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Government Dispatch Boat Iroquois Sails FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS for Honolulu.

UNITED STATES' HAND IN SAMOAN AFFAIRS

To Insist Upon Righteous Adjustment of Mataafa's Contest for Throne.

in Five Days.

STATE DEPARTMENT MOVES DELIBERATELY

Government Will Proceed Firmly and in Accordance with Treaty Rights -Natives Not Given Free Hand in Their Elections.

States dispatch boat Iroquois has sailed for | will be taken for recreation only, Honolulu.

The vessel carried a number of special due at the Islands, and some that are supgon to Samoa.

ordered out, but it is thought that it has WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 20 .- The Brit-

ish third class cruiser Tauranga has started for Samoa.

### At German Foreign Office.

BERLIN, Jan. 20 .- The foreign office informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that the official reports received from Samoa by the government tally with those received by the Associated Press.

In any event, Germany will not support any possible irregularity inconsistent with the treaty, but the foreign officials point out it is not clear that the German consul at Apla has been guilty of any irregularities of that nature. On the contrary, the foreign office insists it still remains to be explained why Mataafa's election was declared invalid, as he was admittedly elected by an overwhelming majority.

The foreign office admits that Germany has long been dissatisfied with the condominium which, in its nature, is provisional, "though unfortunately, other powers, especially the Washington government, have thought otherwise." The foreign office officials say that the

captain of the German war ship Falke, at Apia, "does not attach much importance to the recent incidents, and hence the government does not intend to send additional war ships to Samoa unless the other pow-

WASHINGTON. Jan. 20 .- The State department is moving with due deliberation, yet with firmness, respecting the adjustment of conditions in Samoa and is directing all of its efforts to the use of lawful and regular means to settle the auccession at Apla. in fact it was its insistence upon the compliance of all the parties to the tripartite vote to treaty with the terms of that document so annual convention and the national secrelong as it stood undenounced and unamended tary shall furnish locals with ballots for the that has made its position so strong legally above purpose.

### Influences Used on Chambers.

There is still a lack of official reports upon the details of the stirring events at

A brief statement of these events has reached the department through the United States dispatch agent at San Francisco, but so far as can be gathered it is not yet known just why Chief Justice Chambers decided that Mataafa, the German candidate for the succession to the throne of Samoa, was ineligible. It is suspected here that the decision was based on the use of the improper influences by outside parties interested in the election of a king. That established would be sufficient to disqualify Matanfa under the strict terms of the treaty, which expressly provides for an untrammelled choice by the natives according to

their own established customs. The United States government must adhere to the terms of the treaty so long as it stands, this being a duty imposed upon the government by the document itself, so it is to be presumed, in the absence of an offistatement, that the instructions sent to the United States consul general at Apia, and perhaps also to Ambassador White at Berlin, are to be governed by this understanding in any presentation of the case that it may be necessary to make.

### Cruiser Clears in Five Days.

The Navy department's orders to the Philadelphia did not go to Admiral Kautz until today. Then they were in the shape of instructions to take on a full supply of coal and make ready for a cruise to Samoa. There was not an explicit order to start but simply to make ready. If the admiral, as reported in the press dispatches, finds that his ship's bottom is so foul through its cruise in the southern waters as to be unfit for the voyage to Samoa, he probably will be authorized to use divers to clean the hull. for the department has decided that the ship should not be sent to the Mare Island navy yard to be fitted out.

There will be about five days available in all probability before the Philadelphia can clear. The department will be able to order Chief Engineer Bates from the Texas to take the place of Engineer McAllister of the Philadelphia. Engineer Bates was ordered to leave Havana last night for New Orleans, whence he will proceed by rail to San Diego.

### GERMAN PRESS TALKS OF SAMOA.

Assurances that Government Will Act Fairly by All Concerned.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.-The National Zeitung today, referring to the trouble in Samoa. "The untenable character of the existing conditions at Samoa bes been again demonstrated. Further information regarding the latest conflict between the German and the British and American officials must be awaited. But it is clear that in consequence of the joint dominion of the three powers the seeds of the conflict are always present, to the dangerous nature of which the limited extent of American and British interests is in startling disproportion.

The Vossische Zeitung assures its readers that the German government can be depended upon to act correctly and in accordance with the treaty obligations, "of course, with due appreciation of German interests.

The Post says: "When the actual situa tion is known. Germany will take a decision injurious to no existing rights."

The official Reichsanzeiger says Emperor William received the German minister foreign affairs in audience this afternoon and that later he accorded an audience to the British ambassador to Germany.

Steel Mills Work for Combination.

ORDERS FOR OREGON sylvania, Ohio and Indiana plants manufacturing more exclsively "billet" steel and timplate bars, is said to have been planned at a meeting of representative mill owners which was held here today.

Military Authorities Propose to Establish a Big Camp on Uplands Above Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived from the Orient via Honolulu today. Captain Glass, who has been commander of the port at Malaiya, returned on the ship. The Associated Press correspondent at Honolulu sends the follow-BELIEVED OREGON IS TO BE SEN! THERE | ing advices, under date of January 13:

A big military construction camp on the uplands above Honolulu is the latest pro-Cruiser Philadelphia Will Be Ready to Sail posal by the military authorities and correspondence with the War department is now under way. The idea is to have a permanent camp to accommodate at least 12,000 men and to occupy as much space as possible for carrying out extensive maneuvers. In fact, to have as ideal a drilling ground as possible.

The Chinese affected by the recent decision of the supreme court excluding them from residence here have combined for the purpose of sending A. G. W. Robertson to Washington to fight for their cause.

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco is expected to visit the Hawaiian islands some SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20 .- The United time this month. It is said that the trip

A special election has been called for February 24 for the purpose of filling the the Meline cabinet were aware of the fordispatches, some for the battleship Oregon, vacancy in the Hawaiian senate owing to the resignation of Senator H. W. Schmidt. pozed to relate to the sending of the Ore- At this writing no candidates have been announced. The possibility of an extra ses-The Navy department officials here are sion of the legislature during the summer unable to say whether the Oregon has been is the reason for the election.

The transport ship Tacoma is taking on quartermaster's supplies. It will be several days before it will be ready to sail for Ma-Corporal Farrington, Company L, en-

gineers, died at the Military hospital on the 9th. He was 28 years of age. Henry H. Wilcox, brother of Senator Wilcox, ex-Sheriff Wilcox and Judge Wilcox, committed suicide January 11 by shooting himself. He was despondent from ill health.

## PROPOSE A POPULAR VOTE

United Mine Workers Declare Themselves on the Expansion Problem.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.-The Mine Workers adjourned sine die this afternoon. Indianapolis was unanimously selected for the meeting place next year. P. J. Keenan of Illinois, H. A. Lanning of Ohio and John Fahy of Pennsylvania were elected as the credentials committee for 1900. This committee will meet six days before the next convention, examine all credentials and have a complete report ready for the opening of alleged, but if such were the case the forthe convention.

Delegate H. B. Stumper introduced an amendment to the constitution providing for a referendum vote in the election of officers. The amendment was laid on the table by a vote of 115 to 106, but immediately afterward the following was adopted, after a short discussion:

Whereas. We believe that governments should derive their just powers from and by the consent of the governed, and as a means to that and we favor a popular vote on said proposition and the result of said vote to be adopted or rejected at our next

After the vote on next meeting place was announced the convention adjourned sine

## LOOK INTO BANK'S AFFAIRS

Directors of Mullanphy Institution Charged with Being Accountably Negligent.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 .- The Post-Dispatch says: For two weeks Judge Leddon, appointed by Judge Wood of the circuit court as referee, has been taking evidence in the case of ex-Governor W. J. Stone, receiver of the Mullanphy bank, against the directors of that defunct institution.

The purpose of the suit is to prove that the directors have been accountably negligent in the management of the bank's affairs and to recover from them for the depositors. The suit is civil and is for \$250,000. John R. Rottman of the bank has been the only witness examined and was confronted by the sworn statement under date of April 22, 1893, sent to Secretary of State Lesueur, which claimed \$100,000 assets more than the books showed on that day. Attorney Hoas, representing Receiver Stone, says President Rottman has failed to make an explana tion and admitted the discrepancy. Later, Cashier L. G. Kammerer will be asked to explain the statement.

## WRECKAGE OF THE PAUL JONES

Evidences on Breton Island Show Naphtha Tank Exploded and Tore Up the Bont.

MOBILE. Ala., Jan. 20.-The government steamer Pansy touched at Biloxi, Miss., this afternoon and reported finding on Breton island a part of the stern of the naphtha launch Paul Jones; also a yawl boat with bow smashed and other small articles from the launch. The condition of the wreckage tends to show that the naphtha tank blew up and tore the boat to pieces. The Pansy met the Maud with Jones and Taggart on board. The latter visited the wreckage and identified it as part of the Paul Jones. No bodies were mound.

O. F. Fremont and party left Scranton this afternoon in the sailing yacht Adelaide of very light draft and will visit every nook to the westward. The expedition is provisioned for ten days.

### ENGINE CRASHES INTO TRAIN

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Hur in Collision on Southern Pacific.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 20.-The westbound Sunset limited passenger train van nto a light engine which was standing on the siding at La Coste, thirty miles west of San Antonio, this morning, shortly after 3 o'clock. Fireman Miller was killed outright and Engineer Nicholson of the light engine was so badly scalded that he died within two bours. Two other men were hurt, but not seriously. Both engines were demolished and the mail, express and baggage cars were knocked from their trucks The engine, which was standing on the sid-

# Reduction of Basic Price

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20 .-- The executive com mittee of the American Spirits Distributors today reduced the basis from \$1.27 to \$1.26. to take effect on and after Saturday, Janu-ary 21, 1899. This reduction is in conformity with a similar one already made by the American Spirits Distilling company

Boston and Montana Dividend. BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The directors of the Boston & Montana Mining company today declared a dividend of \$4 and \$1 extra per CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A new "trust," in- share and made the same payable Pebrasolving the consolidation of important Penn- 20 to stockholders of record January 20.

## PRISONER OF ISLE DU DIABLE

Dreyfus to Be Taken Home to Confront Captain Lebron-Renault.

PLAN TO CONCLUDE REVISION INQUIRY

Court of Cassation Proposes to Show Borderenu to Dreyfus and Esterhazy and Compare Their Handwriting.

PARIS, Jan. 20 .- According to the Soir, the court of cassation intends to conclude the inquiry by confronting Captain Lebron-Renault, who was in charge of Dreyfus at the time of his degradation, with Dreyfus himself. The necessity for this is advanced as a pretext to justify the return of Dreyfus

The court also proposes, according to the Soir, to have the bordereau shown successively to Dreyfus and Esterhazy, whose handwriting will then be compared with the original document.

The Chamber of Deputies today plunged into another Dreyfus debate.

M. Breton, socialist, interrogated the government on the subject of the package of diplomatic papers among the documents in the Dreyfus case and asserted that the former minister, Rambaud, speaking at the agricultural show, declared the members of gery of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry. The statement caused great excitement among the deputies, in the midst of which

M. Meline, who was premier in the cabinet in which M. Rambaud was minster of publie instruction, and Dr. Barthou, who was minister of the interior in the same cabcoal, hay and grain, commissary stores and inet, arose and formally characterized the statement as false. M. Meline added that the day he was first aware of the Henry forgery was when M. Cavaignac, former minister of war, announced its discovery in the Chamber of Deputies. The speaker further declared that a revision of the trial was unnecessary and that he had nothing

> Letters to Foreign Power a Myth. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delasse, said the so-called ultra-secret dossier, which had been communicated to the court f cassation, contained no letter from Dreyfus to a foreign sovereign. He added that there never had been such a letter to the knowledge of the agents who had been in the service of the ministry during the last decade. As to the suggestion that it contained letters from a foreign sovereign to Dreyfus, the minister said he did not believe that any authenticity could be credited to such documents. (Applause.) Continuing, the minister of foreign affairs said he, as well as every one connected with the foreign office, was entirely unaware that such documents had been manufactured as ger would never attempt to offer them at the French foreign office, for, however naive the diplomatists might be supposed to be, they would never be simple enough to ac-

(Applause.) M. Meline, the former premier, formally reiterated that neither he nor any member of his cabinet was aware of the forgery

cept or place value on such merchandise.

Perfidious Campaign Against Army The speaker further remarked that if there was an innocent man condemned in the case, it should be proclaimed to the world, but the country only saw in the Dreyfus affair a systematic and perfidious campaign against the army. (Applause from the centrists.)

"The partisans of revision," the former premier said, later, "should cease to join hands with the enemies of the army." This remark caused a violent uproar among the

M. Meline added. "The campaign against the army is capable of being incontestably proved." (Uproar and applause.) Later the order of the day, pure and

simple, was accepted by the government and was adopted by a vote of 480 to 51. MM. Breton and Millevoye, nationalist republican, managing editor of the Patrie, ent seconds to one another, owing to insults exchanged during the sitting, but the seconds decided that there was no ground

WEYLER TAKES WAR PORTFOLIO. Names Conditions of Reorganization of Army and Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: General Weyler has made an important eclaration. He says he is willing to ac cept the war office portfolio in a liberal cabinet on two conditions-first, that the liberal party be reconstructed with his asistance and that of his military and political friends and allies, Senores Romero y Robledo and Jose Canalejas: and second, that the liberal policy be aimed chiefly at a prompt reorganization of the army and navy, giving satisfaction to the legitimate esnirations of both, besides being inspired by such democratic princples as would win the sup-

port of moderate republicans. DISPUTED POINTS ARE SETTLED.

Possible War Cloud Between Great Britain and France Wafts Away. LONDON, Jan. 21 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: I am informed that Sir Edmund Monson, British ambassador to France, in an interview with M. Delcasse. French minister of foreign affairs. has virtually laid down the lines of negotiation upon all disputed points between France and Great Britain. The program so far amounts to Anglo-French treaty of the highest historic importance. In official circles tonight the approaching solution is fore shadowed, rather cautiously, but while the amicable explicit terms which have been hinted to me are scarcely realized as yet, they leave only one or two details of mutual compensation unsettled.

IN THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

American Cable Wants Messages Paid for in Gold. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.-Presi dent Zelaya will replace General J. P. Reyes governor general of the Atlantic coast department, by General Aurelio Estrada. The coffee crop is being gathered rapidly. It will be about half the usual yield. The Central and South American Cable

company, disagreeing with the rate of exchange for Nicaraguan currency, insist apon prepayment for cable messages in gold but the Nicaraguan government declines to comply with the regulation.

Cable Closed Since December. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- Inquiries made at the offices of the Eastern Cable company here with reference to the notice sent out in New York yesterday by the Commercial Cable company saying it had been advised that telegraphic communication with the islands of Panay, Negros and Zebu, Philippine islands, was temporarily interrupted, which aroused some speculation as to the cause show that the cable stations at Panay Negros and Zebu have been closed since December 27 for the safety of the employee, owing to the prevailing unsettled conditions. The officials of the Eastern Cable company do not know at present whether the Americans or the Filipinos are masters of the situation. They add that the stations will remain closel until a more peaceful situation supervenes.

REBELLION IN CHINESE PROVINCES. An-Hot Rebels Attack the City of

Ku-Yung. LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Shanghai: The rebellion in the province of An-Houl (Ngan-Hoi) is spreading rapidly and it is feared that all the central provinces of China will become involved. On January 10 8,000 An-Hoi rebels, under the notorious desperado Nui, reinforced by rebels from the province of Ho-Han, attacked the city

of Ku-Yung. After firing a volley the troops who were defending the city threw down their arms and fled. Two hundred men of one battalion were killed, including the commander and the captain. The city is now besieged and the viceroy of Nankin and the governors of the provinces of Ho-Nan and Hu-Peh are hastening with troops to its relief.

MATAAFA IS CHOICE OF NATIVES.

Chief Justice Chambers' Court is Pro-tected by Blue Jackets. HAMBURG, Jan. 20.—According to news received here from Samon, Chief Justice Chambers, on December 31, annulled the election of Mataafa, who was returned by a sextuple majority, and declared Malietoa Tanus, the son of the late King Malletoa, who is still a minor, to be king. Three consuls recognized Matafa's people as a provisional government. Malietoa Tanus, Tamassa, another claimant for the throne, and Chief Justice Chambers, it is added, went on board a British war ship, whereupon the provisional government closed the chief court. The British war ship then landed a detachment of blue jackets and later the court was reopened under the protests of the provisional government.

SUSPEND FORECLOSURES A YEAR.

Governor Henry Helps Porto Ricans to Tide Over Crisis. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 20.—In conequence of the crisis which followed the war and the present scarcity of money in Porto Rico the governor of the island Major General Guy V. Henry, will suspend for one year mortgage foreclosures and summary judicial sales of land for debt. General Henry also announces the withdrawal of troops from localities where the citizens and soldiers cannot harmonize. In such cases the municipalities will be held responsible for order.

Peruvian Maranders Caught. LIMA, Peru, Jan. 20 .- (Via Galveston, Tex.)—As a result of the claim for damages made upon the Peruvian government by Mr. Gottfried, an American citizen, through the members of his family by a band of Peruvian marauders, it is asserted on reliable authority today that the marauders have been captured and are now in jail at Huamachuce. The government, it also appears, has issued orders to the local authorities to have the others pursued with energy and captured.

itary governor of this department. His

of the government. More than \$2,000 has been subscribed to a popular fund to provide a grand reception. The steamer Reina de Los Angeles left curity. Santiago today-again the possession of its original owners—to take provisions to the

United States troops at Jibara. More Debate on Dreyfus PARIS, Jan. 20.-The Chamber of Deputies today plunged into another Dreyfus debate. M. Breton, socialist, interrogated the government on the subject of the package of diplomatic papers among the documents in the Dreyfus case and asserted that the former minister, Rambaud, speaking at the agricultural show, declared the members of the Meline cabinet were aware of the forgery of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry. The statement caused great excitement among the deputies.

Trade of the Dominion. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.-The trade figires of the Dominion for the six months ending December 31 last show an increase in the aggregate trade of over \$4,000,000. The figures were \$117,834,318, as against \$113,-361,170 for the six months in 1897. The increase was wholly due to imports, as there was a decrease of \$1,700,000 in exports.

Will Order Engines Here. LONDON, Jan. 21 .- The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: The recent English strikes effectually prevented the placing of orders for rails, girders and rolling stock for railways building in India and it is probable the orders will go to a large extent to the United States, particularly for locomotives.

Tolstoi's Disciples Arrive. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.-The steame Larkson, with 2,000 of the 5,000 Quakers who are migrating to the Canadian northwest. arrived in Quarantine tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the steamer will proceed to St John, N. B., where the passengers will land to take rail to their future home.

Sudden Close of Rebellion. TANGIER, Morrocco, Jan. 20.-The gov ernment troops, commanded by Prince Marini, have defeated the Tafilet rebels in a tion. There were 210 votes polled today and big battle. The chief rebel's son and nineteen others were decapitated. This is ex-

ROME, Jan. 20 .- Dr. Lapphoni, physician of the pope, says the pontiff, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza is convalescent.

pected to finish the rebellion.

Brickmakers' and Masons' Officers. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—The Brick nakers' and Masons' International union to day elected the following officers: Presiden William Klein, New York; first vice president, William Klein, New York; first vice president, George Thompson, Newark, O.; second vice president, William J. Sheedy, Hartford secretary, Thomas O'Dea, Cohoes, N. Y. treasurer, Patrick Murray, Albany, N. Y. editor of the union's journal, Edward A Monfest, Philadelphia. The question of a eight-hour law was left to the executiv The principal contest was for the editorship and M. R. Grady of Chicago was defeated

Wagenman is a Little Short. LOUIS, Jan. 20 .- Al J. Wagenman clerk of the criminal court of corre is charged with misappropriating \$30,000 on his office and who had been reported missing returned to his home at 4 a. m. He lef several hours later and went to the office in an interview Mr. Wagenman said thought I was in bad shape yesterday, but I am not. I may be a little short; probably I am. I don't deny the charges that I have used the money of the office for myself. I do not know the exact amount.

do not know the exact amount. Negroes Pay the Penalty. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 26.—John and Henry Hall, negroes, were hanged here to-day at noon for the murder of James Belzer, near this city. August last.

Forecast for Nebraska-

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 33

6 n. m..... 32 7 n. m..... 32

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10 n. m..... 39

11 n. m ..... 43

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Francisco Cail.

ballot resulted as follows: King, democrat,

14; McCune, democrat, 18; Powers, demo-

crat, 8; Cannon, 6; Hammond, republican,

senator today without change, and ad-

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.-The sen-

to attend the contempt proceedings, which

were accordingly continued until next Mon-

America Exposition resolution introduced in

the senate by Thurston and in the house by

Mercer has developed within the last

twenty-four hours, with Stark of the Fourth

ing assistance. Maxwell is the only member

of the Nebraska delegation outspoken in its

support. Strode has asked for a hearing on

the resolution now pending before the ways

and means committee and Tuesday of next

week has been named in which to hear the

Lincoln member tell how much another ex-

position is going to hurt the capital city of

Nebraska. It is the old fight of the state

against the metropolis. Mercer is not

worrying over the opposition, believing that

the merit of the resolution when understood

will refute the charge that the state is

against holding an exposition this year. It

is intimated that Missouri and California

may be back of this opposition somewhat,

in view of the fact that both states con-

template expositions within the next few

Cipher dispatches from Consul General

Osborne at Apla, in relation to the difficul-

ties in Samoa, are being received at the

State department, but only the most meager

information is given out. From a source

thoroughly reliable it is learned in Ger-

islands ever since the making of the Berlin

treaty and while, up to this time, the three

signatory powers to the treaty, the United

States, Great Britain and Germany, have

gotten along without an open rupture be-

tween representatives of these powers in the

Island, it has not been because of any lack

of friction. Osborne was advised today via

Auckland that the Philadelphia bad been

ordered to Samoa and would arrive there

about the second week in February and that

he must stand firm on the question of up-

holding the terms of the treaty. Chief Jus-

tice Chambers, who is reported to have pre-

cipitated the row between rival Samoan

tribes by recognizing the son of Malieton as

king, is being guarded by marines from the

British gunboats. A late dispatch received

today states that Apia has been destroyed by

fire, but this information is not credited.

Osborne has transmitted a long dispatch,

presumably reciting the history of affairs,

which was the subject of consideration by

FILIPINOS WANT LIBERTY

Commissioned Representatives from

Aguinaldo on the Way to

Washington.

aldo's staff, acted as spokesman of the

party. He said: "We reached San Fran-

opposed to annexation of the islands to this

country. For 377 years we have been under

the yoke of Spanish tyranny. Give us lib-

erty and progress will be the watchword

Regarding floilo Senor Burgos declared

Aguinaldo would think well before allowing

the Americans to take it. "It is a big city,

he said, "and a prize that we captured

Asked if there would be a specific plan

mentioned for disposing of the Philippine

islands to the natives, Senor Burgos said

"No, I think not, but we have a proposi

tion under consideration which I cannot

make public at this time. We will meet

our ambassador, Agoncillo, in Washington

and consult with him before seeing the

Big Sale is Delayed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—A special from Akron says: Auditor L. E. Sisler seeks to

tle up the \$1,200,000 paid by the resignant tion company for the property of the Werner company, a publishing house. He has filed a motion asking that no distribution be made until after a final hearing of the back tax now pending. He alleges that the tle up the \$1,200,000 paid by the reorganiza-

case, now pending. He alleges that the Werner company has made false returns on the valuation of the plant, it being on the

Want Alien Law Modified.

Fiber Box Company Assigns.

of our citizens."

duplicate for \$90,000

on the joint high commission.

through our own efforts."

the cabinet today.

years, together with Buffalo.

Democrats Trying to Foist Passe Issue Upon the Party.

CONTRASTS PRESENT WITH WINTER OF 1896

Sixteen to One is Now Local Sentiment-Party Must Change Its Stand on Money Question.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- Richard Croker, in

an interview tonight, said: "The 16 to 1 question is a dead issue. This was proven conclusively by the expression sion cast two ballots for United States of the will of the people in 1896 when they elected McKinley president of the United journed. States.

"Now the democrats of the west and other atorial deadlock continues. Two ballots sections are trying to feist this dead issue were taken today, the result being unupon the democratic party and to make the changed from yesterday. Milton J. Green, other dead cry of 16 to 1 the democratic Grant's manager, was very ill and unable slogan of 1900.

"Why should we carry a dead weight in that campaign? The times of four years day at 2:30 p. m. Speaker Wright today ago are past. Today the times are different filed his \$250,000 libel suit against the San and the issues are not the same.

"Speaking for this section of the country say that if the 16 to 1 question is again legislature took five more votes for senator brought before the people there will be felt this afternoon. The last vote stood: King again throughout the nation the same dis- democrat, 14; McCune, democrat, 17; Pow trust that prevailed in 1896. During the fall ers, democrat, 9; Cannon, 7; Smoot, repub of that year while the campaign was in lican, 13; Sutherland, republican, 2; no progress every man with a dollar of sur- voting, 1. plus, whether he was millionaire or workingman, hoarded his savings; in fact, locked them up so securely that there was actually 5; Malone, republican, 15; scattering, 5 no money in circulation. As a natural con- necessary, 46. sequence the times then became well-nigh desperate.

### Responsible for Hard Times.

"Look back at the winter of 1896 and see Stark and Strode Doing What The what the mere rumor of silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 did to this country. You could not get money in the banks; you could not raise money on any kind of security, and the result was the hardest kind gram.)-Organized opposition to the joint of hard times. From the south and west resolution in relation to the Greater there always comes the hue and cry against New York because it is the money center of the United States. But whenever there is any great public improvement to be made anywhere in the country the first look is district leading and Strode of the First lendto New York. They rush to our great city to raise the money. They come here for means to build their railroads, to construct their water works, to erect the plants for gas service and bond their sites for any kind of improvements.

"Then no matter how much benefit is derived from this section of the country, there s always the same howl against the great city that because it is the money center that every contract for public improvement is wrong. If the silver question is made United States minister here, Irving Dudley, a factor in the national platform, the monfor outrages inflicted upon himself and eyed men of the east will look for investmen outside of this country and the banks in other states will be unable to borrow money in the east. The result will be that the poor will be the greatest suffer-

### What a Difference This Winter!

"The present winter has been free from he scenes of starvation and suffering that Will Give Wood a Grand Reception. were so painfully characteristic of the times SANTIAGO. Is seen to be making a living and to body seems to be making a living and to were so painfully characteristic of the times body seems to be making a living and to The reason for this can be easily seen. The men with money have presence is greatly needed in all branches opened their purse strings and money is being spent for public improvement. Labor is not idle and money is in circulation because there is a feeling of financial se-

"The free silver issue is merely a local issue. In the sections where free silver will benefit the residents it is but natural for them to declare for 16 to 1. However, in my opinion, the money question should be settled by congress. But here in New York we must see to it that the position of our party on the money question must meet the requirements not of any one section but of every section of the United States. When in convention assembled a majority of the delegates demand a certain reform. New York will, as it has ever done, fall faithfully in line without opposition

"But the democratic platform of 1900 has

not yet been written." ATTACK NEWLANDS FOR BRIBERY. Nevada Legislature May Have

Chance for Investigation.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 20 .- A sensational statement was published this evening in the News, which is devoted to the senatorial aspirations of Congressman Frank Newlands, charging that Assemblyman Leidy of Esmeralda county had been paid \$50 and had been promised a position in the Southern Pacific office at San Francisco to vote for the re-election of Senator Stewart. A counter charge is made by the Stewart managers to the effect that Leidy was induced to remain away from the caucus through improper influences exerted on behalf of Newlands. Both senate and assembly had adjourned until Monday before this publication, but it is probable that an investigation of the charges will be made

postponing the senatorial election, which is cisco December 14 and have since been called for next Tuesday. studying sentiment in the United States on the Philippine question. Of the hundreds QUAY LACKS THIRTEEN VOTES. of leading Americans with whom we have conversed we find the vast majority are

when the legislature assembles, perhaps

No Break Yet in Lines of Anti-Quay Republicans. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.-Senator Quay is still thirteen votes short of elecof these the senator received 93. There has been no break in the lines of the anti

Quay republicans or the democrats. The only change in the vote of yesterday was Mr. Martin of Mercer, who changed from Mr. Dalzell to Mr. Tubbs. There were forty-two absentees at today's session nearly all of them being paired. Mr. Dalzell fell three votes behind his vote of yesterday, and Mr. Rice one vote.

lican, 93; George A. Jenks, 69; Dalzell, 14; Stewart, 9; Charles W. Stone, 8; George F. Huff, 5; remainder scattering; absent and not voting, 42. Necessary to a choice, 106. RESULT OF BALLOTS ELSEWHERE

The vote in detail follows: Quay, repub-

Progress of the Various Contests Senetorships.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 20.-Three ballots for United States senator were taken in the republican legislative caucus today without hange. The vote stood: Quarles, 41; Stephenson, 23; Cook, 18; Babcock, 16; Webb, 10. The caucus adjourned until Monday

DOVER, Del., Jan. 20.-The fifth ballot for United States senator resulted: Gray, 16; Addicks, 15; D. A. Dupont, 11; Francis G. Dupont, 1; John A. Nicholson, 4. BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 20.-Porter J. McCumber, republican, was elected United States senator in the joint assembly today, receiving 77 votes. Thomas Kleinogel received the fusion vote of 13.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 20.-First ballot today for United States senator: Foster, 27; Wilson, 27; Humes, 21; Ankeny, 7; Lewis, 24. SALT LAKE, Jan. 20.-The legislature took three ballots for United States senator today and adjourned to 3:30 p. m. The last

# CROKER SAYS SILVER IS DEAD CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HAYWARD HAS FORTY

Partly Cloudy; Variable Winds. Leader in Senatorial Race Gains Another Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

1 p. m..... 49 2 p. m..... 50 3 p. m..... 50 4 p. m..... 60 5 p. m..... 48

THESE FURNISH THE ADDITIONAL VOTES

Thompson Adheres to His Plan of Playing a

Numerous Opinions Are Advanced on the Question of a Caucus, but Most Candidates Steer Shy

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ı		Ballots				
I		1st.	2d.	3d.	4th	
I	William V. Allen	58	58	56	5:	
i	M. L. Hayward	24	20	36	41	
۱	John L. Webster	10	10	10	10	
l	D. E. Thompson	7	T	7		
ļ	G. M. Lambertson	3	3	- 4	1	
۱	Allen W. Field	4	4	3		
ļ	M. B. Reese	2	2	2		
۱	E. H. Hinshaw	2	3	12	3	
	J. B. Weston	2	2	2		
۱	F. I. FORM	2	1	2		
	C. E. Adams	2	2	1	1	
İ	S. P. Davidson	1	1	1		
I	A. J. Cornish	1	1	1	1	
İ	J. H. Van Dusen	1	1	1	1	
l	E. J. Hainer	1	1	1	- 3	
۱	Frank Martin	1	2	9.00	200	
١	John R. Little	1				
١	E. K. Valentine	2	2		(6)	
۱	T. J. Majors	2	2			
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LINCOLN, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fourth ballot in the contest for United States senator has not wrought any decisive change in the relative positions of the competing candidates. It shows simply that the Hayward program is being carried out along the original lines by strenuous efforts to keep his column steadily lengthening. The result of this work is today measured by four new votes, making his strength forty, or two more than the majority of the re-

sition of Senator Allen and Representative Wenzl from Field, Representative Scott out breaking in upon any of his more active rivals, but simply by gathering in the scat-

### Play a Waiting Ga

many has resented the partition of the Both Webster and Thompson seem to be playing the stationary role, neither having experienced any visible change of condition since the balloting began. The Hayward managers undoubtedly would like to have a caucus, but they have taken no active steps to that end. At the same time there seems no disposition on the part of Thompson to move first, while Webster boasts that he holds the key to the situation and emphatically scouts a caucus. He will probbly continue in this attitude until awakened

> As to the little fellows, one of them says: We have nothing to do but wait. We are like clams waiting for high tide. If it breaks without washing us away we will have a good chance to land yet."

> The Allen vote registered only fifty-three oday out of a maximum fusion strength of fifty-nine. This is due to the absence of six fusion members, all of them presumably on account of sickness. Those absent were Senators Howard and Hale and Representatives Endicott, Loomis, Taylor and Wyman. This reduced the total to 127, out of which sixty-four might have elected.

### Individual Vote.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 .- J. Lasoda M. Marti Burgos and J. Luna, commissioned representatives of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader of the Philippine islands, passed twenty minutes in St. Louis today. They arrived at 8 o'clock on the Pacific coast limited of the Iron Mountain route and left for Washington, D. C., shortly after over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway. Their mission is to persuade Uncle Sam to relinquish his hold on the Philip-Senor Marti Burgos, a captain on Aguin-

> Noyes, Van Dusen-3. House-Beverly, Burman, Cox, Detweller, Houck, Myers, Olmstead-7; grand total, 10. For D. E. Thompson-Senators Rocke, Talbot-2. House-Anderson of Lancaster,

For G. M. Lambertson-Senators Fowler and Halderman and Representative Jason-3. For Allen W. Field-Senator Barton and Representative Chittenden-2.

Carthy and Thompson of Merrick-2. For J. B. Weston-Senator Prout and Repesentatives Jones-2.

ourn-1. For A. J. Cornish-Senator McCarger. For J. H. Van Dusen-Representative

Smith of Saline

The new joint roll call made its appearance today with the names of both representatives and senators arranged alphabetically together. It is not only the most awkward piece of stationery that has come from the printers, but it ends the list with the names "Mr. Speaker" and "Mr. President." In calling the roll the secretary turned around to inquire whether the lieutenant governor wanted to vote, but Mr. Gilbert promptly declined. Of course the lleutenant governor's name should not have been inserted. The question has been asked

whether he would have a vote if the other

# Quartet of Votes.

FOLLOWS POLICY OF DAILY ACCRETIONS

Senator Allen and Representatives Wenzl, Scott and Israel.

Waiting Game.

CONSIDERED BIG FACTOR IN THE FIGHT

of the Matter.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. Jan. 20The		ots-			
legislature took five more votes for senator		1st.	2d.	34.	41
this afternoon. The last vote stood: King.	William V. Allen	58	58	56	
democrat, 14; McCune, democrat, 17; Pow-	M. L. Hayward	214	20	30	
ers, democrat, 9; Cannon, 7; Smoot, repub-	John L. Webster	10	10	10	
lican, 13; Sutherland, republican, 2; not	D. E. Thompson	7	7	7	
	G. M. Lambertson		3	- 4	
voting, 1.	Allen W. Field	4		- 3	
HELENA, Mont., Jan. 20.—Senatorial	M. B. Reese	2	- 4	9	
vote: Conrad, 32; Clarke, 20; Toole, 5; Fox,	E. H. Hinshaw	9	38	- 2	
5; Malone, republican, 15; scattering, 5;	J. B. Weston	- 2	4 2 3 2	2	
necessary, 46.	F. I. Foss	2	- 1	3 2 2 2	
	C. E. Adams	- 2	2	- 1	
CRECOUTION TO EVENCUTION	S. P. Davidson	ī	7	- i	
OPPOSITION TO EXPOSITION	A. J. Cornish	1	1	- 7	
	J. H. Van Dusen	1	1	- 1	
Stark and Strode Doing What They	E. J. Hainer	1	1	- 1	
	Frank Martin	1	2		
Can to Defeat Plan for Omaha's	John R. Little	- 1			
Coming Show.	E. K. Valentine	2	2		
	T. J. Majors	2	2		
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(Special Tele-		_	_	-	
gram.)-Organized opposition to the joint	Totals	131	131	120	1
resolution in relation to the Greater	To elect		6161	41.75	

publican membership. The increase is represented by the acqui-

from Lambertson and Representative Israel, the newly seated member, who cast his vote for the first time. The only other change is that of Senator Barton, who has been re-cording himself for S. P. Davidson, to Field. Summed up, Judge Hayward's gain from the first ballot, which gave him twentyeight votes, has been twelve in four days. The same methods will be continued and his figures may be expected to grow by two or three for several successive ballots with-

### tering or straggling vote.

from the delusion.

The record of individual votes is as fol-For William V. Allen-Senators Canaday, Dunn, Farrell, Knepper, Morgan, Miller, O'Neill, Schaal, Smith, Spohn-10. House-Anderson of Fillmore, Boulier, Bower, Car-Cawthra, Cosgrove, Cunningham, Dobry, Easterling, Eastman, Elwood, Endicott, Flynn, Fretz, Fuller, Grandstaff, Grell, Grosvenor, Hardy, Johnson, Klester, Lemar, McCracken, McGinley, Memminger, Moran, Morrison, Murray, Peck, Slecke, Shore, Smith of Butler, Sturgess, Swan, Tanner, Taylor of Custer, Thompson of Clay, Vandegrift, Watson, Weaver, Wheeler,

Woodard, Wright-43; grand total, 53. For M. L. Hayward-Senators Allen, Arends, Alexander, Currie, Giffert, Hannibal, Holbrook, Newell, Owens, Reynolds-10. House-Armstrong, Berlet, Blake, Broderick, Chambers, Dittmar, Evans, Fisher, Hall, Haller, Harris, Hastings, Hathorn, Hibbert, Hicks, Israel, Nesbit, Pollard, Prince, Rouse, Sandall, Smith of Richardson, Schaible, Smithberger, Scott, Walling, Wenzi, Wilcox, Young, Zellers-30; grand total, 40. For John L. Webster-Senators Crow,

Burns, Clark, Harkson, Lane-5; grand

For E. H. Hinshaw-Senator Steel and Representatives Biesner and Grafton-3 For M. B. Reese-Representatives Mc-

For E. E. Adams-Representative Mil-For E. J. Hainer-Representative Tucker.

For F. I. Foss-Representatives Mann and Grafton.

More Fool Printing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Two hundred Alaskan citizens here today wired Governor now in Washington, to urge Pres ident McKinley and the joint high commis-sion to use their influence to secure modifica-tion of the recently enacted alien exclusion law of British Columbia; also for a Pacific coast men to succeed the late Nelson Dingley CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Fiber Box com-pany of this city assigned today to Charles H. Wells. Liabilities are \$75,000 and assets \$100,000.