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WORLD-WIDE POWER EARLY ACTION IS EXPECTED ENGLAND IS MORE ANXIOUS REVIVE SISSETON AGENCY MACLAY ASKS FORMAL TRIAL CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SHAW FOR CABINET Forecast for Nebraska-Rain or Snow and Colder Tuesday; Wednesday Fair; North-west Winds, Movement by Germany Looked Tor senator Gamble Said to Have a Plan to Restore Control to a in the Venezuelan Disputes President's Right to Discharge British Government Watches Clevely Prog-United States Imperiant Factor in Universal South Dakotan. Situation. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Iewa Governor is Suggested as Successor ress of Argontine-Chili Dispute. Kim Without Investigation. Hours Hours Deg. Hour. 5 a.m.,.... 35 1 p.m. 6 a.m.,.... 35 2 p.m. Thought and Action. 1 p. m 41 to Secretary Gage. BERLIN, Dec. 23 .-- The foreign office (From a Staff Correspondent.) 2 p. m WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- (Special Telewhile it is reticent as to Germany's specific 7 a. m..... 36 8 a. m..... 35 ADDRESSES AT NEW FNGLAND DINNER plans with regard to Venezuela, and the SHOWS WILLINGNESS TO ARBITRATE 3 p. m..... MAKES APPLICATION FOR A HEARING gram.)-A movement is on foot which prom-4 p. m. 42 5 p. m. 42 6 p. m. 42 LEAVES DES MOINES FOR WASHINGTON time of their execution, gives the impresises to bring again into prominence th 9 a. m..... 32 10 a. m..... 30 affairs of the Sisseton Indian agency in Sentiment of Two Countries at Onts Secretary Long Intimates that Maclay South Dakota. Early in the spring the sec-7 p. m..... 41 Hurriss on Secret Trip After Telegram from 12 m 43 Apparently Favors King's Media-Will Be Summarily Removed If retary of the interior placed the affairs of 9 p. m 3 the President. tion, but Decisive Action. the Sissetons in the hands of a bonded He Refuses to Obey Presschool superintendent, thus dispensing with RATHBUN IS FOUND GUILTY is Lacking. ident's Order. the services of Agent Johnson. Now the end action in the matter until it shall BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT HE WILL ACCEPT STANDS ON LAW OF TRUTH AND JUSTIC. South Dakota delegation is advancing the been seen with which party the de-Convicted on Charge of Manslaughter WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Secretary Hay proposition to resuscitate the agency and Eserciary David J. Hill Responds to Tonat of Patrictism. The Berlin newspapers continue to pub-has received a cablegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de States Minister Wilson at Santiago de and Asks for New Trinl. White House Reports Treasury Portfelie The Berliner Tageblatt sums up Germany's Chill, confirming the report that the re-Positively Placed. setons on any agency basis and believes the resignation as special laborer to the navy, JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23 .- Newin the effort to settle the dispute between Chili and Argentina and that diplomatic to be administered by a school superinposition in the Venezuelan matter in the ell C. Rathbun, who was tried on the following words: usual naval procedure. He averred that his HERRICK PROPOSED AS SECOND CHOICE "This new rebellion is of the utmost conharge of murdering Charles Goodman by Chill and Argentina and that diplomatic relations had been broken off through the Gamble will offer an amendment to that OFFERS NO APOLOGIES FOR THE PAST case came under the civil service law and sequence to our relations with that coungiving him poison, was found guilty that he could not be dismissed without Gamble will offer an amendment to the try. Our position toward the government manslaughter and his puntshment was fixed withdrawal from Chill of the Argentine formal charges, trial and conviction. The rane Finds He Cannot Accept, Owing Indian bill, making available the salary and of Venezuela would naturally be influenced at two to twenty-one years' imprisonment Minister Wu Tingfang Says China is minister. Touching the proposition emanating from the Argentine side to refer the providing for the appeiniment of an agent request for his resignation was sent to him to Domestic and Business Com-If everything there goes topsy turvy." As Rathbun is under 28 years of age he will by Rear Admiral Barker, commander of the Grateful to United States and NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A dispatch to the plications-Tait is Proposed at Sisseton be confined in the reformatory at Jeffer dispute to Great Britain as an arbitrator. navy yard at Brooklyn, and he replied at Trusts Its Sense of Herald from Berlin quotes the Vossische sonville if he has to serve a sentence the Chillan representatives claim that this Department Notes. for a Place. once by letter formally setting forth his The jury, which had been consider Zeltung as follows upon the question of the Justice. was their original proposition. This being These Nebraska rural free delivery routes position. Venezuelan claims: "The matter can cering the case since Saturday afternoon, rethe case, it is believed there is a way have been ordered established February 1: Discussing the case Maclay said tainly be arranged without coming into ported at 10 o'clock tonight. Rathbuns (From a Staff Correspondent.) open for a peaceful adjustment of the Burchard, Pawnee county; area, seventy The president cannot have me dismissed under the law, as I see it. I do not see how he can forc, me out. conflict with the United States. We have attorneys asked for a new trial and the LADELPHIA, Doc. 23 -The twenty WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-(Special Teletrouble. square miles; population, 1 000; J. S. Harfirst annual banquet of the New England only to recall to memory the words of the motion will be argued later. gram.)-It is announced in official circles Reports of Protocol. rod, C. E. Milks, carriers, Ceresco, Saun-Charles Goodman, Rathbun's alleged vicrecent presidential message in which Mr. society of Pennsylvania was held tonight Appeals to Civil Service. here tonight that Governor Leslie M. Shaw ders county; forty square miles; popula-VALPARAISO (Via Galveston, Tex.), Dec tim was found dead last month in a hotel of lowa has been tendered the office of sec-Roosevelt used these expressions: I am protected by the civil service laws enacted by congress, whose enactments the president is boomd to execute 1 do not know positively, but 1 believe that my position under the civil service fur-mishes me a complete protection so long as I violate merules of the service, and that I have not done, and that I have so stated in my letter to the commandant in answer to the request for my resignation. No, I did not say that the president is as bad as the crar of Russia. I have done nothing more than write the commandant and ask that charges be preferred against me, and I will do nothing more just now. I have not been suspended, and an work-ing here today as I have been doing for lifteen months. I have tried to do my duty here and have broken no rules, and shall simply stand by my rights more for the principle of the matter than anything else, for my position here pays me very little, and is chiefly valuable because of the experience and information it affords me as material for my books. Rear Admiral Barker forwarded Maclay's in Horticultural hall, covers being laid for tion 550; William T. March, carrier. Pal-I am protected by the civil service law 23 .- It is reported here that the Governin this city after he had spent some time retary of the treasury to succeed Secretary 'We do not guarantee any state against nearly 400 members and guests. Guests punishment if it misconducts itself, provided ments of Argentina and Chill have signed myra. Otoe county; thirty-two square with Rathbun. His body was shipped to Gage. President Roceevelt is waiting to were present from New York, Baltimore, miles; population, 500; Lucius B. Miller, that punishment does not take the form of a protocol by which they agree to submit Little Rock, Ark., where Rathbun's wife hear from Governor Shaw about the matter sistant United States Attorney General acquisition of territory by any non-Ameri- the questions pending between them to the Washington, Boston and other cities. Ascarrier. Raymond, Lancaster county lives, as that of Rathbun, on whose fife and in the event of his refusal it is said thirty-eight square miles; population, 500; Beck, president of the society, opened the can power." an insurance policy for \$4,000 had been is- Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland will be of-BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24 .- During the John C. Migh, carrier. Stromaburg, Polk sued. Following the discovery that the fered the treasury porifolio. Senators Al-"It will be remembered that two weeks speech-making with a brief address. In county; seventy-nine square miles; populeconference between President Roca and W. before that measure the German reprebody was not Rathbun came Rathbun's ar- lison and Dolliver have been using their coming down the line of the illustrious sentatives in Washington had delivered a A. C. Barrington the president of Argention, 1,200; C. B. Barber, S. J. Harless, is rest at Louisville, where he had enlisted influence with the president in Mr. Shaw's New Englanders Beck mentioned the name ery precise message from Emperor Wil- tina explained to the British minister the carriers. under another name in the United States behalf and in addition numbers of other of George Dewey. This was the signal for liam to the effect that Germany had no circumstances which have led to the pres-Nebraska postmasters appointed: Willarmy. The corpse was later identified as senators have been importuned in favor of an outburst of applause, such as was not iam McBride, Ough, Dundy county, vice intention of acquiring land either in South ent difficulty between Argentina and Chill. that of Charles Goodman, a wanderer who lowa's executive. Should Governor Shaw repeated during the remainder of the even-William Ough, resigned. Lora Ferguson, President Roca Inid especial stress on the America or in the West Indies. came to Louisville from Evansville, Ind., accept the tender, this would give lowa two Phillips, Hamilton county, vice W. A. Har-"Therefore, the relations between Gerefforts made by Argentina to secure an and met Rathbun in front of the Salvation representatives in the cabinet, as James The chairman then introduced Associate many and America upon that point are the amicable settlement of the trouble as well rison, resigned. F. F. Garlick, Quick, Fronarmy headquarters here. Justice David J. Brewer of the United Wilson, secretary of agriculture, hails from clearest possible, and it cannot be difficult as upon the craftiness which he asserted ther county, vice W. W. Quick, resigned. States supreme court, who responded to that state. to assert the demands of Germany in Vene- Chill had employed in order to avoid ar- R. G. Williams, Sawyer, Fillmore county, PREDICTS WAR WITH CUBA At the Washington office of the Associated the toast, "The United States; a World riving at such a settlement. The British vice A. J. Porter, resigned. zuela." Press tonight it was said with authority that Power." Justice Brewer's address was The postoffice at Trent, Moody county, S. minister will send a detailed report of these Visitor to Island Says Desire for Ana tender of the office of secretary of the frequently punctuated with applause. He CRIMES CHARGED TO LIBERALS circumstances to his home government. D., becomes a domestic money order office negation Will Lend to In-Rear Admiral Barker forwarded Maclay's treasury to succeed Secretary Gage had said: January 2. Assurances of Amity. been made to Governor Shaw, but it was Otto Aston of Nebraska City, Neb., and letter to Washington. surrection. The twentieth century brings us face to Robbery and Threatened Murder of The twentieth century offings us face to pelous that the United States of America have become a more important factor in the world's thought. Some fancy that the Spanish war wrought the great change. This is hardly so. It may have cleared the air and brought us face to face with forces of commerce and religion have been at work for years bringing about that re-built. The newspapers publiebed here assure the consciousness of the change, but slient torees of commerce and religion have been at work for years bringing about that re-built. The newspapers published here assure understood there that up to a late hour to-Leo Percival of Winterset, in, are ad-President's Order Will Prevail. their readers that several powers stand mitted to practice before the Interior denight no response had been received from LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23 .- "You will WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Secretary Long Governor Shaw to the inquiries sent him. partment. said tonight that he had not received the see insurrection on the island of Cuba be-At the White House no information was These postoffices have been ordered disreply of Mr. Maclay to the request for his fore a year has passed," said Dr. F. O. obtainable pending a definite authorization resignation. Pending its receipt the sec. Young, who returned tonight from a visit continued: Nebraska-Mahlon, Polk county. absence of the government soldiers the lib- for either accepting or refusing such Iowa-Big Spring, Wayne county; Eureka, of the fact that a successor to Secretary retary said he did not wish to enter into to his prother, Lieutenant Lucien Young, a discussion of the matter for publication. who has recently been relieved as captain in his informal discussion of the matter of the Havana port. Gage had been obtained. Adams county; Forest Home, Powesheik looted the commissary of the Manganese Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilian minister, Again and again it is stated that the Again and again it is stated that the United States have now become a world-power. So they have, but what is meant by the term a world-power and how are we to justify our right to that title? Not by the manifestation of military or naval strength. Induction of the states are company in the states of the county; Green Castle, Jasper county. Shaw Starts for the East. Dr. Young says that the thinking class DES MOINES, Dec. 23 .- (Special Teletoday Secretary Long made it perfectly PLANS TO RELEASE MISS STONE plain that the president's intentions in re. of Cubans desire annexation and that if gram.)-Governor L. M. Shaw started for gard to Maclay would be carried out re- the question was submitted to a vote it Washington tonight in response to a tele-Progress in Negotiations is Slow and gardless of the latter's declaration that he would carry. As matters stand he predicts gram from President Roosevelt requesting No Immediate Terms Are is protected by civil service rules. It is that the Cubans will prove incapable of a conference. The governor's departure pellation asking that Senor Alcorta exexpected if he does not resign he will be self-government and that their unrestrained was made very quietly, after an attempt to Expected. War is Not All. On the arrival of the United States gunplain the present status of the Chilian While wars will be as wars have been and there is within the resources of our country an undisplayed military and naval strength that makes her the most dan-gerous on land and sea, yet the dawn of the twentieth century envails a greater hational glory than can be won on any field of surfle. prejudices and the ignorance and discon- keep the fact from the press. He declined removed summarily. boat Marietta at Nombre de Dios, and sub- matter. tent of a certain class will soon result in to make public the text of the president's WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Spencer Eddy, sequently when the gunboat General Pinzon El Diario publishes a dispatch from San-DENMARK WILL TAKE A VOTE uprisings. He says that a number of of-United States charge at Constantinople, has message. reached the same place with fifty soldiers tiago de Chili saying that it is rumored ficers to whom he talked shared this view, Pressed earlier in the evening for a stateadopted a new and ingenious plan for seon board, the liberals again disappeared. there that negotiations will be re-estab-Decide by Piebiscite as to Cession that annexation was the hope of the island. ment regarding the report from Washington curing the release of Miss Stone. Naturally lished with Senor Subercaseaux at Buenos After landing the troops at Nombre de that he was to be invited into President the officials do not care to make public any of Danish West Dios the Pinzon proceeded to Savanilla. Ayres. TO PROMOTE RECIPROCITY Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of the details of this project, lest publicity cause While the events of the last two or three Indies. General Alban has received a cable dis-While the events of the last two or three years have compelled an increase in our military and naval force, while the amount of money which is called for by the secre-taries of war and navy seem to many too harge, and while the roll of the drum and the blare of the bugle are more often heard, yet the sons of the pligrims will never turn our country over to the man on horseback, nor will our dearest laurels be crimsoned with the blood of the dving Say Arbitration is Impossible. its failure. Mr. Dickinson, consul genreasury, Governor Shaw denied that he patch announcing the evacuation of Tu-Westerners Meet to Lay Plans for had been offered the position and said: "All maco. Some of the revolutionists left there WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The negotia-Better Trade Relations I know about the matter is rumor. Rumor

on board the Salvadorian steamer Ibis and others left by land, intending to attack Buena Ventura A strong government force has left Buena Ventura to meet the revolu-

has not received any instructions in regard the free newspaper publications in this to the course he is to pursue now that the case.

The patriotic demonstrations growing out of the possibility of war with Chili were renewed here today. The Chilian minister here, Senor Concha Subercaseux. of the evil effect upon his enterprise of

be crimsoned with the blood of the dying

Ing.

we shall deserve to be called a world-We shall deserve to be called a world-power because our relations with all na-tions will be carried upon the highest prin-ciples of truth and justice. We stand in the council of nations strong enough to fear no attempt to wrong us; so strong that we cannot afford to wrong any, even the weakest nation; strong enough to be firmly just to the most powerful of na-tions and so strong that we must be kindly just with the weakest. We must be frank as well as honest. Henceforth dip-lomatic language must be something to reveal and not something to conceal, thought and purpose. The honesty we must practice is not the honesty of Shylock, measured only by that which is enume-rated in the bond, but that of the Golden Rule; an honesty which compels us to see the other party to the transaction. Actual Civil Service Reform,

Actual Civil Service Reform.

The justice in noting some of the signs and needs of the times touched on civil pervice reform. In regard to this he said:

municipal. Whatever may be the present defects in

the machinery employed to secure the desired result and very likely the de-fects are many, it is one of the bright assurances of the future that the thought and purpose of the people are turned in this direction and they will not be

The next speaker was David J. Hill, who took for his theme, "Two Types of Patriotism." He said:

The patriotism of place has played a glorious part in the history of the world and has nerved heroic men to rise to heroic deeds on many fields of honor. American patriotism, he said, is not born of posses-tion, but of aspiration; not of influence of place, but the inspiration of principles. cated condition.

Continuing he said: A great movement was when the struggle for local sovereignty surrendered its pre-tensions and recognized the reality of the mation and the solidity of the union. Another great movement was when this reat republic stretched forth its hand of pacification over the island of Cuba, rent with insurrection and devastated by lire and sword, and consecrated the sovereignty of a powerful nation to the work of pence. I make no argument here to justify the recent course of events, but I believe the days of Washington, Lincoln and Me-Kinley are glorious days in the history of our country. They mark the triumph of particitism of principle over the particitism of picke, of ethes over geography, and of humanity over locality.

of place, of ethles over geography, and of humanity over locality. Never before has our country seemed so worthy of love and confidence as now, for hever before has it exhibited greater jus-ice or magnanimity. From the humblest beginning the nation has risen to a po-sition of world-wide influence and it may be trusted to wield a more temporal power in a truly republican spirit so long as it pontinues to treasure in its heart the memo-ries of the Filgrim and the Puritan.

China Grateful to America.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, responded to the toast, "A Greeting from the Orient."

Minister Wu spoke briefly, saying that it was eminently proper that the New England society should each year hold celebration memoralizing the land of the fathers, as it was but the celebration of the day of the New Englanders' "political and but premised to inquire into it and give religious liberty."

He alluded briefly to the open door of the Chinese empire, saying that foreigners were treated the same as natives, saying there was no high tariffs in China as the other countries had, as the Chinese had arcanged the tariff for China. The oldest nation in the east, he said, was grateful to ing telegram to Thomas A. Edison today: America for all she had done for China. America, he said, would not oppress the weak, but would see that justice was done. "This country," said Mr. Wu, "will not

only become a world power, but the world Chrisimas. nower in commerce and peace." Bourke Cockran responded to the toast,

America in the Twentieth Century." He was followed by Simon Ford of New York, Rev. Rockwell H. Potter of Hart- Queen Alexandra is negotiating the pur-

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Argentine minister has been General Alban says that if the Monroe doctrine could be made to provide compul- Santiago, sory arbitration to settle all disputes between South American republics and Europeau nations it would be accepted with

enthusiasm by all those republics. DISASTER OCCURS IN TUNNEL

Overhead Train, Packed with People.

Set Affre by Ex-

plosion.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23 .- An explosion in a fuse box set fire to a train on the overhead railway at Dingle station today. Several of the railway employes were terri-

bly burned and seven were killed. It appears that the burning train entered a tunnel stored with stacks of two more years have elapsed and the councreosoted railroad sleepers; these were also tries could not remain all that time on a set on fire and the tunnel became a roar- war footing. Therefore a radical solution ing furnace. The corpses of two men of the question is necessary. The paper ad-

the would have occurred. The accident occurred at 6 p. m. The train was packed, but the majority of the passengers had alighted at the previous station. Owing to the dense volumes of smoke hissing from the tunnel it was some will take part in extensive maneuvers next United Kingdom can obtain a permit on hours before an entrance to the tunnel could be effected. Many passengers jumped from the burning train and rushed out of the tunnel, while others were dragged out by their fellow travelers in a half suffo-

QUEEN'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Plans for Christmas Festivities at British Royal Castle Are Abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The Associated Press learns that the condition of Queen Alexan- Argentine minister, Dr. Alcorta, from the dra is more serious than had been given capital cannot have any serious conseout and that it causes some anxiety. Doc- quences, adding that the minister in retors are in constant attendance upon her turning to Argentina is taking advantage of majesty.

been upset and that their majesties will tries. spend Christmas at Marlborough house.

Promises to Investigate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.-Replying to the protest of the United States charge d'affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within fifteen days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfile Pacha, denied all knowledge of the matter. Mr. Eddy a definite reply on Monday,

Marconl Wires to Edison.

ST. JQHNS, N. F., Dec. 23 .- There was no development today in the situation between Marconi and the Anglo-American Cable company. Marconi sent the follow-Thanks for your very kind letter to the press. I hope soon to show you wireless elegraphy working between the United States and Europe. I wish you a happy

May Buy Napoleon's Home.

LONDON, Dec. 24 -- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome says that chase of the Willa San Martino at Elba, formerly occupied by Napoleon.

An editorial article in the Passu says informed at the American legation that no the integruption of the relations between agreement had been arrived at with the short duration, as they are mobilizing their

elapse before diplomatic relations are re- ten days. sumed. Therefore this state of affairs cannot be prolonged, as otherwise both the effect that M. Teilka has heard that countries would be uselessly ruined, in Mme. Tsilka, his wife, is doing well, but

which case the arbitration of a friendly cannot be moved for another week. The nation will be unable to remedy the evil same advices say Miss Stone is also well. done and would only be able to find a palliative for it. It was possible some time ago to submit

the whole matter to arbitration, but such a course is now impossible. The decision of the arbitrator could not be given before Bervice reform. In regard to this he said: Into all the avenues of our official life is entering civil service reform. Promo-tion by merit has ceased to be the joke of the politician and is coming to be the controlling rule of all official life, not merely in the army and navy, and we have some very positive assurances in respect to them), but in all the depart-ments of official life, national, state and municipal. It appears that the bounds stored with stacks of the obtained stored with stacks of thered a tunnel stored with stacks of thered a tunnel stored with stacks of the politician and is coming to be the set on fire and the tunnel became a roar-ing furnace. The corpses of two men killed were carried from the tunnel. Fortunately the Dingle station is the terminus of a railway running along the decks otherwise a more serious disaster Officials in Conference. vises the Argentine government to invite secretary of embassy at London, under date withdraw his name. Fortunately the Dingle station is the Chili to accept a direct and immediate ar-

Officials in Conference The British minister here, Sir W. A. C.

Barrington, had a long conference last the fourth paragraph, which states that evening with President Roca. The Argen- subjects of foreign powers who may wish to tine fleet, divided into four divisions, proceed to South Africa from ports in the month. The two principal divisions are ready to put to sea at the first signal. Colonel Pablo Riccheri, the minister of in London.

war, has informed President Roca that he | Each application for a permit must prohas available 600 locomotives and 4,000 cars, duce a certificate to show that he is in and that on forty-eight hours' notice he can possession of at least £100 (\$486) or is in geons attending General Alger: transport \$0,000 men to the frontier. It is estimated that the maintenance of

the army which will be mobilized by Feb- ney is bona fide and that he has not been ruary 14, will involve an annual expendi- deported or sent out of his country as an ture of 65,000,000 plasters. About 8,000 men indigent. have already signed the rolls of the Uru-

guayan volunteer legion. A dispatch from Santingo says President Riesco has declared that the recall of the Booker T. Washington Thought to

a leave of absence which has been granted

A bulletin issued at noon today says him by his government. President Riesco queen is progressing favorably, but continues confident that the negotiations that the extensive arrangements made for in progress will shortly result in a pacific Christmas festivities at Sandringham, in. solution of the problem now engrossing the cluding large shooting parties, have all attention of the statesmen of the two coun-

British Eyes Are Strained.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The British government is watching the progress of the dispute between the Chilian and the Argentine republics with considerable anxiety. A pointments. representative of the Associated Press was informed today that neither side has as yet SCHLEY GETS PRIZE MONEY approached the British foreign office. If both Chill and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign

secretary, will promptly acquiesce. But the statement of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, that

arbitration of the British government uninaccurate, for the foreign office says the tion of the Spanish fleet at Santiago July 3, at this time. present contention is quite beyond the 1898. powers of that commission.

Not Merely Boundary Line.

As the foreign office understands the case, is not one relative to the boundary between the two countries, but as to where Chill has the right to build neutral roads

in the disputed territory. This commission. of which Lord Macnaghten is president. has been sitting in London for nearly two years and is now almost ready to go and personally inspect the disputed boundaries. For various reasons, however, the de-

recalled from CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23 .- A correspondent here of the Associated Press was people of the islands shall by a plebiscite

the two countries must necessarily be of brigands who hold Miss Stone captive concerning the missionary's release, and reserves and could not afford to support that it was unlikely that anything would try on the one hand might be offset by the them under arms were a long period to be settled in this connection for another

Satisfactory Financial Qual-

ification.

production of satisfactory evidence from

their respective embassies or delegations

in South Africa; that the object of his jour-

MAKES CALL ON PRESIDENT

Be Conferring on Southern

Appointments.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN CAPITAL

President Seeks Respite from Official

Duties and Will Attend to

Crgent Business Only.

great trade advantages expected to follow Advices received here from Sofia are to States. ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF NAME

President Receives Telegraphic Request of Charles F. Wenneker, the PERMITS TO SOUTH AFRICA

tions between the governments of the

United States and Denmark looking to the

cessions of the Danish West Indies are

dragging. No substantial progress has

since last work.

Recently Appointed Collector. Granted Only to Persons Giving

WASHINGTON Dec. 23 .- Charles F. Wenneker, who was nominated for the position of collector of internal revenue for the St. Louis district just before the holiday recess WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The State deof congress, but whose nomination was not partment has received from Mr. White, confirmed, has telegraphed the president to

of December 6, a copy of a notice received Wenneker was not an avowed candidate killed and another mortally wounded during by him from the British Foreign office in regard to permits for persons desiring to propresident as a compromise between the opceed to South Africa. Lord Lansdowne, in posing factions in Missouri. forwarding the notice, calls attention to

ALGER CONTINUES TO GAIN Former Secretary of War in Favor-

able Condition and Slight Suffering.

DETROIT, Dec. 23 .- At 11 p. m. the following bulletin was given out by the sura position to maintain himself on arrival

General Alger's condition is favorable; pulse, 75; temperature, 19.8; spirits good, and he is suffering less pain than at any the operation

H. W. LONGYEAR, M. D. C. G. JENNINGS, M. D. Union Lead and Oil Company Extends Line of Industries General W. H. Scamans III. Westward.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- General Wil-

liam H. Seamans, adjutant general of the NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- It was announced state of California, is dangerously ill here, today that the Union Lead and Oll company the result of an attack of inflammatory has completed plans to extend its operatrheumatism, which has left his heart in a ing facilities and that for this purpose it very weakened state. has acquired options on property in Chicago,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Booker T. He came to Washington nearly two weeks ago on business connected with the Cali-Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was fornia National guard and naval militia and with the president for a considerable time was prostrated the day after his arrival. today. He was received in the cabinet Mrs. Seamans, who accompanied him east.

but who went to New Yark on a visit, was BRYAN ACCEPTS INVITATION room. While he was talking to the president Secretary Hitchcock arrived and Mr. summoned shortly after the attack and has Washington left in company with the secbeen at his bedside ever since. General Seamans is 67 years of age and the gravest retary of the interior. Mr. Washington declined to make any statement as to his fears are entertained as to the outcome of

> The attending physicians, after a con sultation of several hours, announced at 1 o'clock this morning that General Seaman's case is not hopeless. They will resort to oxygen treatment tomorrow.

Senator Sewell Gains Strength.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23 .- United States Thursday evening, January 9 Senator Sewell, who is seriously ill at his home here, passed another comfortable day. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The Treasury His physicians say he has gained some department today drew a warrant in favor strength during the last forty-eight hours and there is no apprehension on their part der the agreement of 1895, appears to be of the prize money due him for the destruc- of serious change in the patient's condition

Captain Cook Some Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- At the United States Naval hospital it was stated today that Captain Francis A. Cook's condition was a little better, although he is confined to his bed and kept very quiet. His sons are now with him.

Governor Rogers is Better.

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 22.-A special to The Times from Olympia says that Governor Rogers was resting easier last night. He has a mild form of pneumonia and there is no cause for alarm over his condition. cial duties and will see only such visitors night. He has a mild form of pneumonia as have urgent and important public busi-

gestion from the Danish side is that the commercial interests of the west are in session here today at the call of Governor decide whether or not they shall be ceded Stanley to organize an association to proto the United States. The outcome of such mote reciprocity with Mexico and other a test cannot be foretold, for the strong Latin-American countries with special reffeeling of attachment for the mother coun- erence to the products of the west. A permanent organization will be formed and a convention held later, in which all

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ing began.

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St. Louis and several western points.

New York to the Pacific coast.

is the purpose of the company to establish

a chain of plants in the leading cities from

Nebraskan Will Attend Meeting of

Commonwealth Club in

Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- At the meeting of the

executive committee of the Commonwealth

Club of Massachusetts this evening a let-

ter from Hon. William J. Bryan was read.

accepting an invitation from the club to

become its guest at a banquet to be given

Cattle Do Not Suffer.

with Mexico.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23 .- Fifty represen-

One Man Killed and Another Wounded

in Fight with Two

Officers.

truth of the rumor that he had been offered the treasury portfolio. Governor Shaw was the cession of the islands to the United the business interests of the west and the in the city all day, but was busy with h's governors of the western states will be inblennial message and kept closeted to finiah vited to participate. The matter of urging it up. Previous rumors of this kind had congress to include in the ship subsidy bill not attracted much attention here, because such provisions as will increase shipping was believed that Iowa could not be ofon the Gulf of Mexico between ports where fered two places in the cabinet, and it was no regular line of traffic now exists will be believed that Secretary Wilson did not contemplate retiring.

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place.

Crane Declines the Post. FATAL RESISTANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfollo tendered to him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the White House today that he had declined for business DALHART, Tex., Dec. 23 .- One man was and domestic reasons.

has reached me that I am to be offered the

bankers have urged the president to appoint

Governor Shaw declined to say whethe

as, he stated, no place hal been offered

Previous to Governor Shaw's departure

nothing definite could be learned as to the

him. His close political friends here be

lieve he will accept.

he would accept a cabinet place, inasmuch

I know that prominent New York

The announcement of Governor Crane's for this position, but was selected by the a fight here today, in which Deputy Sheriff declination followed a conference between John L. Sullivan and J. V. Cammack at- the president and Senator Lodge after the tempted to arrest Thomas Meyers and A. L. latter had talked with Governor Crane over Timmerman on a charge of murder. When the long distance telephone. One of the Sullivan ordered Meyers and Timmerman names suggested at the White House today to surrender, it is claimed, one of them atafter it was known that Governor Crane tempted to d-aw a revolver, when the shootwould not accept was that of Colonel Myrou

T. Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrici. Gus Bock, a bystander, was killed and is at the head of one of the largest sa-Paul Hininger, another non-participant, ings institutions in the country and has had was mortally wounded, while Meyers, one a wide experience in financial affairs. He of the men wanted, was shot in the chin. was a warm personal friend of the late At the coroner's inquest Sullivan was ex-President McKinley and it is understood was promised a foreign mission.

BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- Governor Crane gave TO FORM CHAIN OF PLANTS out the following statement here this afternoon:

I have felt obliged to decline the appoint-ment of secretary of the treasury tendered me by the president on account of illness in my family and inability to arrange my business affairs at such short notice

That was all the governor would say. It a understood that his reference to illness in his family is based on the fact that his mother is an invalid and on that account he does not care to leave his Dalton home. Herrick Talks of Commission for Taft.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23 .- Colonel Myron T. Herrick returned to Cleveland from New York City tonight. Regarding the mention of his name as successor to Secretary o the Treasury Gage he said he had no offer for the position and all that he knew about his going into the cabinet was what appears in the press dispatches. Colonel Herrick said that Judge Taft of the Philippine commission is on his way to the United States and that on his arrival Judge Taf might be given a cabinet position, and that if such proved to be#the case no other Ohic man could expect a cabinet portfolio.

Leslie Mortimer Shaw was born in Morris town, Vt., November 2, 1848; was graduated from Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 1874, and from Iowa College of Law in 1876. He received the degree of L.L. D. from Simpson college. He was married Dacember 6, 1877, to Alice, daughter of James Cranshaw of Clinton county, Iowa. He was engaged in law practice since 1876 at Denison. Ia., and was president of the Bank of Denison and also the Bank of Manila. He occasionally took part in political campaigns as a republican speaker, and gained prominence as a McKinley advocate in the campaign of 1896. He was twice elected governor of Iowa, his terms beginning it 1898 and extending until 1902. He has four times represented the Des Moines conference in the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Eniscopal church. Though his official residence is in Des Moines he hat

FORT WORTH, Tex. Dec. 22.-Reports received here from the Panhandle of Texas and western Oklahoma indicate that the effects on the cattle interests in those sec-tions. This statement is corroborated by prominent railroad and livestock men who have just completed a tour of Okla-homa and Texas. Movements of Ocean Vessels, Dec. 23. At New York-Arrived: Prinzessen, from Hamburg: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Ai Gibralter-Arrived: Lahn, from New York, for Genoa and Naples, Sailed: Traye, from Genoa and Naples, for New At Genoa-Arrived: Columbia, from New

maintained his home in Denison. He had been mentioned of late by ardent friends prominent in the republican party as (presidential possibility.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-President oosevelt's present intention is to remain in Washington during the holiday week. but he desires to obtain a respite from offi-

ness to present.

business with the president, but it is be- his illness. lieved that they discussed southern ap-

Admiral's Share for Santiago Services Amounts to Three Thousand Dollars.

Argentina has referred the matter to the of Rear Admiral Schley for \$3,324, his share