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Justice Fitzgerald, of the supreme court, presided. The entire house was filled. The proscenium and the balconies were all well decorated with a profusion of American flags, the green Irish emblems and occasionally the flags of the two South African republics.

Justice Fitzgerald, after calling the meeting to order, said: "It is a great honor to be asked to speak to this great audience tonight and to join in expressing our deep indignation with the unjustifiable war now being waged by Great Britain upon the people of the Transvaal, and to give utterance to our sentiments of deep admiration for the gallant stand being made by the embattled farmers of South Africa in defense of their property, their lives and their liberties."

"The British colonial office seems to have, up to this point, made a mistake in calculating the fighting qualities of the farmers. It is said that the colonial secretary will send more troops to Africa. Perhaps when the yeomen, foxhunters and, by the gracious permission of the queen, the Duke of Connaught go to the relief of the besieged troops, England's cup may again be filled with bitterness."

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NORMAL CONDITIONS

Life along the coasts of the provinces of Cagayan and North and South Ilocos is resuming normal conditions. The American troops occupy the important towns and patrol the country roads. The natives implore the Americans to continue the occupation, to establish a settled government and to terminate the uncertainty, abuses and confiscations that have characterized the rule of the Tagalo insurgents during the last eighteen months.

Vast amounts of tobacco, said to be worth \$2,000,000, are ready for shipment at Manila. The opening of the ports of Dagupan, San Fernando, Vigan, Laoag and Aparri tomorrow will permit the resumption of trade, bringing relief to communities greatly in need of foodstuffs. Many vessels have already cleared from Manila for these ports.

Incoming Spanish prisoners declare that Aguinaldo has ordered the release of all Spaniards now in possession of the rebels. The mountain passes of Cagayan and the two Ilocos provinces are still guarded, in

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BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Continued Cold.

1-Bombs Found in Manila. England Must Show Cause, Plea for Boer Cause, Treason in Cape Colony.

2-State Taxes in 1899. Proud of Gov. Lind.

3-Minneapolis Matters. News of Northwest.

4-Editorial. One Hundred Years. The New Year.

5-Sporting News. Pope Names Successor.

6-Work for Congress. Washington Memorial Services.

7-Popular Wants.

8-South St. Paul Stockmen.

9-Stock Exchange Report.

10-Socialist-Labor Entertainment. South St. Paul Business.

OCEAN LINERS

NEW YORK ARRIVED: La Normandie, Havre, Sailed: Vera, Genoa, etc.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Arrived: Paristan, Liverpool, and sailed for Portland.

SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Steamer Southark, New York, for Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Lucania, Liverpool, for New York.

TODAY IN ST. PAUL

METROPOLITAN—The Little Minister, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Hoyt's "A Day and a Night," 8:15 and 8:45 p. m.

Olympic—Vaudeville, 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

Palm Garden—2 and 8 p. m.

Skating rinks, Lake Como, 8 p. m.

Palace—A recitation, 10 p. m.

Shekinah lodge, A. F. and A. M., West St. Paul, 8 p. m.

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MONTOJO'S DEFENSE

Spanish Admiral Admits That He Was Outgeneraled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—In the text of Admiral Montojo's defense under court-martial, the bulk of the blame is charged by the admiral not to himself or his fleet, but to the Spanish government for its unprepared condition. He also claims that Admiral Dewey kept out of range of the Spanish guns—a proceeding which Montojo refers to as a "retreat." Montojo says:

"The only preparation that had been made for war was made by the Americans, who were businesslike and arranged everything with pencil and paper. The initial velocity of our cannon was 510 meters that of the Americans was only 400 meters. Our enemy was 750 meters. Admiral Dewey, with pencil in hand, noted the thickness of his mantlets and his casemates, and knew what enemy was required to penetrate them. He also knew exactly the weight of the most powerful projectile of our ships, and by a simple mathematical calculation he arrived at the distance at which he could fight without himself receiving any harm. Thus he as