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AUTOCRAT AND SAVANT.

The Gzar of Russia Goes to Count Tolstoi For Advice.

The Noted Novelist Frankly Tells the Czar That He Could Only Believe in It When His Majesty Himself Set the Example to Other Nations.

London, Jan. 17.-The Daily Mail prints the following dispatch from Odessa: "While journeying north from Livadia Emperor Nicholas, during a breakfast luncheon at Toola, capital of the government of the same name in central Russia, sent a delicately worded message expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstoi. Contrary to expectation Toistoi accepted the invitation and soon appeared at the rail way station.

'In his peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly dressed entourage of the czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth and both cheeks, Tolstoi readily responding.

"Then a conversation commenced, the czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the imperial proposal for the lim



itation of armaments. Count Polstoi replied that he could only believe in it when his majesty should set the example to other nations. On the czar mentioning the difficulties of the problem and the necessity for united aid of the united powers the count softened somewhat, and expressed the hope that his majesty would be able to attain some definite results, or at any rate to formulate some workable plan at the conference. The czar, thanking him for his good wishes, said he would be pleased if Tolstoi could be induced to lend his genius to the solution of the question, and the count rejoined that the emperor might count upon his cooperation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the question in point, which would soon ece the

The Transformation of Havens. Havana, Jan. 17.—The colossal task of putting into proper sanitary condition every dwelling in Havana begun yesterday, Surgeon Major Davis hiring 100 resident physicians for a house to house inspection, to compel obedience to the new regulations. All cesspools under houses are to be closed and sealed. Garbage is to be removed daily. It is expected that the city will be in a fairly samtary condition within three months, without underground sewage. The older residents regard the new health regulations as unnecessary. and well to do and well informed persons when making their objections describe themselves as "healthy enough." A thousand people are engaged in the work of cleaning the streets and pub-He buildings.

General Wood the Idol of Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 17.-Mayor Bacarda yesterday received a cable dispatch from Dr. Castillo, the repre-sentative of the business men of this city, who accompanied General Wood to Washington, announcing that complete autonomy is granted this provwas decorated with flags and a mass meeting held, at which General Wood was warmly praised. Bands of music paraded the streets, cheering crowds were seen on all sides and the clubs have held meetings for the purpose of arranging an evation to General Wood and Dr. Castille on their return.

Would Not Sell Herself For Title. London, Jan. 16.—The Vienna corre-spondent of The Daily Mail says: Countess Rosemont de Rouge-Aix. daughter of Mr. Steward, a Boston millionaire, has been living in this city incognito as a governess in a gentleman's house. Within a few minutes after her wedding she learned by chance that the count had only married her because her father had promised to pay his debts, amounting to £300,000. Overcome by this disclosure, she ran away as a protest against be ing sold in this way, and she intends to earn her living here until she can divorce her mercenary husband."

Seventeen Sallors Drowned. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 16.-The British ship Andelina, 2,345 tons, of Nova Sco-

tia, Captain G. W. Stailing, sank in 22 fathoms of water in front of the St. Paul mill wharf, and the captain, mate and 15 of the crew were drowned. The accident occurred during the night. The vessel was waiting to be loaded with wheat, and the ballast had been removed. She was capsized by a sudden squall, and those asleep on board were drowned like rats in a trap.

Moore in Convict Garb. Sing Sing, N. Y., Jan. 17.-William A. E. Moore, the convicted badger, reached Sing Sing prison yesterday afternoon, and is now wearing the state convict's uniform. He comes here un-der sentence for 19 years. With allowances for good behavior he will be released in 11 years and nine months.

He will then be about 46 years old. To Search For a Missing Yacht. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.-Under orders from the treasury department at Washington the revenue cutter Winona left here yesterday to search the gulf coast for the missing pleasure yacht Paul Jones, now more than two weeks from New Orleans to Pensacola.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

W. B. Bate as United States senator. At Saranac Lake, N. Y., yesterday the thermometer showed 39 degrees below zero.

Admiral Dewey's sword of henor, voted by congress, is on exhibition in Washington.

In last night's prize fight at New York Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, de-feated "Kid" McCoy In the tenth

There was an important conference at Manila between representatives of the insurgents and the American forces.

A. J. Beveridge, 35 years old, has been selected by Indiana Republicans as Turple's successor in the national senate.

General Wood, military governor of Santiago de Cuba, arrived in Washington for a conference on the Cuban

Thursday, June 12.

Joseph H. Choate, of New York, has been appointed ambassador to England. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii. petitions congress against the seizure

The Mendez line of Cuban coastwise steamers have been transferred to the American flag.

A New York syndicate is arranging to buy all Havana tobacco and all Cuban tobacco plantations.

Jonathan Ross, chief justice of Vermont's supreme court, has been selected as the late Senator Morrill's succes-

Senor Perfecto Laciste, who was president of the Havana Junta Patriotics, has been selected for mayor of

Connecticut Republican legislators selected United States Senator Hawley as his own successor. This ensures his

Priday, Jan. 13.

Madrid newspapers assert that it will be impossible for us to hold the Fillpinos in check.

The French chamber of deputies on Dreyfus interpellations, sustained the

government, 423 to 124. National senate confirmed Charlemagne Tower as ambassador to Russia and A. C. Harris as minister to Austria. Turkish troops defeated insurgents.

About 4,000 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were killed and wounded. New York Republican legislators unanimously nominated Chauncey M. Depew, the famous orator, for United

States senator. This insures his election. orderly fashion. The admiralty court at London decided that the steamer La Bourgogne was alone to blame for the collision with the British ship Cromantyshire off Nova Scotia last July, when 500 were lost.

Saturday, Jan. 14. Russia, it is reported, has perfected an alliance with the ameer of Afghan-

Senatorial deadlocks continue California, West Virginia and North Dakota

Measies, mumps and scarlet fever prevail to an alarming extent among our troops in Havana.

The official organ of the butchers in Berlin shows conclusively that Germany's meat production is inadequate. The war commission returned General Eagan's typewritten attack on General Miles, instructing tem to ex-

punge the objectionable language. Ex-Vice President Capote, of the Cuban provisional government, and Dr.

Monday, Jan. 16. Many leading insurgents of Hello

favor an American protectorate. The evacuation of Clenfuegos by Spanish troops will not be completed before the middle of February.

Spain will offer the Ladrones, Caroline and Peel islands for sale, being too poor to furnish a force to defend them. General Julio Sanguily, of the Cuban army, is en route to Washington with a protest against General Lud-

Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative ince. The day, therefore, was practi- in Washington, has made another urcall observed as a holiday. The city gent plea for the recognition of the Philippines republic."

Miss Anna Mary Schley, a second cousin of the admiral, committed suicide by shooting in Baltimore. Grief over her father's death had affected her mind.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphie and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.-Flour well maintained; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.15@3.30; city mills, extra, 22.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet at 33.10 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, January, 75%@76c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, old, January, 41\4041\4c.; do. do., new, 40\40\4c.; No. 2 yellow, new, for local trade, 4ic. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 351,2525c. Hay steady; choice tim-othy, \$11.50 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, \$18.50@19. Pork firm; family, \$12@12.50. Lard firmer; western steamed. \$5.90. Butter firm; western creamery, 15% De.; factory, 12@14c.; Elgins, 20c.; tation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 13@18c.; do. creamery, 15@17½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22@25c.; Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22a25c.; do. wholesale, 21c. Cheese steady; large, white and colofed, 10½c.; small do., 11a 11½c.; light skims, 7½a5½c.; part do., 6½a7½c.; full do., 3a3½c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 21a21½c.; western, fresh, 21c.; southern, 20½a21c. Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Flour du.; western superfine, \$2,25@2.60; do. extra, \$2,65@3.15; do. family, \$3.35@3.60; winter wheat patent, \$3.70@3.95; spring do., \$3.75@3.95; spring wheat, straight, \$3.50@3.70. Wheat steady; spot and month, 76@76¼c.; February, 76¼@76½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 73@73½c.; south ern, by sample, 72@77c.; do. on grade, 7314@7614c. Corn easier; spot and month, 40@4014c.; February, 4014@4014c.; steamer 604404c.; February, 404/2404/c.; steamer mixed, 37/3674/c.; southern, white and yellow, 37/46404/c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 34/4c.; No. 2 mixed, 32/33/4c. Rye easier; No. 2 nearby, 61/4c.; No. 2 western, 62/4c. Hay firmer; No. 1 timothy, \$10.504/11. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpootper bushel, 3/4d. January; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d. 23s. 74d. January; 3s. 6d. February. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.06. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22c; do. imitation, 170/18c.; do. granulated, 5.06. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22c.; do. imitation, 170/18c.; do. ladle, 15c.; good ladle, 136/14c.; store packed 126/13c.; rolls, 126/15c. Eggs firm: fresh, 196/20c. Cheese steady; fancy Nev. York, large, 116/114c.; do. medium, 114/114c. Whisky at 126/130 per gallon for finished goods is cartoads and 11.16/1.32 for jobbing lots Lettuce at 21.25/1.50 per bushel box.

THE PROPERTY DUMS

the Uitlanders.

PRESIDENT KRUGER ANNOYED, 3 o'clock this afternoon and in joint

The Head of the Transvaal Republic Had Authorized the Meeting, and Will Probably Now Be Called Upon to Explain to Great Britain.

patch confirms the report that the the joint assembly will meet each suc-Johannesburg meeting on Saturday ceeding day and take at least one vote was broken up by bands of armed and until a senator is chosen. organized Boers, and gives the following account of the affair:

The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of cus; George A. Jenks, of Brookville, the meeting, and from the galleries the candidate of the Democratic cauthrew down boxes, chairs and tables cus, and a half dozen of "favorite upon the Uitlanders in the arena. sons" nominated by the anti-Quay Re-Within 15 minutes terrible fighting was publican legislators. With the Demoin progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive their candidates the indications are for spectators, and the wreckage made a huge plie on the main floor of the hall. At one stage in the fighting the police caught a young Boer trying to set fire to the debris, but they liberated him after a mild rebuke.

At this point a fresh contingent of Boers invaded the hall, flourishing sticks and iron bars and attacking every Uitlander they came across unarmed. The Uitlanders made for the door, escaping after a terrific scuffle, in which many were injured. Outside the hall they formed up, waiting for a further attack.

The Boers then held a meeting inside, wrecked the hall, emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the government and hooting the Uitlanders. Huge crowds thronged the streets throughout the night. The censorship at Johannesburg is very strict, but the latest telegrams say that many scenes of violence occurred in the streets after the meeting. Matters had begun to look ugly, when the police commandant persuaded the Boers to depart, the English remaining behind and singing the national anthem. Two Englishmen In the Yemen division of Arabia who were arrested after the meeting for disturbing the peace were ultimately released.

President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed. because the president had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in

THE DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

Addicks Men Claim Their Candidate the Regular Republican Nomince. Dover, Del., Jan. 17.-The Republican members of the legislature, who number 31 of the total membership of 52. did not agree upon a candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. George Gray. The general assembly be-

gins voting for a senator today, and in the line of political procedure a caucus was arranged for last evening. The only Republicans who met, however, were the Union, or Addicks Republicans, and 15 of this faction gathered in the house of representatives. The meeting was presided over by State Senator J. Frank Allee, and the members voted unanimously for J. Edward Addicks. They contend that their gathering was the regular caucus of the party, and that its outcome makes Addicks the Republican nominee. In this, however, the Dupont element does not concur. The Jose Lanuza have been selected for the Democratic members held a minority Cuban cabinet. Both are leading Cu- caucus last evening, and after several of that party had withdrawn, owing to their sentiments on the silver question. the remainder voted unanimously for George Grav.

The houses voted separately today, and the joint ballot of the assembly will begin tomorrow. It is expected that at least 11 regulars will vote for Dupont. The Gray vote will be about 16. Inasmuch as it has been established that "a majority of the members present" can elect a senator, the deadlock which will undoubtedly occur may be broken before the end of the 60 day's session of the legislature.

To Ask German-American's Release Berlin, Jan. 17.-The new United States consul general here, H. F. Mason, who was United States consul at Frankfort, has arrived here and has taken possession of the consulate general. The state department at Washington has instructed the United States embassy here to bring about the discharge from the German army of William Brier, of Cincinnati, who was impressed contrary to treaty provisions Inquiries made at Endenich, Brier's birthplace, which the man visited some time ago, have not resulted in finding him.

The Americans "Completely Beset." Madrid, Jan. 17.—The absence of news from Manila is attrbuted by the Spanlards here to the alleged orders of President McKinley to the local authorities at the Philippine capital not to permit cipher messages to be transmitted. The newspapers assert that these orders are due to the fact that the authorities at Washington "fear the bad effects which a revelation of the true situation at Manila would create, the Americans being completely beset on the land side by insurgents."

Legislative Opposition to Roberts, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17 .- In the house of representatives of the general assembly yesterday Mr. Patterson, Caldwell county, offered a resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts, of Utah. The resolutions calls upon the senators and representatives in congress from North Carolina not only to oppose the seating of Mr. Roberts, but to pass a law covering all such cases in the fu-

Farmhouse Destroyed by Dynamite.; Pi...wille, Wis., Jan. 17.-The farmhouse of Fayette Meacham, near this place, was blown to atoms by dynakilling Meacham and fatally ing his wife and four children. scham had purchased it to use in ilig. How the dynamite became ig and is not known.

Murdered by Cuban Bandits. Yayana, Jan. 17.—Senor Edouardo Xayas and his son, while journeying from Las Tunas to Puerto Principe with \$7,000 to buy cattle, were mur-

dered by bandits.

A Long Dendice" on the senatorship

beems Incyttoble. Harr courg. Jan. 17 -The great bat-How They Broke Up a Meeting of the to whited States senator opens in earness today with the taking of the first ballot in the senate and house. The two houses will vote separately at assembly tomorrow. If the same person receives a majority of all the votes in each house he will be declared elected. If the houses in their separate action do not agree the joint assembly will proceed to elect a senator. In the London, Jan. 17 .- A Capetown dis- event of a deadlock or failure to elect

The fight is between Senator Quay. backed by 109 senators and members who took part in the Republican caucrats and anti-Quayites voting for a deadlock. It is an open question with the Republican and Democratic leaders how long this condition of affairs will continue.

Senator Quay's sanagers are confident there will be only one result, and that his re-election. The Republican senators and members opposed to his candidacy are just as confident he will be bearen. The Democrats know they cannot elect their candidate, and any leaving the Republicans to fight it out among themselves.

The features of yesterday's skirmish were the resignation of David Marila as secretary of the commonwealth and the conference of the anti-Quay Republican senators and members. Martin was elected in November to the senate from the Eighth Philadelphia district, and expected to qualify today after the change in the state administration. He changed his mind last evening and sent his resignation to Governor Hastings, to take effect upon its acceptance. The resignation was promptly accepted and Mr. Martin qualified this morning.

GOVERNOR W. A. STONE.

The Inauguration of Pennsylvania's

Chief Magistrate. Harrisburg, Jan. 17 .- At noon today, with simple ceremonies. William A. Stone was inaugurated as governor of Pennsylvania. A platform had been erected in front of the executive mansion, and here the oath of office was administered and the inaugural address delivered. At the close of the exercises the governor and other incoming state officials were driven to a large platform along the river front to witness the parade. The entire division of the National Guard and many political, civic and soldier societies formed the procession, there being nearly 5,000 men in line. The largest crowd in recent years visited the city to witness the inauguration.

Governor and Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone arrived from Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They and their Washington party were met at Union station by the joint inaugural committee and escorted to the Lochiel hotel, where a suite of rooms had been elegantly fitted up and decorated for their brief occupancy. After exchanges of greetings with members of the in augural committee, state officials and others. Governor and Mrs. Stone were driven to the executive mansion, where luncheon was given in their honor by Governor and Mrs. Hastings. After the luncheon Governor and Mrs. Hastings retired to the residence of a Harrisburg friend and the Stone family took possession of the mansion.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg, Jan. 17.-Mrs. Annie Winson, convicted of administering poison to her husband, James Winson, was yesterday sentenced to 20 years in the Eastern penitentiary. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Simonton said: "The jury made a mistake in not making it a

first degree verdict." Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17,-Jennie Joyce, 5 years old, was killed, and her brother, Thomas, 3 years old, was injured in a coasting accident yesterday. Their sled ran into a trolley car. The girl's head was crushed beyond recognition and her body was horribly mutilated. One of the boy's legs was fractured. He owes his life to the fact that he was thrown up against the side of the car and fell clear of the wheels.

Harrisburg, Jan. 16 .- Captain A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, assistant adjutant general on the staff of General J. P. S. Gobin, commander of the Third brigade of the First division of the Second army corps, stationed at Augusta, Ga., died suddenly last evening at the Harrisburg club. Captain Norris came home Saturday night on a furlough to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and was apparently in good health until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was taken sick while conversing with friends.

Harrisburg, Jan. 17 .- The senate met at 9 o'clock last evening with President Pro. Tem. Enyder in the chair. As Mr. Gobin was inducted into the office of lieutenant governor today he handed in his resignation as a member of the senate. The resignation was accepted. Mr. Vaughn introduced a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the constitution: No act of the general assembly, after ten years from the date of its passage, shall be held unconstitutional by reason of any defect or insufficiency in the title, or on the ground that it is a local or special law.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 16 .- J. O. Acker man, a wholesale produce merchant, was publicly horsewhipped Saturday afternoon by Miss Lizzie Evans, at one time employed by him, but lately the manager of a Priceburg store in which Ackerman was interested. A morning paper contained the announcement of his engagement to a well known young lady of Scranton. This so incensed Miss Evans that she determined upon the horsewhipping. She hired a cab and drove about the business streets until she espied Ackerman. She leaped from the cab and laid the lash on with vigor. Ackerman pushed her away, but she renewed her attack with such desperation that he ran away.