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QUIET DAY IN CONGRESS

Final Report on Teller · Resolution to Be Taken on Wednesday.

MR. QUAY'S EXPLANATION

Corrects Newspaper Statement Regarding His Vote.

A Parliamentary Struggle in the House Over the Bill for the Relief of the Book Publishing Company of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church -- Mr. Grosvenor Dissents from the Ruling of the Chnir.

Washington, Jan. 21.-An agreement was reached by the senate today that a final vote on the Teller resolution, providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars and all pending amendments thereto should be taken next Thursday before adjournment. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, in charge of the resolution, first announced that an agreement had been made to take the final vote on Wednesday at 4 p. m., but readily agreed to a postponement of the vote until Thursday at the suggestion of Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, Mr. Allison, of Iowa, made the significant statement that an amendment to the resolution that would cause some debate would be offered late in the discussion, but gave offered late in the discussion, but gave R. Liles, baggagemaster, leg crushed, no intimation of the character, scope Engineer E. F. Hall, of No. 2, arm or intent of the amendment. During the greater part of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Quay (Pa.) said he had noticed in J. W. morning newspapers that he had yesterday voted for the consideration of the Teller resolution, because the se ator from Missouri (Mr. Vest) had asked him to do so. This, Mr. Quay said, was not true in any sense, as he had not conferred with the Missouri senator about it. He had voted, he said, as he had, because he thought the present consideration of the resolution would benefit the country and the Republican party.

IN THE HOUSE.

There was a parliamentary struggle in the house today over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church south, which was before the house last Friday. By shrewd munouevering its opponents succeeded in preventing action today. Previous to the consideration of this bill, the house passed the bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska and to grant a general railroad right of way through the territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference after the silver forces, with some outside aid, had succeeded in concurring in the senate amendment striking from the bill the provisions requiring the depositors of bullion at government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the

The vote sending back the deficiency bill was considered significant, as there was to a certain extent an alignment of the silver forces in favor of the motion to concur in the senate amendment. The following Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists; Barthold (Mo.), Beach (O.), Broderick (Kas.), Hager and Ellis (Ore.), Joy (Mo.), Linney (N. C.), Lovering and Low (N. Y.), McCall (Mass.), Mahany, Minor, Morris. Olmsted, Pearce (Mo.) Pearson, Shannon, W. A. Smith and

The remainder of the day was occupled in the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

The house then went into the com mittee of the whole, where the pending question was a point of order, raised against the motion of Mr. Cooper (Dem., Tex.,) to substitute for the senate bill to refer the claim of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, to the court of claims, the house bill to adjust the whole claim by the payment of \$288,000, Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.), who was in the chair, sustained the

MR. GROSVENOR DISSENTS.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., G.,) stated that he desired to go on record as totally dissenting from the ruling of the chair, Mr. Cooper attempted to circumvent the point of order by moving to lay the senate bill and to take up the house bill, which embodied the provisions of his substitute.

Mr. Dalzell raised the point of order that the motion was out of order and was sustained by the chair.

Mr. Cooper thereupon appealed from the decision of the chair, but he subsequently withdrew the appeal and moved to postpone the senate bill until next Friday. This motion was held to be in order.

Mr. Dalzell then tried a flank movement by moving that the senate bill be reported to the house with a favorrecommendation. The purpose of Mr. Dalzell was to defeat action on the house bill carrying a direct appropriabut the motion was defeated, 37 to 137. Then without division on Mr. Cooper's motion, the house bill appro priating \$288,000, was taken up. Cooper immediately moved to lay it aside with a favorable recommendation. Mr. Dalzell denounced the bill as an attempt to loot the treasury Twenty-five years ago, he said, this claim was presented to the house, and in a careful exhaustive and learned report by the present secretary of agriculture (Mr. Wilson), then a distinguished member of the house, and by a distinguished Democrat, now a member of the interstate commerce commission (W. R. Morrison), the claim thrown out as unworthy of the

sent here not to loot but to guard the

There was considerable parliamentary sparring, the committee rose and Mr. Grosvenor tried to secure a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow, Mr. Dalzell moved to adjourn.

The motion was defeated-60 to 102and the vote was then taken by yeas and nays. As it was evident during the progress of the roll call that it would not be completed before o'clock, which would defeat the object of the friends of the measure, the roll call by unanimous consent was suspended and at 4.55 p. m. the house ad-

MARYLAND DEADLOCK.

Result of the Joint Ballot Yester-Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21.-The Mary-

land general assembly took two more joint ballots today in an unavailing effort to elect a United States senator making a total of seven, including the separate ballot on the first day of the The seventh ballot gave McComas,

44; Gorman, 46; Shaw, 19; Shryock, 2; Findlay, 2; total, 113. The principal feature of today's proceedings was the disappearance of ex-Senator Thomas Parran and Colonel J.

WRECK ON COAST LINE

C. Mullikin from the list of those re-

Two Men Kitted and Several Are In-

jured .- List of the Victims. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21,-Train No. 37, of the Atlantic coast line from New York to Florida, and train No. 52, local from Charleston, collided eighty miles west of Charleston at 7.15 this morning. Two men were killed and a number were injured.

The killed are: ROBERT JAMES, fireman of No. 37, WESLEY BISHOP, fireman No. 52, both

The injured are:

ceiving votes.

Engineer July, of No. 37, mashed and scalded. John Sellers, colored, porter, scalded.

broken Mail Cierk J. H. Bingham, leg and arm broken.
M. McDuffle, baggagemaster, bruised

about head. 7. Powell, express messenger, leg broken. A. J. Gourdine, Charleston, bruised about

J. W. Hood, Knoxville, bruised about Several passengers on the Pullman were slightly scratched and bruised.

SUITS AGAINST ZOLA.

Three Handwriting Experts Bring Action for Damages.

Paris, Jan. 21.-The Latin quarter was quiet today. The police have arrested about fifty suspicious charac-

Three experts in handwriting whom Emile Zola charged with making false reports at the court martial of Major Count Esterhazy, will, it is announced, sue the novelist for 100,000 francs dam-

Taking advantage of the fact that this was the day for the balloting of conscripts in the Fifth district, a mobof people wearing the conscripts' tricolor cockades paraded the Latin quarter, uttering the usual cries, but they were severely handled and dispersed by a strong detachment of police. Forty participants in the demonstration were arrested.

M. Vervoort, editor of the Le Jour and M. Adjalbert, a writer for Les Droits de L'Homme, fought a duel with swords today on account of a dispute arising out of the Dreyfus case, M. Veryourt sustained three flesh wounds, and M. Adjalbert was wounded in the The seconds stopped the fight.

M'KENNA CONFIRMED.

His Appointment on the Supreme Rench Ratified by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The senate to tay confirmed the nomination of Attorney General Joseph McKenna, of supreme court of the United States. The executive session was almost entirely devoted to consideration of the nomination, and the Hawaiian treaty was laid aside.

Senator Allen renewed his attack pon the attorney general, contending that he was not competent to discharge and others favorable to Mr. McKenna. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of confirmation.

Kenny Put to Sleep.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21 .- "Yank" Kenny nd Steve O'Donnell were scheduled to but a broken hand prevented O'Donnell from going on. Peter Maher was sub-stituted, and in a little more than a minute put Kenny to sleep. Kenny was clearly overmatched, and never landed once on Maher. The latter, as soon as the bout started, began punishing Ken ny. He landed his right and left on Kenny's face at will, and a well directed right hand swing brought the fight to

Fishermen's Huts Swept Away.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 21.—One hundre shermen's huts on the ice in Lake Er of Put-in-Bay, were swept away in last night's gale. Two hundred men, women and children narrowly escaped drowning the ice breaking up and carrying them out into the lake, and by the huts catching fire. They were rescued after long and terrible fight with the ele-

House Civil Service Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The house civil begin hearings next Thursday on the general subject of the civil service. This was in response to numerous requests from members and civil service organizations from various sections of the coun-

Riots in Bohemia.

Budweis, Bohemia, Jan. 21.— The com-munal elections here today resulted in a victory for the Germans. This led to se-rious riotings. The windows of German residents were smashed and the police peited with stoner and injured. Troops attention of patriotic representatives were finally used to queil the disorders.

LUETGERT TAKES THE WITNESS STAND

He Endeavors to Explain His Wife's Disappearance.

TESTIFIES BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Many Women Gain Access to the Court Rooms to Listen to the Testimony -- Luctgert Weeps at the Mention of His First Wife's Name, but is Indifferent Concerning the Woman He is Accused of Having Murdered.

Chicago, Jan. 21 .- Adolph L. Luetgert went on the witness stand today and told to the jury the story of the doings in his sausage factory the night the mystery surrounding the disap-pearance of his wife, for whose murder hour. There was an unusual number of women present. The audience paid the closest attention to Luetgert's examination. Prior to going on the witness stand Luetgert, while taking exercise in the jail, was accompanied by James Smith, who has been on trial with Chris Merry for the murder of Merry's wife.

Smith was extremely nervous over the outcome of the jury's deliberations in his case, but Luetgert spoke encouragingly to him.

"I received an invitation to a masquerade ball which takes place on Feb. said Leutgert. "I'll let you have it. You'll be able to use it before I

After relating the story of the various financial deals in which he was inter ested. Leutgert was asked if during the time he was first engaged in business he was married. To this Luctgert replied in the affirmative. "I was married to Miss Pauline Ruelke in 1872,"

"How do you spell that name? "I don't know; I never could spell

it," was Luetgert's reply. Attorney Harmond, of counsel for the defense then went into Luetgert's financial affairs at the time of Mrs. Louisa Luctgert's disappearance, and drew out the statement that Luetgert was worth about \$90,000, exclusive of real estate. Attorney Harmond then asked Luetgert when his first wife died.

"In November, 1877." And how long were you a widower?"

"Until January, next year."

LEUTGERT WEEPS.

At this point Luctgert broke down | Half Brother of Late Ex-Governor | unchanged. Another loan conference and commenced crying like a child. Seeing the condition of his client, At-Judge Gray refused to allow it, and after a few moments Lucigert regained control of himself. "When were you married the second

"In 1878, to Louise Bicknese." There was not a trace of emotion in the voice of Luctgert as he mentioned the name of the woman he is charged with having murdered. The defendant then told of the various places he and his wife had lived, and of his going into business at his latest location in 1879

HISTRIONIC CAMPAIGNING.

The Free Silverites will Paralize Op-

ponents with Drama. Washington, Jan. 21.-Democratic free silver leaders have resolved upon an experiment in political campaign work. Under influence of Senator Jones, Representative McMillan, Chauncey Black, Representatives Slayden, Simpkins, and others, a company of Washington and Virginia politicians and business men has been incorporated under the name of 'The American Drama Company." Among the directors are Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the congressional committee: Marshall W. Winer, Robert E. Matingly, California, to be associate justice of the and Mapor E. W. Anderson, of this city. The first play to be produced is "The Curse of Gold," which the free silverites claim is another "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and from it they ardent-

ly expect the greatest results. Senator Stewart predicts great success, and Senator Allen thinks it will be received by the west and south enthe duties of the high office. He occu- thusiastically. Samuel Gompers, prespied almost the entire session, although ident, and Charles Morrison, secretary brief remarks were made by Senators of the American Federation of Labor, Turner and Wilson, of Washington, are advocates of it, and Knights of Labor assembly No. 66, owns stock in the corporation. It will be put upon the

road very soon. SCHOOL TEACHER ASSAULTED.

John McGowan is Fatally Beaten by

Henry and Scott Jordan. Anna, Ill., Jan. 21.-John McGowan, a young teacher from Williamson county, Ill., who has been teaching the "Cauble school" in the northern por-tion of Alexander county, has died from injuries inflicted by two pupils. Was in the habit of showing a sense of Henry and Scott Jordan, 19 and 20 years old respectively.

The Jordan boys had been chastised by the teacher, and they waylaid Mc Gowan while on his way to church, and gave him a fatal beating. They were arrested. For a time a lynching was feared.

Confessed on the Scaffold.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 21.—Jefferson, alias Jack, Knight, of Pensacola, Fla., was hanged for the murder of Frank Dantz today. This was one of the serie f killings which caused great excitement in Mobile at the close of July and Knight was placed in jail with difficulty after being captured some miles from the city. Knight's neck was broken and he died He made a full confes sion on the scaffold.

McKisson Ready to Contest,

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.-Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, is here today taking the preliminary steps to contest the sea of Senator Hanna in the United States senate. Mayor McKisson will rely large ly on the testimony adduced at the in vestigation of the bribery charges now being made by the senate committee, and will hold that Senator Hanna did not ough legal votes to entitle his

"WIZARD" SCHAFFER'S RUN.

Makes a New Record with 400 Points in Ten Innings.

Chicago, Jan. 21 .- "Wizard" Schaffer in his game this afternoon with Catton, in the 18-inch balk line tournament, ran his 400 points in ten innings, an aver age of 40, whch is the world's record

at the new game.

The "wizard" started off in quarter horse style, making 33 from the lay off and following with clever runs of 34 and 67. At this point Catton had one point to his credit. This did not suit the Rock Islander, and in the next three innings he put together 77 points "Jake" came back with 23, 27 and 25, and at the end of the seventh inning the call was Schaffer 210, Catton 89 In the eighth Schaffer made one and Catton scored a goose-egg. Evidently Schaffer thought enough time had been wasted on the game, and without hesitation went to work to knock out Ives' average. It was Schaffer in his oldtime form and it was not until the "wizard" had made 106 points that he of May 1. He endeavored to explain fell down on a hard cushion draw by a hair's breadth. Catton could make but four from the leave, and then Jake he is being tried. An immense crowd ran the game out, achieving an avergathered around the criminal court building, but the police only allowed congratulate Schaffer and did not seem age of forty. Cotton was the first to those to enter who had tickets of ad- to worry over his defeat. This aftermission. Judge Gray's court room was noon's game makes the outcome of to-packed some time befor: the opening morrow night's contest very dubious, and Ives will have to play his best to

> Schaffer-33, 34, 68, 0, 23, 27, 25, 1, 106, 83-400; average, 40. Catton-1, 0, 11, 24, 42, 1, 10, 0, 4-93; average, 10 1-3.

Ives Deleats Spinks. Chicago, Jan. 21.-Frank Ives this even-Ing defeated Spinks in the most unsat-isfactory game of the billiard tourna-ment, by a score of 400 to 15t. The balls

SOAP TO CLEAR WOMEN'S TEMPLE Gigautie Wrapper Scheme to Raise

would not roll kindly for either player.

a Debt of \$300,000. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21.-The debt about \$300,000 that hangs over the Woman's Temple is to be washed away by soap. It will take 30,000,000 bars to do but the ardent members of the W. C. T. U., from Maine to California, have made a vow to use just as much soap as possible, and all of one kind.

managers of the Woman's Temple have entered into a broad and comprehensive "wrapper" scheme. whereby a Chicago firm will pay them one cent for the return of each wrap per that has inclosed a cake or package of "W. C. T. U." soap. The last extension of time for payment of the debt expires on July 1. Marshall Field has promised to give \$50,000 if the women have \$300,000 by that time.

DEATH OF JOHN CURTIN.

Andrew Curtin Passes Away.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 21.-John Curtin, torney Harmon asked for a recess, but a half-brother of the late ex-Governor Andrew Curtin, died here this afternoon after an illness of several months. He was 74 years of age, and death was due to his advanced years. He lived in this place all his life, and was a very prominent citizen. For many years he was officially connected with the running of the large fron furnace and rolling mill operated by the Curtin brothers, at Roland, this county. His wife died several years ago. Among his surviving children is Harry R. Curtin, who represented Centre county in the state legislature two

years ago. REDISTRICTING OHIO.

A Bill in the Senate Aimed at Gen Grosvenor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.-Senator Finck today introduced a bill to redistrict Ohio for congress. It changes seven districts as to area, but changes the political complexion of only the Eleventh district, now represented by Genetal Grosvenor.

Senator Finck admits that the bill s aimed at General Grosvenor, but it is understood that the measure is agreed upon by the Democrats and the anti-Hanna Republicans, and will be pushed through.

CHARITY FOR HETTY GREEN.

She Is Accused of Once Going to Free Dispensary.

New York, Jan. 21.-According to Dr. I. H. Brudenshaw, Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, posed as a poverty-stricken individual in order to receive free medical treatment at

He told it at a banquet last night, where he spoke on "The Abuses of Medical Charity." He also said that when she was discovered she was made to pay \$600 doctor's fees.

Not Regarded Seriously.

London, Jan 21.—The Times in its financial article, says the strength of Spanish fours is remarkable in view of considers the proceedings of the Ameri political responsibility."

China's British Loan.

Pekin, Jan. 21.-The prospects of the British loan are not bright. The British and Japanese ministers are acting in con-cert in the ter. The loan will be ar-ranged, it as II, at 3 per cent., and will be issued at par. Colonel Varnoff will proceed to the camp of General Nichs at Lutut.

Chris Merry Sentenced.

Chicago, Jan. 21 .- Chris Merry was to

on Nov. 19 last, and was sentenced to be

convicted of the murder of his wife

hanged. James Smith, co-defendant, was acquitted, but will probably be tried as an accessory after the fact.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 21.-At the an-Whig hall, the first prize was awarded to John B. Kelly, of Washington, D. C., while W. C. McKee, of Pennsylvania, received the second prize.

at the close of the present fiscal year.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR CHINESE WATERS

France Decides to Reinforce Her Squadron.

EFFECT OF RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

Japan Prepared for War -- A Fleet for Nine Vessels to Leave for Chinese Waters in a Week--Significant Remark of the Russian Minister of Finance.

London, Jan. 21.-A special despatch rom Paris, published this afternoon. says orders have been received at Cherbourg and Toulon, respectively, to prepare immediately the battleship Bruix and the battleship Vauban, to reinforce the French squadron in the far East. The St. James Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the despatch

nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters, says: "Japan is prepared for war. That, n a nutshell, is the news from Yokohama today, and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication, which is never does except when mobillizing the army or navy. That is pre-cisely what it has been doing. It is

almost certain that the destination of the feet is Wei-Hei-Wei, and there is the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Corea are concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defender's policy is equality of opportunity in China they are in osition to enforce their claims."

The St. Jame's Gazette gives promnence also to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, points out its immense fighting strength, and says: "Even with Great Britain a mere sympathetic onooker, it is probable Japan could finish off all the Russian and German varships east of Suez in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against three battleships which Japan possesses."

RUSSIAN MINISTER'S REMARKS. The Russian minister of finance, M. De Witt, in presenting the Budget statement at St. Petersburg, contended hat his presentation showed the stabillty of the reform, adding the sig-nificant remark that he trusted the gold standard would remain unshaken "even if the country is fated to undergo se At Pekin the situation is apparently

was held on Wednesday, and it was asserted that Great Britain reserves he right of exploitation in the Yangtse-Klang Vailey. On the other hand, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, of London, telegraphing yesterday, "At his second interview with the Tsung-li-Yamen yesterday (Wednesday) the remonstrance of the Russian Charge d'Affaires, M. Pavioff, was in he nature of an intimidation against the opening of the Ta-Lien-Wan, which

commands the land communication with Port Arthur. He threatened reprisals and a withdrawal of Russia's friendship and protection. The Chinese, while recognizing the advantages of the British terms as affording the best hope of maintaining the integrity of the empire, are wavering." Finally, according to a dispatch to the Times of London from Shanghai, it is stated in official circles there that Germany will make Kiao-Chau an open port, one of the points Great Britain

exclusive privileges to Germany and broadly on the lines adopted in the case of Hong Kong, the land being held under crown leases. Paris, Jan. 21.-The news that the French battleships Bruix and Vauban have been ordered to sail immediately for China is confirmed. The two ves sels are to leave on Monday. Admiral de Beaumont has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French squadron in the far east. He will hoist his

appears to have insisted upon without

flag on board the Vauban. The Bruix is a steel vessel of 4,754 ons displacement and 9,049 indicated horse power. She was built in 1894. The Vauban is a steel vessel of 6,208 tons and 4,560 indicated horse power. She was built in 1882.

DISORDERS AT ROME.

Marquis di Rudini Explains the Re

cent Troubles. Rome, Jan. 21.-In the chamber of deputies today, the premier, Marquis di Rudini, explained that the recent disorders in the Italian provinces were due to the dearners of food and lack of employment, owing to the retrenchments in public expenditure.

The troubles, he continued, were also exploited by agitators, and the government had ordered their severe suppression. According to the latest advices, the premier added, the agitation had already ceased; but the government would ask the chamber to vote measures to relieve the distress exist-

Respite for Murderer Bert.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 21 .- Eugene Bert, th wife and child murderer, sentence hang today, has been granted a stay of execution by the district judge until March, pending an examination into the prisoner's alleged insanity. Thirty min-utes before the hour set for the execution the sheriff was served with a writ granting the stay.

Bartender's Desperate Deed. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Charles Lachner, a bar-tender, shot his wife today at their home, 543 Larrabee street, as she stood before him with her infant child in her arms. He then killed himself by firing two shots into his left temps. The wo-man's wound is not fatal. Lachner had been drinking.

Two Men Drowned.

Derby, Vt., Jan. 21.-The bodies of Fred New Postal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house postoffice committee has favorably reported the bill requiring the full prepayment of postage on all first-class mail matter, the bill required the broken of the death had been caused by drowning.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

General—Cuban Junta's Version of the Reported Surrender.

Fair: Variable Winds

Doings of a Day in Congress. Luctgert Testifics in His Own Behalf, France Sends More Warships to Chinese Waters. State-Quaker City Political Muddle, 3 Local-Facts Concerning Main Sewer

of the Fourth District. Meeting of the Poor Board. New Trial Refused in the Hartley-Hull Case.

Editorial. Topics of the Day in Dialogue.

Local-Social and Personal, Religious News of the Week. Local—Home for the Friendless Need of Financial Aid.

Councils and Choked Sewers. Local-Success of the Bauer Concert Passion Play Shown by Lecture. Local-West Side and Suburban.

Lackawanna County News. Saucy Bess' Comment on Current Topics. from Yokohama, saying that a fleet of Story-"Mr. Wicks."

The Markets

11 Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow Kossuth's Visit to America. Neighboring County Happenings Dun's Weekly Review of Trade,

THE SHAW CASE.

Grand Jury Begins Investigations

Regarding Embracery Charges. Camden, N. J., Jan. 21.-The grand ury today began its investigation of the causes, founded upon allegations of embracery, which lay behind the misno doubt the movement means that trial of Eli Shaw on the charge of murdering his mother and grandmother. Supreme Court Justices Charles G. Garrison, Judge E. Ambler Armstrong who was associated with Judge Garrison in the trial; Jailer David Logue and his assistant, Edward Entrekin, and Juror Jacob Schiller appeared. Attorney General Grey conducted the inquiry,

which will be resumed on Monday.

Those connected with the investigaion refused to make any statements whatever.

Rumor, however, alleged that the ause of the mistrial grew out of a dispute which took place some months ago between Juror Schiller and Henry S. Scovel, attorney for Eli Shaw. Scovel is alleged to have asked Schiller to forget the past and not bear him any emnity, and this, according to report, is alleged to have been the reason that started the chain of events leading up to the mistrial. From those in a position to know, however, information was secured a short time ago which indicates that though the facts related as to the relationship between Schiller and Scovel may be true, the mistrial was based on much graver charges.

MONETARY CONVENTION.

Chairman Hanna Asks for Delegations for Indianapolis. New York, Jan. 21.-President King,

received a telegram from H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Indianapolis monetary commission, in which that gentleman requested the Merchants' association to send five delegates to the approaching monetary convention to be held on Jan. 25 at Indianapolis.

President King at once wired Chairman Hanna that the delegates would attend, and the following were ap-

pointed Alva Trowbridge, vice-president of the National Bank of North America, chairman; Richard J. Ross, of Morton, Bliss & Co.: James McCreery, of James McCreery & Co.: Ulysses D. Eddy, of Flint, Eddy & Co.; James B. Dill, of Dill, Seymour & Kellogg, the latter being the association counsel.

The delegates will leave for Indian-

apolis Monday. CABINET MEETING.

Hawaii and Cuba Come in for

Share of Attention. Washington, Jan. 21:-At today cabinet meeting there was some talk over the prospect of the Hawailan annexation treaty, and over the reception to be given to President Dole. Cuba also came in for a share of attention, and as the general character of the latest news was peaceful, the situation was believed not to warrant any present change in the policy that has been so long followed by our govern-

ment. Several pending appointments also vere considered. A successor to the late commissioner of patents. Butterworth, it is said, will be named in a few days. It is believed that the place

will be given to a New England man.

ROMANTIC STORY OF A PRINCE. Poison Causes His Death in the Arms of His Bride.

Cairo, Jan. 21.-Prince Said Ben Boussoo died recently under such mys- Esperanza, province of Santa Clara. in perfect health, it is said, up to the the garrison repelled the attack and day he married a young American, a followed the fleeling insurgents outside union which caused much annoyance the town. The latter left nine dead. A to the Khedive.

The next day, the story continues. mysterious malady, and died in agony a few hours afterward in the arms of

Sounding Kino Chan Bay.

Berlin, Jan. 21.-The Betliner Neueste Nachrichten announces that the Ger-man engineers are still sounding Kiao Chau bay, adding that the exact site of the port is not yet fixed, and that the government intends that the construction of the commercial port shall be begun by private companies. It is further state hat one company has already been formed to construct the docks.

Fitteen Miners Kitted. Brussels, Jan. 21.-While a cage contain-

ng fifteen miners was being hoisted in the shaft of the Honne Esperance mine, at Wasnes, in Hainaut, the cable broke and the occupants of the cage were dashed to pieces. Dreyfusians Denounced.

Havre, Jan. 21 .- Red placards

usians, and inscribed with the usua cries against Hebrews and in favor of the army and the republic Steamship Arrivals.

osted here today denouncing the Drey

New York, Jan. 22.-Cleared La Nor. nandie, Havre; Fuerst Eismarck, Naples, Genoa, etc.; Servia, Liverpool,

VERSION OF PARRA AFFAIR

Palma Makes Senor Light of the Spanish Victory.

MASSO IS NOT A GENERAL

A Plain Citizen at Time of Surrender.

The Others Who Surrendered were Mere Pacificos, Who, Unarmed. Accompanied Masso Parra to the Town--The Spanish Minister at Washington Receives News of More Victories -- General Castellanos Captures Esperanza.

New York, Jan. 21.—Thomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta in this city, when seen regarding the despatch yesterday from Havana statng that General Juan Masso Parra had surrendered to the Spanish and

accepted autonomy, said: "Masse Parra is no relative of President Masse of Cuba, as alleged in the Spanish official reports. Cuban officer was court martialed some time ago, and was reduced to the ranks. At the time of his surrender he was not in command of any forces whatso-ever. I am positive that the parties nentioned in the Spanish official reports were mere pacificos, who, unarmed, accompanied Masso Parra into town, as vas the case with the Chervo brothers,

which is quite parallel." Senor Palma by the "other parties" eferred to the statement that Parra was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonels Ferein and Hernandez, Majors Leon and Victorano Gomez, six other officers and 110 privates, who were said to have surrendered. "The surrender of Masso Parra," continued Senor Palma, "does not af-

We have fully 35,000 well armed and equipped men distributed all over Cuba, and a bandful of deserters will not at all affect the final success of the war for independence. For every Cubar that goes over to the Spaniards we count hundreds of Spanish Cubans who are daily swelling our ranks. MORE SPANISH VICTORIES.

fect in the least the Cuban cause

minister has received the following cablegram. General Castellanos has taken possession of the village of Esperanza, in the Siorra de Cubitas, where the insurgent government had its headquarters. Dur-

ing the stubborn resistance made by the

insurgents, their government officials

The next day, continuing his operation,

the same general defeated a body

2.500 insurgents who were coming to the aid of the government, scattering them in all directions and killing fifty-nine. Congosto. According to information from Spansh sources, General Castellano, being aware that the insurgent government vas established at Esperanza, in buildings constructed by the insurgents, 17 engues from Puerto Principe, at the extreme west end of the Cubitas ridge. proceeded in that direction with 2,200 infantry, 400 cavalry and two field canion. After a three days' trying march he forced a difficult position on the (ourth day and overcame the obstinate resistance of 1,000 insurgents, pur-

destroying and burning the houses at Esperanza, including the insurgent government buildings. On the following day General Castellane engaged the reunited insurgents, 2,500 strong, near the Inferno woods, six miles from Esperanza. He routed them after two hours' combat and put them to flight. The insurgent loss is believed to be numerous, but owing to the density of the wood it is difficult, according to the Spanish account, to ascertain the full extent of the defeat, The insurgents left 57 dead on the field. The Spanish left 5 killed and 31 wound-

suing them more than six miles and

Among the latter being Lieutenant Colonel Perez Monto.

INSURGENTS ENRAGED. The insurgents under Leader Monteaguade, enraged by the reports of the surrender of the insurgent general Juan Masso Parra, attacked the town of erious circumstances as to lead to the Under cover of darkness they reached belief that he was poisoned. He was the houses in the Resardo ward, but private dispatch from Spanish sources says the attacking insurgents had 30 the prince was suddenly seized with a wounded and that the garrisons loss was insignificant.

Havana, Jan. 21.-The insurgent offi-

er. Tello Jiminez. former secretary of

the municipality of Vueltas (Santa

Clara) with five otners, with arms,

presented themselves last night at the

plantation Rosalia, shouting for Spain

and autonomy. Congosto. (Signed)

Again in a Rut. New Reafford, Mass., Jan 21.—The strike has settled down into a rut again and it is conceded by all who have followed it that a settlement is far off, Tho manufacturers have done nothing, and they declare that there is no change in the situation. The joint strike commit-tee which met today did not act on the fines issue, which has been pushed into the fight by the weavers. Instead, they manifested their disposition to keep up the strike by issuing an appeal for mans-

The Herald's Weather Forecast. weather forecasi: In the middle states New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald's and New England today, fair to partly

dal assistance

cloudy, slightly colder weather will pre-vail, with light westerly winds to north-easterly and followed in this section by ncreasing cloudiness and rain or snow onight, the winds then rising and the weather thickening on the coast,