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BIG SNOWSTORM IN ALASKA.

White Pass Railread Keeping Its Line Open With Snow Ploughs.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.-Steamers from the north bring news that southin many years. Three feet of snow fell twenty wounded. in less than twenty-four hours. The storm extended from Lake Bennett to the coast and from Prince William sound south to Wrangel. The White Pass railroad is having its first experience in keeping its road open by the use of rotary snow plows. The great niche in the side of the cliffs which was blast- admired and they are delighted that ed out to make a right of way for a they have struck the first blow on the large part of twenty miles between western frontier since the battle of Skagway and the summit was blown Magersfontein. It is believed that the full of snow. There was danger that relief of Kuruman will quickly follow. the rotary might jump the slippery FRENCH'S POSITION UNCHANGED track and go plunging into the canyon a thousand feet below. The last reports a despatch received from French under say that the rotaries were able to keep yesterday's date, saying that his posi-

Between Bennett and Dawson the weather has continued clear and cold. By this time the lakes are frozen solid. The telegraph line has been down between Selkirk and Dawson for ten deys. continued manoeuvering. The week before it was prostrated by a storm the company received over \$3,000 in tolls between Skagway and Dawson..

TO ADVANCE PRICE OF KNIT GOODS.

New York, Jan. 3.-The American Knit Underwear association met here today to formulate plans for a general advancement of about 2 per cent. on all knit goods and to regulate and maintain the prices on all kinds of fleece-lined underwear. This organization is composed of every mill in New York state from Hudson and Catskill or the south to Utica on the west. The officers are: Fresident, F. B. Hardey, Fhilmont, N. Y.; vice president, Geo. V. Kavanaugh, Cohoes; treasurer, W. A. Hardey, Hudson, and secretary, A. A. Marvell, New York. Bloomingdale Bros., of New York, have about cornered the market by purchasing all the

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present product at old prices.

Stettin, Jan. 3.-In the presence of the German emperor Baron von Buelow performed the ceremony of christening the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which was launched here today.

BOERS HOLD COLESBURG

But it is Don't They They are in a Tight

Corner.

Gen. French Asks for Small Reinforcements.

Firing Heard in Direction Babbington will speedily be closed." Has Gone.

The Daily Bombardment of Ladysmith Continues.

INCOME TAX BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BUTLED-CLAND LER INTRODUCES AMENDMENT TO CURRENCY BILL FAVORING BIMETALLISM.

London, Jan. 4 .- Nothing important has been received from South Africa today and there is quite an unusual absence of rumors and camp gossip Our object is to save which the correspondents daily furnish their papers. The centre of the greatwhich the correspondents daily furnish est activity for the moment is apparently the Colesburg district, where there is a great deal of manoeuvering and counter-manoeuvering with little We can safely solid result. General French has asked for small reinforcements to enable him for small reinforcements to enable him to capture Colesburg, which the Boers yet hold, though some reports represent them as being in a tight corner with

their line of retreat cut off. General Babbington's mounted force, which started to co-operate with Colonel Pilcher in an attack on the Boers reference to this force is in a despatch dated Modder River, January 2, which states that firing has been heard in the direction of its march. Nothing of con-

sequence is reported from Natal. COLSBURG NOT YET OCCUPIED.

Nasuwpoort, Jan. 2.—Colesburg has not yet been occupied by the British. The Boers have removed their larger out of range of the British guns, but are holding a strong position. Two British guns command Norval's Point bridge and the Colesburg road bridge. LADYSMITH STILL BOMBARDED.

Frere Camp, Natal, Wednesday Evening, Jan. 3 .- The bombardment continues at Ladysmith. There is desultory firing between the British and Boer outposts near Tugela river.

THURE BRANDT MASSAGE FOR DID BUNDESRATH CARRY GUNS? London, Jan. 3 .- It is reported at Durban that the captured German

trained artillerymen. Nothing further has been heard from Molteno, which is reported from Storkstorm to have been attacked by the Boers this morning. So far as Office hours, 11 a. m. to 1. p. m., 2 to known here, there is only a small force

A special despatch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, says 'that a supply train without locomotive was set in motion within the British lines near that this was the act of a traitor. The eastern Alaska was visited week before total British casualties about Coleslast by the heaviest snow storm known burg in two days is six men killed and

> A despatch from Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war but as British subjects caught in open rebellion. At the Modder River camp the conduct of the colonials is greatly The war office this afternoon issued tion was the same as on the previous day; that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesburg, and in the meantime he

> Buller continues , night bombardments and patrol surprises. As the

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tioned at Durban and Pletermarifzburg there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delay-

A GERMAN BARK SEIZED. Hamburg, Jan. 3.-The Hamburger Correspondenz announces that the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg was seized by the British at Delagoa bay on December 21 and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

Berlin, Jan. 3.-The press continues to discuss the capture of the Bundesrath with some show of irritation. In a semi-official note, the Post remarks that in consequence of the seizure Germany has taken steps and Great Britain is expected to deal with the matter in a "spirit of good official relations." The Neuste Nachricten says: "There is every reason to believe the incident

REQUEST TO MEDIATION. Brussels, Jan. 3.-Senator de June, former member of justice and now member of the council of state, former Senator La Fountain and other leviing members of the Universal League of Peace, have convoked a meeting to be held next Thursday in favor of ap pealing to the United States government to offer to mediate in the South African war.

600 EPPORTED KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3 .- It is reported that six hundred persons were killed by an earthquake Monday in the Achalkalak district in the government of Tiflisjtiflis.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 3.-Representa-

tive Alexander, of the Pan-American exposition committee on states and foreign relations appeared before the Maryland legislature today with the proposition for the state's exhibit at Buffalo in 1901, when the exposition op. ens. The committee has sent delagations headed by a chairman to the .various states. J. N. Adams is chairman of the committee to Kentucky, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Joseph E. Gavin to Georgia and Virginia; Alfred Hams to Ohio; William N. Ryan to Mississippi; R. R. Hefford to Iowa; J. W. Robinson to New Jersey; Chas.

at Sunnyside and Douglas, is not re- F. Bishop to Alabama; Commissioner ported to have returned. The latest General Weber and William L. Marcy will attend to matters at Albany, N Y., where they hope to get the state s appropriation increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

A BLOW AIMED AT POLYGAMY.

sent to the Mississippi legislature today, Governor McLaurin called attention to the missionary work of the Mormons, and its evil effects. He recommends that the legislature pass a law, inflicting a penalty upon any minister or pretended minister, who preaches the doctrine of polygamy. It is believed that the law will be passed, and it will be made the basis of expelling the Mormons from Mississippi

McLAURIN NOMINATED.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3. Governor Mc- STATE DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE Laurin was nominated by the joint caucus of the legislature tonight for United steamer Bundesrath had on board five States senator. Representative Allen big guns, fifty tons of shells and 180 was not put in nomination but most of Given Last Night in Honor of Presihis friends refused to vote.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

first of April, and will not allow the their wives and daughters, except the introduction of a large number of bills attorney general, Mrs. Griggs being ing by that time, or bills that might Colesburg and proceeded so near the have a tendency to raise state issues. Boer position that it was impossible to preferring to go before the people next recover it, and British guns therefore fall on national questions alone. destroyed the trucks. It is suspected | Many important features, however, will be brought up, among which is the matter of the revision of the laws relating to taxes of all kinds, the educational problems, and the nomination of a successor to Louis F. Payne as superintendent of insurance.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. Annapolis, Mr., Jan. 3.-The legislature opened today for a ninety days'

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Tugela river is again fordable and YELLOW FEVER IN HAVANA HAS STRONG FOOTHOLD

Statistics. Havana, Jan. 3.—The yellow fever statistics for 1899 while not alarming show conclusively that the fight against the disease is not yet won. The report for December shows: New cases, 70; deaths, 22. A comparison of the whole year with the ten preceding years is favorable, but the last three months of 1899 were unfavorable. Since September 1 there have been eighty-three deaths. The danger in the present situation is that after a year of American occupation and all the work and money expended it is worse than during the final month of the Spanish regime with its attendant reconcentradoes and troops. The weather has been favorable. There was a dry summer and it is cool now. The explanation offered is the great influx of Spanish immigrants who were not acclimated and who huddled together in the lower quarters of the city. One prominent fact is the failure of house disinfection to kill the germs. Every house in the city has been disinfected several times.

BRYAN RETURNS TO LIN-COLN FROM TEXAS TRIP

Says Administration Financial Policy Will Alienate Thousands

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.-Fully restorweeks' sojourn in Texas. He paid a ing estriches in the streets of Aus-

He said he had heard nothing of any rupture between himself and Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee. He predicted that the financial policy of the administration, as outlined by the house currency bill, would alienate from the republican party thousands who had hoped for a redemption of the party pledge to restere

imetallism. On the 16th Bryan will leave for Baltimore and will speak in New Jersey, Delaware and New England.

BELMONT'S BOOM

Dellas, Jan. 3.—Political admirers O. H. P. Belment, of New York, are shipped as greceries. actively at work in Texas to advance that gentleman's interests for the democratic nomination for vice-president. Ex-Congressman Yoakum in an interview declared today that a man like Belmont who openly and loyally espouses the principles advocated by Bryan, is entitled to recognition. He expressed the hope that Texas would send a delegation to the national convention, pledged to the ticket for Bryan and Bel-

dent's Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The first state Abany, Jan. 3.-The legislature met dinner of the season was given by here today. The republican leaders in President and Mrs. McKinley tonight control of both houses have determined in honor of the cabinet. All the memto have all business finished by the bers of the cabinet accompanied by that might interfere with their finish- detained in New Jersey by the illness of her mother, were present. A number of members of congress and persons prominent in Washington society were present. The principal rooms of the executive mansion and the tables, which were laid in the main corridor between the east room and the conservatory, were adorned with roses and

CORBETT AND JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT MARCH 15

Sharkey.

New York, Jan. 3 .- Jeffries and Corbett have agreed to meet in the ring within three months and not wait until September. This conclusion resulted from an off-handed meeting be

tween Billy Brady and Tom O'Rourke

this afternoon. Corbett and Jeffries



about her boys health—about the way he is protected from severe cold—but she sometimes forgets about his eyes. She somehow fails to realize that the headache he complains of is the result of defective eyes.

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are now to fight on March 15; and both Corbett and Brady say there will be no Speaking in regard to the matter, Corbett said he would commence seri-Discouraging Features of a Year's brief sojourn at Hot Springs he would return and go to Far Rockaway where he would train. He further stated that he expected to have McCoy or Ruhlin train him. The change of date of the fight was the outcome of an expression by O'Rourke to Bray that Sharkey would like to meet Jeffries again. Brady and Jeffries were willing on

YAQUIS TO ATTACK A CITY.

be first disposed of.

condition that the fight with Corbett

Unless Help Comes Guaymas Will Probably be Captured.

Cortise, Mex., Jan 3 .- A courier has just reached here from General Torres' camp with despatches for the war department from the commander of the government troops in the Yaqui Indian country. He brings information that the Yaquis are preparing to attack the city of Guaymas, where there are only a few troops. Unless Torres intercepts the Yaquis it is feared the attack will be successful.

A STEAMSH'P FOUNDERS.

London, Jan. 3.-The British steamship Borghese foundered off Cape Finisterre on December 29. Twenty-two persons were drowned.

A TUG RUN DOWN

Boston, Jan. 3.-The United States quartermaster's tug Resolute was run ed in health and the embodiment of down and sunk by the tug Swatara vigor, Bryan returned today from a six this evening. At the time of the collision there were twenty-two people as correspondent, who had depicted a trip to Fort Warren. Among the him as hunting tame panthers and rid- passengers were several army officers and their wives. All were saved, except the engineer and fireman, who, it is believed, went down with the ves-

FENIANS STORING DYNAMITE.

Burlington, Vt., Jan.3.—It is reported on excellent authority that the Fenians are engaged in storing vast quantities of dynamite, lyddite, ammunition and supplies in a few selected depositories in remote rural districts in Vermont and Maine, near the Canadian boundary. This is the most active move yet taken in the reported action for the invasion of Canada. The information is given out by persons who claim to know of the purchase of some of the supplies and by others who learned of their being

MOONSHINERS SHOT

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 3.-It is reported here tonight that in an encounter this afternoon in the hills of Coosa county between a posse of revenue officers and a band of lawless mountaineers and moonshiners three or four of the mountaineers were shot and several arrested. The officers es caped unscathed.

OCEAN LINERS AS TROOPSHIPS.

London, Jan. 3 .- Owing to the Majestic. Britannia and Cymric being taken as transports no White Star line steamers could sail last Wednesday or today. Last Saturday a Cunard liner took the mail that should have been despatched on December 27. The North German Lloyd steamer sailed today with a heavy midweek mail.

SLOT MACHINE COMPROMISE.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 3.-The controversy between the sheriff and the owners of the "Owl" slot machines held as gambling devices for the circuit court have been compromised and the machines turned over to their owners on condition that they be taken out of the state and kept out and under no circumstances to be operated again in this city. Seventy-five dollars was found in the machines which was turned over to the orphans' home.

AUCTION.

E. Coffin, auctioneer, will sell a donkey at auction today on south side of Court Square at 12:15 o'clock.

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OF CONGRESS

Lively Discussion in the Senate Precipitated by Senator Hoar.

Wanted to Know About Opening of Philippine War.

Currency Bill Will be Taken Up at 2 O'clock Today.

Resolutions Asking Information as to Aid Given to Banks. CAPTURED GERMAN STEAM

REPORTED TO HAVE HAD GUN ON BOARD-ANOTHER GERMAN VESSEL SEIZED-TALK OF MED-IATION IN BRUSSELS.

Washington, Jan. 3.-The senate met today from the adjournment from the holidays, December 20. With this portion of the session commences the real work and many bills of the greatest importance will be taken up this month. It is thought that the report of the privileges and elections committee on the Quay case will not be heard for several weeks. Tomorrow Senator Aldrich (R. I.), chairman of the finance committee, will open the discussion on the senate financial bill as a substitute for the house bill.

Senator Aldrich has declared his intention to press the measure to passage as soon as possible. Another measure that will receive prompt attention is the bill in the house providing for a new uptown postoffice in New York city. Representative Cummings and other members of the New York delegation are losing no opportunity to press the bill. Cummings has received letters from the merchants association of New York, saying that there will be a committee on the ground to advocate a favorable recommendation of the bill. Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, will call a meeting at once, as there are a large number of bills similar, to the New York bill Much depends upon the attitude of Speaker Henderson, who desires to keep the appropriations of this congress as low as possible.

A large number of bills, resolutions and petitions were introduced today. and petitions were introduced today question of polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variety of subjects.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered an amendment to the financial bill; that in accordance with the act of November 1, 1893, it is reaffirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic value. such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguard of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity.

Pettigrew offered a resolution asking the war department to furnish the senate with information as to how hostilities began between the United States forces and the Filipinos at Manila. Its consideration was objected to by several senators.

Senator Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters passing between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank of New York.

A SENATORIAL TILT.

A feature of the proceedings today was a discussion precipitated by Hoar. who accused the majority of suppressing all information to the senate as to the new relations of the government. Hoar based the accusation on the objection to immediate consideration of the resolution presented by Pettigrew. calling on the war department for information in regard to the alleged interview by the Filipino general, Torry, under a flag of truce, in February last, in which he stated on behalf of Aguinaldo, that the war had begun accidentally, and requesting a cessation, and Otis' alleged reply that the war would be prosecuted to the bitter end. Hoar said that four senators had risen to object, although such resolutions had to be uniformly adopted as a matter of course. He added that if the senate was to be abolished in such a way he wanted to know it.

Hoar's remarks were mainly occasioned by Aldrich's suggestion, in connection with his (Aldrich's) reporting of a substitute for the house currency bill, that the measure would be con-2 ounce package......3c & sidered tomorrow at the close of the

routine morning business. At the conclusion of Hoar's remarks Aldrich denied he was trying to suppress Hoar or anybody else. He withdrew the suggestion in regard to the consideration of the substitute currency bill, but said he would move at

2 o'clock tomorrow to take it up. Chandler, who was one of the senators rising to object, repudiated Hoar's right to criticise his action, and Hawley, on whose motion Pettigrew's resolution was referred to the military af-

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