

STIRS UP THE KAISER

Seizures of German Vessels Thoroughly Annoy Emperor William.

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British Commanders Carrying Out Orders from Naval Headquarters.

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HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—The German steamer General, seized at Aden, shows there was no war material on board.

The German East African company publishes a statement in the Hamburger Nachrichten saying that immediately on the receipt of the company's report.

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.

NEEDS AN INCREASED FORCE

Boers Staunchly Defending Position at Colobeng—Fighting in Hills Intense.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There is great satisfaction at the news that De Aar has been able to send General French reinforcements of guns and infantry.

The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say General French has almost surrounded Colobeng.

The War office has received a dispatch from Capetown, dated Wednesday, January 2, reporting the situation in General Gatacre's district.

LAWTON SUBSCRIPTION FUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1899.—To the Editor of The Bee: The committee have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your generous contribution to the subscription fund for the benefit of the late Major General Henry W. Lawton.

Pursuant to this dispatch The Bee asks subscriptions to the Lawton fund from public spirited citizens in Nebraska, Iowa and surrounding states.

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MUST WIN DECISIVE BATTLE

Series of Hard-Fought Battles Expected at Tugela River—Butler to Soon Make a Move.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Jan. 4.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The post military expert reviews Picher's withdrawal and the check of French and Gatacre, drawing the conclusion that all must act upon caution.

He declares that the Cape Dutch are almost unanimously in rebellion along the line from Praska to Barclay on the east.

When General Buller sets out his object should be to win a decisive battle. For that purpose it will be necessary not to spare his forces.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the war situation. The exact position at Moltens and Cypergat is not known.

The admiral's program embraces the stationing of anti-air squadrons at Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lourenco Marques, St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde islands, and Capetown.

FORCED TO LEAVE P DOUGLASS

Colonel Picher Brings in with Him the Loyalist Portion of the People.

BEIRLIN, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 4.—Colonel Picher, it is officially announced, was forced to leave on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglass permanently.

The call for the caucus was signed by 104 members, six of whom were Lowry men. It was evidently the intention of the Lowry followers to postpone the caucus.

CLERK MANIPULATES BALLOTS

Charge Made Against Chief Clerk of the Kentucky House

DEMOCRATIC LUCK AROUSES SUSPICION

Secure Ten Out of Eleven Members of Joint Legislative Committee in Goebel Contest for Governorship.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 4.—The joint legislative committee which sit in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor were drawn by lot as provided by law today.

The committee to hear the governorship contest is as follows: Senators Frazier, Allen and Greenhaw, and Representatives Hickman, Berry, Funn, Hennick, Sledge, Lyon and Barton, all democrats, and Yarbrough, republican.

The house members of the contest the names drawn were: Senators Harrell, Coleman and Watson, and Representatives Crawford, Alexander, Baird, Bell, Holland and Sharp, democrats, and Representatives Reed and Lilly, republicans.

The house members of these two committees were sworn in tonight and it is probable that the joint committees will organize and get down to work taking evidence tomorrow.

The drawing over the formation of the legislative contested election committees the results were somewhat more evenly divided.

The senate completed its drawing at the morning session and the only incident connected with it was when Senator Howard, republican, objected to Senator Goebel, republican, being placed in the box.

The house was occupied till late in the evening with the drawing of the executive committee and there was nothing noteworthy in the proceedings until after the governorship contest had been announced.

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Titles to Land for Nebraska Public Buildings Not Yet Clear.

DELAY AT HASTINGS, NORFOLK AND BLAIR

Senator Thurston Introduces Bill Providing for the Establishment of a Branch Mint at Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—There is trouble in Nebraska over public building sites and it may be some time before things are properly adjusted.

SAY A GOOD WORD FOR WOOD

Generals Maso, Rabi and Lara Have the Utmost Confidence in the Governor General.

HAVANA, Jan. 4.—Generals Maso, Rabi and Lara, who attended the meetings of the recent cabinet of Cuban notables and the conference with General Wood, have sent a telegram to all the mayors in the eastern provinces.

The dispatch also asserted that the signers had the utmost confidence in the new governor general, both as a man and as an administrator.

General Wood today visited the leper hospital. The members of his staff and other hospital. The members of his staff and other hospital.

MINE FOREMAN ON THE STAND

Surprising Testimony Regarding Careless Manner in Which Brannell Mine Was Manned.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair; Colder.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for Nebraska.

JOHNSTON ANSWERS MORGAN

Attacks Senator's Attitude on Trust—Accuses Him of Voting Millions to Maritime Canal Company.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—Governor Johnston is out in an open letter, in answer to Senator Morgan, concerning charges made in the senate by Morgan that Johnston owned or had owned a large amount of stock in an Alabama corporation.

CLARK WINS A CASE IN COURT

United Verde Copper Company May Reorganize Under New York Tribunal's Decision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—United States Senator William A. Clark and the other directors of the United Verde Copper company, obtained a decision in favor of their plan of reorganization from Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court today.

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WHEELER DRAFTS A BILL

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 4.—General Wheeler has drafted a bill for the establishment of a permanent army post at Huntsville and it will be introduced by Congressman E. J. Rowles with the support of all the Alabama congressmen.

GOVERNOR CRANE INDOCTRINATED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—W. Murray Crane was indoctrinated by the Massachusetts Democrats. As the same time the other state officers-elect took the oath of office.