

WHY IS IN CONTEMPT? Railroad Commission Case Formally Taken Before U. S. Supreme Court.

RESIGNING OLD COMMISSIONERS The grounds upon which the appointment was based is that Caldwell and Pearson have violated...

OMINOUS HUNGARIAN RUMORS. Agrarian Movement Becoming Serious—Societal Writing Dispersed.

CHANGES ON THE SENATORSHIP. Senators of the Tennessee Legislature Will Meet Today.

THE SHIPMENTS TO THE SOUTH. The Government has been notified by the British...

THE TEXAS WILL JOIN THE FLAGSHIP OF THE SOUTH. The Texas will join the flagship of the South...

THIS FELLOW GOT \$50,000. And Was Manager of a Bankers' Collateral Loan Company in Boston.

HEAVY METEORICAL. Knight's young wife is prostrated. It seems to be a case of living too fast...

THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Report of the Capers of Congressmen at Washington Yesterday. By Telegraph to The Morning Post. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the Senate today, as soon as the Journal was read...

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Army Appropriation bill was further considered in the House today, the general debate being marked by two speeches from the Democratic side...

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, if deemed necessary for the protection of the government's interests...

HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, who was mysteriously shot in her apartment Saturday night...

THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON HAVE PUT TO SEA IN A BIG STORM AND HEAVY WEATHER.

The battleships are bound for the Gulf Waters—the Ships Composing the Squadron Being: Flips Combes, the Squadron Being: Flips Combes, and Battle Ships Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa...

NAVY. WASHINGTON, Va., Jan. 17.—Having completed coaling and provisioning for their long winter's cruise in the Gulf waters, the ships of the North Atlantic squadron...

NAVY. WASHINGTON, Va., Jan. 17.—The Texas will join the flagship of the South Carolina coast. The torpedo boat Foote was forced to take the inside route...

IT IS BO-OMBS, BO-O-M-B-S!

Bombs Warranted to Kill Spaniards at Long Range. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Woolcott rendered in the Senate today an account of his special mission...

LEE'S ESCAPE YESTERDAY. Near Havana, De Jane, Bombs Were Exploded While a Train of Spanish Troops Were Passing at the Time—It Shattered Cars and Killed and Wounded a Number of Spanish Soldiers and Citizens—General Pando Asks for Reinforcements.

WOOLCOTT'S "GREAT SPEECH"

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THE SURVEY BEGINS TODAY

Of the Railroad from Raleigh to Lillington—Engineer Moncure Here. The survey of the new railroad from Raleigh to Lillington will begin today.

CUBA WILL BE FREE.

But Should Not Be Annexed, Says Ex-Minister Curry. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The best government for the island would be home rule with some loose allegiance to Spain.

THESE SHIELDED FROM THE LAW

But Not Able to Escape the Getting of Mud and Stone Silencing. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—As a result of the violent outbreak at Bristol Hill tonight, Treasurer Wilcox has notified the police that he will not open the factory gates tomorrow and the great lockout in the cloth mills will be complete.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IN MILLS.

In New England a Failure—Little or Few Accepted the New Reduced Wages. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Of the 400,000 cotton mill operatives in New England who today were subjected to a reduced scale of wages...

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—The strike of the cotton mills operatives against the cut began this morning, when 3,400 operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills refused to return to work.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Ten thousand idle New Bedford operatives are the result of the strike against the 10 per cent reduction of wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Ten per cent reduction went into effect here at mills today. Operatives accepted the cut. The mills ran 12,000 spindles and 300 looms and produce 3,000,000 yards of fine cloth per annum.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—The only mill here where any operatives remained out this morning was the "Andros coggin" only seven weavers went out, however. The police guarded the mill gate.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—Twenty-five hundred employees of the Nashua, and Jackson Cotton Mills went to work today under five per cent. cut in wages.

MARYLAND MELEE

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THAT MARYLAND MELEE

MENACED BY SHRYOK BOOM. Consequent Uneasiness of the McComas boom, in growth of strength of vote of the State Treasurer—Said to Be Little Prospects Now of Electing a Senator This Week.

RICH IN WORLDLY GOODS

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BUTTERWORTH IS DEAD

Commissioner of Patents Under Two Republican Terms. THE EXPECTED SUNDAY RALLY WHICH DID NOT COME BEFORE HIS DEATH. THE CAREER OF MAJ. BUTTERWORTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Major Benjamin Butterworth died at his place yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, as the following telegram, sent by Mr. Henry W. Coffin, a close friend of the deceased, who was at the bedside of the sufferer:

"Father is dead, having passed away late this evening. Break the news to 'Ben,' as best you can. Signed, 'WILLIAM BUTTERWORTH.' Ben, the namesake of his father, was the only son not present when the end came, indeed he was the only one of the immediate members of the dead man's family not present."

MARSHAL DOCKERY TAKES THE OATH

Requested Resignation of the Old Clerks. Mr. J. C. Carroll Hands in His Resignation, But Mr. Hanna, the other Clerk, Has Not—Judge Russell Administered the Oath of Office—Sharpe and Brown Sworn in as Clerks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Judge Russell administered the oath of office yesterday at noon to Mr. Dockery, who was given through a \$20,000 company and it was at once approved.

SEABOARD BUILDING 400 CARS.

The largest force of men that has ever been employed at the Seaboard Air Line shops in Portsmouth is employed there at present, and the men are working over-time every night on the 400 cars that are to be built at the shops...

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