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Looks Like All This Anti-Third Business Was Transacted on and Fourth Term Business Was in the Aid of the Sucker Fishing.

WHAT'S THE USE? STACKED: SO C. G. LEE FIGURES IT

Things Will Be Doing When Mr. Duncan Statement Is Issued by Eugene Scales. Pulls the String-Mr. McKee up Against the Real

Students of local political conditions have arrived, largely by a process of elimination, at the well nigh unaniconclusion that certain moveout during the past 48 hours. In point of fact, a number of persons identified with the uniformed masses, who are only permitted to view from afar the players of the real political game in high places, have begun to wonder whether there has been a movement in in the direction of the marshalship, and the postoffice, that has risen to the Such persons have begun to harbor the horrendous suspicion that all this so-called antithird and fourth term enterprise, of which a number of gentlemen were engaged for publication purposes, is to to muddy the waters in which little fish and the suckers of the party

have their being, The Case of Maj. Rollins,

Has Major Rollins ever encountered any serious opposition to a fourth were told, when asked to sign a petition for Mr. Roland, that such paper was not to be used by Mr. Roland as an applicant for the postoffice, but as an applicant, perhaps, for "something equally as good." These gentlemen go further, they declare that the man who asked them to sign the Roland papers told them that the thing was fixed, that Roland and Rollins of M. Dunn McKee rested upon them, and that it might open the way for should the metaphorical and call it even.

Mr. Lee Brings Report,

harles G. Lee, the custodian of what has been regarded as the Roland postoffice boom, recently returned from the scene of supposed conflict at the national capital. When approached today Mr. Lee spoke in the terms of the fatalist. What was the use, he would like to know, for Mr. Roland to put up a fight for the post-office, with Mr. Duncan, the national committeeman, supporting Major Rol-As Mr. Lee is fresh from the scene of action, and therefore in position to speak advisedly, much significance will doubtless be attached to his words. Mr. Lee was found in a speculative mood. The president had course told Mr. Grant he would be permitted to name the marshal, he White House before a release signal

was given by Mr. Duncan. At the present writing there would seem to be little chance for Mr. Mc-Ker to black the boards. If the rumor of a Rollins-Roland working agreement is well founded, Mr. McKee has been engaged in a contest which has existed only in the fancy of well meaning, but relatively vasophisticated friends. When Tar Heels get properly strung out, with a good Federal job as the objective, it is realized that even gentlemen schooled under the direction of the late Mathew Stanley Quay will inevitably be found on the looking in, if one may employ admittedly frivolous song words in addressing a subject so serious.

WALTER LONSDALE DISTRUSTS COOK

Man Who Served Alleged Explorer as Secretary Gives to Press Interesting Statement.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15,-Walter Lons

dale is the most recent of the former associates of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to admit distrust of the man whose claim to the discovery of the north pole has been rejected.

pole has been rejected.

Lensdale was Cook's private secretary. He states that he received a letter from Cook under date of December 24, mailed from a city in southern Spain. According to the letter Cook was not acquainted with the University of Copenhagen's decision. Since the receipt of this letter Lonsdale has heard nothing from Cook, though he addressed, acremi tolegrame.

a Tremendous Scale Today Following Yesterday's Developments.

EUROPEAN SPOT INTERESTS AND LOCAL SHORTS BUYERS

Bull Leader, Who Tells

Sold.

New York, Jan. 15 .- The cotton market had a very excited opening today, with business on a tremendous scale following the sensational develmous conclusion that certain move-meats have very perceptibly flattened speaking, there was a very strong feeling around the street that yesterday's liquidation marked the climax of the record breaking movement of the past ten days, and with Liverpool relatively firm, the market opened at an advance of 32 to 68 points, with March contracts selling at 14.50, and May 14.70, before the end of call, or \$3.85 and \$4 per bale above the closing prices last night, and in case of March \$5 per bale above the low price of yesterday afternoon,

The First Buyers,

European large spot interests and local shorts were enormous buyers at be regarded as a sham battle, designed the start, but there was also extremely heavy liquidation by scattering interests, who had held their cotton over yesterday's break, but whose confidence had been destroyed by the col lapse of the bull leadership. Fluctua-tions after call consequently were very term appointment? A number of nervous and irregular, with active Democrats, men of prominence in the months selling from \$1 to \$1.50 per community, do not hesitate to say they bale below the initial high point during the first ten minutes.

Statement from Scales. commission houses were credited in the street with hav-

whose attempted May corner and other spectacular operations in the cotton market culminated in his senreached an accord, that the shadow sational liquidation of yesterday, issued a statement today as follows: "The selling by Mr. Scales yesterday

is a sacrifice on his part for the benefit breach widen between Mr. Roland and of his friends, as he was a target of the present encumbent of the office. the concentrated fire from the bears, It is certain that some of the Roland and felt there was no use standing to papers did not ask for the postoffice, be shot at, and having the market especially, and now there is talk that depressed on his friends, when by Mr. Reland may take a revenue job selling he could relieve the situa-

It was stated that no less than 200,000 bales of long cotton were thrown over on early advance, but it was all absorbed by shorts and fresh bovers on reaction to 14.4 for May and the market closed steady at an advance of from 64 to 78 points from the closing figures of last night on

GAVIN HEARS FROM MR. T. ROOSEVELT

Whether Jeffries Can Get Back into Form.

Buffalo, Jan. 15 .- Theodore Roose elt's love of a fighter and a good fight has not changed by his African trip, as a letter from him received by "Tony" Gavin, former "Rough Rider," testifies. Gavin some months age wrote him and received the fol-

lowing reply: "Africa on Safari: Here is a flower for Alberta. I wish I could have sent it, with many returns, on her birthday. It was good to hear from you That must have been a rattling fight between Ketchel and Johnson. Johnson is unquestionably a first-class fighter. I wonder if Jim Jeffries can get back into form; if he can it will be tremendous battle when they

WANTS GOVERNMENT VESSELS TO STOP AT CHARLESTON

Tillman Takes Up with President Matter Reported on Adversely by War Department.

Washington, Jan. 15. Senator Tillman of South Carolina took up with President Taft this morning the question of having the government steamers between New York and the Isthmus of Panama stop each way at Charleston, to discharge mail and

take on passengers. Senator Tillman declared the mail line in each direction could thus be shortened two days. The matter was reported on adversely so by the war department.

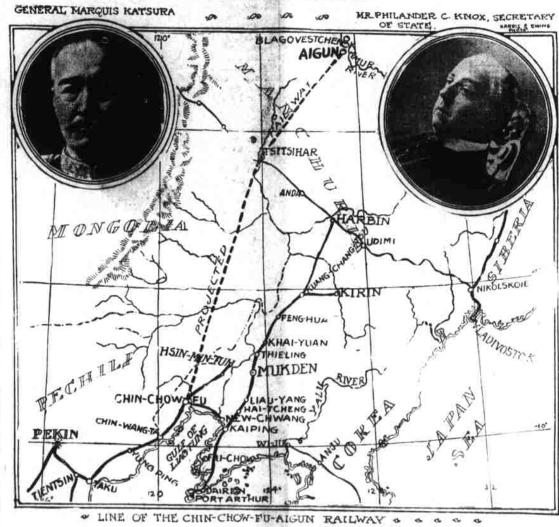
Richard Oiney in Hospital.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Richard Olney who was secretary of state in Cleve-

MOVE-MENTS CYCITEMENT ON Forty or Fifty Million Dollars OU NOT MOVE COLTON MARKET For Chin-chow-fu-Aigun Ro STATEHOOD BILL For Chin-chow-fu-Aigun Road

Agreement as to Accepting American Loan Is Approved by the Throne, Construction to It Is Believed This Session of Congress Be by British Contractors-Secretary Knox's Proposition Endorsed by Shang-

hai Times-Japan's Co-Operation May Be Secured.



Negotiations at Pekin over the projected Chin-chow-fu-Aigun railway have teached the stage of agreement upon the road principles, which have the approval of the throne. These contemplate a loan by an American syndicate of between 40 and 50 million dollars for the line of 750 miles. The construction will be by British contractors. The route does not touch the Japanese sphere, but cuts the Russian line at Tsitsihar goes thence to Aigun on the Amur.

ting handled most of the business of the Shanghai Times strongly inderses the Knowledge of the business of the blanches of the big bull leader, Eugene P. Scales, Tily and promote Manchuries descined to the business of the professional and the business of the professional and the business of the professional and the business of the b proposal sympathetically, emphasizing the renewed evidence of America's friendship for China. The rehighly favorable and is keenly interested.

Bellef that Japan will co-operate is based largely on the fact that in 1995 Marquis Katsura, then, as now Japan's premier, sought to induce American ratiway interests to undertake the operation of the Manchurian

ARE SHEATHED

to Take a Pull at the Pipe

of Peace.

Washington, Jan. 15 -- With tomain the house of representatives will lie ten days. Cremate it then and soon gather for a pow wow. Then, bury the ashes. perhaps, their pipe of peace will be passed, and the big chiefs of visit paid him by Representative door. Hayes of California, and their conference, it is believed, had uch to eaten up by rats. do with the restoration of p. .ce. The following statement was given

out by President Taft: egular republican and the so-called White lived. insurgents represented by Mr. Dwight on the one hand and Mr. Hayes on the other, after conference with the president, that a caucus should be held to pass upon the question of the committee in the interior department in vestigation will be assurance that the insurgents, if they come into the cau cus, should be treated fairly, and that committee of acknowledged impartiality would be appointed. A furthe agreement was foreshadowed that the Keenest Competition Will Continue, Decauscuses should be held from time to time to which all elected as republicans should be invited to take up the various measures recommended by the administration as performances of party pledges, the subject of each The statement of Representative Dwight, the republican whip of the house concerning the reported under-

standing between the insurgents fol-Continued on page eight.

SUPPOSED PAUPER HOUSE RECOMMITS LEAVES \$100,000 THE RESOLUTION

Should Be Thoroughly

Removed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15,-"Thrust a dag-These written instructions were

found with the dead body of Laura the regulars and insurgents will White, single, aged 65 years, a suprather doubted, however, whether this program could be carried through the In Darkest Africa He Is Wondering played a part in mollifying the opposing factions, as stated yesterday, at in a room, with five locks upon the pected strength. The decomposed body was half

The pulice found bank books and a will disposing of \$100,000 to local "It has been agreed between the the poorly furnished home where Miss

MERGER OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES IS DENIED

clares President of Postal

Company.

New York, Jan. 15 .- Vice President Charles C. Adams of the Postal Telegraph company today vigorously denied that there was a plan on foot to "The questions of the past have been forgotten. The tariff is no longer a matter for discussion. The speakership fight is ended. The questions would still continue between the Postal and Western Union commerge the various telegraph interests,

A Negress Makes Merry At Society Masked Ball

St. Louis, Jun. 15.—An unidentified function. Handsomely dressed, wearnegress made merry last hight as a guest at the society masked bell at the Century Hoat club. Before discovery she had danced with several unsupporting men, and club officials grapped of her head covering. The guests ganged, but nabody made an first supportance at the familiarable effort to denia her.

Regulars and Insurgents May Conclude Also Instructions That Doubts of Death Future Presidents Will Be Inaugurated in March Winds and Snow as

per Custom.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The house piexion of the state, the braves of the republican party make sure I am dead. Let my body providing for a change in the date of two democratic senators, while the the presidential inaugurations. practically defeats the measure.

An unexpected early adjournment doubtful. from defeat the Henry resolution. Led by Representative Perkins, of New York the opponents of the reso-Intiops showed evidences of unsus-

Fearful fest he could not muster two-thirds majority for the adoption of the resolution in the absence of Texas, its author, was determined to

upanimous consent to continue for one hour. Representative Sherley of Ken-Representative Gaines of West Virginia then moved the previous question and on a division the motion pre vailed by the close vote of 62 to 61. To prevent a vote, Mr. Henry made the point of no quorum, but before the speaker could order the doors losed and absentees brought in, Mr. Parker saved the day with a motion

opposition. The resolution was vigorously de fended by Representative Henry, or Texas: Representative Craig, of Alabama, Sissions of Mississippi and others spoke strongly against it

a adjourn which was carried without

THE JANUARY TIPS IS OUT: The Bright Little Publication of The Inland Press Talks of New

Year and Things. "Tips," the little publication based

from The presses of the Inland Press, Florids, and descendant of an old and and designed to produce a smile; to distinguished southern family, will be attract for a moment serious attention appointed police judge for the District and to tell, occasionally of the good of Calumbia, according to announce-things in the printers' art brought ment made at the White House, His forth by The Inland Press, is again name will be sent to the senate Mon-out for distribution. The new issue day for confirmation. Middleton is of Tips is the January number and as thirty-eight years of age, son of the usual is filled with bright sayings, late Rear Admiral Middleton, former timely hints and "paragraphs" anent governor of South Carolina. Middleton the New Year.

Ready for Cretan Expedition.

Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to the Cologne Gasette from Constantinople says the Turkish government is hold-ing 12,000 troons in readings to be

Will Take in Arizona and New Mexico.

> The Gazette-News Bureau, Room 46, Post Building. Washington, Jan. 15.

Now that the committee on terri-

tories of the house have reported a IN MARCH SERVED NOTICE bill providing for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, hope has revived that that bill will pass at this session. The advocates of statehood will press the ad- Has not as Yet Seen the President vantage of the feverable report and turn their attention next to the sen ate committee on territories. That committee has heretofore, under the chairmanship of Beveridge, managed delay progress toward statehood. But at their last national conventions both the republican and democratic parties declared for statchood to be granted immediately to the two territories and President Taft being understood as favoring that object, doubt as to its achievement at this session is decreasing. Constitutional day: conventions will have to be provided for and it may be that in the form the bill passes it will not be in time to enable the territories to participate in the congressional elections of next utuun as states.

The population of the two territories is nearly half a million each, each baying more than four times the population of Nevada, which has been state 46 years.

Both Arizona and New Mexico are now represented in congress by re-The republican publican delegates. delegate was elected in Arizona in 1908 by a plurality of 708 votes in a total of 26,356 votes. The republican delegate in New Mexico elected by a plurality of 388 in a total of 55,880 votes.

Arizona has for many years, with rare exceptions, been electing demodelegates to congress. Mexico has generally elected republi-The Arizona territorial legislature is now largely democratic, while that of New Mexico is decisively republican. The dominant property owning population is democratic, ing largely composed of people from southwestern states of democratic anreedents. They have tately been permitted to go republican because the hope that statehood would be noner achieved in that way under republican administration and through There is lit republican congress. tle doubt among well informed observers that as soon as the govern ment of the territories by the fedstatus of sovereign commonwealths is bestowed upon them that both New Mexico and Arizona will take their places in the political columns as re-liable democratic states. Arizona wil very probably east her first electoral vote for the democratic ticket, while the result will be doubtful in New expected, result in the addition of a considerable population coming from Arizona will doubtless come into the union with case of its first electoral vote, looks where he visited.

Col. Fairbrother.

here Everything was a visitor at the He is the only man said the leader. expital today. who ever suspended his paper for a year in order to take a vacation, and banquet, which was the greatest banwhen he got through playing came quet I ever saw. Democrats are wide chough votes to secure the required back and started up more prosperous- awake all along the line. The papers ly than before.

brother. charitable institutions in a trunk in to support it, Representative Henry of I did not want to let another man the fight here has provoked much have the paper, for he would either comment. prevent a vote. At 4 o'clock, after he kill it or improve it—in either case to publican rule was never so widespread had spoken for 40 minutes, he asked my loss, so I just turned out the lights as now, and the next house of repreand shut off steam. "When I returned, a year after- as anything in the world."

ward. I started in with more subscribers and more advertising than I

IS MR. MIDDLETON ALSO A DEMOCRAT? Defiant Words Hurled at the Germans.

Well Known Florida Man Will Be Appointed Police Judge of District

of Columbia. Washington, Jan. 15 .- Arthur E. H. Middleton, a native of Pensacola,

is a graduate of Harvard. He has practiced law here for several years.

THE WEATHER:

Porceast until 8 p. m., Sunday, for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather, with little change in temperature, to-night and Sunday.

He Says if Anybody Is Looking for a Suit in the Courts He Can Get It.

ON MRS. REED, HE SAYS

About Biltmore Office, but Will Do so,"at the Proper Time."

The Gazette-News Bureau Room 46 Post Building, Washington, Jan. 15. Representative John G. Grant said of the Biltmore postoffice case to

"I notified Mrs. Reed that I would ask for her removal on the charge of bribery if she did not get out. This was in March, after a delegation representing her had tried to go over my parties. She begged me to give her six months instead of three. formed her that if she would get out, not desiring a row with a woman, I would grant her request, provided she lived up to her agreement. Following this conversation she remained in office six months after her commission expired.

Grant said he had not been to see the president or the postmaster general with reference to Mrs. Reed's charges, "but," he added, "I will go at the proper time with the goods. "I am not trying this case through the democratic press of the state, continued the congressman, "but before the departments, and want a suit in the courts they can

eral government is dissolved and the The Minority Leader of House Returns to Capital and Spreads Broadcast Cheering Predictions.

Mexico, with the chances favoring the minority leader of the house, returned democrats. The achievement of state- to the capitol today after a ten days' hood for New Mexico will, it is fully speech-making tour in Missouri and Texas and Oklahoma and other south- cheering predictions of sweeping demwestern democratic states which will ocratic victory in the congressional eventually settle the political com- elections this fall, and a democratic house of representatives. Clark said he This result as to New Mexico, as in the in Ohio and Missouri, and other places

"In Missouri the party is unanimous once more, and we are going to wipe Editor Fairbrother of the Greens- the republicans off the map there,"

"In Ohio I attended a democratic "It was this way," said Editor Fair- of the country have been full of "in-"I had to take a vacation, surgent" news from Washington and Dissatisfaction with Resentatives will be democratic as sure

LLOYD-GEORGE TALKS OF SINKING VESSELS

in Winding up His Campaign.

Lordon, Jan. 15 .- David Lloyd-George, in closing the parliamentary campaign with a speech at Grimsby this afternoon, referred to the invin-cibility of the British navy and de-

"If a German fleet in a moment of madness ever attacked Great Britain, it would be at the bottom of the German ocean in a very few hours.

HAS THREE LIVING WIVES AND IS ONLY 35 YEARS OLD

Epperly, Arrested in Terre Haute for Higamy, Confesses and Gives Names.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 15 .- Harry Epperly, arrested here yesterday, admits that he has three wives. Carrie Kennedy Epperly. Emms. Decker Epperly and Hessia Duntus Epperly. Epperly is 35 years old. The police have taken alm to Anderson to have charges.