

WILSON AND GREENE MEET

Blood Shed During Encounter.

Peaceful and No War-like Demonstrations Whatever.

Speculators Confer Upon the Copper Situation and Price of Stocks.

STON, Dec. 16.—Col. William C. Wilson and Col. Greene met at the Hotel Touraine today and met at the Hotel Touraine by Mr. Wilson.

The nature of the statements issued by Col. Greene and Mr. Lawson, but especially by Col. Greene, who considered that Mr. Lawson was to blame for the incident which had been ascertained by the presence of police headquarters.

"Dom Paul" Buried In the Transvaal

Distinguished Personages in the Immense Assemblage to Witness Final Ceremonies.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Dec. 16.—Two thousand burghers attended an impressive religious service today, prior to the burial of the body of former President Kruger. Several ministers of the Dutch churches spoke, all eulogizing the ex-President for his exemplary religious life, and as a lover of his people, and exhorting the Boers while remaining loyal to the new flag, never to forget the principles of their late leader, or their own language.

DEPEW AFTER SENATORSHIP

Won't Surrender Seat Without Fight.

Refuses to Abide by Governor Odell's Conference for Black.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—From all that can be gathered today it is more than evident that friends of Senator Depew do not regard the conference of twenty-six Republican leaders which was called by Gov. Odell and met last night in this city, at all conclusive. They were emphatic in the statement that a meeting called, they said, informally, and proceeding without organization, could not be regarded as having a decided effect except that it showed conclusively that former Gov. Black might be regarded as definitely in the field.

AFTER FUGITIVES AGAIN.

Appeal of United States for Return of Gaynor and Greene.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the Justice of the Crown at Quebec, in the case of Greene and Gaynor, came up before the Privy Council today. Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., who with Donald McMaster, K. C., of Montreal, represents the United States, opened the case, reciting the facts.

\$15,000,000 INVOLVED.

Plaintiff Loses After Nearly Thirty Years of Litigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A suit involving more than \$15,000,000, which has been in the courts for nearly thirty years, has been decided in favor of the defendant, the city of New York, by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The suit, which has come to be known as the "Campbell patent suit," was begun against the city in 1877 by the heirs of a man named Knibbs for an infringement of a patent in the use of a relief valve on fire apparatus. The device was adopted by the local fire department in 1865 and five years later in almost every other large city.

REWARDED FOR HIS WORK.

California Lawyer Made Assistant District Attorney of Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Francis J. Heney, the California attorney who acted as prosecutor for the Government in the recent land fraud trial, has been appointed assistant district attorney for the district of Oregon. The appointment was made to permit Mr. Heney to appear before the Federal grand jury next Monday to present evidence to that body looking to the indictment of persons implicated in the land frauds unearthed in this State by Col. Greene, special inspector for the Interior department. It is expected that the Federal grand jury will return indictments against some of the most prominent men in this State, and that several timber barons resident in Eastern States will not escape the indictment process.

COLORADO RAILROAD SOLD.

Edwin Hawley Purchases It for Three Million Dollars.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 16.—The sale of the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek district railway to Edwin Hawley, principal owner of the Colorado & Southern, is reported on excellent authority, a director of the former road having made admissions. The price approximated \$3,000,000. The road has forty-six miles of main line and reaches many Cripple Creek mines. It is a standard gauge and was built by the mine-owners several years ago, when the Midland Terminal and Florence & Cripple Creek roads pooled and raised the rates on ore shipments. The Colorado & Southern has been anxious to secure a road into the district. Heretofore it has had only trifling arrangements.

Alfonso Approves New Spanish Cabinet

Premier Azcarraga and His Associates Not Considered Strong, and Tenure May Be Brief.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—King Alfonso has approved the new Cabinet, which is as follows: Premier and Minister of Marine—Gen. Azcarraga. Finance—Senor Castellano. Interior—Senor Villaverde. Foreign Affairs—Marquis Aguilar de Campo. Instruction—Senor Laclavera. Justice—Senor Aznar. Agriculture—Senor Cardenas. War—Gen. Villar.

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