

KRUGER YIELDS

Would Not Demand Absolute Independence if Boers Would Give Approval

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—On the part of authority here it is stated that the possibility of bringing an end to the Boer war is at hand and that overtures will be made within a very short time which will solve the problem. Dr. Kruger, premier of the Orange Free State, has been invited to the purpose of submitting any proposition, but solely to secure recognition of British feeling. On his return to Amsterdam Dr. Kruger rendered his opinion to the British government and he was persuaded by him to waive all demands for the absolute independence of the South African republics. Kruger acquiesced on the condition that the approval of the people of the republics should be first obtained. It is generally conceded that the people of the republics will willingly consent to such an agreement and that it would take but a short time to get such an expression.

SUBSIDY MEASURE ACCEPTED

Senate Commerce Committee Authorizes a Favorable Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The senate committee on commerce today, by a strict party vote, passed a bill to authorize the president to issue a favorable report to the senate on his bill providing subsidies for shipping. The bill will probably come up for consideration next week.

Against Anarchy

The house committee on judiciary today began considering the various anti-anarchy bills.

A new bill was presented by Attorney General Knox, which makes it a crime to obstruct the course of justice, a capital offense to be tried in a United States court. An assault that does not result in death may be deemed a capital offense within the discretion of the court.

Democrat Meets

The democratic caucus committee of the senate met today noon, with Representative Bland in the chair. The committee is to consider resolutions relative to party or policy. Henry D. Deane offered a resolution declaring that every democratic representative participating in the action of the senate should be governed by the same and that it was not within the province of the caucus to promulgate or reverse a platform.

SHE MAKES "GOO GOO EYES"

AT JURY FOR \$1300

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Miss Evesson the actress was awarded \$1300 damages today against the husband of the actress, who she claims was seduced by her. The husband is charged with seducing her for a part of the present season.

While Miss Hild was on the stand the judge rebuked her for attempting to make a theater out of the court. She said that there was no need of tragic attitudes and poses. The attorney for the defense replied by accusing Miss Evesson of making "goo-goo eyes" at the jury.

Miss Evesson's New Move

Miss Evesson appeared in Seattle but a few weeks ago as leading lady with The Seabrooke in Sydney Rosenthal's comedy, "A Modern Crusade." Her beautiful face and figure, in fact, were the chief points of interest in the production.

Reported Steamer Combine Confirmed

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Confirmation of the report that steamer magnates are now en route to America to transfer the White Star Line to the American coast shipping combine, that which J. Pierpont Morgan is forming, was printed here today. The confirmation is based on an interview with a steamship owner of Liverpool who is interested in the White Star line, and he admits that the combine is fairly under way by which Morgan's plan is inaugurated. It is said the transfer will be made immediately upon the arrival of the White Star representatives, and other lines are expected to merge their interests within a few weeks.

Henry Norris Missing

Henry D. Norris, Jr., aged 27 years, is missing from his room, 511 Cherry street. He disappeared last Monday. His friends are becoming anxious about him and have reported the matter to the police.

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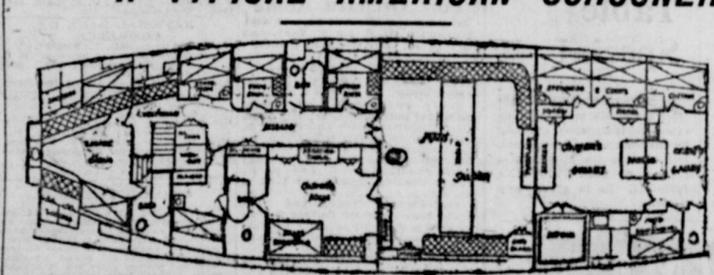
St. Louis Managers Appeal to Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The managers of the St. Louis World's Fair who are here, will try to persuade congress to postpone the celebration from 1903 to 1904. They will put forward the plea that foreign governments will not be in readiness to make their displays next year, but would be prepared in 1904. They claim the action has been taken because representatives who have approached foreign governments agree that the foreign display will be a very small one if the fair is held in 1903. As a matter of fact, some foreign firms that have been liberal in expending money on American expositions, are growing rather tired of them, and want a breathing spell.

KRAUSE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on a charge of inciting the murder of John Douglas Foster, an Englishman, who was on the ship, was postponed today. Krause pleaded not guilty. Owing to the novelty of the case it is attracting wide attention.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S NEW YACHT IS A TYPICAL AMERICAN SCHOONER



NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Emperor William commissioned Cary, Smith & Barby, of New York, to construct his new yacht because they were the designers of a racing yacht which was bought by him and proved successful in many races. The yacht is a thorough-going sailor is evidenced by the fact that he chose to have his new yacht of schooner rig. He is an accomplished skipper and often sails his racing yachts in regattas. The launching will take place at Staten Island probably on February 25. The vessel will be the largest of schooner yachts. She will be 141 feet over all and 27 feet beam. All the woodwork will be of oak. There will be nothing showy either in the construction or finish of the boat. It will be just a staunch, fast American schooner, simple and comfortable, such as any man of fortune having love of the sea might buy. The main saloon is about 13 feet of the owner's station is a bath, and beyond which is a valet's room. The emperor's room is about 13 feet long. It contains a brass bedstead, several wardrobes, dressing table and writing desk. The room has a large skylight, in fact, it is a feature of the yacht that every room is ventilated not only by deadlights through the side in the usual manner, but also by means of skylights. For supplementary ventilation there are fitted mushroom ventilators along the side, made of special pattern, according to sketches furnished by the emperor. Just aft of the owner's station is a bath, and beyond which is a valet's room. The emperor's room is about 13 feet long. It contains a brass bedstead, several wardrobes, dressing table and writing desk. The room has a large skylight, in fact, it is a feature of the yacht that every room is ventilated not only by deadlights through the side in the usual manner, but also by means of skylights. For supplementary ventilation there are fitted mushroom ventilators along the side, made of special pattern, according to sketches furnished by the emperor. Just aft of the owner's station is a bath, and beyond which is a valet's room.

HIS STORY BELIEVED

Looks as Though Johns Were Held Up After All

The strange case of the alleged hold-up of R. H. C. Johns on Wednesday night has taken a new tack. Yesterday nobody believing he was held up, but that he was held up. Now it is thought that two men, and two men suspected of doing the work are now in jail. Johns himself is in the city house of detention for a few days, upon the invitation of Officer M. R. Hubbard. The whole case is a peculiar one. As told yesterday, the water was taken to have been stolen had been pawned previous to the time of the robbery. Johns was intoxicated, but he was robbed. He had forgotten, however, that previous to his hold-up he had pawned his watch. C. J. Burns and Robert Burns, two brothers, were arrested by Detective M. R. Hubbard this morning. On one of them was found some trinkets alleged to have been taken from Johns. The case is being thoroughly investigated.

OLYMPIA AFFAIRS

Political Outlook--New Lawyers Admitted

SAYS DRAGA'S A BAD ONE

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—A Boigravarian dispatch says that King Alexander has turned in the panorama of his domestic troubles, and that he has asked the Greek king to arrange for a divorce for him from Queen Draga. Sensational statements are made in the petition, which if proved would result in Draga in a very unsavory light. Alexander names four co-respondents who are accused of everything improper with the queen. He also charges her with using her influence to deplete the funds of the treasury. His uncle again in high favor, although he was allowed to return from exile only on the condition that he should kiss the queen's hand and ask her pardon.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Seattle and Vicinity--Tonight and Saturday, occasional rain; fresh to brisk southeast winds.

LIBERALS STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR NOT ASSURED

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CONDOR SAFE?

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17.—Capt. Fleet of the Phaeton here, says he thinks the steamer Condor is all right. He believes she used all her coal in a storm and then resorted to sail. Honolulu not being in the region of the trade winds at this time of the year, the steamer cannot make port.

A raid on New York policy shops disclosed the fact that their receipts are \$3,440,000 a year, of which their patrons get back \$800,000.

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The constitution was prefaced by a preamble which entered into the intentions and advantages of such an organization. The body of the document followed the principle of similar organizations. The name adopted is the Washington State Federation of Labor, and will include in membership all trades and labor unions that may desire to affiliate. It is the intention of the federation to strive for legislation which will benefit unionism and the individual union man.

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