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#### **URGE GOV'T NOT** TO BACK DOWN

jority Party Declares for Speedy Action.

Upon the Government to Oppose Russia.

Chilean Warships, Which Russia May Purchase, Have Their Official Trial Trips.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 1.—A mass meeting of the Metropolitan sec-tion of the Seiyukai party to-day passed a resolution denouncing the delay in the negotiations with Russia and urging their speedy prosecution. The Seiyukai party formed by

the Marquis Ito in 1900 has a clear majority in the diet over all other parties.

Glasgow, Dec. 1.—The battleship Mr. Roosevelt, however, when he was Libertad, built for Chile, and which, shown the details contained in the it is claimed, Russia is trying to pur-chase, with the battleship Constitution, built for the same country, has left the Clyde on a forty-eight hours' Heath. continuous steaming trial and also to

continuous steaming trial and also to test her guns.

Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy was on board. He declined to discuss the negotiations with Russia, but it is understood that the latter will decide the question of the purchase of the Libertad after the present trial of that vessel.

Those who view the matter as the president does point out that if Heath had made specific replies to the charges, instead of making only general denials, he might have convinced the authorities at Washington that had been assalled unjustly, and in that event the publication of the charges would have been withheld.

#### THEY ARE WARY

Great Britain and France Would Like to Intervene, but Are Fearful.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1 .- The French ambassador, M. Bompard, has returned to St. Petersburg, but there is nothing here confirmatory of the re-port published abroad of a new Anglo-French movement for concerted action in the interests of a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese difficulties. It is well understood that both countries are anxious for an amicable settlement which will fairly safeguard the interests of their respective allies and are ready to do all

in their power to this end.

But the views of each being known at St. Petersburg and Tokio it is pointed out that it is an extremely delicate matter to offer unsolicited advice. The case of attempted mediation between the United States and tion between the United States and Spain, prior to the Spanish war, is cited as an illustration.

#### TRIED TO KILL ITO

The Bismarck of Japan Has Narrow Escape from Assassination.

Yokohama, Dec. 1,-A Japanese medical student was arrested to-day on suspicion of an attempt to assas-sinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono en arrested at the marquis' villa at

It is believed this attempt on the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic ceed himself. action, tending to produce a mor warlike policy on the part of the gov

#### Viceroy Wants Peace.

Port Arthur, Dec. 1.—Admiral Alexieff, Russian Viceroy of the far east, in addressing his staff, said war with Japan was not desirable, because Rus sia has not sufficient docks here and at Dainy, as existing curcumstances Declares Her Husband Started False would enable Japan to annihilate the Russian fleet in a second encounter. The Russian warships are badly in need of repair.

#### Russians Active.

Peking, Dec. 1 .- On the pretext of suppressing brigandage, Russian troops are patrolling the country around Hsin Min Tun, the termination of a branch line of the railway between the great wall and Niu-chuang altho the region

is perfectly quiet and peaceable.

Hsin Min Tun is only one day's ride
from Mukden. The Chinese are daily
expecting to hear that the Russians have occupied the railway there and have resumed military occupation of the country down to the great wall.

#### POSTOFFICE CHANGES From the Journal Bureau, Colorado Building

Washington.
Washington, Dec. 1.—Rural routes 1 and

2 will be established at Henning, Ottertail county, Minnesota, on Jan. 1. William L. Chapin was to-day appointed North Dakota. —W. W. Jermane.

### WILL HEATH RESIGN PLACE?

Managers Would Like to See Solved.

National Committee Viewed With Disfavor.

New York Sun Special Service. New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Leaders of the republican party here fear that the party is facing a crisis as the result of Perry S. Heath's declaration to the effect that he would not resign the secretaryship of the republican national committee. President Roosevelt believes that Heath will step out in view of the Pristow report and in view of the Bristow report, and Senator Hanna is of the opinion that Heath is honest, and knowing him to be an efficient officer of the commit-tee, thinks he should retain the place. It has been intimated that Hanna might resign as chairman if the fight on Heath is kept up. The senator, it is said, thought that the president and the postmaster general were not jus-tified in making public the evidence which had been collected about the former assistant postmaster general.

Those who view the matter as the

Bristow report, was firmly convinced that nothing could be gained by hold-

#### NEW WANTS IT

Indiana Man Laying Wires to Step into Heath's Shoes. New York Sun Special Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—Harry S. New, member of the republican national committee of Indiana, is mak-ing an active canvas for the secretaryship of the committee, and his friends expect to see a change made at the meeting of the committee at Washington, Dec. 11. When New began his canyass it was with the un-derstanding that Perry S. Heath would not be a candidate for re-election, and he and his friends are now convinced that Heath will not only not stand for another term, but will likely offer his resignation at the coming Washington meeting of the committee.

Republicans who have known Heath intimately here and have been known among his closest friends in the past, say that he cannot afford to remain with the committee as secretary, nor can the committee afford to retain him. They say he has escaped indict-ment only by a technicality, but he is under indictment in the public mind and his connection with the committee in the preliminary stages of the campaign would tend to cripple it in

will be advised to offer his resignation on the ground of private business in-terests and that New will be appointed to the vacancy and will serve till the new national committee is selected. He will then be a candidate to suc-

### PRINCESS ALICE **SEEKS A DIVORGE**

Story of Her Elopement With

a Coachman.

Berlin, Dec. 1 .- The divorce proeedings of Princess Alice of Schoen berg-Waldenburg against her husband Prince Federick, began at Dresden yesterday. The princess returned princess returned from Sori, near Genoa, in an aggressive state of mind.

She openly declared the prince was responsible for the shameful charges made against her and said her husband was seeking revenge because she refused to continue paying his debts. The princess also threatens to bring proceedings for calumny claiming that the newspaper stories of her alleged elopement with a coachman were traceable directly to Prince

Asheville, N. C.—Dr. J. V. Fay was to-day found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to thirty years at hard labor. He murdered his three children. His mind is thought

### TO ADJOURN OR NOT TO ADJOURN

ments Upon the Alphonse and Gaston Political Situation.

Saying to Gaston House, "After You."

western Members of Interest to Their Constituencies.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When the house convened to-day Mr. Williams, the minority leader, asked that thirty minutes on a side be given for debate, whereupon Mr. Payne asked that unanimous consent be given as desired by Mr. Williams.

### SCENE SHIFTS NOW TO HELENA

tana State Legislature Met at Noon To-day.

Resolutions Denounce Delay and Call His Retention as Secretary of the Declares That Alphonse Senate Is So-Called Fair Trials Bill, Sought by Witnesses Called at Morning Session Many of the Men Accused in His The Bogota Has Been Pronounced the Amalgamated, Is the Chief Issue.

> New Bills Introduced by North- Heinze and Scallon With Their Indictment Will Be Made Public Backers and Lobbyists Are on the Ground.

> > Helena, Ment., Dec. 1.—Pursuant to the call of Governor Toole the eighth legislative assembly met in extraordinary session here to-day at noon. The legislature was convened for the purpose of considering two meas-

#### MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Mass Meeting of the Japanese Ma- That Is the Problem Republican Mr. De Armond of Missouri Com- Extraordinary Session of the Mon- Regarded as Certain That the Grand Republican Leaders in Congress Per- United States Warships Are Search-Jury Has Indicted Calderone.

> Tell of Battalia's Murder.

Soon as Calderone Is in

Tony Calderone must face a charge of murder.

This morning the grand jury examined witnesses against the confessed slayer of Salvatore Battalia. This afternoon no witnesses were called. This



HE LAUGHS BEST WHO LAUGHS LAST The Dem Donkey-Ha Ha, the Cat Is Out of the Bag. The Strenuous Republican Boy-Yes, but It Will Soon Be a Dead Cat.

ures, one the so-called fair trial bill

which, upon a litigant showing to the satisfaction of the supreme court that the trial judge is biased or prejudiced,

will give that body authority to designate another district judge to try and

The other measure mentioned in the

These two bills were made the basis

various plants by the Amalgamated Copper company, which contended that F. Augustus Heinze owned two Butte district courts, where all the

vast Heinze-Amalgamated litigation has its first airing and from which

Heinze has never received an adverse decision. The decision of Judge Clancy in denying the right of the Amalgamated to hold stock in the

Boston & Montana company was the immediate cause of the recent shut

down in Montana and that com-pany declined to reopen its properties

unless the legislature was convened to

enact legislation whereby justice, as it asserted, could be secured.

Both Sides on Hand.

The session gives every promise of being one of the liveliest in the his-tory of the state, not even excepting the famous gathering when W. A.

Clark was being opposed in his sena-torial aspirations by the late Marcus

Heinze came over from Butte last night, accompanied by many zealous

lobbyists, while the Amalgamated con-

lon of the Anaconda company, and

consists of nearly 100 members.

The house and senate met in joint

tingent is headed by President Scal

call of the governor is one giving the supreme court the right to inquire into

determine the case.

facts in cases of equity.

Mr. De Armond, (dem., Mo.) was then recognized. He amused the house for ten minutes by likening the present procedure of congress to the Alphonse, Gaston and Leon scheme of On the question of adpoliteness. On the question of adjournment of the extra session, he pictured Alphonse of the senate as saying to the Gaston of the house:
"After you, my dear Gaston," and the aston of the house as saying to the Alphonse of the sentate, "After you, my dear Alphonse." And Leon, standing off at a distance, saying, "How magnificent, how magnificent, how magnificent, how magnificent, how strenu-But, remarking in an aside, " wish I had four years of my own in that dear White House at Washing-ton, D. C."

HARD ON WOOD

One Witness Says He Wouldn't Take the General's Word.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Horatio S. Rubens of New York, formerly a member of the Cuban junta, was the first witness to testify before the senate committee on the appointment of General Wood yesterday. He corrobo-rated the statements of Major Runcie in reference to the knowledge General Wood is said to have had of the Runcie magazine article criticizing unfa-vorably the administration of Major General Brooke as governor general of

The witness detailed the relation-ship between General Wood and newspaper men, saying it was understood that he attempted to use the newspa-

per men to exploit his own deeds.
Regarding Generals Ludlow and
Wilson, Mr. Rubens said General
Wood was quoted as saying that he had to get rid of them. While this was hearsay evidence, it was admitted, as the witness told the committee how it could obtain evidence to prove the truth of the statements. truth of the statements.

Wouldn't Believe Wood. At the conclusion of Mr. Rubens testimony a member of the committee asked him his opinion of General Wood's veracity. He asked that the question be made more explicit, and

was then asked if he would be willing

to accept the word of General Wood in any matter in which the general had personal interest.
Mr. Rubens answered he was sorry to say that he could not accept Gen neral Wood's statement under such

Major General John R. Brooke, retired, former governor general of Cuba, was before the committee more than two hours and occupied the entire time in telling of General Wood's conduct at Santiago.

One of the charges made by General Brooke is that General Wood violated the order which required him, in making improvements in Santiago,

found or is being drawn. Competent legal authorities say a charge of murder in the first degree

would be the proper accusation on the known evidence.

The coroner, the chief of police, the chief deputy sheriff and Messrs Helin and Hanson were summoned to tell their stories of the crime but were not needed. The coroner and chief of police and Detective Helin were before of the resumption of operations in its the investigators.

### LEAVITT WOULD GO TO CONGRESS

Bryan's Son-in-Law, However, Hopes to Get There on the Republican Ticket.

New York Sun Special Service, St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Miss Zoe Akins daughter of Thomas J. Akins, chairnan of the state republican commit Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, who artist husband is visiting at Mr. Akins' country home at Humansville, Mo., anouncing that Mr. Leavitt has decided congress on the republican ticket next year. Mr. Leavitt is a pronounced republican and took occasion to state, soon after his marriage to William J. Bryan's accomplished daughter, that he did not sympathize with Mr. Bryan's political views to any degree.
Since their marriage Leavitt and his

bride have been constantly guests of the Akins family. The announcement that they intend to remain at Humanswille another year was a surprise to Miss Akins. She said she could not say whether Mr. Leavitt expects her father to support him in his political aspirations and as her father is now in Washington she could not state what view he will take of the young artist's plans.

### ANTI-IMPERIALISTS PROTEST

Filipinos Should Be Free and Independent

The Not Born So. Boston, Dec. 1.-An immediate, definite official promise of the entire independence of the Filipinos was demanded at the an-nual meeting of the New England Anti-Imperialist league held here yesterday.
Former Governor George S. Boutwell of
Massachusetts was re-elected president. Irving Winslow was chosen secretary, David Greene Haskins, Jr., treasurer, and Baltimpre—Under the will of William Wyman, the phllanthropist, Just probated here, Johns Hopkins university will receive his estate, valued at over \$500,000, upon the death of his daughter.

Archibald M. Howe, Charles Warren and Fiske Warren.

### OPPOSE FURTHER INVESTIGATION

suaded That General Bristow's Work Has Been Thoro.

Report Indignantly Deny Charges.

sional investigation of the postoffice, on the ground that no good could be accomplished. Representative Payne of New York, the republican leader in the house said:

"I do not see the need for any investigation of the postoffice of the need for any investigation."

"I do not see the need for any further investigation. The officials of the postoffice department seem to have unearthed already more than two congressional investigations dug up in the past. The postal frauds appear to have been pretty well sifted by the postoffice authorities."

W. H. Landvoiet formerly superin-

W. H. Landvoigt, formerly superintendent of the classifications division of the postoffice department, resents the way Mr. Bristow's report handles the question of the supply of registry ooks by the General Manifold com-

pany.
When he tendered his resignation,
Mr. Landvoigt says, he was assured
by the postmaster general that there
was no charge whatever against him,
except that his son was employed by
the Manifold company. Mr. Landvoigt declares that it is not true that
the employment of his not true that the employment of his son was proposed or used in any way to affect his judgment as to the Manifold paper. "If Mr. Bristow." continues the statement, "will look into the department and its dependencies he will find that his own son and the sons of that his own son and the sons of the statement where the statement is dependencies he will find that his own son and the sons of the statement which sees in her acts of piracy no end of trouble. service have been drawing salaries for service that was either not rendered at all or certainly not an equivalent for the money received by them.

Paid for Reading Trash. "I cannot quite understand the principle by which he should force me to resign because my son was em-ployed at Franklin and yet he (Brisployed at Franklin and yet ne (Bristow) should remain and draw a good republic of Panama, arrived here from salary when he knows that his own son during the school vacation of 1902 drew \$700 a year for sitting in the room of the assistant postmaster at Washington, D. C., reading detective the train for Panama, taking the treaty with him.

The United States cruiser Atlantations of the salar souls are stories.

stories."

Louis Kempner denies the truth of the charges, made by Mr. Bristow against himself, and said he would issue a detailed statement showing this. "The statement of General Bristow that Manifold books were lavishly used during my administration," he added, "cannot be borne out by the records of the office of the third assistant postmaster general, and furthermore I have no means of verifying the matters named in the refying the matters named in the re-port, as I have never had anything to

do with the purchasing of or paying for these books."

Michael W. Louis, former superin-tendent of the division of postoffice supplies, made the following statement concerning the references to himself in the Bristow report:

Louis Wants to Sue. "Mr. Bristow has taken an unfair advantage, relying upon the immunity that his position affords him. I, however, challenge him to make the statement contained in the report over his own signature and have the same published, so it will give me oppor tunity to enter suit against him for libel, so that the case can be properly heard and witnesses examined. I will in return for this guarantee not to accept any damages that a jury may award me, but will be satisfied to sim-

Baldwin Also Denies.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 1.-In emphatic erms Judge Baldwin, consul at Nuremburg, Germany, now here on a fur-ough, declared that the statements of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that he (Baldwin) knows much about the postal affairs and bribery are absolutely false and un-

Trial in Progress.

Baltimore, Dec. 1 .- Sixty witnesses, ncluding Postmaster General Payne ave been summoned to testify in the trial of Thomas W. McGregor and C. E. Upton, rural delivery clerks, for conspiring with Charles E. Smith to defraud the government of 40 cents each on 20,000 leather pouches supplied for rural free delivery service at 90 cents each. Smith was examined yesterday at the commencement of the trial, which was adjourned un-

### BARRED FROM RUSSIA

American Jews Compelled to Obtain Special Permission for Even a Temporary Visit.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special per-mit in each case from M. Von Pleh-

we, the Rusian interior minister.

Most Americans travel to Russia way of Germany. The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian consul general here to vise the Jews' passports upon receiving statement of their purpose to visit Russia and that their stay there was to

be temporary.

A reputable Jew of San Francisco bearing a letter from the state department at Washington, was assured at the Russian consulate here that he could not be admitted to Russia now without a special order from Minis-ter Von Plehwe. The Rusian embassy made the same statement An order was obtained ultimately

from M. Plehwe thru the American embassy at St. Petersburg. This new restriction is an extension of the pol-icy initiated by the recent withdrawal of the vise powers from the Russian consulates in America.

#### FULLERTON IS POSITIVE

Official Corruption and Abuses in Nationa Park Affairs.

special to The Journal. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—James Fullerton leave on the Rio Jun Maru to-morrow of Red Lodge, Mont., national president of the Sportsmen's Game Protective assovers also takes 3,000 tons of flour, worth ciation, was in Omaha yesterday on his way to Washington, and in an interview boldly charged that official corruption and abuses exist in the Yellowstone national park, and declared that he had taken steps to bring the matter before congress,

#### CRUISER AFTER PIRATICAL SHIP

ing for Colombian Gunboat Disowned by Its Government.

a Pirate-\$50,000 Offered for Its Capture.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Republicans in both the house and the senate seem to be opposed to any further conservations in properties of the restaurant of the rest Whereabouts Unknown.

New York Sun Special Service

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The gun-boat Bogota, which left here Oct. 7, 1902, for Panama, to sweep the seas of all enemies of the Colombian gov-

or all enemies of the Colombian gov-ernment, has become the prey of United States men-of-war. A letter received from an officer of the cruiser Boston, dated Panama, Nov. 16, states that the cruiser had just returned from a three days' search for the Bogota, which had been declared a nirete.

declared a pirate.
On Nov. 5, when the new isthmian republic hoisted its flag, the Bogota, controlled by the Colombians, hastily weighed anchor and, after firing upon the city, put to sea. The Bogota was at last accounts believed to be hover-ing somewhere in the vicinity of Panama bay, for reports were received at the isthmus that the vessel had

TREATY ARRIVES

The Document Is Turned Over to Pane

ama Officials. Colon, Dec. 1 .- The steamer City of Washington, from New York, having on board the canal treaty, arrived at Colon early to-day. Senor Espirilla, the minister for foreign affairs of the

and the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower arrived here last night. The United States cruiser Nashville reached this port early to-day.

The United States battleship Maine and the auxiliary cruiser Dixle are

also here. To Be Signed To-morrow. Panama, Dec. 1.—It is considered probable here that the canal treaty will not be signed until to-morrow.

Ramon Vallarino has been appointed confidential agent of the republic of Panama to Ecuador.

Manuel Coroalles has been appointed confidential agent of Panama to Cuba.

The American consul here has sked for the pen that will be used in signing the treaty, and it will be memento.

AS PEACE ENVOY

In This Capacity Only General Reyes Will Be Received.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the state department to-day for the first time in many weeks for the purpose, he said, of informing Secretary Hay of General Reyes' arrival here, of the object of his mission and to pay a friendly call upon the secretary. Dr. Herran was accorded the usual courtesy of being received in the secre-tary's private office instead of the regular diplomatic room. Dr. Herran made a long visit and altho at its close he said there was no announcement to make and that no date for the reception of General Reves had been arranged it can be stated that he was advised of the exact attitude which

the Washington government will as-sume toward the special envoy. If General Reves is pleased to meet the state department officials for the purpose of arranging peace terms between Colombia and the new republic of Panama he will be cordially received. Otherwise his visit to the department will be fruitless and his misses.

ion to Washington a failure. "The United States stands ready to extend its good offices to effect a set-tlement between Colombia and Panama, but with this exception it is not interested nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the isthmus," said a high official of the administration.

The delay in the progress of General Reyes' mission is due to the fact eral Reyes' mission is due to the fact that the various Colombians in the city are making a strong effort to agree on some program. Dr. Herran, as the only Colombian official with whom the state department will deal directly, is naturally the prime mover in this effort to get his countrymen together, but thus far he has been unsuccessful. General Reyes himself has a number of propositions and the commission from Bolivar has as many more. The Colombians will have another conference to-day. other conference to-day.

Commissioners Leave.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Manuel Amadir and Frederico Boyd, special commissioners from the republic of Panama, will sail for Colon to-day on the steamer Seguranca, having completed their treaty mission to this country in two weeks.

It is expected that as soon as they

reach the isthmus a constitution will be framed and arrangements will be made for the early election of presi-dent and other permanent officials for he republic.

Carlos Arozemena, who also was a member of the commission, remains at Washington as secretary of the new

Germany Grants Recognition. Washington, Dec. 1.—Germany has ecognized the republic of Panama as sovereign and independent state.

FOR THE ORIENT

mmense Cargo of Cotton and Flour About to Leave Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1 .- Forty-five hundred bales of southern cotton, the largest shipment ever carried by one of the Nip-pon Yusen Kaisha boats from Seattle, will

Mahanoy City, Pa.—A private car conficials of the Philadelphia & Reading crashed into a gang of workmen at G near here, to-day, instantly killing o and fatally injuring twe

## A RECORD-BREAKING MONTH

In November The Journal carried 1976 columns of advertising. This is the biggest month's advertising in the history of the newspapers of the Northwest, and has been equaled but few times in the entire United States.

The previous high record for advertising in the Twin Cities for any one month was made by The Journal, in April, 1903. That record was beaten in the month just passed by 256 columns.

The Journal, in November, with its 25 issues, carried 400 columns more advertising 'than its nearest competitor, with its five Sunday and 25 daily issues combined.

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session at noon, Governor Toole read-

THREATEN HIS LIFE

Attorney for Aldermanic Graft Investigation Committee in Chicago Receives Threatening Letters.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Attorney Brode B. Davis, counsel for the aldermanic graft investigation committee, has reeived nearly 100 letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gambling and violators of the saloon ordinance. We fact, which has been concealed carefully by Mr. Davis himself, became known when he was advised by his friends to guard