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NORTH GIRCULATION LARGEST

JUSTICE DONE AT LAST manded by the Senator from Missouri, Mr. Cockrell.

PROSCRIPTIVE DISABILITIES OF EX-CONFEDER ATES REPEALED

PASSED IN SENATE UNANIMOUSLY

Southern Senators Took no Part in Urging the Repeal But Some of Them Voted for Postponement -- Fullest Expressions on the Part of Northern Senators of a Desire to Bury War Animosities -- Resolution for Formation of Latin-American Union.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Senate to-day presented a Christmas present to the South, as Mr. Hill, of New York, appropriately characterized the bill repealing the proscriptive disa-bilities, passed at the close of the war, against the service of ex-Confederates

in the United States army and navy.

The passage of such a repeal, without a dissenting vote, in a Senate having a Republican plurality and with Northern Senators taking the initiative, lent gracefulness and significance to the action in marked contrast with former war controversies in Congress

The Southern Senators, with the exception of Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, took no part in urging the repeal, and several of them, including Mr. Walthall and Mr. Cockrell, who served in the and Mr. Cockrell, who served in the Confederate ranks, voted for a post-ponement by reference to committee. But with such champions on the Republican side of the chamber as Messrs. Chandler, Hawley and Platt, and on the Democratic side as Mr. Hill and Mr. Voorhees, the repeal was readily accomplished. In the two hours given to speeches on the measure there given to speeches on the measure there was the fullest expression of a desire

The Senate did little beyond debating and passing this bill. Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was referred, urging a Latin-American union. in which all the republics of the West-ern Hemisphere would make a common cause against European encroach-

Mr. Hill in introducing the proscrip-tive repeal bill said it would be a most fitting and generous Christmas present to the men of the South.

Mr. Sherman, (Republican) suggest-ed there should be committee consideration. "I will vote for this bill," said Mr. Sherman. "The time is past for such discrimination. But the usual course of committee action should be taken."

Mr. Chandler, (Republican, N. H.,) urged immediate action. Thirty years had elapsed since the war. There was had elapsed since the war. There was no reason for keeping this proscription and there was abundant reason for repealing it. "The other day," added Mr. Chandler, "we came to the support of a Democratic President on a questional day," and I sincere. tion of National affairs, and I sincere ly hope that the Senate will to-day, without criticism and without a voice of opposition, unanimously approve

Gray, (Democrat, Delaware) while favoring the legislation believed committee action would secure the most satisfactory action.

Mr. Hawley (Republican, Connecticut), responding to some criticisms by Mr. Gray as to the course of former legislation in this line, said it was not to be wondered at that there was feeling over Appomattox and Gettys burg. This law followed the close of the war. It was not proscriptive. It was regarded at the time as perfectly just. The Senator said he had the greatest respect personally for some of these Confederate soldiers. But a country that had any respect for itself was compelled, at the close of a great war, to protect itself against abuses of that day, when ex-Confederates fre-quently enlisted in the Union armies immediately after leaving the Southern lines. The Senator, without opposing the measure, felt that committee action would give the step greater force if it was to be taken.

Mr. Daniel (Democrat, Virginia) spoke of the wish of the South to have one country and one people. "When the war closed the South laid down its arms. It was anxious now to obliterate the fierce memories of the war. Mr. Daniel presented the memorial of the Virginia Legislature, urging this repeal and also commending the President's message on Venezuela

Mr. Voorhees (Democrat, Indiana) expressed the hope that this "last pro-cess of healing" should be put into Already the Senate had confirmed the civil appointments of Gen Longstreet and that other great South ern soldier, "second only to Lee," Joe Johnson. Mr. Voorhees said the repeal would actually accomplish little, it would be an expression of good will.

Mr. Platt, (Republican, Connecticut) spoke of the attacks made on him by Southern newspapers because he suggested the other day that this bill go to committee. "From one end to the other of the South," said Mr. Platt, "the press condemns me, applies to me all kinds of epithets, declares that I am lacking in patriotism, and finally sends me marked copies of their con demnations. "But," continued Mr. Platt, "this country has forgiven much; it is ready to forgive more. And I am so full of forgiveness on this day efore Christmas that I am ready to forgive the ex-Confederates and to join to-day with the Senator from York, (Hill) in supporting this ap-

Mr. Allen, speaking as a former private in the Northern ranks, urged the repeal and condemned the "Bloodyflag" politics of the past. The Senator caused some amusements by referring to the time when the command with which he served captured that com-

Mr. Hill closed by pointing out the delays and absurdities of committee action. He created a laugh by pointing out the inconsiderateness of Mr. Platt in not sending him some of the complimentary Southern press notes. "For," said Mr. Hill, good naturedly, "it is so seldom nowadays that the press says anything complimentary

Mr, Sherman moved to refer the bill to the committee on military affairs. The motion was defeated, 8 to 30.

Messrs. Bacon, Cockrell, Elkins

Frye, Gray, Sherman, Teller and Walthal voted yea.

The vote being short of a quorum

a call of roll showed forty-seven Senators present. "It is evident," interposed Mr. Sherman, "that a majority of the Senate

wish to give this bill as a Christmas present to the South, and I therefore withdraw my motion for a reference." Thereupon, without division, the bill was passed. Mr. Vest's resolution for coining the

silver bullion in the treasury then came up, Mr. Vest presenting some amended features. Mr. Morrill moved to refer the reso-

lution to the Finance Committee. Mr. Vest demanded a roll-call. I looked like an unexpected test of the silver strength. To avoid this Mr. Morrill withdrew his resolution for a reference, and on motion, at 2 o'clock the Senate adjourned until Friday.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Brazil Congratulates the President on His Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The session of the House was brief to-day, the only busines transacted being the distribution of the President's message among the several committees having jurisdiction of the various parts there-of, and the passage of a bill making Palm Beach, Fla., a port of entry. Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, attempted to secure the passage of a resolution opening the South Platte and Plum forest reserves in Colorado, where there have recently been large gold discoveries, to mining claimants, but it was objected to. Speaker Reed had read a communication from the Chamber of Representatives of Brazil felicitating the House of Representatives of the United States on the President's strong position on the Monroe doctrine. The communication was ap-plauded. The message was as follows: "RIO DE JANERO, Dec. 21.

To President Chamber of Representa

' Washington, D. C. "The Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of the United States of Brazil congratulates the Chamber of the Representatives of the North American Union for PresidentCleveland's worthy message, who so nobly and highly de-fends the rights and liberty of the American nations consecrated in Monroe's principles. (Signed) "ROSA E. SILVA, President."

The House then at 12:40 adjourned until Thursday.

WHAT GEN. MILES' VISIT MEANT He Wanted to Ascertain Condition of Our Coast Defences.

INGTON, Dec. 24.—It earned that the main purpose of Gen Miles' visit to the cities of our south Alantic coast was to ascertain, by per sonal inspection, the actual condition of the coast defenses in that section and to call the attention of the South ern people to the exposed position they would occupy in the event of hos-He was particularly impress ed with the antiquated condition of the defenses at Fort Monroe, which are relied upon not only to guard the National Capital and Baltimore and Norfolk and Richmond from attack by water, but even more for an impregnable base of naval operations and as a refuge of our warships in the event that they are forced to retire before an overwhelming hostile naval force. Although the War Departmen has very little money available, it probably will take immediate steps to mprove the defences there, relying upon sufficient appropriations from the present Congress to restore the works to the standing they had at the break ing out of the civil war, namely, one the strongest systems of defence in the world.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

A Terrible Christmas Casuality at Salisbury.

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 24.-This vening the Smithdeal Hardware Company's powder and dynamite storage one mile from Salisbury, ex ploded. George Weaver was instantly killed and his body so badly mangled as to be unrecognizable. His brother, Ira, 14 years of age, was badly hurt and will hardly live. The cause of the explosion is supposed to be boys shooting at a target placed upon the storage The report of the explosion house. The report of the explosion was heard for twenty-five miles. Trees in the vicinity were all stripped of imbs, and a hole was blown in the ground twenty feet deep. Window glasses were shaken out for miles Ffteen hundred pounds of vnamite and seventy-five kegs of pow ler were in storage at the time

MAY PARDON QUEEN LIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Advices from Hawaii to a local paper are to the effect that President Dole and his cabinet are so well pleased with the way in which Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has conducted herself since her release in parole that the granting of a full par-don to her is under consideration.

PERISHED IN A STORM THE OUTLOOK GLOOMY pers in the valley of Virginia, is 72 years old, and its present owner, Mr.

FURIOUS GALES RAGING OFF THE COAST OF GREAT BRITAIN.

AND MANY SEAMEN ARE DROWNED BY REED'S ELECTION COMMITTEES

Two Large British Ships Have Been Wrecked off the Coast of Ireland and Thirty-three Lives Lost -- A Schooner Goes Ashore on the Tyne and the Entire Crew is Drowned .- Many Persons Have Been Rescued During the Storm by the Life Boats.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The British ship Moresby, Captain Coomber, was stranded yesterday off the Ballinacourty light house, near Dungarven, about a mile and a half from the shore. Her crew, numbering thirty-six men, lashed themselves to her rigging throughout the night. To-day a lifeboat succeeded in getting to the Moresby and rescued several of her

Later the Moresby broke up and seventeen of the crew were drowned. It is now known that nineteen of the Moresby's crew perished, including the captain, his wife and son, and all the The captain, with his officers. strapped to his back, made a gallant attempt to swim ashore, while the mate swam with the captain's wife strapped to his back.

A large steamer is ashore to-night in Dundalk Bay. A life-boat has gone to her assistance.

SIXTEEN MEN WERE DROWNED.

A Three-Master Was Wrecked in Kingstown Bay.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.-A large three masted vessel has been seen flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay. A life-boat which went to her assis-tance was capsized and her crew of sixteen men were drowned.

A second life-boat which started for the rescue was also overturned but the crew managed to cling to the boat which was finally righted. The fate of the three-master is not known.

The second life-boat which attempt ed to put off to the three-masted vessel flying signals of distress in Kingstown Bay, finding it impossible to board the ship, returned to the shore with the greatest difficulty, the bottom of the boat being stove in. The coxswain states that he did not see any one on board the ship Whether the first life-boat took off the crew before capsizing is not known. The name of the vessel is also unknown, but she is believed to be a foreigner.

ANOTHER VESSEL ASHORE Believed That All the Members of the Crew Perished.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Heavy gales pre-vailed to-day over the coasts of Great Britain and several wrecks have already been reported.

A schooner was seen to run ashore in the Tyne, near Shield, where she became a total wreck. It is believed that all the members of her crew were

A SHORT CABINET MEETING.

Christmas Preparations Going on at the Wilte House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Cabinet meeting to-day lasted only a short time, and Secretary Olney, who was detained at the State Department to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who called to pay their respects, was present only during the last half hour About noon mes sages were sent to the various depart ments from the Cabinet officers at the White House, directing that such of the employees as could be spared be excused for the afternoon, in conformity with the good old custom on Christ mas eve, and the employees were quick to take advantage of this act of consid-

There was a presage of Christmas in the air at the White House in the numerous closely-wrapped parcels of all sizes that began to come early in the day, by mail and express, addressed to the President and every member of the household, not forgetting the babies. The President himself remembered al of the faithful employees of the house and bestowed turkeys upon them for their Christmas dinners, and as the members of the Cabinet left the White House each carried a big apple, the gift of Secretary Morton.

Senator Lodge was the only caller of note at the White House during the forenoon, aside from the Cabinet

A FREE SILVER AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Populist Senators conferred to-day and de-cided to offer a free silver coinage bill as an amendment to either a tariff or bond bill or both, when they come over from the House. The Populists are favorable to duty on wool, but a gainst a raise in duties on wooler

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 24.-Rev. Dr George W. Dame, for fifty years recto of the Episcopal church here and on of the oldest Masons in the State, and at the time of his death chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died at his residence in this city at 6:30 p. m

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 24.-The six-story tobacco factory of Elliott & Son burned last night, with a loss of \$32,000; insurance, \$24,000. Adjoining Turk, of Staunton, is the man. The The acciden buildings sustained \$4,000 damages. Spectator is one of the strongest pacommunity.

LITTLE MERCY WILL BE SHOWN TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONTESTANTS

Though Mr. Shaw Thinks He Will Get Fair Treatment at Their Hands the Prospect is That They Will do Their Appointed Work and Leave a Baskettul of Democratic Heads as a Party Offertrg .- Linney's and Pritchard's Position on Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special) In the assignment of election cases to Guillotine committees the contests against Woodard, Shaw and Lockhart, in the order named, will be decided by Committee No. 2, of which Johnson, of Indiana, is chairman. The North Carolinians will be the last threee of the eleven cases that will be heard be fore this committee.

Of the nine members who will do the judging, Harrison, of Alabama; McGuire, of California, and Kyle, of Mississippi, are all the Democrats and are said to be strong lawyers.

Chairman Johnson is regarded as a partisan Republican; Strode, of Ne-braka, was elected against a fusion of Populists and Democrats; Taylor, of Ohio, is the man who beat Coxey; Miller, of West Virginia, is regarded as a conservative Republican; Long, of Kansas, defeated Jerry Simpson; Prince, of Illinois, Republican, is esteemed to be a good lawyer. So that it would not seem that Strode, Taylor and Long entered upon their labors with any special love for the Popu-

Although the North Carolina Democrats would have no fear of not having fair play before Linney, for so they expressed himself as highly pleased mittee No. 1, which will have in charge the first nine of the contested cases which are from Alabama, Georgia and

I saw Mr. Shaw to-night. He has been quite sick, so unwell that he has not before now been able to leave his home, whence he has just returned, but he is better, and expects to remain right through the holidays, not even going home Christmas day. He expresse himself as highly pleased with the personnel of his committee, and says he has every reason to expect fair treatment at their hands. In fact, he says he prefers it to any other

committee.

From what I can judge in the atmosphere of things here, I am not disposed to enter into the sanguine mood of Mr. Shaw. On the other hand, it seems quite probable that the com-mittees will do their appointed work, leaving the basket-full of Democratic heads as a party offering to the Herod man from Maine.

Mr. Bunn got here to-day but will be home Christmas day. He says nothing that he knows anything of could "keep him away from his nine children a'Christmas." Mr. Bunn expects, however, to return soon in connection with his law partnership

Statesman Linney tells me that he wille oppose, till the co any issue of any kind of bonds, and if such a measure is embodied in the bill to be reported Thursday by the Ways and Means Committeee he will offer silver amendment. Asked if he would found keeping at the crack of the party whip he said no, nay, no! He said he made his canvass on the coining of the Amer ican product and not as suggested by me on the free, independent and unlimited coinage of silver. But he says

he will vote for the tariff feature. Senator Pritchard said to me this norning practically the same thing, as far as voting against any bond issu was concerned. In the midst of hi conversation, the Senator took occa In the midst of his sion to praise very highly the speech of Mr. Linney in the caucus in which Tipton was nominated by him for Door-keeper. Senator Pritchard said Mr. Linney's speech was pronounced by the member from the 18th district of Iowa to have been one of the finest efforts he had ever listened must be said in fairness that Linne; is taking a remarkably strong stand with his party friends, and it is freely predicted that he will be favorably eard from.

Pearson, it may be presumed has al ready attained his "swell" ambition He, of course, is in the social "push," and as a member of the committee on Affairs will no doubt make himself heard as far as voice is con-

Howard, of Alabama, the man who wrote "If Christ should come to Congress," told me this morning that that was rather one of his youthful ebullitions and that he was now directing his efforts to more serious work. him I had heard him "roasted" by some on that book. He replied that, on the other hand, members had told him that he had not vet told it all. He may prepare another book on som of Christ and Congress, and promised kindly to give me an outline

of it before long. Col. William Allspeech Turk, Genera Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, is perhaps, the most popular man in Washington among newspaper men As a newspaper man himself he is not ton is still often and highly spoken of by the members of the press. But evertheless, he says the report was wrong that he had bought the Staunton, (Va.) Spectator. The mistake was natural, as his brother, Mr. Sam years old, and its present owner, Mr. Sam Turk, is one of the most influential men and one of the strongest lawyers and writers of that section. And better still he is a Democrat from Jeffersonville and Jacksonville.

Tazewell Ellett, of Virginia, who

beat George Wise for Congress, is one of the handsomest, most cultured and most promising of the young members. He is colonel of the Virginia regiment, and it is told of him that when he was captain of a company at the Virginia Military Institute, he was about to engage in a duel, it is said. with Bogin Cash, who, it will be remembered, was finally killed in South Carolina. But the affair was stopped. Mr. Ellett is domiciled at the Cairo flats, where there are several Congress men, including Senator Martin, of Vir-

To show the thoughtful courtesy of ex-Speaker Crisp, when Mr. Ellett's name was called out in the Committee on Inter-State Commerce, Mr. Crisp, leaning forward from the row of seats just behind, tapped Ellett on the shoulder and congratulated him as having been assigned to one of the stronges committees in the House. It is this heart-quality that makes Mr. Crisp so popular among the young men of the

The Appropriation Committee, hear, tried to meet yesterday, b could not get a quorum. It is said that all effort will be used to whip the Republicans back by Thursday, and the adjournment was made Thursday for only one day in order to keep them in Leak, the black Raleigh divine, was

in the shuffle on the floor when the House adjourned this morning. He told me that he had had several conferences with Reed and that the Speak er was in line with his views. He said that Mitchell, Jim Young's partner on he Gazette-who has been here some time—was trying to get an office, but that as to him (Leak) there was no office, except that of President, that he would take in this country.

Miss Dixie Leach, the artist, of Reidsville, and sister of Messrs Middleton and Edgar Leach, passed through to-day on her way to New York to spend Christmas.

Miss Pattie Mordecai, of Raleigh, who has been spending some days here with her sister, Mrs. William A. Turk, will return home to-morrow afternoon, reaching Raleigh Christmas morning. W. E. CHRISTIAN.

WEDDING AT CHAPEL BILL.

Marriage of Miss Margaret Hendon and Mr. J. V. Lewis.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 24,-(Spe eial.)-The joyous notes of wedding bells anticipated the Christmas "mol-ten golden notes" to-day, as Mr. J. V. Lewis, of the State Geological Depart ment, wedded Miss Margaret Hendon, one of Chapel Hills favorite young la The marriage took place at the staid old Presbyterian church by the young pastor, Rev. D. J. Currie. The gray walls had been festooned with cedar and holly by friendly hands. Palms and potted plants made a tropical background, while the couple, in traveling costume, stood 'neath arch upholding a beautiful green bell. The attendants were Misses Mattie Faucett, of Durham, and Floy Martin. of Chapel Hill, and Messrs. R. L. Davis, of Tarboro, and Harlee McCall, of Statesville. The ushers were Messrs. Lentz, Bryson, Patterson and Wyche. The party left on the afternoon train for Charlotte.

THE END OF THE STRIKE.

Street Car Men in Philadelphia Have Returned to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—In ccordance with the terms of the agreement entered into last night the striking motormen and conductors all returned to work this morning and the city has resumed its normal condition Everybody seems relieved that the cenes of turmoil and excitement are at an end. Only a few of the men imported from other cities are at work It is understood that they are returning to their homes in great numbers Some of the motormen have their cars decorated with flags in honor of the resumption of work.

The directors of the Arch Street Railway Company, which operates the only independent line in the city, met to-day and passed resolutions com mending the employees for their fidelity to the company during the strike on the other lines and appropriating \$2,500 as a Christmas present for them The money will be divided among three hundred men.

IF HE WILL ISSUE NO BONDS

George Francis Train Says he Will Elect Cleveland President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Citizen Georg Francis Train to-day sent the follow ng message to President Cleveland: "Madison Square,

"Day Before Christmas. Citizen., President U. S. A. Washington, D. C.

"I have elected you twice by 'p chism.' I will do it again if you will sue no bonds and throw the respon sibility of crisis on Congress (Signed) GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN."

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 24 .- (Spe cial.)—While out bird hunting this evening, Bill Isley was accidently shot n the knee by Frank Myrick and died shortly afterwards. The main artery being cut, he bled to death. Both are white, prominent and young men. The accident is deplored by the entire

HAVANA THREATENED

GOMEZ AND HIS FORCES ARE ADVANCING UPON CUBA'S CAPITAL.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

At First it was Said That Gen. Campos Had Met and Defeated the Insurgents With a Lost of 700 Dead and Wounded .- That is Now Denied and Gomez is Reported to be Almost in Possession of the City of Matanzas -- Spanish Forces Rapidly Concentrating.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Christmas Eve is ushered in with something very like dismay in the city and there is apprehension hourly gaining ground, that Havana will be besieged by armed forces before Christmas Day is over. The advance of the insurgents seemed at latest reports to be uninterrupted thus contradicting a report sent out during the afternoon that they had been turned back in a pitched battle by Campos himself, and were striving to make their way back into Santa Clara province.

This rumor stated in great detail that Gen. Campos in person, at the head of the Spanish forces, had succeeded in coming face to face with Gomez and his forces at the plantation of Coliseo, which was in flames. plantation is situated twelve miles from Cardenas and twenty-one miles from Matanzas. The insurgents,

compelled to fight, all retreat being cut off. Desperate engagements took place, the combatants being surrounded by the flames of the burning plantation. The insurgents, it was said, were dispersed, leaving seven hundred dead and wounded on the field.

The troops' loss was, it was reported, comparatively insignificant, being only fourteen, and Generals Valdez and Luque had already started to Sabanilla del Encombendums, supported by several other columns, in pursuit of the flying insurgents, who were supposed to be making their way back to Santa Clara province at their best speed. This report is having the effect of greatly restoring confidence here, and it was generally believed for a time that it indicated that Gomez had given up his campaign for lack of support in

The details of this engagement had hardly become disseminated through the city, however, before there came a further report that the insurgents were marching towards Guanabana and that Captain General Campos had hastened to that point to oppose the advances, thus once more moving his headquarters westward and nearer Havana, as he has had to do so often

within the last few days.

Gunabana is only about five miles out of Matanzas and ten or fifteen miles west of Coloseo plantation, where Gen. Campos was said to have won his important victory over Gomez in person. It became evident that the reports of Gen. Campos successful stand and route of the insurgents was either unfounded, or that the force that he had met with merely a wing of the insurgent army sent to make a diversion, while the main columns pushed on to the westward.

All is confusion of mind here and the authorities are apparently all at sea as to what will be the next step of the insurgents, whether Matanzas will besieged or whether the advance on that point is merely a feint to hold the Spanish forces there, while the insurgent forces make away once more in the west for Havana, which is less than fifty miles from Matanzas. The near approach of the insurgents to Matanzas has, in fact, had the effect of concentrating all the available Spanish forces at that town and the country people from miles around have flocked into Matanzas.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S FATHER.

Tragic Ending of a Sensational Love Affair. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 24.—A sen-

sational tragedy, resulting from an elopement, occurred here to-day, in the murder of Walter Scott, a young ousiness man, by S. R. Dawson, whose daughter, Clara, was a few hours be-fore married to Scott. The young peohave been lovers for some but Miss Dawson's parents would not consent to their marriage.

This afternoon the pair eloped and were married by a justice of the peace. After the ceremony Mr. Scott, ac companied by Police Officer Duvall, went to the residence of his bride's parents to get some clothes belonging to her. Mr. Dawson refused to give up the clothes, and, as his callers turned to go, fired four shots at Scott, with fatal effect. Dawson is under arrest.

WORST IN MANY YEARS.

Mach Uneasiness Felt for the Strathnevis and Danube

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Dec. 24 The worst storm experienced in many years has prevailed in this district for The telegraph wires are prostrated and shipping is at a standstill. Steamers arriving from the South report a severe gale from the west and steamers bound down are compelled to seek shelter and wait for he weather to moderate.

The prevalence of a succession of outherly and westerly gales has not nly intensified fears for the safety of the missing Strathnevis of the North Pacific line, but much uneasiness is now felt here for the British steam-Danube which left Victoria weeks ago to search for the disabled steamer. During that period the weather has been intensely stormy.