

in maintaining the principle heretofore asserted by the state of Minnesota and reasserted here, in its objection to this consolidation. I felt that the interests were so vast and at the same time that those of our own state, that the states of which you gentlemen are the official heads, should be consulted and, if possible, such methods of procedure adopted as would be most satisfactory to all.

The people of Minnesota, feeling certain that competition has been the chief factor in her development, and equally certain that its destruction would result in the greatest loss to both producer and consumer, has determined to oppose this consolidation. This determination is not entered into with any spirit of hostility toward railroads.

Conference Will Know First. The governor of Minnesota has been wary of attempts to secure statements of plans. Other officials of the party are equally reticent. Governor Van Sant was surrounded by newspaper men last night at the Grand when he gave out the statement which he read at the conference during the afternoon. Scores of attempts to secure an interview were made but he courteously declined to talk.

My position is well known to need anything further from me, he said. "I have to say is contained in that statement. My plan, just what until the conference has discovered what it is."

Attorney General Martin Idaho said that no one besides Governor Van Sant had expressed an opinion on the subject under consideration. "We compared our constitutional provision and laws and bearing on the subject of trust," he said, "and while we found them similar, no two of them are alike. This fact would prevent the states in coming together on precisely the same plan. We also discussed various decisions."

CAN CONGRESS HELP? Senator Elkins Thinks National Legislation Will Not Avail. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 31.—The Associated Press reports from the northwest covering the conference between the northwestern governors at Helena regarding the railway merger have created a great deal of interest in the subject in Washington.

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Special to The Journal. New York, Dec. 31.—Wall street is optimistic as regards the prospects of the Northern Securities company. So great is the confidence in the company that one believes he can make a financial blunder and the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred is considered as good as made.

White's Course Disappointing. Grand Forks, D., Dec. 31.—The announcement that Governor White of North Dakota had determined not to attend the meeting of the governors at Helena, received with a great deal of interest in Grand Forks. His course is the cause of great disappointment here, and it is thought that he is appointed at his decision, in that which disposes of the matter in favor of doing all that can be done to prevent the consolidation of the roads, and at the same time respect the rights of all concerned.

Will Search Suspects. President Roosevelt to be Guarded Carefully at Reception. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 31.—Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard President Roosevelt tomorrow during the public reception which will follow the regular calls of the diplomats, supreme court justices and members of congress.

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HEAVY BOER LOSSES

British Achieve a Clever Counter Ambush. BURGER CASUALTIES REACH 250. Gen. Dartnell and Col. Damant Meeting De Wet at His Own Tactics. New York Sun Special Service. Pretoria, Dec. 31.—Although the recent fighting has resulted in considerable losses to the British, the heaviest being the capture of Colonel Firman's force at Zeefontein, reliable information shows that the Boers lost approximately 250 killed and wounded in the fighting with General Dartnell and Colonel Damant.

General Dartnell moved with a strengthened advance guard and with his scouts widely spread in the direction of the Boers and retired on a gallop, but the advance guard of the Second Imperial Light Horse lay down and were then charged from ambush at a signal from a gun, were met with a withering fire from General Dartnell's men and were repulsed with heavy loss. It was a clever case of counter ambush.

General DeWet then tried the rear guard but was again repulsed by the First Imperial Light Horse coming up. The Boers retreated to Langeberg. General Dartnell, being without food, proceeded to Bethlehem. This fight showed the advantage of having no transport.

It is known that the Boers lost a hundred killed and wounded in this action. Subsequent to this fight, General DeWet made a sudden sweep for fifty miles and came down on Colonel Firman's force, which was protecting the head of the blockhouse line which is being constructed from Harrismith to Bethlehem.

Losses of a Week. Gen. Kitchener Tells How the Boers Have Been Put Back. London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg, Dec. 30, sends a weekly bullet showing that since Dec. 23, thirty-five Boers have been killed, five wounded, 237 taken prisoners and fifty-one surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include DeWet's losses in his attacks on Dargell and Firman, when, it is reliably estimated, fifty were killed and fifty wounded.

'Knock' for Panama. Senator Morgan Says That Route Will Never Do. In administration circles there is confidence that the Panama route will be selected in any way in the election there are reasons for believing that the election of the Panama route will be more satisfactory to the administration than would have been the election of any other candidate.

Does Not Fear French Lobby. Falls to See How Official Notice Can Be Taken of an Offer to Sell the Canal. Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Morgan says he is not surprised at the activity of the Panama lobby, but does not expect it to be formidable. He says the Hepburn bill will pass the house by a larger majority than it had in the last congress, and will be promptly reported from the senate committee.

Bank Loans. Mr. McHenry Getting Information on His New Proposition. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative McHenry has begun to receive answers to his circular letter regarding the advisability of changing the National bank law so as to permit National banks to loan money on real estate.

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DEFENSE OF CASTRO IS ELECTING

Chip-on-the-Shoulder President of Venezuela. LIGHT SHED ON HIS AMBITION. He Complains of "Prosperity in the Clutches of the Monster of Civil War." Washington, Dec. 31.—President Castro of Venezuela has written an open letter, copies of which have been received by officials here, in which he defends the general policy he has pursued and throws considerable light on his aspirations. An indirect allusion is made to the German affair in the president's appeal for united support in defense of the fatherland.

Palma was only a poor third choice in the Havana newspaper. The second choice was Bartolomeo Maso, a native born Spaniard. Maso, since 1891, has gone to both extremes in Cuba. He has been a hero to the patriots, and, unlike so many Latin American revolutionists, he was never accused of being a take-off from the funds that came to him.

NOT ALARMED. Washington Authorities Not Mistrustful of the Germans. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 31.—The Roosevelt administration declines to become alarmed over the Venezuelan differences.

Site for Library. James Lawler Gives One Outright to Red Wing. Special to The Journal. Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 31.—James Lawler has come to the assistance of the city and has made the immediate acceptance of the Carnegie library offer a possibility.

Jewish Wedding. Service of the Talmud Used for a Fargo Couple. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 31.—Louis Fleinstein and Miss Nettie were married here under the complete Jewish ceremony. It was one of the first marriages of the kind here in years and was conducted by Rabbi Jacobson of Minneapolis, assisted by Rabbi Jostelwitz of St. Paul.

Engines for the CZAR. Order May Be Placed With Lake Superior Engine Works. Special to The Journal. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 31.—After correspondence covering several weeks, the Lake Superior Engine Works in receipt of a formal inquiry from the naval department of the Russian government asking as to when engines can be shipped to Russia.

That Million-Dollar Policy. Frank H. Peavey's Insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y. Will Be Paid Promptly. New York, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Peavey, of Minneapolis, one of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York's million-dollar policyholders, died yesterday afternoon, December 29, 1901.

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question was an important one and concluded: "The counsel on the other side, that is going on may be prepared to present their side of the case, but we are not. It seems to me we are asking the very least we are entitled to under the circumstances. At any rate, the delay asked would cause incalculable and inestimable injury. Mr. Power has 100 shares of this stock. By no able can he claim that his holdings are worth more than \$15,000. I'll put up a bond here for \$50,000; yes, for \$50,000 to guarantee him against loss."

A second motion, asking that the case be remanded for trial to the district court of Hennepin county, was then urged by H. Buntell. He quoted a number of authorities in support of his position. Mr. Buntell replied, and at the conclusion of the argument this motion also was denied. The delay asked would cause incalculable and inestimable injury. Mr. Power has 100 shares of this stock. By no able can he claim that his holdings are worth more than \$15,000. I'll put up a bond here for \$50,000; yes, for \$50,000 to guarantee him against loss."

Upon the adjournment of the morning session Judge Belden asked that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock, but again Mr. Buntell proposed a objection, the court finally fixing the hour at two.

The opening of proceedings this afternoon George S. Lamb, the New York attorney, took up the answer and went over it carefully, section by section. At the hour of going to press his argument had not yet been completed.

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