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official Berliner Post says: "It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the willfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles."

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Hold Another German Steamer.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.-The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden object of searching its cargo, which is to

feats of the German steamer General, seized ments arrive. at Aden, show there was no war material on beard, it was compelled to discharge its unanimously in rebellion along the line from cargo.

The German East African company publishes a statement in the Hamburger Nacht- should be to win a decisive battle. For that richten saying that immediately on the refused to forward to South Africa two con- a series of hard fought battles on both sides signments of arms already on board its vessels, simply to avoid trouble and delay in connection with the other portions of the cargo.

A copy of the manifest of the Bundesrath has been published showing that its cargo did not contain contraband. The owners de-WOL. clare that there is absolutely no foundation for the statement that saddles and other war material have been found amid the ing's news throws no further light upon the those returned against W. Godfrey Hunter cargo of the Bundesrath.

Will Help German Navy.

VIENNA, Jan. 4 .- Diplomatists here seem to consider that Great Britain ought not to have searched a German steamer in the Suez canal.

The Weiner Allgemeine Zeitung says: 'it looks as if Great Britain cared less for the cargo in question than for demonstrating before the world that, although most unlucky on the land, she is the unchallenged mistress of the sea, a demonstration which will do more for the German navy than all the speeches of Emperor Wil-



Colesburg-Fighting in Hills Incessant.

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- There is great satisfaction at the news that De Aar has been able tack with certainty. to send General French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be

so much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say General French has Simons Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lourenzo Mar- members. The democratic members all ina. nost surrounded Colesburg, but that the quez. St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde Islands. sist that the charge is without foundation Boers are stilly defending all their positional and Capetown, and sending an additional The republicans, however, are not altogether close to the town, preventing the British ship or two to Aden. It is announced that satisfied over the result. There was no from capturing it.

A dispatch from Rensburg this morning secretly watching all Italian ports. says that the heavy artillery duel recommenced at daybreak.

Further details of the fighting between not Winston Spencer Churchill, who has General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat been given command of a squadron of the today show that 3,000 Heers, with artillery. South African Light Horse. attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery moved out in front of Sterkstroem and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg. whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg.

The Boers used the British guns captured December 10 and shot well, but the British 2 .- Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced. It was evidently the intention of the Lowry kept under cover and there were no being only on a raiding expedition, and for followers to postpone the caucus, if poscasualties on their side.

now evacuated by Montmorency, who of evacuating the place the inhabitants de- derson of Warren county as chairman. After occupies Bird's siding on the Indwe line.

"Molteno is being attacked today by the

opass the town.

MUST WIN DECISIVE BATTLE templated by the law. Series of Hard-Fought Battles Ex-

pected at Tugela River-Buller to Soon Make a Move. was the duty of the clerk.

and occupied by British troops with the (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan 4 .- (New York World Cabe discharged. The General is owned by the blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Post mill- order to verify the charge made by him German East African line, the owners of tary expert reviews Pilcher's withdrawal and the Bundesrath, previously captured by the the check of French and Gatacre, drawing British cruiser Magicienne off Delagoa hay. the conclusion that all must act upon caucharges made by Haswell and Berry were HAMBURG, Jan. 4.-Although the mani- tious and defensive lines until reinforceserious and as long as they had waited till the drawing was practically complete he

He declares that the Cape Dutch are almost thought they should be compelled to file them in the proper way and not merely Praiska to Barclay on the east. He says: verbally and personally as they were do-"When General Buller sets out his object

ing. Speaker Trimble finally ordered the bo purpose it will be necessary not to spare his thoroughly shaken and this was done, with declaration of war the company voluntarily own force. We therefore expect next week the result that six democrats and two republican names were drawn out. of the Tugela river, in which the losses can-Whallen and Warren Indicted. not but be very heavy, but of which the re-It is unofficially announced that the sult hoped for is the defeat of General Franklin county grand jury has found in-Joubert's army and the relief of Ladysmith. dictments against Colonel John H. Whal-

This conflict will decide the fate of General len and Charles Warren, who, it is alleged White's division and the first stage of the attempted to bribe Senator Harrell in the governorship contest. The indictments are LONDON, Jan. 5 .- 5 a. m .- This morn-

based on conspiracy and will be similar to war situation. The exact position at Mol- John H. Wilson, E. T. Franks and others teno and Cyphergat is not known, but in in the Hunter alleged bribery cases growany case these little engagements are of ing out of the Hunter-Blackburn senatorial

small importance beyond proving that the contest in 1897. British forces are beginning to attain a The safety deposit box, which Harrell greater degree of mobility. It is fully ex- designated as holding the money, pocted that next week will see a heavy turned over to the grand jury today and

battle on the Tugela river, which is now found to contain four \$1,000 bills and fiv the real pivot of the campaign. The Boers \$100 bills. The money was sealed up in appear to be working incessantly with shovel plain, white envelope, without writing. This in part corroborates Harrell's story. and pick.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has de- The democratic leaders in the legislature veloped the fact that the Boers' entrench- decided tonight to take the ballot for ments extend some forty miles, far over- United States senator next Tuesday. lapping the British positions and making seems settled in advance that Blackburn flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military will receive a majority in each house a join

analytics affirm that the Boer trenches ballot will probably not be necessary. " under General Buller stretch away seven- is a question as to whether the ballot teen miles and that work is pushed on should be taken next Tuesday or Tuesday them unremittently. While the advance is week. Blackburn's friends decided as delayed flank movements are almost impos- matter of caution to have a ballot on both cible, because long marches are not done days, so there may be no quibble over the with celerity and it is hard to time an at- legality of this election. It has been understood all along that a ballot would not b New redoubts are being built at Kimber- taken till one week from next Tuesday. Chief Clerk Edward Leigh Indignantly de ley and seventeen miles of works now en-

nies that the ballots were placed in the box The admirality program embraces the sta- on the drawing of the committees today the manner charged by the republican tioning of small squadrons at Durban, in the British agents and detectives are complaint over the drawing of the senate committees.

second son of Lady Randolph Churchill, and

FORCED TO L VE JP DOUGLASS

The call for the caucus was signed by 104 members, six of whom were Lowry men.

military reasons being unable to occupy sible, owing to their state of unprepared-The War office has received a dispatch Douglase permanently, has evacuated the ness, and this was manifested from the out- of all the Alabama congressmen. from Capetovin, dated Wednesday, January town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has set by the dilatory factics adopted reporting the situation in General now returned safely to close proximity to The Sullivan followers captured the cau-Gatacre's district. It says: "Dordrecht 10 Belmont. When he announced the necessity ous on organization by electing George An-

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It now appears that it was John Churchill

Colonel Pilcher Brings in with Him

the Loyalist Portion of

the People.

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan.

clerk at least be required to shake the box thoroughly, so as to mix the names, as coninsofar as he and the mine boss had any-Speaker Trimble invited Haswell or any dition. Miners went in and out of the mine other republican member to shake the box. but they declined to do this, saying this

that he allowed the use of unlocked safety Berry, republican, asked the speaker to lamps. Only three sets of men, two each. allow the members to inspect the box in worked with them, men in whom he had confidence, and because they had bad oil. He did not lock the lamps because they were ner in which the names had been placed in practical miners. He said he did not know it box, but Cantrill, democrat, said the was contrary to law.

Santa Fe Railroad Officials Announce American Beet Sugar Company is Going Into Colorado.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- It was announced tolay at Santa Fe railroad headquarters that the American Beet Sugar company had contracted for the establishment of a sugar eet plant at Rocky Ford, Colo., in the Arkansas valley.

The plant will be next to the largest in he world. It will cost about \$1,500,000 and will have an annual capacity of 18,000 tons of refined sugar, using 100,000 tons of beets. Farmers in the valley adjacent to Rocky Ford have arranged to plant 80,000 acres of beets the coming season, from which it is expected a profit of \$40 an acre will be derived

The land is almost in the heart of what a few years ago appeared on the map as the "Great American desert." Irrigation has made it one of the fertile places in that secion of the west.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT AT PARIS There Will Be More Than Seven

Thousand Yankee Exhibitors-New York Lends.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- According to statistics ollected by the Tribune there will be more and gets a doorkeeper's place at a salary han 7,000 American exhibitors at the Paris of \$1,440, exposition. Of this number five-sixths are assified as exhibitors in agriculture, mines, literature and periodicals, science and fine arts, religious, charitable and other asaocia-lican senators will be called for next Tucsarts, religious, charitable and other associaons, schools, colleges, etc.

The number of exhibitors in the purely mong the large cities of the country New York had 224 exhibitors to its credit. Chicago is second, with 112.

nanufacturers of wincs, who are going to county, Ia. show the French experts what America can so long held an easy supremacy

Japanese Studying Trusts.

WAS

SULLIVAN NAMED FOR SENATOR. After a Bitter Fight He is Chosen as McLaurin's Colleague. JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—Amid scenes of dissension unequaled in state history, the joint democratic caucus of the Mississippi legislature tonight named Senator W. V. Sullivan as the United States senator to fill the short term of one year ending March 4.

Wheeler Drafts a Bill. HUNTSVILLE, Ala. Jan. 4-General Wheeler has drafted a bill for the estab-ishment of a permanent army post at

lishment of a permanent army post at Huntsville and it will be introduced by Con-gressman J. F. Stallings, with the support

Governor Crane Inaugurated.

The Sullivan followers captured the cau-rus on organization by electing George An-derson of Warren county as chairman. After nearly two hours of parliamentary wrang-ling a roll call was secured and Sullivan to matters of state interest.

disputable fact that the affairs of the mine, from General Miles stating that he is in federal court at Omaha tomorrow to secure cept. The Nebraska national committeehearty accord with the purposes of the bill, the release of Corporal Fair and Private men, however, with the probable exception thing to do with it, were in a wretched con- but suggests a change in the measure to Jockens, who are under bond awaiting trial of D. Clem Deaver of Omaha, will be in the end that the title of the property shall at the hands of the state authorities for the city to confer with the central comat will in the morning, while neither of remain in the government, the bill author- the killing of Private Morgan at La Platte mittee in the afternoon,

izing the purchase of Fort Crook having while the latter was trying to escape arrest The promoters of the banquet to be given stipulated that Fort Omaha should be sold for desertion. These men were acquitted of by the Traveling Men's Bryan club tomorrow and the amount realized covered back into blame for the killing by a court-martial held evening count upon a full attendance of the the treasury to offset the purchase of land at Fort Crook, but were arrested by the populist, democratic and free silver comalong the Missouri near Bellevue for a mili- civil authorities at the instance of Governor mitteemen. In fact, tomorrow night was setary reservation. I will re-introduce the Poynter and bound over by Judge Howard lected as the best occasion for getting out bill with this feature taken care of as sug- on the charge of murder in \$1,000 bonds a big crowd, so that the club could assume each. Unable to give bonds they have been the credit for a big membership by counting gested by General Miles."

Congressman Gamble of South Dakota in jail at this place. It is understood that all present as members of their organiza-TO BUILD A BEET SUGAR PLANT presented a bill granting a tract of land to the habeas corpus proceedings are brought the Nashville Presbyterian church, and also at the order of the War department. bills for the relief of John D. Hale, Joshua

B. Harris and William H. H. Lee. First Lieutenant Lorin E. Cheever of

now serving in the Philippines, was today promoted to be captain. Cheever served with the Wyoming battallon during the early days of the Filipino insurrection and when his battalion was mustered out de- Roland Roed in this city today were advised cided to continue in military service and that Dr. Bull, the famous surgeon, had perre-enlisted as second licutenant of the formed a second operation on the comedian Thirty-eighth. Later he was promoted to in New York.

taincy Bright Overdoes Things.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the senate, a wound was opened, however, the surgeons democrat, who has held the position for the discovered that Mr. Reed was suffering from last eight years, has commenced a foxy an advanced attack of intestinal cancer. Mr.

with republicans, but so transparent has his upon. action become that republican senators who A radical operation was performed today. were expected to be placated by additional Bright has overplayed his hand. C. H. he will undoubtedly be an invalid for some

Plertle, Senator Allen's former appointee, time superintendent of the folding room, is the first to feel the axe and he gives way to a former man from Ohlo, but Plertle, who has done much for the fusion cause in Nebraska, is too valuable to be wholly lost

Senator Hanna has emphatically said that there must be a reorganization of the sen-

day. J. S. Clarkson is still the strong man sissippi river by means of the sewerage of

Among the strongest numerically are the also Miss Eva Keith at Goldfield, Wright

The secretary of the interior today sumto in the way of producing champagne and moned Agent Stephens of Crow Creek, S. D., he all the other vintages in which France has here to confer with him regarding affairs of the Crow Creek Indians, particularly in relation to a refund of about \$180,000, no deposit in the treasury to pay off the Indians sh This fund was appropriated for the benefit of the Indiana in lieu of a shortage of lands of the Indiana in lieu of a shortage of lands allowed them under the treaty of 1889. (A, C, Jan, A, A) special with Agent Stephens while here will answer the Stephens where it is said an attempt is about Kyle and Congressmen Gamble and Burke convicted of eriminal assault and twice interest of Stephene

BANKER COLE IS ARRAIGNED

interest of Stephens.

Arrives at Boston from Los Angeles-Pleaded Not Guilty-Released

on Bail.

BOSTON, Jan. 4 .- Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank. Innu who is charged with misappropriating funds of that institution, arrived in this city at 5.15 tonight from Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of the United States murshal He was at once taken before a United New York. At Liverpool - Arrived - Michigan, from Hoston, Teutonic, from New York. of that institution, arrived in this city at for

with the campaign of 1896, has dwindled LITTLE HOPE FOR ACTOR REED down to but a few members. It is in no sense a permanent organization. It does not Buffalo, Wyo., of the Thirty-eighth infantry. Famous Comedian Undergoes Second hold regular meetings nor is there any pro-Surgical Operation-Intestinal visich for an annual membership fee. Once year a banquet is held at the Lincoln

Cancer the Trouble.

hotel in this city under the name of the PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 .- The friends of Traveling Men's Bryan club, but on all such occasions the guests, or a majority of them. are popocratic officeholders and eltizens of Lincoln. Nevertheless, the claim is made

first lieutenant and now secures a cap- The first operation performed a week ago that it is a permanent organization-the was supposed to have been made necessary by an attack of appendicitis. When the the campaign of 1896,

Not a Love Feast.

tion. The Traveling Men's Bryan club, like

all similar organizations that began

The banquet tomorrow evening will be by no means a love feast, for in the arrangegame of politics to retain his position. He Reed was too weak to undergo another oper- ment of the program the committee has is ousting democrats and replacing them ation at that time and a delay was agreed gone contrary to established custome in a way that is offensive to a portion of the

popocratic forces. "The sting of ingratiand from its* radical nature little hope is | tude" inflicted by the committee on arrangepatronage did not hesitate to say that held out for his safety. Should he survive, ments by its failure to give Gilbert M, Hitchcock of Omaha a place on the program, is

sorely felt by those who supported that peronage in his scramble for the constorial TO SHUT UP CHICAGO CANAL appointment, and even the subsequent announcement that he had refused an invita-

Attorney General of Missouri Prepartion to respond to a toast, has failed to heal ing to Start Proceedings in United the wounds of his friends. Hitchcock had States Supreme Court. always been given an important place on the

program by the Bryan club and in the light JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4 .- Attorney of this established custom little faith is General Crow is preparing to institute prodaced in the assertion that he refused an ceedings in the supreme court of the United invitation this year because of a previous States to stop the people of Chicago from engagement. While this is the reason given alleged pollution of the waters of the Misfor his absence his friends have very in-

dustriously circulated the report that he was given the cold shoulder by the club CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- Trustees of the saniwith the purpose of creating sympathy for tary district say they have no fear of the him in the fusion ranks. Such reports have C. W. Hudson was today appointed post- plans of St. Louis to interfere through the been sent to eastern newspapers from the master at Higby, Sheridan county, Wyo., courts with the use of the drainage canal. World-Herald office in Omaha.

Probable Gold Shipments. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Two million gold will be taken from the c

dollar and will leave for Chicago early Saturday clearin morning, and it is reported that while there c tomorrow by banks in this city. Ar-ments to that effect were made today intess additional orders are received it-ow it is believed that \$2,00,000 will rephe will be asked to induce Carter H. Har rison to withdraw from the race for the IIt tige amount of next Saturday's gold tents.

linois gubernatorial nomination.

Deputies After Offices.

W. J. Bryan arrived in the city last night

Threaten to Lynch a, Negro.

The details of an organized movement on the part of the present deputy state office holders to capture the nominations for the places now held by their chiefs were Movements of Occan Vessels, Jan. 4.

At Portland, Me -Sailed-Buenos Ayrean, ties are populists they will encounter united

brought to light today and their plan will receive the attention of the central committees tomorrow. The deputies do not be lieve in the old populistic cry that the of-New York — Arrived — Noordiand, from integration of the passed around, but on the integration of the passed around, but on the contrary they think an officeholder should relinquish an office only to succeed to another other. Those on the cutside who are clamoring to get in have set up a howl that will or integrate. fices should be passed around, but on the Southampton At London-Arrived-Manitou from New York, Manhattan, from New York. At Yokohamm-Salled January 3-Mon-moutheidre (from Hong Kong), for Portstate office and as nearly all of the depu

opposition in the democratic wing of the

ommercial branches who had accepted for secretary of the senate, while Alonzo the Chicago canal. pace up to the first of the year was 1.110. H. Stowart of lowa is in the lead for Bright's succession