

TO HANDLE THE DETAILS.

Secretary Alger to Have a Commission to Assist Him.

WILL SIT IN WASHINGTON.

It Consists of Robert P. Kennedy of Ohio, Curtis Gould of Massachusetts and Charles W. Wilkins of Michigan—To Deal With Franchises.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission, to undertake the administration here in Washington, of all matters of detail respecting the government of the territories acquired during the war or occupied by the United States forces.

ONE SAVED FROM THE JONES.

A College Professor Grew Impatient and Left the Yacht in Pass a P'Ontré.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Budd, who was thought to have been lost on the Paul Jones, is alive. The vessel was detained in Pass a P'Ontré so long by foggy weather that Mr. Budd grew impatient and left the party, returning here.

Mr. Jones, the owner of the yacht, has carefully examined all the wreckage found and has come to the conclusion that the explosion theory is correct.

There is only one theory that offers even a grain of hope to the friends of the passengers on board the yacht, and that is, they escaped in one of the yawls and were picked up by some vessel bound for Europe.

AIMED AT THE POLYGAMIST.

Representative Clarke's Bill Would Bar the Mormon Roberts From Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Clarke of Iowa introduced a bill to-day providing that no polygamist shall be a Senator or Representative. It provides that "no person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to hold a seat therein."

The bill is the outcome of the election of Brigham Roberts of Utah to the House of Representatives. He is a Mormon and has three wives.

A STOCK YARDS VICTORY.

The Supreme Court Recognizes the New Attorney General as Appellee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The United States supreme court to-day granted the motion made last Monday to substitute A. A. Godard, the new attorney general of Kansas for L. C. Boyle, former attorney general of that state, as appellee in the stock yards case.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The military element is opposing the czar's disarmament proposition. It is said that it was a request by General Kuropatkin for more money to increase the pay of officers and to acquire a new gun that first caused Emperor Nicholas and M. De Witte (the finance minister) to ask themselves where the demands of the war department would stop and brought the advantages of disarmament forcibly before the czar.

To Bring the Dead From Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Bellinger, depot quartermaster, says from the instructions he received with reference to the bodies of American soldiers in Cuba that it is the intention of the quartermaster's department to remove the bodies before they are destroyed.

FOR A FARMERS' CLUB AGAIN.

The Missouri Assembly's Country Members to Reorganize.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Farmers' club, which played an important part in the legislation of the session of 1897, will be reorganized this week.

"JACK" KENNEDY'S HEARING.

The Train Robber in Court for the Macomb Robbery.

MANFIELD, Mo., Jan. 24.—Sheriff Cantrell of Wright county went to Springfield last night and brought down this morning J. C. Wright, alias Kennedy, to stand his preliminary hearing for robbing the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis passenger train at Macomb.

A SPY IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

Death of General Patridge, a Veteran of Two Conflicts, Reported in Illinois.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Jan. 24.—General Frederick W. Patridge died yesterday, aged 75 years. General Patridge was in both the Mexican and the Civil wars. He was sent on a secret mission by President Polk to Mexico, where he was captured as a spy and imprisoned in San Juan d'Ulloa.

DALY MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

Served Twelve Years for Alleged Complicity in a Dynamite Plot.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—John Daly, the Irish political prisoner, has been elected mayor of Limerick by a unanimous vote under the Irish local government law. He was released from Portland prison in 1896 after having been sentenced to penal servitude for life in 1884 for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the House of Commons while in session, by throwing dynamite bombs from the strangers' gallery.

Oppose a Reduction.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—Railroad employes in Kansas City do not want fares reduced to 2 cents per mile. They are afraid it would have a tendency to reduce their wages proportionately, and to a man they are opposed to that.

Work So Far Behind That the Exposition May Be Postponed to 1901.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Information received by the state department indicates that the Paris exposition may not, after all, be held in 1900, but be postponed of necessity until 1901, at least. From the reports at hand in that department it appears that the work of preparation of the grounds and buildings requisite for the exhibition is far behind what it should be at this time if the exposition is to be held next year.

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ENGLAND NOT IN THE WAY.

May Revise the Clayton Treaty That the Canal May Be Built.

THE CHANGE OF FIFTY YEARS.

British Statesmen Said to Favor Doing Anything to Encourage the Construction of the Nicaragua Waterway by the American Government.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Nicaragua canal question has been taken up by Secretary Hay and Lord Salisbury in a practical, rather than a controversial, spirit.

The relative interests of the two countries, both in the construction and in the control of the inter-oceanic waterway have changed materially since the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was negotiated fifty years ago.

English statesmen frankly concede that if the American government supplies the capital required for the enterprise, the treaty of 1850 ought, in justice, to be revised so as to allow the United States to control its own work.

The attitude of the British government when properly approached and asked to revise the treaty of 1850 in a spirit of accommodation and comity may be forecasted with confidence.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney general, has been ordered by the department of justice to go to Santiago and advise with General Wood on legal questions which may arise in the administration of that department, and to represent the legal department of the United States there.

Clerk Absconds With \$7,000.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 24.—It now develops that Ed Lewis, the First National bank clerk at Bowie, Tex., who recently absconded, took with him \$7,000. A reward of \$500 has been offered by the bank for his capture, also 10 per cent of what money may be recovered.

Plenty of Money in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—All the expenses of the island for January, provincial and municipal, will be met out of the customs receipts. There will be no attempt to collect other taxes to meet the first month's pay roll.

Famous Russian Is Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—General Michael Annenkoff, the distinguished Russian engineer who constructed the trans-Caspian railway, is dead.

Huge Theft of Bank Notes.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bank notes to the value of £50,910 have mysteriously disappeared from Parr's bank in Bartholomew lane, London. It is supposed that they have been stolen.

Cooling Plant for Manila.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes, has invited proposals for the erection of a large refrigerating plant at Manila for the use of the commissary department of the United States in the Philippines.

Maryville Pioneer Is Dead.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 25.—John Church, a pioneer and respected citizen of Northwest Missouri, died at his home in this city last night of rheumatism. He was 76 years old.

Headache Hood's Pills. While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DOCTORS SEARLES & SEARLES. Main Office 1055 Lincoln, Neb. Specialists in Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases. Weak Men Sexually. All private diseases and disorders of men. Treatment by mail; consultation free.

Notice to Farmers and Stock Feeders. Buy your cattle and sheep at the stock yards, West Lincoln and save freight and other expenses.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE Independent Sewing Machine Indorsed By All Who Use It. For some time the INDEPENDENT has been offering to its readers a sewing machine and a year's subscription to the paper for \$19.50.

THE REPLIES. The replies which she received to the seven letters were as follows. VESTA, NEB., March 2, 1898. In reply will say that the machine referred to, is all that the advertisement guarantees.

DAVEY, NEB., March 3, 1898. In answer to your letter we received last evening concerning the "Independent" sewing machine, I can say I like the machine very much. It does good work.

MRS. ALFRED PETERSON. LEBANON, NEB., March 3, 1898. Dear Madam—I will say in regard to the machine that we have, that it is complete in every respect. It is all that is claimed to be; it is nicely finished; the woodwork is oak.

MRS. C. A. ADAMS. GILTNER, NEB., March 5, 1898. Dear Madam—Your letter of March 1st received, and in reply will say that we have had the machine only a few weeks. Did very little sewing with it.

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If you need a Sewing Machine you will find "The Independent Machine" on the factory is every particular. It's a bargain. See advertisement page 100.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO EUROPE SOLD—STEAMSHIP TICKETS FROM EUROPE SOLD. If you are going to the old country or intend to bring friends from there to this country, please call on me for figures, information, etc.

The Way to go to California. is in a tourist sleeping car—personally conducted—via the Burlington route. You don't change cars. You make fast time. You see the finest scenery on the globe.

The Lincoln Tannery, 313 O Street receives all kinds of Hides and Furs to tan into Leather, Robes and Rugs. Robes lined with Hides. Tanned on skins. Highest price paid for Hides.

SULPHO-SALIN Bath House and Sanitarium. Open at All Hours Day and Night. All Forms of Baths. Turkish, Russian, Roman, Electric.

Sea Bathing. Dr. M. H. & J. O. Everett, Managing Pharmacian.