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THE NSURGENTS, SO WAS! GTON DISPATCHES AGREE,

TAKING NOTICE

Alarmed by Reports Set Afloat GRANT STANDING Yesterday, They Will Hold a Meet-

FIGHT ALREADY BEGUN IN WESTERN DISTRICTS

ing.

Congressmen Will not Be Particular in Choice of Weapons in Defending Them-

Washington, Jan. 5 .- It is expected that insurgent republican members f the house will call a meeting at an rly day to give earnest consideration the situation arising from the anuncement that the administration ould no longer countenance "insurgng," in congress, and would withhold atronage from the recalcitrant mem-Most of the radical insurgent iders on the house side feel that, rith the elections but a few months tant, it is a life and death struggle ith them and consequently, when on about carrying the war to any

The effort to defeat insurgent consmen by starting a fight against m in their home districts, as was orted yesterday, has already bein several districts in the west, congresumen so attacked probawill make no choice of weapons in nding themselves.

The President Stirred.

Utterances such as that made by tor Cummins at a recent dinner in Moines, by Senator Bristow in lous speeches, anti-Taft articles in ator LaFoliette's magazine, and a nt interview by Senator Clapp on price of food stuffs are said to stirred the president to action. as been reported further that some the republican insurgents in the have tried to secure appoint-under the administration of men or less openly out of harmony the Taft regime. Mr. Taft's st friends advised him that it d be impolitic for him to afford on war to those who they him, might even co-operate democrats in congress against Taft legislative program, and in country at large by creating antientiment in advance of the 1912 It is stated without re that the president has listened to advice and has decided to follow

The Lid Off.

Representative Miller of the eighth sota district was the man chiefly mental in "blowing the lid off the situation. He did it by a stateto the effect that Postmaster eral Hitchcock had informed him his (Miller's) recommendations presidential postmasterships were ng held up because of his insurgent lyities in the house. He quoted the naster general in substance:

matter is still under considera-

Mr. Miller said that he told the postmaster general he intended to house; but that Mr. Hitchcock ted him to defer any such action intil the subject could be further conidered, whereupon Mr. Miller agreed to wait full developments before prepitating an open fight.
As soon as the congressman's state-

nent became known the postmaster reneral called him on the telephone and took him to task for not having garded the conversation as co fidential, to which Mr. Miller replied that he had not so understood it and felt tht he had violated no confidence.

Postmaster General Hitchcock illent on the whole subject nor would any other official representing the

administration discuss it.

Another feature of the attitude the party leaders toward insurgent members of the house was hinted at in disclosures yesterday. It was current-ly reported that the "rebellious" reblican members of congress were party organization against them heir home districts.

ANOTHER FIGHT SOON IS PRESENT INDICATION

General Vasquez Goes to Take Comand of Government

Forces.

sques has left here to am

RIGHT BY LUTHER

Has not Yet Seen President About Him -Attorney General in Wash-

Special to The Gazette-News.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congressman Grant says he has not seen the president in behalf of B. J. Luther, holding a recess appointment as the Biltmore postmaster, but he expects to do so He is standing by his man. Attorney General Bickett came

here to hear argument in the government's case against bacco trust. This started a report that the state authorities are to move against the trust, but this is without confirmation. could not be located at any of the hotels last night.

The president has assured congress men that he favors the raising of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. A North Carolinian is amons the 60 dead supposed to be buried with the Maine

So Say House Democrats of Committee in Report on White Slave

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Charging Repsentative Mann's , white slave bill with ceing "drastic and ravolutionary," three democratic members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, headed by Representative Richardson of Alabama, have storm today. The sufferings of the filed a minority report on that measwith Mr. Richardson.

The minority takes no exception to the provisions of the bill relative to the transportation of alien women and persons. girls in foreign commerce, and their admission to our ports; but the chief exclusive authority that congress has Hudson off Harlem in spots, Ferrystitution, incidentally or otherwise, states for violating a federal statute made under the pretense of regulating morals and suppressing evils, in the strictest and most literal sense, is an affair which belongs to

cought to bear upon me to withhold om the insurgent republican concessmen the patronage in their distors. I am very loath to do this and COME TOMORROW

gress the Report of Attorney General on Glavis Charges.

Washington, Jan. 5 .ment was made at the White House today, that President Taft's combinnot go to congress until Friday. It was stated that the president desired that further time be given for dis-

ney general's report on the Glavia charges against Secretary Bailinger, will be sent to congress tomorrow, in-Glavis stead of Friday.

KING DID NOT GIVE DR. COOK THE DOONEBOG DECORATION

Denial Is Made for Him By Dr. Mau-rice F. Egan, U. S. Minister to Denmark.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, today emphatically denied that the king of Denmark had bestowed upon Dr. F. A. Cook the Doonebog decoration, which is a recognition generally given to exploerrs and scientists, making important discontinuous and scientists, making important discontinuous and scientists.

THE WEATHER:

Porecases until 8 p. m. Thursday.

Negro Is Electroruled.

nnemora, N. Y., Jan. S .-- Fran

Intense Suffering in New York As Result of Cold; Snowstorm



FIRST COMPORT IN THE CITY'S PREE HOTEL

Storm Conditions, with Low Temperatures All Over the Country.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The indications, according to the weather bureau, are that there will be general precipitation east of the Missis appl river, during the next 36 hours, in the form of snow in the north and rain in the south. Another storm is developing over the western portion of the Gulf of Mexico.

A sharp fall of temperature is reported from the southern plains states and the extreme southwest. Unnanally low temperatures are reported on the Atlantic scaboard north of Georgia,

New York, Jan. 5,-New York, atter one of the coldest nights of the winter, in confronted with a snow right, induced by a minimum temper-Representatives Adamson and ature of nine degrees a ove and a bit quarters. The municipal lodging house alone entertained nearly 5000

> The sudden cold wave froze the slush on the streets solid, fringed the harbor with ice and blocked the

> > Cold in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5 .- At 7 o'clock this morning the mercury registered en degrees below zero, the lowest of (Continued on page 7)

AUTHORITY IN LAW

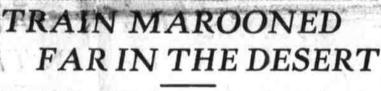
and Whitaker Were Discharged This Afternoon.

Judge Pritchard in United States Circuit court today handed down an ed special message on the interstate whitaker, in which it "is ordered by commerce and anti-trust laws, would this court that the imprisonment of said R. J. Woolley and Craton Whitaker under the writ of habeas corpus issued out of the United States Cirtribution of the message, which will cuit court for the western district of be sent out in printed form this after-North Carolina is without authority of law, and that the said R. J. Woolley and Craton Whitaker are entitled to be discharged from custody order taxes the costs of the action against A. R. Ogburn, representative of Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans, upon whose affidavit the arrest and bail proceedings and the \$5000 damage suit was instituted. The order states that the action was taken without prejudice of the plaintiff to prose cute the original action in which the

order of arrest was made The defendants, Woolley and Whit-aker were discharged from custody of the marshat and left this afternoon for Hendersonville.

In making this order, Judge Pritchof arrest as contemplated by North Carolina statutes die not lie. Thus ends another chapter in the

of the attempt of Mr. Hayne to of for Asheville and vicinity: Rain or tain possession of the "Beaumont" property near Flat Rock, which he has hought and paid for. It is understood that the original sult will be fought out on its merits in the United



ATYPICAL NEW YORK BEFADLINE AT NIGHT

Bartlett of Georgia signed the report ing wind, were intense in the pourer There Are About 150 on Board, and They Are Likely to Be There a Week-Track Washed Away on Either Side-

Plenty of Food on Train-Wagons Will Be Sent.

boats were delayed in both the Hud- No. 4 on San Pedro, Salt Lake & Loz Cross ties are being torn from the the proson and East rivers last night by ice Angeles railroad due here from Los tracks and used as fuel with which congress congress cannot, in the exercise of police power, punish citizens of the the track on both sides having been stalled train, a matter of three or process of the committee or to answer the good of last work. torn out by the flood of last week. four days, the passengers will be tak-Train is carrying in the neighborhood en to Barclay, where a train will be deemed guilty of contempt, and jurisions are on hand and there is no danger of the passengers and crow suffer.

Watting to bring them to Sait Lake. diction is conferred upon the Court of declines to admit that he is down and ger of the passengers and crow suffer.

CUSTOMS COURT IS OPPOSED TO APPOINTED TODAY

President Will Then Transmit to Con- By Order of Judge Pritchard Woolley The President Today Sent to the Senate Governor Hughes of New York Today a Number of Nomina-

tions.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- President Taft today sent to the senate the nomjudge, Alfred C. Coxe, now United States circuit judge for the second To be associate judges: Wilcircuit. Jiam H. Hunt, now United States judge for the district of Montana; James F. Smith, governor general of the Philippine Islands; O. M. Bar-

COLONEL GORDON SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES SENATOR THE MISSISSIPPI AND IDAHO or Money Escorts His Colleagu Up to the Vice President

for His Toga.

office was today administered in the senate to Colonel James Gordon, who was appointed by Governor Noel as Philadelphia navy yard today for the successor of Senator McLaurin of Hampton Roads, to join the warships

THE PLAGUE IN GUAYAQUIL:

ADVICES CONFIRM REPORTS Regarded as a Menace to Health on the Isthmian Canal Zone,

igton, Jan. 5. - Reports to the

Said Some Interesting Things in Message to Legislature.

Hughes, in his annual message to the order in re R. J. Woolley and Craton | mations of members of the new court | legislature today, makes various rec-Whitaker, in which it "is ordered by of customs appeals, authorized under ommendations on questions of widethe Payne tariff law. To be presiding spread interest. In a supplementary the proposed constitutional amendment conferring upon the federal government the power to my and collect an income tax "From whatever source deserved," without apportion ber, of Vermont, lawyer; Marion ment among the states, according to population, and in conclusion recommends that this amendment be not

START FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Will Join Ships Gathering for Winter Cruise-Michigan Will Sail January 15. Philadelphia, Jan. 5 .- The battle-

ships Mississippi and Idaho left the Senator Money accompanied his colleague to the deak of the vice president, Mr. Sherman, who administered the eath of office.

gathering there for a winter cruise.

The new battleship Michigan, which was placed in commission yesterday, will leave here about January 15 for listered the eath of office. gathering there for a winter cruise.

TWELVE BOATS, SIXTY MEN.

Nova Scotia Marine and Pisheries De-partment Asked to Scod Steam-ers in Search.

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 5 .- Twelve boats war department confirm advices that the plague exists in Guayaquil, Ecuator.

This is regarded us a menace to health on the canal game.

Halfax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Twelve coats and 60 men of the Canso fishing fleet have been missing since yesterday's gale, and the department of marine and fisherics has been asked to dishealth on the canal game.

INVESTIGATION G.O.P. PROGRAM IS CALLED FOR IS INACTIVITY

Earnest Today With Introduction of Joint Resolution.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IS TO BE OVERHAULED

A Committee of 12 to Be Appointed, They Would Allow a Tariff Reduction Six by Cannon and Six by Aldrich, Resolution

Provides.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- Investigation Special to The Gazette-News. of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is ordered by a joint resolution today be a do-nothing congress is the genintroduced in the senate by Mr. Jones, eral belief here. Already republican and in the house by Mr. Humphrey, leaders are talking of adjournment in both of Washington. As heretofore May, which means that little will be announced the provision is for the accomplished outside the passage of broadest kind of public inquiry, the the regular appropriation bills. Ship resolution being of the character re- subsidy will, of course, be urged for quiring the signature of the president what the party in power desires as which gives to it all the force of gen. legislation at this session more than

ed to conduct the investigation, six election with promises of legislation of whom shall be designated by Vice on a number of important lines, its President Sherman and six by Speaker Cannon. Unquestionably Senator Nelson, chairman of the senate com-mittee on public lands, will head the list of senators and this doubtless. will result in his selection as chairman of the joint committee. scope of the investigation is outlined paign. In order to prevent the posas follows:

A Clean Sweep.
"The committee is hereby empow ered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the administration and conduct of the interior department, its several bureaus, officers and employes, and of the budepartment, its officers and employes, touching or relating to the reclamation, conservation, management and to make any further investigation uching said department, its bureaus, officers or employes, and of said bureau of forestry, its officers or emplayer as it may deem desirable."

To Have Court Powers. The authority to sit during sessions of congress and in recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual reach the that any person refusing to obey the although he will continue to wield to try and determine any such charges of contempt.

Employment of assistance, "legal or otherwise," is specifically authoriz-This provision is for the purpose of the probing; so far as the directand it is possible that both of the principals to the controversy may be represented by counsel.

It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Bailinger-Pinchot squabble that the investigation should be open to the public and this is ordered by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate office building will be used for this purpose.

In presenting the resolution Senator Jones said:

"The various departments and bureaus of the government are organmessage, he dwells at length upon ized to do its business in the interests. The question of granting this subsidy of the people. Every official is but the servant and agent of the people to act for them under and within the (Continued on page 7)

FOR THE NEGROES ONLY

Assurances Given Representatives Bartlett and Hardwick by the President.

the south was discussed with the in the establishment of American wa-president by Representatives Bartlett ter transportation lines to all parts of and Hardwick of Georgia. The presi-

Pinchot-Ballinger Row Starts in It Is Planned, However, to Put Through a Subsidy Law--Who Will Succeed Cannon ?

> **DEMOCRATS HAVE SCHEME** TO AID MERCHANT MARINE

of 10 or 15 Per Cent. on Goods Shipped in American Bottoms.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- That this will any one thing.

Although the republican party won A committee of 12 is to be appoint- the presidency and the congressional achievement to date is a revision of the tariff upward rather than downward and in such a manner as to cause party dissentions of a fierce character. The responsible leaders have no idea of carrying out any of the promises made in the last camsibility of legislation of a progressive kind they have agreed on a policy of inaction. Anti-trust, railway, tariff and other progressive legislation is to be passed up to the next congress. Mr. Cannon will satisfy some of the clamor in the house by passing legislation advocated by beau of forestry in the agricultural and the democrats, but he will do so with the assurance that Mr. Aldrich will pigeonhole it in the senate. In pass measures of merit, which will United States, or any lands held in find a place in the committee archives trust by the United States for any of the house. The republicans will purpose, including all the natural resources of such lands, and said comset is considered to the country with this deceptive sources of such lands, and said comset is considered. sources of such lands, and said committee is authorized and empowered sert is one of great progress. They will demand a continuation in power so as to enact into laws the legislation that is to be juggled between the two houses this winter with no other object than that of deceiving

public. Cannon's Day Over?

The republicans are satisfied that they can work the trick, and are even now making plans for the control of any question propounded, shall be gress until the expiration of the present congress in March, 1911. diction is conferred upon the Court of Joe is putting up a game finish, and out, but he is not even figured in the speakership fight b ythe republican leaders, who have planned the donothing policy as the most expeditious method of capturing the next house. If the republicans should be success the services of able attorneys to take ful in the coming campaign the speakquestions is concerned. It is ing four party leaders in the house James A. Tawney of Minnesota, Walhave the committee name some competent attorney to conduct the case. Pennsylvania. As a matter of fact, Tawney and Smith, who are regulars, are being vigorously opposed by the insurgents for a renemination, and the speakership boom is being urged by their friends in their respective districts for the purpose of furthering their political fortunes.

Ship Subsidy Program. Representative Dwight of New York, the republican whip of the house, after a visit to the House, declared that the ship subsidy bill would be passed very quickly afthis is the program there is no doubt. will develop the biggest legislative fight of the session. Democrats the house, where the contest will be waged, are assured of strong support on the part of a number of republican insurgents. The question is will a sufficient number rally to the support of Minority Leader Clark to prevent action by the republican lead-

There are a number of democrats who favor the substitution of a counter bill for the establishment and encouragement of the merchant marine, which the advocates of ship subsidy declare to be their only purpase. These democrats would pledge the party to a 10 or 15 per cent. re-duction of the tariff on all articles and products shipped in American vessels. Such legislation would not only result washington, Jan. 5.—The appoint- in a tariff reduction, but would so ment of negro census enumerators in favor American shipping as to result and Hardwick of Georgia. The president assured his callers that so far as he controlled the situation no negro census enumerator would attempt to take the census of the white people in the south.

He explained it to be the belief of canso fishing fleet been missing since yesterday's white people, particularly in districts and the department of marine fisheries has been asked to districts has been asked to districts asked to fish assurances were satisfartery to fish southers callers.

As a prominent democrate in the bous said yesterday: The bill which is to be pressed for passage by the republican majority is nothing more than a proposition to hand over \$11,000,000 from the treasury of the United States to the shipping trust, which are to be favored, and makes certain the appropriation of the sustainty of the su