PEACE ENVOYS ARE FRAUDS

Japs Have No Faith in the Integrity of the Chinese Cvertures.

ARE NOT MEN OF THE HIGHEST RANK

Their Government Would Have No Punctions About Disayowing Any Agreements They Might Make with Japan-Other War News.

TOKIO, Jan. 18 .- (Via San Francisco, Feb. 1.)-The senior Chinese ambassador, Chang Yung-Hwan, arrived at Shanghai with a retinue of fifty-six attendants January 14, and his actions indicated a desire to set sail for Hiroshima with the least possible delay. In Japan this sudden activity is attributed to his anxiety to meet Mr. Foster. To Japanese ministers of state the prospect of Mr.

imperative that support should be at hand in case of need from the troops commanded by General Oyama. Since the middle of December a disposition has been shown by the Chinse to bring all their available forces to

character of the fight he has been making, by Major General Nogimand, and on the 10th the Chinese were expelled from Kai Ping. Their retreat was in the direction of New Chwang and they probably joined forces with General Sung. A few hours after the capture a detachment from Kaisura's divisions appeared and the desired connection was made. Japanese troops were stationed at proper intervals along the route from Kai Ping to Hai Cheng, and all anxiety as to molescation of the latter city is at an end. ONLY HALF OF THE ARMY ENGAGED.

The present plan looks to the employment of Lieutenant General Yamagata's division from Tokio and one brigade of the 2,000 division from Zeudau. If more were called for a portion of the Kumamato brigade, now garrisoning Port Arthur, might be used. But the dispatch of Major General Nogi, with half a division, may necessitate a change in the order of arrangements and perhaps delay the undertaking. The Zeudau brigade has not yet reached Liao Tung and the mobilization of still another division may be requisite. Few people realize that in the work thus far done only half of the army of Japan has been engaged. Of the seven grand divisions.

ROBBED A WYOMING RANCHMAN. far done only half of the army of Japan has been engaged. Of the seven grand divisions, three and a half have landed and fought on Chinese soll, one is on the water and two and a half remain at home, as originally con-

Foreigners are beginning for the first time to invest extensively in Japan's securi-ties. The bonds most in demand are those of the new war loan, paying 5 per cent interest and quoted at 96, and Tokio City im-provement 6 per cent bonds, quoted at 103. By the Tao Tai of Shanghai 50 taels are offered to any person bringing the head of a Japanese "whojen" and the destruction of a ship's boat, if accompanied by the killing of ten or more sailors, will be rewarded by a prize of 1,000 taels. To a general who de-feats the enemy and inflicts a loss of several thousand men, 100,000 tacis are promised. This document is placarded about Shanghal at the moment when Chinese ambassadors are setting forth to Japan as suitors for peace.

The king of Corea has discarded the title

by which he has hitherto been known and which implies subordination to the Chinese throne, and will hereafter be designated Tai-Kung-yu-Kal-Ka.

ROAD IS CLEAR TO PEKING.

Chiuese Could Make Little Resistance to s March on the Capital. LONDON, Feb. 1.-Count Takaaki Kato, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview today on the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei

by the Japanese, said: "Although the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei is of great moment it is not of the first importance. The place is very isolated and the nikado's troops are really no nearer to Peking than they were before. The great question now is what will the Chinese fleet in the harbor do? The Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li is practically in possession of the Japanese and it only remains for the Chinese to go to Fukien,

headquarters of the Chinese southern If the Japanese commanders desire there is nothing to prevent a simultaneous march upon Peking from the north and from the south. But the way will be long and tedious and I do not think Peking will be reached this winter. But as our object is not to capture Peking, but to get the proper of our victories. I see no reason if the Chinese envoys whom Count Ito Hiro umi (president of the council of ministers) receives today present reasonable terms peace should not be concluded before the breakup

of winter." PEACE ENVOYS IN JAPAN.

Chinese Emperor's Messengers Given a. Audience at Hiroshima.

HIROSHIMA, Feb. 1 .- Count Ito Hiroboundl, president of the council of ministers, and M. Mutsu Munemitsu, the minis ter of foreign affairs, gave audience today to the Chinese peace envoys.

Chinese Still Hold the Islands. LONDON, Feb. 1.-An official dispatch recelved here today gives particulars of the capture of Wei-Hai-Wei by the Japanese. The dispatch says that the second army and the fleet attacked Wei-Hai-Wei on the morning of Wednesday last and by evening all the land forces were captuned. The island forts are still resisting, but the Japaness have obtained command of the east and west entrances of the bay.

The house of representatives unanimously resolved to concur in the war expenses irrespective of time or amount.

Sending Reinforcements to Chang. HONG KONG, Feb. 1.-General Fung is going to march from Kwang Tung with 5,000 troops to assist Viceroy Chang in the decense of Nanking General Fung wone of the Chinese officers who fought Annau against the French.

Fatlure Due to shrinkage of Value". NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Brewer & Mc-Gowen have announced their suspension on the Stock exchange. The liabilities smoun about \$400,000, principally due to the trinkage of securities in the manufacturing ad other corporations in which the firm largely interested.

New Ste small p l'ine I re jecter. MEMPHIS, Feb. 1.—Joseph A. Robertson, general manager of the Monterey & Mexi-

Vice President Harrahan of the Illinois Central railroad, relative to the establish-ment of a steamship line from New Or-leans to Tampico, the Gulf of Mexico termi-nus of his railroad. Mr. Harrahan has not arrived yet.

HAD WELCOME NEWS FROM IDAHO. Women Suffragists Encouraged by the

Progress of the Movement There.
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—President Susan B. Anthony rapped the National Woman Suffrage convention to order this morning with a gavel made of wood procured from Mount Vernon by Georgia girls. Mrs. Eliza Saxon of New Orleans made the opening prayer and Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery read the re-port of the corresponding secretary. A telegram was read from the editor of the Idaho Statesman announcing that the

the Idaho Statesman announcing that the legislature had decided to submit woman suffrage to a popular vote, and thanks were returned therefore. Mrs. E. S. Hildreth reported on the progress of the movement in though I

Alabama.

The sensation of this morning's session was a sharp attack on Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Atlanta, by Rev. Anna Shaw of Pittsburg. She arose to a question of personal privilege, holding in her hand a copy of a morning paper.

anese ministers of state the prospect of Mr.
Foster's participation in the peace discussions is extremely welcome. The Japanese are still incredulous as to China's good faith and have small hopes of practical results from this first interchange of views. They believe, however, that the visitors will carry reports to Peking that must convince the Chinese court of the futility of additional delay, and that to this extent at least the convention will be useful.

For really serious work the envoys do not seem to have been happlity selected. Their rank and position would undoubtedly be

rank and position would undoubtedly be sufficient in western countries, but they are not of the highest class in China and would be disayowed and discredited in a moment if their government found it convenient to repudiate them. Count Ito, the prime minister, and Viscount Mutsa, the minister of foreign affairs, left Tokio for Hiroshima to await the two Chinese delegates.

The capture of Kai Ping, in the northern part of the Liaotung peninsula, was necessary as a strategic operation. So long as the town remained in the possession of the Chinese communication between the two Japanese armies in Manchuria was impossible, and the threatening movements latterly directed against the extreme western position of Lieutenant General Nodzu's corps made it imperative that support should be at hand in case of need from the report as treasurer, showing a surplus on hand of over \$300, out of some \$5,000 received during to year \$300, out of some \$5,000 received during of Kentucky, a daughter of General Cassolius M. Clay, reported for the southern of the year section, though many difficulties had been met.

In behalf of the committee on plan work, Mrs. Caroline Chapman-Catt reported a recommendation for raising \$5,000 for carrying on the work and that special attention be given South Carolina, Utah and Tennessee, where constitutional conventions will probably soon be held, and Idaho and Michigan, where female suffrage amendments will be submitted to the people. A course of study similar to the International Sunday school lessons was also recommended. A subscription was at once taken and \$2,000 of the \$5,000 asked for was raised.

SUTRO IS SATISFIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.-Mayor Adolph bear upon the city of Hai Cheng, garrisoned by Lieutenant General Katsura at the head of the third (or Nagoya) division of the army ments of Congressmen Bowers and Camiof Japan. On January 1 a brigade of General Oyama's corps was led from Kinchow character of the fight he has been making, by Major General Nogimand, and on the 10th said that he had expected to hear a squeal

ROBBED A WYOMING RANCHMAN.

W. Burke and James Kenwood Charged with Stealing a Big Rol'. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. L-(Special Telegram.)-W. Burke and James Kenwood were arrested at Greeley, Colo , this afternoon and will be brought back to Chevenne to answer to the charge of stealing \$655 Laramie. It is alleged that Burke, who had been in Doty's employ for some mouths, took the money from his employer's house where it was kept, and came across the country on horseback to Cheyenne. He was joined here by Kenwood and the two proceeded to Greeley, where they were apprehended. from Silas Doty, a ranchman living at Fort

CUTTING OFF ROUTINE EXPENSE.

Journals of the Wyoming Senate and Hous-Will Not se Printed. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate decided today that the state could not afford the expense of

printing the journals of the senate and house of the present legislature. They were accordingly ordered not printed.

The bill for the acceptance and reclamation of the 1,000,000 acres of land granted to the state by the government under the provisions of the Carey law was considered in the house this afternoon and recommended for passage. The bill will go to the senate tomorrow.

Arrested for Obstructing a Railroad.

SOLOMONVILLE, Ariz., Feb. 1.-P. Sullivan, who built a board shanty on the rack of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern track of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern road last Monday and another Wednesday, was before Justice Parks here today on two charges of placing obstructions on the railroad. He was held in both cases in \$200 bonds to appear at the next term of the district court. Mrs. Sullivan, arrested on the same charge, was released. Yesterday Sullivan went before a justice of the peace and swore out a warrant for the arrested to the same charge. peace and swore out a warrant for the ar rest of President Garland of the railwa company for trespass in running trains through his lands without permission. The Garland trial comes up tomorrow.

Wilcox Robbers Still at Large. TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 1.-The daring bandits who held up the westbound overland near Wilcox are still at large and the whole near Wilcox are still at large and the whole southern part of the territory is being scoured for them. The amount taken from the through safe is not exactly known, but it is believed it will exceed \$50,000. About \$5,000 of the Mexican dollars have been recuvered by the Wells Fargo agent at Wilcox. A dispatch from Tombstone says posses are in hot pursuit of the bandits, whose trail leads to the north, and that more than two men are in the gang.

Bilgzard Raging in Kan-as. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—The city by the Kaw and the territory within a hundred miles around it is again experiencing a hitzaard. Nearly all of the passenger trains from the west arrived at the Union deport a heavy snowfall at several points in Kansas. Santa Fe passenger train No. 2 from the west was three hours and thirty-five milinutes late. All trains from eastern points were on time. At 6 o'clock this morning the mercury was 4 degrees below zero, but the temperature is slightly higher tonight.

By Policeman Cornelius while endeavoring to escape after having cut the wire on the Greenpoint line. Dunn's injuries, though serious, are not likely to prove fatal.

Master Workman Connolly says that E. V. Debs is expected here within a few days.

Mr. Connolly says has received applications for \$15,000 of the \$100,000 bonds on which interest is guaranteed by District assembly No. 75 at 5 per cent and he expects to place the balance by tomorrow night. These bonds, Mr. Connolly says, will be ac-KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.-The city by the

NOWATA, I. T., Feb. 1.—A mass conven-tion of the Delaware Indians, held by the firection of the Department of Indian Afdirection of the Department of Indian Af-fairs today, elected the following men to assume the duties which formerly devolved upon the late chief Johnny Cake: John Sarioxie of Bartellsville; George Bullette of Tulsa: Henry Armstrong of Cooley's Bluff; John Secondine of Vinita; John Young of Newata. Colonel M. D. Wisdom, United States Indian agent, supervised the election.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 1.—A suit was filed in the superior court here today by Attorneys Kumler and Gaylord for the state of South Dakota, to recover of William Taylor, father of ex-Treasurer W. W. Taylor, the sum of \$30,000, for which amount William Taylor was on his son's bond.

Movements of Scagolng Vessels, February 1 At Liverpool—Arrived—Britannie, from New York.
At London—Arrived—Queen, from New York.
At Queenstown—Arrived—Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool.
At Naples—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York,
At Bremerhaven—Arrived—Fulda, from New York.

Her Original Proposition Has Not Been Receded from So Far as Known.

STILL SENDING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

Doughty Little Republic Has Some 12,000 Fighting Men Massed on the Border -Diaz is Bothered by Lack of Sinews of War.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1 .- (Via Laredo.) -Mexico is still sending troops to the From general gossip it looks as though President Diaz may be handicapped by his cabinet, on account of the finances, but Guatemala, as far as can be learned here, still stands on her original proposition. Mexico has so far apparently ignored clause 4 of the treaty of 1892, calling for arbitration, consequently Guatemala and other members of the reputed federation of Central American republics ignore the treaty of 1887. Guatemala has between 10,000 and 12,000

troops now on the frontier. Among the various foreign legations here the sentiment seems unanimous that Mexico's policy is justified. The opinion also seems to prevail that unless Guatemala recedes there will be a declaration of war.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 1.-It is safe to state now that there will be no collusion between the several Central American states against Mexico. Last October a meeting was held, at which representatives were present from Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, agitating the question, but no steps have been taken here to formulate and cement such an alliance.
Over fifty arrests have been made within

he past few days of persons, among them, it is said, being military officials, accused of conspiracy against the government.

WORKINGMEN AS WARRIORS. Marshall Spirit Pervades the Members of

Industrial Organizations. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.-The various ndustrial organizations of this republic and of border points in the United States are making elaborate preparations for an immense demonstration in favor of the Mexican government in its dealings with the Guatemalan question. The fifty or more unions which will take part will be called to order as a congress in this city on February 4 and their members asked to enlist as volunteers to fight for the republic in the event of war with Guatemala. Aside from workingmen's unions from all over Mexico, delegates will be present from the colonies of Mexicans living along the border in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, and who have already expressed their readiness to fight for their mother country when needed. Enthusiasm is running high among all the labor organizations of the country

and the gathering is expected to be a large A large committee, representing the united labor organizations of Mexico, was received by President Diaz at the palace. The chief executive was addressed at length on the feelings of patriotism which inspire the workingmen of Mexico at this time of impending danger to the republic and its institutions. General Diaz replied that it was very gratifying for him to see that now, as in all past times of war in Mexico, justice and right had found their defenders in those ready to use the cannon and unsheath the sword, and such a country, where its prople at all times observed the religion of patriotism. He still hoped the dispute with Guatemala might remain within the boundaries of diplomacy and be settled without the spilling of Mexican blood, but this did not detract from the pleasure it gave him to feel that, come what might, government and people would stand together in a common cause and for a com-The general urged the editors mon cause. to use at all times great discretion in their emonstrations of patriotism and by word or deed offend no one, as in this way the dignity of the nation in general can be maintained which should be citizen as it is of the government. In clos ing, the president again thanked the work-ingmen for the honor they had shown him and Mexico and the practical proof they had presented, that if Mexico be in need, its inegrity and honor will have the backing of

COULD SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

the Event of War Mexico Would Have Everything Her Way.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-P. H. Morgan, who was minister to Mexico when James G. Blaine was secretary of state, was seen at his home by a reporter and asked about the boundary dispute between Guatemala and Mexico.

"That disputed strip," said Mr. Morgan, "is believe, a remarkably valuable one. The wo provinces or states that both nations claim are just crowded with words that would ommand good money and the spot is prob-

"Do I think there will be a fight for it; Well. I don't know. The wordy war has been going on for years and threats have not yet led to an issue at arms."

"What would be the result of a war?" "Guatemala has not as great a population as has the Brooklyn bridge during the rush hours. It has no army worth mentioning. It s not in a position to go to war to establish to claim unless it gets some big nation to

"If war should be declared Mexico, I be leve, could put 25,000 men into Guatemala and drive the whole population into the sea."

DEBS EXPECTED AT BROOKLYN. Connolly's Bonds Are Selling Well-Strikers

Prospects Improving. BROOKLYN, Feb. 1 .- A few instances of wire cutting were reported this morning. In one instance a man named Dunn was shot by Policeman Cornelius while endeavoring to

to place the balance by tomorrow night. These bonds, Mr. Connolly says, will be accipted by grocers, provision dealers, butchers and other traders in lieu of cash and will enable the strikers to hold out for some time

Hayward Trial Adjourned to Monday. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 1 .- The audden fainting of Juror Dyer yesterday afternoon during the progress of the Hayward murder trial will result in a delay of two days in the progress of the trial. This morning Judge Smith, after a consultation with Dr. Spring. the coroner, as to Mr. Dyer's condition, decided to adjourn until Monday, when it is or thought the aged boat builder will have recovered sufficiently.

Robbers Make a Good Haul. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.-Robbers rifled the safes in Place, Peterson & Co.'s jewelry factory on Friendship street and secured \$10,000 worth of gold rings, diamonds,

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—A lively session of the Board of Trade was occasioned today by the presentation of a resolution to enby the presentation of a resolution to en-dorse President Cleveland's bond message. of H. H. Markely to be postmaster at It finally resulted in one-half of the mem-; Cedar Falls, Ia.

bers adopting such a resolution and the other half, headed by Vice President L. M. Miller, agreeing upon the following:

"We ask our representatives and congressmen to lay aside party aggrandizement and promptly adopt measures of relief tending to the establishment of a wise and comprehensive monetary system, the maintenance of our national credit and the development of the almost unlimited resources of our country."

FUTURE OF OUR FINANCES

London Statist Discusses the President's Message. GUATEMALA STANDING PAT

ONLY ONE ATTORNEY RECOGNIZED. Judge Grosseup Insists Only One Can Cross-

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- Judge Grosscup's rule to permit but one attorney to cross-examine witnesses led to trouble today and should the verdict be against the defendants it will play a leading part in an appeal. There are eighteen defendants in court represented in groups by six different attorneys. The line of defense between the officers of the union and the lesser defendants, the states of the union and the lesser defendants, the states of the union and the lesser defendants, the states of the union and the lesser defendants the states of the union and the lesser defendants the states of the union and the lesser defendants. The union and the lesser defendants in the union and the court of the union and the lesser defendants the several clients, besides appearing for two others in the absence of Attorney Boy deveral clients, but later released to cross-examine, a witnesse had in order to ask a question in crossic examination. The court declared that the witnesses had in no wise testified against Mr. Getling's dients in the ucts maintained to the defense to cross-examine, A wordy argument followed, but the court was inflexible and an exception was taken. Several firemen and engineers of the lilinois Central gave evidence against Defendants Gooper and McDomaid, who urged with most of the part of the with personal violence if they did not do so. John Brennock of the stock of yards testified to getting an order from Debs to permit the running of trains to carry out the animal carcasses from Chicago. He attempted to get out a train of the Panhandle of the protection than Debstin believed to the cutting of the semapare to haid dead animals had hailed fresh before instance and minds had hailed fresh before instance and minds had hailed fresh before any testified to the crusing of trains at the stock yards later by other protection than Debstin United States troops, on cross-examine testified to determine the control of the semapare to haid dead animals had hailed fresh before any testified to the crusing of trains at the stock yards later by other protection than Debstine the union of the semapare to haid the protection than Debstine the protect the verdict be against the defendants it will play a leading part in an appeal. There are eightern defendants in court repre-

TO REVIVE GENERAL BUSINESS.

South Dakota Legislature Petitions Congress to Put an End to Hard Times. gram.)—The legislature today passed, under a suspension of the rules, a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee of three from each house to draft a memorial tocongress, petitioning that body at once to pass some action to straighten out the pass some action to straighten out to pass some action to straighten out the passes of content of the straight of the country formerly enjoyed.

The following committee was appointed agreat growth of exports and would probably give a great stimulus to production. If silver did not rise much for a while, American cotton, pork, etc., would compete with the product of the countries of all the northwestern and south or agreat growth of exports and the beginning of and there would probably be a very great advantage, and there would probably be a very great advantage, and there would probably be a very great advantage, and there would probably of the beginning of an era of great prosperity."

"On the other hand, the lending and creditor classes would suffer, and their losses would suffer, and their losses would not affect production and exports and producers would do. Further, there is and are pushing

that the railroads would present their case, but with the consent of the roads an adjournment was made until Thursday, in order that the jobbers of Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Yankton and other towns might be present. These jobbers and others interested in the bill will be here at that time to the number of 100 or more and they will make a most vigorous fight. They are armed with the ablest counsel and are prepared to lobby the bill through. There are only two railroad men of importance here, W. B. Sterling of the Northwestern and H. F. Hunter of the Milwaukse. The bill which the job bers are trying to push through is a formidable one. It imposes maximum freight rates, gives the commissioners great powers and is more stringent than the Iowa law.

PASSED THE LIE IN COURT.

Sensational Ending of the Stiles Divorce Case in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-The long drawn-out Stiles divorce case came to a close in Judge Ewing's court with a sensational episode this evening. Judge Barnum, counsel for this evening. Judge Barnum, counsel for the defense, called Attorney Frank Walker, representing the plaintiff, a liar, and for a time a physical encounter between the men was imminent. Mr. Walker was making the closing argument for his client and declared Judge Barnam was afraid to try the case by himself, but was compelled to have assistance. Judge Barnum sprang to his feet and said in vigorous tones: "You're a liar." The two men moved toward each other, but the bailiffs interfered. Judge Ewing imposed a fine of \$190 on Judge Barnum, but afterward remitted it. The Stiles divorce case, in which Herbert C. Crane, the wealthy manufacturer, is co-respondent, has been before Judge Ewing for many weeks. The case was not tried before a jury and will be decided by the Judge.

Must Pay Up to His Divorced Wife. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.-George White, known as the cattle king of Mendocino county, was today ordered by the su cino county, was today ordered by the superior court to pay his divorced wife \$190,000 for her separate estate. The divorce case has been continually in the courts during the past ten years. White, who was a reputed millionaire, applied for a divorce on statutory grounds in 1885. His wife filed a cross complaint, and, as no evidence was produced in substantiation of White's allegation, the divorce was awarded to Mrs. White and the cattle king directed to pay her allmony of \$290 monthly. By secreting and disposing of his property and pleading poverty White has evaded the payment of this monthly allowance. The court, as a result of White's shifting, ordered the payment of the lump sum as a final settlement.

Insurance Combination Completed. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.-The new Board of Underwriters, as successor to the Pacific Insurance union, was fully organ Pacific Insurance union, was fully organized today and rate cutting has ceased. Out of fifty-five agencies in this city, representing 105 companies, forty agents have signed the compact. These companies which have not signed the compact are local corporations or those of small capital which will not be admitted to the board because of alleged violations of the old compact. The union as a body will offer lower rates than outside companies can afford to take.

Preceher Opposed the Snaday School. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1 -- Rev. S. M. Brow KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Rev. S. M. Brown created a sensation today at the meeting of the Biue River Baptist Missionary and Sunday School association by declaring himself opposed to the Sunday school as a means of spreading the gespel. Said Mr. Brown: "I object to the Sunday school, because it makes one service for the younger people and a different one for the older people. I think the Sunday school has filled its mission in the greater part and that it is even now fast declining."

No Cine to the Fair Will. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 .- The grand jury is investigating the theft from county clerk's office of the will of the James G. Fair. Several members of grand jury believe that the deputy in clerk's office either committed the tror knows the thief. The police depute the tror knows the thief. The police depute the tropic of tropic of the tropic of tropic of the tropic of t

Ready for Another Victim. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.-Jake lolph, who shot J. B. Elliott, business manager of the Chronicle, last May and es-caped the penitentiary by an insanity plea, has been discharged as cured from the Stockton asylum. He has applied to the court for a confirmation of the insanity

WASHINGTON, Feb. L-The president

London Statist Discusses the President's wounded. The murderer escaped.

PRONOUNCED A SOUND DOCUMENT

Consequences of the Failure of Congress to Act-Results of Free Coinage of Silver and of Gold Demonetization.

later there must be a contraction of the currency, or there would be a panic."

The Statist proceeds to discuss the consequences in the event, firstly, of gold being demonstized; secondly, no legislation whatever being arrived at; thirdly, the effect of the free coinage of silver. Then the Statist remarks:

"If gold is demonetized it is perfectly clear that there will be a great transfer of property from the capitalist and lending classes to the producing and borrowing classes. This would be of immense advantage to the west and sauth, and would prove a scrious loss to

RESULT OF A SILVER STANDARD. "Of course, a great country like the United States adopting a silver standard would have great influence on the whole of the world, and silver would undoubtedly rise, but it would PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The legislature today passed, under a suspension of the rules, a joint resolution reduction of debts all over the United States other countries at a very great advantage, figures and there would probably be a very rapid and kett, 14. great growth of exports and the beginning of Wilson Gets the Washington Senatorsbip.

an era of great prosperity."

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 1.—Congressman

"On the other hand, the lending and creditor classes would suffer, and their losses United States senator.

which would injure capitalists and lenders both in the United States and Europe. If congress refuses legislation, then gold would go to a premium; but probably not high. The tendency would still be to benefit debtors and producers, and would injure capitalists and lenders, while production and exports would be stimulated, though not to a great extent.

"Thirdly, if the mints were opened for free coinage, which would tend to make the gold premium higher still, the premium would not "Bill" are here in jail, soon to be tried. e very high, and the reduction of the debt and the loses of capitalists would be small compared with the demonetization of gold." Summing up this review of the financial ossibilities, the Statist represents the west and south as being perfectly right view that a change of the present system would benefit their sections of the union. "The effect of the change they advocate would be a tendency to trasfer property by wholesale from the east and Europe to the west and south. In fact, it would be a form of repudiation, and it would lower the credit of

the United States, and prevent the free influx of European capital. In the future probably European capitalists will always insist upon the gold clause—they will require a clear contract that they will be repaid in gold. In the event of gold demonstization matters will right themselves in the long run, but might e very long, and snother point is that a reat transfer of property would not act uni-ormly. Debts falling due soon after the ormly. change would be immensely reduced, whereas lebts falling due later, when silver has risen would be less reduced, and if silver reached 60d, there would be no reduction of debts

whatever." Whiteway Wants to Get Back. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 1 .- The execuive council is at loggerheads. Sir William Whiteway wants to regain power and the present incumbents will not give up. Re-ceiver General Scott leads the malcontents because his seat is threatened. His bank note guaranty bill makes him very unpopular. Colonial Secretary Horwood is among those marked for slaughter. His seat is wanted for Mr. Bond, his predecessor. Minister Green will receive the chief justiceship in return for resigning. Sir William Whiteway's main obstacle is that he is not a member of either house of Parliament so ie is not eligible for the place. The malcontents in the council refuse to appoint him a member of the legislative council. They control the situation now and may able to dictate terms, but pressure from the district leaders is being exerted to compel them to acquiesce to Sir William's plan.

Rothschild's (areful Response. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- The feature of the transactions on the stock exchange here to ay was the improvement in American securities in response to advices from Wall street. A representative of the Associated press saw Baron Rothschild today at the latter's office in St. Swithins lane, this city, in regard o the cable reports here of his connection with the proposed American loan. The baron carefully read the dispatches on the subject. and then said:

"It is quite untrue that any negotiations are pending with us. Neither has the house of Rothschilds any intention of taking the whole loan." Disastrous Pire in Hayti.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-The Clyde steamer Schleswig, Captain Hackbarth, from Haytian ports, brings particulars of a very disastrous fire at Port-du-Paix on January 6. Nearly two-thirds of the town was destroyed, including a large portion of the business section. The cause of the fire is unknown but it spread with frightful rapidity. three hours it was under control, having swept its way across the town. The bank and several other large structures were saved. Many people lost all their money, which was burned in their houses, and there is great distress.

Capture of Wei-Hai-Wei Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-United States Con sul Jernigan at Shanghai cables the State department under date of February 1 that the land fort at Wel-Hai-Wel has been captured and that the capture of the island and ficet is considered imminent. This fact was patches from China.

Ameer Will Cross America to England. CALCUTTA, Feb. 1.-The latest advices received here from Cabul says the ameer of Afghanistan has definitely decided to visit England during the spring if his health con-tinues good. He proposes to go to England via Yokohama and the United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1 .- The American, who was killed in the Pancaldi quarter

K tied by a Wild Turk.

the street stabbing and slashing right and left, was Mr. Stupe, director of the Metropolitan railroad in Constantinople. A Turkish soldier and a merchant were also killed and

Portuguese Defeated the Natives. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- An official dispatch received here from Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa bay, says that a force of 900 Portuguese troops commanded by Majors Riberio and Xavier, supported by the gunboats, defeated the native rebels on Tuesday last on the right bank of the Incomati river, and drove them back in disorder.

Portuguese Got Off Easy. CAPETOWN, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, Delegon Bay, sent by the guese troops engaged the natives at Mara-quien. The natives lost 490 killed and wounded. The Portuguese did not lose a man. Portuguese officials, states that the Portu-

BERLIN, Feb. 1.-The weather is very severe throughout Germany, snow having fallen for seventy-two hours continually Railroad traffic is blocked in all the moun-tainous parts of southern Germany. Senate Passes the Canrobert Credit.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The Senate today adopted the grant of credit of 20,00 francs to defray the expenses of the state funeral to be given to the remains of the late Mar-shal Caerobert.

Famous German Foundryman Dead. BERLIN, Feb. 1 .- A dispatch from Madgeburg announces the death of Herr Gruson, head of the famous Gruson foundry. ANTI-GAMBLING BILL SIGNED.

Governor Morrill of Kansas Affixes His Name to an Important Document. TOPEKA, Feb. 1.—The governor today signed the anti-lottery and anti-gambling bills and a bill to make Washington's birth-day a legal holiday. These are the first

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—In legislative joint session today a ballot for United States senator was taken, with the following result: Dolph, 42; Hare, 10; Weatherford, 8; Williams, 13; Herman, 9; Lord, 3; Lowell, 3; absent, 2. The house today adopted a resolution in opposition to the Reilly bill and asking that immediate foreclosure proceedings be commenced against the Pacific railroads, opposing, however, all attempts at government ownership.

Stuck in the Same Rut. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 1.-The legislature to day took two ballots for United States senator, without any change. There was one paired and one absent and unpaired. The figures were: Shoup, 19; Sweet, 18; Clag-

Cherokee Bill Plead Gullty. FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 1.-The notorius outlaw, Cherokee Bill, a member of the Cook gang, was arraigned before Judge Par-

Steamship War in Prospect. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.-That a deter mined fight between the Canadian Pacific Steamship company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Pacilic Mail the Occidental and Oriental lines is about to be inaugurated seems probable. The Canadian Pacific agency announces that hereafter a steamer will arrive and depart at Vancouver for Yokohama every fourteen days instead of every twenty-one days, as at present. Arrangements are also being made to have a connection by the Canadian Pacific with Hawaii. The Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental lines have made a combination, interchanging tickets between San Francisco and Honolulu.

House Mcaragua Bill Substituted. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The subcommit ee of the house committee on commerce which has jurisdiction over the Nicaragus canal project has decided to recom canal project has decided to recommend that the house bill be substituted for the senate measure. They will make this recommendation to the full committee tomorrow and it will doubtless be adopted. The house bill gives the present company a smaller amount for its work than the senate bill and it is also claimed for it that it contains greater safeguards against possible irregularities in the finances.

Amending the Arizona Enabling Act. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-Senator Carey has introduced a senate substitute for the pending bill for the admission of Arizona. The bill reported from the committee on ter-ritories is a direct admission bill on the con-stitution already adopted. Senator Carey, who is a member of the territorial commit-tee, said the constitution was unsatisfac-tory to the republican members of the com-mittee and he had introduced the amendment in an effort to get it through in place of the

Insane Man Kills His Wife and Child. ? AURORA, Mo., Feb. 1.-Bud Ellis, a farmer and Methodist preacher living four farmer and Methodist preacher living four miles south of this city, became suddenly insane this forenoon, and, after cutting his wife's throat, shot his little girl through the head, and then, going to a farm where he formerly resided, blew his own brains out. He was a widower until a week ago, when he married a widow named Richman, who also had a little girl. The latter's life was saved by her being absent at school.

* Protecting Wyoming Buffalo. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.-The only pand of buffalo in existence outside of the Yellowstone park is on the Red desert northwest of Rawlins. There are probably sixty or seventy-five head in the band. A bill for the protection of these animals has been introduced in the house. Violators of the law will be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three nor more then ten years. more than ten years.

New Gold Strike in Utah. SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 1.—The discovery of gold at the mouth of Little Cotton-

ery of gold at the mouth of Little Cotton-wood, eighteen miles south of this city, is causing considerable excitement. Some of the assays run very high and old miners predict that Cripple Creek will have a new rival. A townsite has been laid out under the name of Gold City and prospecting in the vicinity is going on, notwithstanding the very heavy snow. House Prefers Its Own Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The house com

mittee on commerce today considered Sen-ator Morgan's Nicaraguan canal bill which passed the senate, and decided to strike out all after the cracting clause and sub-stitute the house bill. Mr. Mallory will re-port the action of the house. One member preferred the senate bill. Offered His Services to Mexico. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—Dr. George Brown, a nephew of the late Senator Joe Brown, and a prominent young physician of this city, has tendered his services as sur-geon to the Mexican government in case of war with Gautemala. Dr. Brown once lived in Mexico and speaks Spanish fluently.

Memphis Exchange Endorses Cleveland. MEMPHIS, Feb. 1.-The Merchants Exchange this morning passed a resolution endorsing President Cleveland's message and uriting the Tenneessee senators and representatives in congress to support his suggestions as to the relief of the treasury and reform of the currency.

Sale of a falifornia Mine. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.-The Iron

FIGHT IN THE HOUSE

Sergeant-at-Arms Called in to Quell the Disturbance on the Floor.

BRECKINRIDGE AND HEARD COME TO BLOWS

Desperate Struggle on the Floor of Representative Hall.

CALLED EACH OTHER LIAR AND SCOUNDREL

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SUMMONED BEFORE THE BAR OF THE HOUSE

While Apologizing for What He Had Done the Colonel Demanded Personal Satisfaction from the Missourian -Scene of Intense Excitement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-There was a most exciting scene in the house of representatives this afternoon. Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky and Representative Heard of Missouri came to blows in the center aisle of the hall. Representative Heard, who is chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, became angered because the Hawaiian question was being brought forward in the time devoted to his committee and attempted to secure the floor. The beginning of the controversy was not plain, but suddenly both members sprang toward each other, Mr. Breckinridge shouting: "You cur! Scoundrel and liar!" striking at the member from Missouri a flerce blow which missed him.

Instantly they were seized by other members, but they struggled flercely to get at each other, each shouting, "Liar!"

Mr. Pence of Colorado had Mr. Breckinridge by the threat and Mr. McCreary of Kentucky climbed over several seats and held him by the shoulder. For three or four minutes there was a wild scrambling resembling a foot ball rush, while all the members in the house poured into the aisle and the greatest confusion reigned. The pounding of the spraker's gavel could not be heard, but Mr. Crisp's voice rang above the tumult, shouting: "The sergeant-at-arms will arrest the members!" and then, "The sergeant-at-arms will bring

them before the bar of the house!" Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Isaac Hill rushed lown the aisle bearing the great mace, followed by his assistants.

The two members were then brought up before the speaker's desk, two men on each side holding their arms, and Representative Dockery of Missouri standing behind them. Mr. Breckinridge was exceedingly red in the face, while Mr. Heard, who is a slender man, was ashen pale and trembling like a leaf. In the course of an explanation to the

house Mr. Breckinridge practically challenged Mr. Heard and demanded personal satisfaction. Both Heard and Breckinridge were forced to apologize to the house. Expulsion proceedings are unlikely.

ONLY ONE BLOW STRUCK intense excitement. It occurred at the conclusion of the debate on Mr. Hitt's Hawaiian report and grew out of a personal difficulty between Mr. Breckinridge and Mr. Heard. Only one blow had been struck when friends interposed and the sergeant-at-arms arrested the two offenders and brought them to the bar of the house. As well as the babel of confused events can be raveled out the en-

counter occurred thus: Mr. Heard, who was in charge of the District of Columbia business, cut off Mr. Breckinridge, who was attempting to address the house on the Hawaiian resolution, by demanding the previous question on the adoption

of the resolution. Mr. Breckinridge immediately moved around from the side aisle in which he was standing to the tier of seats where Mr. Heard was located, and hot words followed. Mr. Breckinridge protested against what he called Mr. Heard's rudeness. The latter declared he was only doing his duty. As the voices of the gentlemen rose members rushed thither. "Impertinent puppy!" shouted Mr. Breckinridge. "Liar!" hissed back Mr. Heard.

At this word the whitehaired Breckinridge,

who is a heavily built, stocky man, put his

foot on the step on which the benches are located and let drive a right-handed blow at Mr. Heard. Mr. Heard, who is a slight and apparently not strong, but rather tall man, with a beard streaked with gray, dodged. In an instant a dozen hands were extended to restrain the Kentuckian and the tide of members swept him twenty feet up the main aisle. But he continued to struggle and wrestle with

his captors, Messrs. Pence and Outhwaite. The house and galleries were in an uproar. Bedlam had broken loose. Over it all the cracks of the speaker's gavel sounded as he attempted to quell the riot on the floor. In firm tones the speaker directed the sergeantat-arms to arrest the offenders. Colonel Ike Hill, the deputy, and his assistant, Mr. Robinson, grabbed the silver macs, the emblem of the house authority, and rushed up the aisle. It was crowded with a seething mass of members. When they had elbowed their way to the scene of combat Mr. Breckinridge was still struggling with those who held him. His antagonist, Mr. Heard, stood calmly in his place. Misunderstanding Mr. Pence's attempt to quiet Mr. Breckinridge, who was trembling like an aspen with overwrought excitement, Colonel Hill and his assistant seized both Mr. Brecking.dge and Mr. Pence.

"Not Pence!" shouted a dozen members. 'Arrest Heard!"

BEFORE THE BAR. Mr. Heard was pushed into the arms of the deputy sergeant-at-arms. As the two men came together Mr. Breckinridge made a

desperate effort to free himself. "You're a coward and a scoundrel!" he yelled at Mr. Heard, but the stalwart Robinson roughly pulled Mr. Breckinridge forward and the two representatives of the American congress were hustled rather than escorted to the bar of the house.

The speaker ordered all to take their scats. Many of the members did so reluctantly. "Take it back!" shouted Mr. Breckinridge

as he glared at Mr. Heard, who stood like simself in custody before the bar. "You called me an impertment puppy! nawered Mr. Heard.

Meantime the speaker, in stentorian tones, was driving the excited and frantic members back with heavy blows of the gavel. Mr. Breckinridge was appealing for recognition, but the speaker would not hear him. After all the members were seated he ordered both Mr. Heard and Mr. Breckinridge back to Mountain mine of Shasta county was sold their seats, and then recognized the Kentoday for \$300,000 cash to an English syndituckian. With his frame trembling with of the city on Wednesday evening by a man. of the firm of Fielding, Saunders & Bond of who, armed with a knife, ran amuck through New York.