

WAR TAX REPEAL FIRST. TO HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

MEANS COMMITTEE REPEALS WAR TAXES TO GO. Washington, Jan. 29.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee held a private conference to-night, and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

CALL NIXON PHANTOM BOSS. GREATER NEW-YORK DEMOCRACY WARN PEOPLE AGAINST WIGWAG.

STILL A PUBLIC ENEMY WAITING FOR OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW DEPREDATIONS.—ADDRESS INTERPRETED AS NOTICE TO HILL TO GO SLOWLY. The advisory committee of the Greater New-York Democracy, scenting trouble on account of the harmony plans now being urged by Lewis Nixon and ex-Controller Coler, yesterday called a halt on unification so far as the members of its organization are concerned.

PEACE EXPECTED SOON. BOOM IN CONSOLS AND KAFFIRS CONTINUE TO REFLECT IT.

COMMENT IN LONDON ON THE WORK OF DR. KUYPER—AMERICAN AND ENGLISH MORALS. (Copyright, 1902, By The Tribune Association.) London, Jan. 30, 1 a. m.—The stock markets yesterday were affected by the peace rumors, Consols rallying and Kaffirs rising. Cheerfulness was the dominant note, leading operators being convinced that the end of the war was surely approaching through Lord Kitchener's methods, whatever might be the precise nature of the overtures made by the Dutch Government.

SIX BLOWN DOWNSTAIRS. FIREMEN INJURED BY BACK DRAUGHT AND EXPLOSION.

A HARD FIGHT WITH FLAMES ON THE UPPER FLOORS OF A CORTLANDT-ST. BUILDING—DAMAGE, \$10,000. Six firemen were severely burned and otherwise injured while fighting a fire that broke out last night in the four story brick building at No. 39 Cortlandt-st. Caught by a back draught on the third floor, where the fire was raging, two fire captains and their men, who were dragging a line of hose through the building, were blown down a flight of stairs to the second floor, where they lay dazed. The flames swept down the stairs to the second floor, nearly enveloping them, but two companies rushed upstairs and carried the injured men to the street.

CARNEGIE'S GREAT GIFT. PURPOSES OF THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OUTLINED.

THE FOUNDER PRESENTS THE DEED OF GIFT TO THE TRUSTEES—OFFICERS ELECTED. Washington, Jan. 29.—An adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Institution was held at the State Department this afternoon, and a long step was taken toward permanent organization and the initiation of the work of the institution.

REAL PHILIPPINE SITUATION. ALL BUT A FEW SMALL PROVINCES ALREADY COMPLETELY PACIFIED.

TROUBLE STILL EXISTING DUE TO AGITATION HERE. A. Burlingame Johnson, former United States Consul at Amoy, China, in an interview with a Tribune reporter, says that recently published stories of distressing and hopeless conditions in the Philippines are gross exaggerations and perversions of the truth.

WHAT EX-CONSUL JOHNSON SAW IN THE ISLANDS.

A. Burlingame Johnson, formerly United States Consul at Amoy, China, was during his official term located at a point in China which is in closer touch with the Philippines than any other port in China, and is, in fact, the only port between which and the Philippines regular lines of steamers ply. Practically all the Chinese in the Philippines are from this port, and these Chinese are disseminated over the entire group of islands.

NEW KLONDIKE GOLD FIND. DISCOVERY THAT CONGLOMERATES OF INDIAN RIVER VALLEY ARE RICHER THAN THE RAND.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29.—The Klondike conglomerates are far richer than the Rand, and their wealth would make that of a Ceresus look small, according to trustworthy reports from mining engineers at the scene of the Indian River discoveries, about twenty-six miles from Dawson. The rich find was made by South African miners, who were struck with the similarity of the deposits to those of the mines of the Rand, and careful investigation of the neighboring beaches showed that the escarpments of the Indian River Valley were composed of immense masses of conglomerates identical in composition with those which have yielded so many millions of treasure in South Africa.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOT MEDITATING. BERLIN, JAN. 29.—THE STATEMENT EMANATING FROM PARIS THAT THE POWERS WERE PRIVY TO THE PROPOSALS OF DR. KUYPER, THE DUTCH PREMIER, TO GREAT BRITAIN ON THE SUBJECT OF PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND APPROVED THIS STEP BEFOREHAND, IS DENIED WITHOUT RESERVATION HERE, IN SO FAR AS THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED.

MODUS VIVENDI RENEWED. NEWFOUNDLAND ONCE MORE YIELDS TO THE IMPERIAL DESIRE.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 29.—The Colonial Government has undertaken to renew for the present year the French Shore modus vivendi, which expired on December 31. Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, cabled the Colonial Government a request for this action last Saturday, urging his desire to dispose of the Boer war before reviving negotiations with France respecting the Newfoundland shore. The Colonial Cabinet, in granting Mr. Chamberlain's request, recorded the fact that it was done as the imperial contribution toward the solution of colonial problems in South Africa. Newfoundland, being unable to send men there, takes this means of satisfying her co-operation in the imperial policy, and is confident that the redress of her grievances will be next undertaken.

THE ADDRESS AGREED TO. PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

London, Jan. 29.—In the course of to-day's debate in the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, intimated that a redistribution of Seats bill, "remedying the flagrant anomalies now existing," would be introduced during the sessions of the present Parliament. After a discussion of the evils of unrestricted alien immigration, the president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, promised the appointment of a commission of inquiry, with the view to the introduction of necessary drastic legislation to deal effectively with the acknowledged evils.

THE EVERY-DAY TRAIN TO CALIFORNIA. THE "OVERLAND LIMITED" LEAVES CHICAGO 8:00 P. M.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Overland Limited, the fastest train in the world, leaves Chicago 8:00 p. m. for San Francisco, via Chicago, St. Paul, and Denver. It is operated by the Great Northern Railway, and is the only train that runs through the winter months. The train is composed of the best material, and is equipped with the latest improvements. It is a most comfortable and convenient mode of travel.

FLORIDA.—ENJOY SUMMER CLIMATE IN WINTER AT TAMPA BAY HOTEL.

Tampa Bay, Fla., Jan. 29.—The Florida Hotel, located on the beautiful beach at Tampa Bay, is now open for the winter season. The hotel is a most desirable place for those who wish to enjoy the warm climate of Florida during the winter months. The hotel is equipped with all the latest improvements, and is managed by a most experienced and efficient staff. The hotel is a most comfortable and convenient mode of travel.

AVOID BIG SNOW. BEING GOING SOUTH VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. OFFICE 115 BROADWAY.—ADV'T.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The weather bureau has issued a forecast for the next few days, predicting a heavy snowfall in the northern part of the country. Those who wish to avoid the inconvenience of a winter storm are advised to travel south via the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The railway offers a most comfortable and convenient mode of travel, and is a most desirable alternative to the winter weather.

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