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THE MONROE'S LIFE RAFTS CONDEMNED DECEMBER 31, 1913

Captain James Scyland, Supt. of Old Dominion Steamship Co., Owner of Monroe Made Some Statement to House Merchant Marine Committee

Chairman Alexander of This Committee Declares There is Not Sufficient Facts to Warrant Congressional Interference in Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Charges of negligence and carelessness on the part of the officers and crew of the steamship Monroe were made today by the merchant marine committee of the House.

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SNOWSTORMS SWEEP THROUGH MIDDLE WEST

Chicago is Clad in a Mantle of Snow Twelve Inches Deep—In Many Places it is Piled Six Feet Deep—Traffic and Wire Communications Crippled.

In Cleveland Many Persons Were Badly Hurt by Falling On Slippery Sidewalks—Storm Moving Northward This Afternoon—Steamer in Distress.

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SPEAKER CLARK PRAISES WILSON MEXICAN POLICY

Muscatine, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Answering the call of friendship for the late Representative Pepper, Speaker Champ Clark today entered the campaign here for election of Volmer, democratic nominee for Pepper's place.

Praising the democratic party for its record to date and for prospective accomplishments, Clark declared the party is already far on the way to keeping all its Baltimore platform pledges.

He praised the income tax measure as a permanent benefit to the United States, although he held that the exemptions are none too large for the city man, even though they might be more than sufficient for the country man.

The tariff bill, he said, had been debated until everybody was "worn to a frazzle."

"In the senate they debated it until the whole country was sick and tired of it," he asserted. "Because it is uncertainty that kills business more than anything else, in my judgment it is the best tariff bill ever put on the books."

He intimated that laws may be enacted at this session dealing with the party's Philippine pledges.

It is expected that Raymond DuPuy, vice president and general manager, will in the near future be named as president of the Virginian Railway.

WIRELESS SILENT AS TO FATE OF VANDERBILT'S YACHT

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—The wireless was silent here in the early hours of today regarding the condition of Frederick V. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior which was reported to have been wrecked off the coast of Colombia Monday.

Information was received here last night that the crew of 48 men who refused to leave the yacht when Mr. Vanderbilt and his party were taken off by the steamer Albatross were in peril.

The Albatross returned to the scene of the grounding yesterday and a wrecking tug was reported standing by.

Wireless reports said wind and waves were driving the Warrior further on the reef and that all efforts to throw a line aboard the stranded vessel had failed.

MAYOR MITCHELL FAVORS RECALL

New York, Jan. 31.—Recall for the mayor of New York city is favored by John Purroy Mitchell, the present incumbent. The mayor made this known today during a discussion of the city charter revision.

"This I would provide for by including in the city charter revision a provision for the recall of the mayor of New York city," he said.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—The midshipmen defeated the Swarthmore basketball team here today 29 to 13.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—The report of a special committee that investigated alleged inhuman treatment of convicts in Moyamensing prison was awaited with great interest by the public here tonight.

PLOTTING AGAINST HUERTA CAUSES MANY ARRESTS

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REPORT ON SPEER MATTER TO HOUSE EARLY IN WEEK

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2651 "WANTS" IN JANUARY Watch The Number Increase Why? RESULTS 'Nuf 'Ced.

PENSION LIST OF PENN. RY. AMOUNTS TO 9,500,500 Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—In announcing the names of employees placed upon the company's roll of honor (pension list) having reached the age of seventy years, the Pennsylvania Railroad, this afternoon made public the fact that during the past 12 years it has paid out in pensions the sum of \$9,500,500; \$6,574,129 by the lines east of Pittsburgh and \$2,926,370 by the lines west of Pittsburgh.