

## FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS

### BUT VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT DECLARED A WINNER.

### COULD NOT CHANGE RESULTS

### AGRICULTURAL BILL TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE—MAKING SOME CHANGES.

### DIVIDENDS FROM PORTO RICO.

### Army Reorganization Bill Explained by Hawley—Ship Subsidy on Again Today.

Washington, Jan. 30.—When the house met this morning, Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee on elections No. 1 submitted the report on the contested election of Walker vs. Khea from the Ninth Virginia district. The committee found that while gross frauds and irregularities occur in the election they fell very "far short of changing the result." The committee recommended that Mr. Khea, the sitting member, who is a democrat, should retain his seat. Messrs. Linney, (N. C.) and Samuel Davenport, (Pa.) dissented from the conclusion of the majority and were given leave to file their views. The report will be called up in the near future.

The house then returned the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. The sections of the present law relating to the scientific bureaus of the department were substituted for the provisions in the bill which went out yesterday on a point of order made by Mr. Mahon (Pa).

### PORTO RICO DIVIDENDS.

### Island Council May Guarantee Corporation Profits.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the senate today Mr. Clapp, the new senator from Minnesota, presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Nelson. Mr. Burrows (Mich.) presented the credentials of Mr. McMillan as senator from Michigan. Each is for a full term of six years from the 4th of March.

The senate agreed to a resolution introduced by Mr. Jones (Ark.), requesting the secretary of war to inform the senate whether the executive council of Porto Rico has agreed to guarantee dividends to corporations doing business in that island.

The conference report upon the army reorganization bill was then presented by Mr. Hawley.

Mr. Hawley explained the report and said the committee on conference had placed no new legislation in the bill. Mr. Hale asked whether there had been any increase of officers in any instance over the number permitted by the bill, either as it passed the house or senate.

Mr. Hawley replied in the negative, but Mr. Butler (N. C.) insisted that there had been an increase of color sergeants in the artillery provision.

At 2:30 the army reorganization conference report gave way to the subsidy bill. Notice was given that the army bill would be called up again tomorrow.

### THESE GO UP HIGHER.

### A Few Presidential Nominations for Better Positions.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas D. Hildebrand of Iowa, receiver of public moneys at St. Michael, Alaska.

War Volunteers—First Lieut. M. C. Gustin, Eleventh cavalry, to be captain; Second Lieut. Emory S. West, Eleventh cavalry, to be first lieutenant.

Regulars—Infantry: Second Lieutenants to be first lieutenants: Clifford Gage, Eleventh; George W. Stuart, Seventh; Wm. T. Patton, Thirtieth; Fred B. Kerry, Twenty-second; Lawrence D. Cabell, Fifth; Wm. T. Mery, Twenty-third; Fred R. Brown, Ninth, U. S.

### HOPE IT MAY SOON CEASE.

### Occupation of China a Long Series of Crimes.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—A special to the Cologne Volks Zeitung from China relates horrible details about the warfare in that country and says:

"We hope the awful conditions will soon cease. The depravity and bestiality also among our troops is enormously on the increase. Large numbers of old soldiers are sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary and jail for murder, rape or burglary. Our losses are certainly greater than by death.

Diseases are still rampant, especially typhus. Dysentery is decreasing. During November there were nine deaths from disease in Pao Ting Fu alone, and also two from powder explosions. One magazine containing 450,000 pounds of powder was blown up, but only one man was killed and three men were wounded.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 30.—Fire last night almost destroyed the entire business section of the little town of Tolono, nine miles south of this city. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

## FRIARS TO HAVE FEW FRIENDS

### FILIPINOS WILL LEAVE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

### NO MORE MONASTERY RULE

### LEADERS WANT EVANGELICAL CHURCH RATHER THAN THE RETURN OF THE FRIARS.

Manila, Jan. 30.—Dr. Kruger, the German consul general here, has cabled to the Berlin government asking that the Berlin ambassador at Washington be instructed to diplomatically urge the passage of the Spooner bill.

Two mining corporations organized in Germany are anxious to begin operations in the Philippines, but cannot do so until the status of mining claims is established by a permanent government. Similar action will probably be taken by the British consul.

Buenacmino and some of the other Filipino leaders in Manila have about decided to become protestants and are considering the organization of an evangelical church. In an interview today Buenacmino said that he had learned that the pope has decided to restore the friars to their former position in the Philippines. Buenacmino added that the Filipinos could not endure that and they would shortly leave the Catholic church in great numbers. No public meeting has been held, but the leaders of the movement will meet privately tonight to discuss the question with Rev. James B. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, who advises the establishment of an evangelical church. The principals of the project are Buenacmino, Dr. Rosario, Tavares and Flores. All of these men are members of the executive committee of the Federal party. But Chief Justice Arellano and General Torres, the remaining members of that committee, adhere strictly to the Catholic church, and have declared that the leaning toward Protestantism does not emanate from the party union.

### WILL END CHIEF DEVERY.

### New York Legislature Can Remove Head of City Police.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The New York city police bill passed the senate last night. This is the bill providing for a single-headed police commission. By its terms it practically legislates Chief of Police Devery out of office. While the mayor has the appointment of the police commissioner under this bill, the appointee may at any time be removed by the governor. His term is five years and his salary \$7,500. He has two deputies, which he himself shall choose. The bill goes to the assembly today.

## WHISKY---INDIAN WAR IN ARIZONA

### DRUNKEN REDSKINS TERRORIZE TOWNS FOR THREE DAYS—HOLD KNIFE CARNIVAL.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.—La Cananea, the mining camp of the Green Consolidated Mining Co., in Sonora, was held for three days by a band of Yaqui Indians, and the people of the camp were at the mercy of the Indians. It seems that a large number of Yaquis, who are employed at the camp, got drunk when paid and purchased all the mescal in camp. The Mexican police were driven from the camp and held outside by a number of the Yaquis. Their guns were taken from them, and the Yaquis also took guns away from Americans who attempted to interfere with them. The Indians held high carnival for three days and ran the camp to suit themselves. There were a number of serious cutting affrays but no one was killed.

The Americans set about to quiet the Indians and sober them and, with the assistance of Mexican cavalrymen, were successful in quelling the drunken rebellion.

### JURORS EXCUSED.

### Special to Inter Mountain.

Anaconda, Jan. 30.—In the district court this morning the following jurors were excused: Frank J. Trunk, Douglas Lawson, Michael Cox, C. A. Winters, J. S. Roy, D. S. Hallet, J. E. Malsor, H. H. Zenor, P. J. Meagher, O. J. Sloan.

In the case of Agnes O'Boyle vs. Herman Johnson, W. H. Trippet was entered as counsel for defendant.

In the divorce case of Charles Dickenson vs. Ella F. Dickenson, default of defendant was entered.

### FRENCH MARRIAGE.

### New York from Paris says:

M. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, is engaged to Mlle. Price, daughter of a deputy, also granddaughter of the late Camille Francaise. The match was arranged during the recent parliamentary vacation.

### MAY LYNCH THE BRUTE.

### Truckee, Calif., Jan. 30.—John Ishan, known as "Young Butus," an Indian, while intoxicated, kicked and beat his wife to death. He was captured with his boots covered with blood. Crowds are on the streets discussing the affair and a lynching may be attempted.

## BIRD SHOOTERS OF THE WORLD

### INTERNATIONAL MATCH FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

### AMERICAN SHOTGUN EXPERTS

### A TEAM THAT WOULD SWEEP THE WORLD—AN INTERESTING STUDY OF NERVES.

New York, Jan. 30.—The proposed international live and inanimate international bird shooting tournament is assuming definite form, says the Herald. While it is impossible because of the territory to be covered for experts to speculate upon just what experts will compose the team which is to represent the United States, metropolitan enthusiasts have grasped the situation as one which gives Americans a chance to show their prowess at the traps to the world.

From the present outlook it is quite likely that the following shotgun experts will compose the team which is to represent the United States: J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City; Harvey Murchie, Syracuse; "Fred" Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; "Tom" Marshall, Keokuk, Ill.; Charles Powers, Decatur, Ill.; "Tom" Morphy, Queens, N. Y.; Dr. Williamson, Milwaukee; Geo. Roll, Blue Island, Ill., and "Jack" Fanning, Jersey City.

These men have been selected upon the basis of a ten man team and have reputations from coast to coast for high class work with the gun. Elliott has been defeating everyone of late, east and west, Marshall and Morphy have won Grand Aggregates, while Fanning holds many records at inanimate target shooting.

"Ed" Banks, to whom the proposition to make arrangements for the sending of a team abroad was first made by Paul North of Cleveland, is convinced of the superiority of American experts, and has promised to further the interests of the team from the states.

## EXTRA SESSION FOR CONGRESS

### TO DECIDE PORTO RICAN AND PHILIPPINE QUESTIONS—URGENT NEED.

### New York, Jan. 30.—A special to the World from Washington says:

President McKinley said to several callers that the only question remaining was whether he would issue the call for an extra session of congress before or after his second term begins on March 4.

The action of the United States supreme court in announcing that it would take a recess until Feb. 11, when it would meet, hand down decisions and adjourn for another two weeks, was construed to indicate an extra session of congress. The court usually takes this two weeks for recess in February. It is surmised that the long recess now is for the purpose of giving the justices a chance to devote their time to the study of Porto Rico and Philippine cases that they may render the decisions by March 4.

Mr. McKinley said to one of his friends that an extra session would be called for Philippine legislation no matter what the decision of the supreme court might be.

### AFRAID OF FILIBUSTERS.

### Venezuela Looking for a Gang to Start From Cuba.

### New York, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Herald from San Juan, P. R., says:

The announcement that a formidable filibustering expedition is soon to leave Santiago, Cuba, for Venezuela, was made by the Venezuelan consul here. He declares it will be led in person by Ignacio Andrade, formerly president, who was overthrown by Gen. Castro in the last revolution.

Gen. Andrade, who came to San Juan soon after the beginning of the present trouble in Venezuela and has remained quiet since he sailed this morning for Cuba. He traveled incognito. The Venezuelan consul has received advice that the expedition is practically ready to sail and only awaits the coming of Gen. Andrade.

A German steamer, he says, is to convey the filibusters to their destination, which is expected to be at some point on the delta of the Orinoco, where rebels have already gathered in force. Several gunboats, however, are patrolling the coast, watching for expeditions.

The consul admits that a serious revolutionary movement in his country is inevitable and that the landing of Andrade will spur the rebellious elements. He declares, however, that President Castro is prepared to cope successfully with his foes. The attitude of the Washington government has greatly strengthened Castro, he asserts, and the president has imprisoned his chief enemies.

Andrade he regards as a secondary figure in the rebellion, which is led by Gen. Pitti.

### AN ANCIENT MARINER.

### San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Capt. Gerard Debnay, formerly commodore of the fleet of steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., is dead, after a long illness. For 34 years he was in command of various steamships and was known in every port on the Pacific coast. He was a native of England and 64 years old.

## HOTEL FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

### TWO LIVES LOST AND MANY PEOPLE INJURED.

### HAD TO WALK NARROW PLANK

### SEVEN STORY BUILDING WAS A MASS OF FLAMES—NARROW ESCAPES.

New York, Jan. 30.—Two lives were lost at the burning of the Hotel Jefferson, 102-106 East Fifteenth street, early today. The damage by fire is estimated at \$50,000. The dead:

ELIZABETH DOWNING, 25 years old, a nurse.

ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, a waitress. Mrs. Downing was being lowered from a sixth story window by means of a rope. The rope broke and she fell to the sidewalk, striking on her skull.

Miss Reynolds, who was on the seventh floor, was suffocated.

Among those injured were: John P. Walsh, aged 50, contractor; right knee fractured and body bruised; John Gallagher, porter; right arm badly bruised.

J. Ehsig Fuller, arm badly burned. W. H. Voltz of New Haven, a student, John Charfield, proprietor of the hotel, John Chatfield and her mother.

Miss F. N. Streator escaped from the burning building only in her night robes.

J. Ehsig Fuller, an elderly man, carried his 11-year-old niece, Miss May Upman, on his back from the third floor through the heat and smoke. His feet were terribly burned, and as he reached the open air he fell with his unconscious charge into the arms of a policeman.

Col. William L. Gildersleeve, an attaché of the supreme court of New Mexico, was caught on the fourth floor. He tried to make his way to the rear. A plate glass door stopped him. He broke it with his fist and crawled through to safety. His face and hands were badly cut.

Edward Marshall, who lost a leg while serving as war correspondent in Cuba, occupied a room on the second floor. When he was aroused the halls were filled with smoke. Not waiting to find his artificial leg, Mr. Marshall climbed to the fire escape in the rear of his room and one story from the ground. There he found that no iron ladder was available to reach safely. Directly in the rear of the Jefferson is Steinway's piano warehouse, with a one-story extension in the rear. Steinway's watchman placed a board from the extension roof to the balcony on the bottom of the fire escape, and across this board Mr. Marshall and 20 others, who climbed down the fire escape, were rescued.

Many were cut by glass, but none was seriously injured.

Several of the women inmates were so badly frightened that they had to be carried across the plank.

## SALMON FISHERS FORM A COMBINE

### FISHERMEN AND CANNERS FORM RIVAL UNIONS—BOTH WILL FIGHT THE JAPS.

### Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.—A series of meetings is being held by the salmon canners of the Fraser and Northern British Columbia rivers to perfect a combine of the trade for the coming season and also to provide protection for the canners from the labor agitators who succeeded in keeping the fishermen from working while the big run of fish was on last year. Every canner on the Fraser is going into the pool. The fishermen are also active and have formed five unions on the different rivers, including in their membership the Indians as well as white fishermen. A central authority is to be appointed to act as the representative of the unions in dealing with the combine. An effort is being made to keep the Japanese who broke up last year's strike, off the river.

### MAY BE SECRET TREATY.

### Europe Surprised at Friendship of England and Germany.

New York, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Herald from Vienna says: Extraordinary significance is attached by the triple alliance to present events in England. King Edward's speech to the Kaiser is regarded as evidence of a lasting Anglo-German understanding. It is not thought impossible that a treaty has been concluded between England and Germany, it being pointed out that political relations and the coolness of a large section of the German people would prevent the publication of such an arrangement.

### PUBLISHER IS FREE.

New York, Jan. 30.—Judge Brown of the United States district court, has granted a discharge to F. Penyaon Neely, book publisher, who filed a petition in bankruptcy on October 21, 1899, with liabilities of \$20,531.

### WANT ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—The international cricket committee has written C. W. Crawford Brown, a prominent English amateur cricketer, inviting him to bring a team of English amateurs to the U. S. about Sept. 1.

## ASSESSMENT RATES FIXED

### STATE ASSOCIATION AGREE ON PROPERTY VALUES.

### MOORE WANTS A JUDGMENT

### SAYS THAT THE JUDGE REFUSED TO ACT ON A CLEAR CASE AGAINST MURRAY.

### Special to the Inter Mountain.

Helena, Jan. 30.—Application was made to the supreme court this morning by J. E. Healey, attorney for Donald Moore, for a supervisory writ directing Judge Clancy to give judgment on pleadings for Moore in his suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien of \$686 against James A. Murray. Moore had been employed between July, 1899 and February, 1900, as a miner on the Ticon lode claim by James Cummings and T. J. McKenzie, co-owners with Murray, and he claims they acted as Murray's agents. In support of his application it is alleged that Murray's answer denies no material allegation of the complaint, yet Judge Clancy denied an application for judgment for plaintiff on pleadings. Moore claims such judgment is his clear right, as it is a clear case, and that a writ of supervisory control is his only remedy. The case was taken under advisement and will probably be decided this afternoon.

The state association of assessors this morning adopted the reports of the committees on live stock, lumber and logs, and lands, presented at yesterday's session. This fixes the rates for live stock as follows: stock cattle, \$22; yearlings, \$15; two-year-olds, \$20; dairy cows, \$20; stock sheep, excluding lambs, \$2.50; hogs, \$5. Beef cattle, horses and buck-sheep are left to the discretion of the assessors. Lumber per thousand feet, rough, is fixed at \$5; first-class, \$8; logs, \$5.50; dressed and merchandise lumber and cordwood at the discretion of the assessors.

Assessors of counties where the value of lands is fixed by boards of appraisers are to furnish lists of average value of various classes of land to the assessors of counties which have no such boards.

The question as to whether unsurveyed land covered by government scrip is taxable is to be submitted to the attorney general for an opinion.

The committees on mines and on banks and merchandise have not reported, but will do so this afternoon.

By invitation, State Treasurer Barrett and State Auditor Calderhead were present and made brief speeches. Chairman Clark, of Silver Bow, Kelly of Park, and Patterson of Cascade, boards of county commissioners, were also present.

## KINGS ARE ALL COMING.

### Victoria's Funeral Will be Great Gathering of Royalty.

London, Jan. 30.—King Carlos I of Portugal, with his suite, arrived at Dover at 10 o'clock this morning. He was received with a royal salute and military honors. The royal party boarded a train for London. They were accompanied from Dover by the Portuguese minister, Senor Plator del Socoral, and his staff. They reached Victoria station at noon. King Charles was met at the station by Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, in behalf of King Edward, and various officials of King Edward's household. His majesty's equestrian delivered an autograph message from King Edward to King Charles, and the latter and his suite were at once driven in royal carriages to Buckingham palace. King Charles was warmly greeted by the fair-sized crowds which gathered along the route in anticipation of his arrival. There was no military escort.

King Edward visited the king of Portugal shortly afterwards and subsequently proceeded to Osborne. Large assemblies everywhere awaited King Edward, and the greetings were very enthusiastic.

During the morning King Edward presided at a meeting of the privy council. The business transacted was of a formal character. The kings of Belgium and Greece will arrive here this afternoon.

## COUNTS ON HIS MONEY.

### Neely Confident He Can Make His Escape.

Havana, Jan. 30.—Chas. F. Neely, the former chief of the bureau of finance of the Cuban postoffice department, who was arrested at Rochester, N. Y., in May last, charged with embezzling \$30,000 of the department funds, has arrived here on the steamer Mexico from New York, January 27. Captain Lucien Young, captain of the port, took charge of the prisoner and delivered him to the keeper of Carcel.

Lawyer Viendi, Neely's counsel, had a long talk with the prisoner. The latter, who was in good spirits, received many visitors and talked confidently of his acquittal.

## CONGRATULATE THE KING.

### Shanghai, Jan. 30.—Native papers announce that Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have memorialized the throne to send a high official to England to express condolence to King Edward over the death of the queen and to congratulate his majesty upon his accession.

## REVOLTING WARRIORS

### RIOTOUS WEST INDIAN TROOPS AT ST. HELENA.

### FOUGHT WITH BLUEJACKETS

### BOER PRISONERS HAD A CHANCE TO SEE A WAR WITHOUT FIGHTING THEMSELVES

### PRESS CENSOR STOPPED NEWS

### But Word Came by Mail—Razors, Stones and Clubs Were in Demand.

### London, Jan. 30.—The West Indian troops stationed at the island of St. Helena, where General Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners, mutinied on January 2, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, defied their officers and were only finally subdued when faced by the muzzles of rifles. The censor suppressed the news, but the Associated Press has received the story by mail. The trouble began with a row on the night of January 1 between some blue jackets and a party of the West Indians. On the following night the West Indians broke out of the barracks and raided the town with clubs and razors tied to sticks. They ran amuck, cutting and beating women, children and men indiscriminately and attacked the Sailors' Rest, tearing out the doors and windows. All the efforts of the officers to suppress the mutiny were futile. When ordered to the camp they refused to obey and threatened to dynamite the town. A strong naval force was landed, the available troops drawn up, and the streets were patrolled all night long. At daybreak the mutineers were drawn up with loaded rifles in front of the place where the West Indians were barricaded. The latter were ordered to surrender and were notified that if they did not do so they would be fired upon. The mutineers were finally cowed and taken to the camp, where they will remain under guard until a troopship arrives to remove them.

## GREAT COMPOSER VERDI LAID AWAY

### ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PAYS HOMAGE TO HER GREATEST MUSICIAN.

Milan, Jan. 30.—The funeral of Verdi took place today. All the authorities followed by the bier. The ceremony was simple but most impressive; owing to the silent homage of the populace, who were present at the services in immense numbers.

The remains of Verdi were borne from his residence and placed in a modest funeral car which was followed by a few intimate friends and proceeded to the church of St. Francis, the facade of which bore the inscription "Peace to the soul of Giuseppe Verdi."

The religious services lasted only five minutes. Then a procession was formed, headed by priests, and with firemen marching beside the car, which was followed by friends of the deceased, the local authorities and leading citizens bareheaded. A great crowd lined the route and people climbed the trees to get a glimpse of the cortege.

On the arrival of the body at the cemetery, the crowd was so large that two squadrons of carabinieri were unable to keep open a space around the graveside. The remains of the composer were interred with ceremony and there were no speeches made.

## NAPOLÉON DEWET AGAIN.

### Will Again Attempt the Invasion of Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, January 29, as follows: "Dewet has been engaged by Knox 40 miles north of Thaba N'Chu. No details. Dewet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony."

"Smith-Dorrien has returned from Carolina, having dispersed the Boers. A force of Boers this morning entered Brisberg and damaged two mines. Commandant Marais is among the prisoners taken."

## A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

### San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Louis de Burgh, a recruit in the provisional battalion at the presidio, claims to have fallen heir to a fortune of \$10,000 and some valuable property near Paris, which has been bequeathed to him by the Countess de Lavon of France, who, he says, is his aunt.

He claims to have served in the Boer army and says he was taken prisoner by the English but escaped on a Portuguese sloop while on the way to St. Helena.

## SALUTED ADMIRAL CASEY.

### San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30.—The British second class cruiser Amphion, Capt. John Casement, has arrived here on her way north, after a southern cruise. She had the honor of firing the first salute to Rear Admiral Casey, the new commander of the Pacific squadron.