

Swen Ohlberg to John E. Erick-

son (Murray), warranty deed, 53 son (Murray), warranty deed, as square rods, southwest from northeast corner section 12, township 2 south, range 1 west C. W. Morse to C. A. Eggert, quit-

claim deed, one-third interest lots 19 to 35, block 1, Annex to Desky's Second addition

3. B. Quinn et al to James K. Shaw, quit-claim deed Joseph Iode, etc., West Mountain 2. W. Wilson et ux to W. H. Grant (American Fork), quit-

claim deed, lot 1, block 52, Mar-

subdivision .

E.

Private soldiers get nothing but their

The

300

van Houten's

Known and Prized for its nutritive and refreshing quali-

ties. A drink for a Prince at less than a cent a cup.

Sold at all grocery stores-order it next time.

don

tion to his paid transportation.

annual incomes.

The second charge is being guilty of disclosing a condential Moreover, in addition to the pay of namely, the statement signed by Major the general staff given above, the gov-Cuignet and General Chamoin, which ernment pays four cents per mile to ofwas read in the chamber by Jos. Lasficers who are traveling, and this is in cies, formulating some reservations concerning the Pannizardi dispatch. addition to their paid transportation furnished by the quarterinaster gener-al's department. For example, an offi-cer ordered from Boston to Manila Wants a Railway Loan.

London, Dec. 21.—The Russian Bank, according to a dispatch from St. Peters-burg, to the Daily Express, is endeavor-ing to raise a loan in New York for rebuilding the Manchurian railway.

Furniture Factory Burned. Hanover, Ont., Dec. 21.-The Knechel company, furniture factory, the largest furniture factory in Canada, has been burned. The fire spread to adjoining buildings, causing a loss of \$275,000.

The Wages of Sin.

Paris, Dec. 21.-Major Count Walin Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, has sunk into utter misery. His divorced wife's suit against her mother, the Marquise de for an allowance Betancourt, on the ground that she is in profound distress and unable to support or educate her young daughters, has brought forth the following letter written by the major to his wife: 'I have been unable to write to my

children recently, not having the money to buy a postage stamp. I am at the last extremity of strength, courage and resources. I have not eaten for Abstract of file, county recorder's oftwo days until this morning in the work house. I have no clothes, am shivering with cold and am compelled to warm myself by entering churches and museums. Every one will say this is a confession of guilt, but you can say I ..\$ 1,000 am killing myself because, after havam kning myself because, after hav-ing struggled to the utmost of my courage, my voice is stifled by my per-secutors. Without bread, home or clothing I shall die of privations of all kinds unless a revolver builet puts everything in good order. Kiss my children. Tell them I adore them and 850 if a frightful fatality has precipitated me into an abyss, I diet he victim of human cowardice. I never committed the crime whereof I am accused by 500 scoundrels in order to save themselves." Esterhazy's letter is dated from Lon-

For the Gould Millions.

Paris, Dec. 20 .- The suit of Charles Wertheimer against Count Boni de 60 Castellane to recover payment for art objects sold the Count and Countess de Castellane, began today in the first civil chamber. The transaction is ta-ken as a test case and involved the sum of 12,450 francs. The hearing was devoted to the arguments of counsel. None of the parties were in court. The total sum involved in the transactions is 6,500,000 francs. Count and Countess de Castellane

tin subdivision have replied with a counter suit deROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.)

Meets Sudden Death.

William Pixton, Jr., of Taylorsville,

was killed in a gravel pit near the state



Faculty of All Hallows College Give Students a Royal Time.

The "Old Century Banquet," held at All Hallow's College last evening, was believed. He argued that if his client an eminent success. The guests en- had done wrong he was already suffijoyed themselves royally, and smiles ciently punished by reason of his arand good wishes were the prevailing rest, and he asked the jury to consider features of the evening. The spread the position the defendant's family was was held in the commodious exhibition placed in Assistant County Attorney coom, which was tastily decorated for the occasion, under the artistic supervision of Prof. Canning. One hundred students and teachers sat down to the table, and the sparkling wit which was bandled from lip to lip kept the festal board a constant scene of merry laughter. The menu was very elaborate, consisting of a dozen courses, and the ter. oasts, which were as follows, all proved to be very interesting:

To Our Guests," Very Rev. T. "To Our Guests," Very Rev. T. J. Larkin; "To Our Hosts," Will Luddy; "Religion," W. Phelan; "Athletics," Prof. J. P. Franning; "Football," 'Our Royal Blue," 'Frank("Pot") Cline; "Sci-ences," "Prof. J. McKenna; "Lan-guages," Rev. L. Kelledy; "Commer-cial," R. Luxen; "English Branches," Rev. M. J. Murphy; "Music," Prof. J. Gallagher; "Juniors," P. Peoples; "Old Century," W. Shields; "To the Chief Magistrate of the Nation," Prof. R. Canning.

Canning, Rev. E. P. Gueymard proved to be a graceful toastmaster, introducing each speaker in a highly felicitious manner. At the close of the regular program, the toast master stated that there were thirteen events on the program which

three events on the program which was "unlucky," so to alter that state of affairs he would propose another toast and that was "The Friends of Ed-ucation, and particularly All Hallows College," coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Geoghegan, a member of the board of education of Sait Lake and probably the oldest friend of All Hallows.

Mr. Geoghegan responded, and among other things stated, "So far as he could influence the administration of school affairs in Salt Lake City, politics, prejudice and sect must all stand aside, and a broad, liberal tolerant policy obtain, always aiming for a higher stand. ard of efficiency." Prof. Anton Pedersen was presented

yesterday with a handsome ebony baton, inlaid with mother of pearl and lyory, with a gold band in the center. It was tendered him by the students of the college, who, as it may be sup-posed, have a very high regard for

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. Original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, ecze cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin dis-eases. F. C. Schramm.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exer-cise in the open air. Her form glows cise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit, she takes a few doses of HERBINE to cleanse her system of all prison yesterday afternoon. He was working for his brother-in-law, William Summerhays, of Forest Dale, and was

