

WHAT DAVIS WILL DO

PROGRAMME LAID OUT FOR THE PEACE TREATY IN THE SENATE

SERIOUS WORK THIS WEEK.

By Thursday it is expected that the Paris Peace Treaty will be taken up in earnest—Speech by Senator Bacon will probably precipitate a general debate—Routine measures in House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is the purpose of Senator Davis, in charge of the peace treaty, to call it up as soon as it can be reached without displacing other measures which take precedence under the existing orders of the senate.

Under the agreement made last week the canal bill will be taken up at 3 o'clock Tuesday for discussion in speeches not to exceed fifteen minutes duration. There is no agreement for a vote on the bill, but the belief is general that the understanding already reached will lead to an early vote.

The senate will take the funeral of Representative Dingley Monday afternoon, but after this ceremony the senators will return to their desks and resume consideration of the Indian bill. This bill will continue to hold attention until Tuesday, and if such should prove to be the case the further consideration of the treaty would be postponed until after action upon the Nicaragua bill.

Senator Bacon has given notice of a speech on the question of extension of territory on Wednesday. His address will be based upon the resolutions regarding the status of the Philippines introduced by himself some time since, and its delivery may lead to considerable debate, particularly on the treaty. In open session, it is also probable that there will be more or less discussion of the resolution of Senator Hoar for the recognition of the independence of the Philippines, introduced on Saturday last.

It is also understood that Mr. Allen will, at the first opportunity, continue the talk upon his resolution for an investigation of the conduct of the war. Although the outlook is against any serious consideration of the treaty before Thursday, the opponents of the treaty express great confidence in their ability to defeat it upon a vote, and believe that the friends of the agreement will seek to postpone a vote until the next session.

The Democratic opponents of the agreement have held several meetings during the past week, and those who have attended are very hopeful concerning the outlook. They claim thirty-four votes in opposition, or three more than necessary to defeat. They say they will be satisfied to have the treaty ratified providing an amendment is engrafted upon it declaring against the maintenance of sovereignty in the Philippines, but the supporters of the treaty are unwilling to adopt a separate resolution to this end and it is not impossible that this course may be pursued. The supporters of the treaty do not claim to be in the least disturbed over the outlook. They count upon considerable delay in securing action, but still hold to their contention that the treaty will be ratified just as it came to the senate.

MR. DINGLEY'S DEATH.

It Will Overshadow the Routine Work in the House This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The work of the house during the coming week will be overshadowed by the rites attending the funeral of Mr. Dingley. Representatives will be in the house immediately following them on Tuesday and will adjourn for the day. On Tuesday the legislative work of the house will be resumed with the naval personnel bill coming over from last Friday.

TODAY'S BULLETIN.

- 1.—Plotting Treason at Paris. Natives of Iloilo Friendly. Davis' Peace Programme. Hit at Havana.
2.—Alleged Burglars Arrested. Christian Science Sermon. Ideas of Ingersoll. A Rich Hall of Jewels.
3.—Coming Postscript. Sporting News. Copper Kings at War.
4.—Editorial. St. Paul Jobbing Trade.
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NATIVES NOT UGLY

DISPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY TO THE AMERICAN FORCES AT ILOILO

OPPOSED TO ANY LANDING

Official Dispatches Received at Manila Indicate That There Will Be No Overt Act Unless Gen. Miller Sees Fit to Punish Provocation—An American Protectorate Not Objected to by Filipinos.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Official dispatches just received here from Iloilo, island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino national government.

TO HEAR DR. HILLIS.

Plymouth Church Crowded as It Was in the Days of Beecher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was a crush before the opening doors of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, this morning, of people determined to hear Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, formerly of Chicago, deliver his first Sunday sermon in the edifice. The gathering, in its different phases, brought forcibly to mind the days of Henry Ward Beecher, and Dr. Hillis' more ardent friends were delighted beyond expression.

MR. DIXON STEPS DOWN.

People's Church in New York Has Not Proved a Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. Thomas Dixon Jr., who, for six years past, has been preaching to the People's church, a Christian Union denominational church, whose Sunday meetings have been held at the Academy of Music and the Grand opera house, read to his congregation today his resignation. Dr. Dixon will continue to preach during this month and February. His resignation will take effect on March 1.

In his letter of resignation Dr. Dixon says that the results of his work have been disappointing; that he has not been able to raise sufficient money to meet expenses, and that he has been disillusioned as to the idea of organic Christian Union. He has determined, therefore, to resume his position in the regular Baptist ministry.

FEARED A PHANTOM.

Second Cousin of Admiral Schley Kills Himself at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Miss Anna Marie Schley, aged twenty-five, daughter of the late Col. Louis Schley, poet, lawyer and veteran of two wars, and second cousin of Rear Admiral Schley, committed suicide today. Since the death of her father, to whom she was much attached, just a month ago, Miss Schley has been inconsolable. A week ago her mental condition became alarming to her friends, and attendants were almost constantly at her bedside. This afternoon her sister, who had been chatting with her, went down stairs for a few minutes, and when she returned found Miss Schley lying on the bed with a bullet hole in her left breast. She had shot herself through the heart with one of her father's revolvers. Two letters, which she had written to friends, indicate that she labored under the hallucination that the end of her family were being pursued by some phantom.

GEN. EAGAN'S REPLY.

It is Expected by the War Inquiry Board Early This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Apparently there were no developments today in the case growing out of the attack of Commissary General Eagan on Gen. Miles in the former's statement read before the war investigating commission. During the coming week the probability is that some word will be received by the war investigating commission from Gen. Eagan in reply to the letter of that body, suggesting the expurgation of the objectionable part of his testimony. Gen. Eagan declined to make any statement in the matter for publication at this time.

WOULD NOT BE SOLD.

Wife of a German Count is Living Incognito at Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 16.—Countess Rosement de Rouge-Aix, daughter of Mr. Steward, a Boston millionaire, has been living in this city incognito as a governess in a gentleman's house. It appears that within a few minutes after her wedding she learned by chance that the count had only married her because her father had promised to pay his debts, amounting to \$200,000 (\$1,500,000). Overcome by this disclosure she ran away as a protest against being sold in this way, and she intends to earn her living here until she can divorce her mercenary husband.

YACHTING PARTY LOST

FEAR FELT FOR THE SAFETY OF CHICAGO AND INDIANAPOLIS PEOPLE

MAYOR TAGGART'S DAUGHTER

She is Among Those Lost if, as Thought, the Yacht Paul Jones Has Been Lost—Revenue Cutter Sent in Search of the Missing Party—All Are Prominent in Social Circles.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—There seems to be every reason to believe that the naphtha launch Paul Jones, which left Louisville Dec. 7, with a pleasure party of prominent society people, bound for Pensacola, Fla., and other ports in Southern waters, has gone down in a gale in the Gulf of Mexico with all on board.

The party consisted of Col. H. C. Yerum and daughter, Miss Yerum, Miss Florence Taggart, daughter of Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis, and Miss Margie Woodland, of Chicago. The last heard of the vessel was when it left the mouth of the Mississippi river on Jan. 3. It was the plan of Col. H. C. Yerum, under whose direction the yacht was sailing, to coast along the various ports between the Mississippi's mouth and Pensacola, Fla., where it was the intention of the party to make a considerable stay.

According to weather reports received at the local bureau the yacht encountered a storm when three days out.

FOURTH OFF FOR PHILIPPINES

Regulars Leave Sheridan for Garrison Duty in the Orient.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The Fourth infantry, recruited up to its full strength, in command of Col. Robert H. Hall, left Fort Sheridan today on its long journey to the Philippines, where the regiment has been ordered for service. Hundreds of people gathered at the station at the fort, where the regiment has been stationed so long, and many affecting scenes were witnessed between the blue-clad men and the wives and sweethearts they were bidding farewell.

The most disconsolate ones were the members of the regiment whom the fever and hardships of the Cuban campaign had rendered unfit for tropical service, every one of whom could stand wading through the mud to see the regiment depart. The regiment left Fort Sheridan for the East in three special trains of forty-two Pullman and tourist sleeping cars. The trains were switched from the Chicago & Northwestern to the Fort Wayne tracks at the union depot in Chicago, and immediately left for New York, where, on Tuesday, the regiment will embark on the transport General Grant for the trip to Manila via the Suez canal. A number of the commissioned officers, including Col. Hall and Lieut. Col. L. M. Sannow, were accompanied by their families. The voyage will occupy about five or six weeks.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—The first detachment of the Seventeenth infantry left Columbus today for New York en route for the Philippines. The departure of the troops was the occasion for a public demonstration, in which 50,000 people participated.

SPAIN READY TO SELL.

Senator Sagasta Will Dispose of the Remaining Colonial Possessions.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—The government on the assembling of the cortes will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrones), Caroline and the Palau islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advice from Gen. Rios that an army of 4,000 men, a man-of-war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose. An impartial says: "The government has no fresh news from the Philippines, but private advices prove that the position of the Americans is very serious. Moreover, there are many sick among the American troops."

CASE FOR FILIPINOS.

Senor Agoncillo Asks That Some Attention Be Paid to It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senor Felipe Agoncillo, the representative of Gen. Aguinaldo in Washington, has filed with the state department a memorandum setting forth at length the reasons for his claim that the Philippine government should be recognized by this government.

Accompanying the memorandum is a letter in which Senor Agoncillo states that he has received no reply to his communication of Jan. 6, in which he asks that a suitable time be arranged when he could be presented to the president and heard upon his claims. In view of the position in which the representatives of the American government and the representatives of the Philippine government find themselves upon the islands at this time, he urges that the matter be given immediate attention.

DEFEATED BY DERVISHES.

Detachment of Soudanese Troops Said to Have Been Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Cairo: Rumors are in circulation here that on Dec. 29 the Dervishes under Emir Fedil, on the Blue Nile, defeated the Egyptian forces, the Tenth Soudanese battalion being entirely destroyed. It is reported that reinforcements are being hurried up to the scene, and another battle is expected.

SPAIN'S FLAG STONED

THE PRESENCE OF SOLDIERS NECESSARY TO QUELL A RIOT AT HAVANA

SANTIAGO WILL CELEBRATE

The News Received There From Washington That Complete Autonomy Has Been Granted to the Province Under the Command of Gen. Wood—Cuban Officers Who Have Accepted Government Jobs.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—This morning a Spanish flag having been raised over a hotel on the Calzade del Monte, a crowd of Cubans gathered and began to throw stones at it. Company B, Tenth regular infantry, was called and proceeding to the scene of the disturbance at double quick march with fixed bayonets, speedily dispersed the crowd, which was fast becoming ugly.

The officer in command explained to the proprietor that the flag ought to be lowered, because it was likely to produce further disorder. The proprietor, in reply, assured the officer that no offense had been intended, and that having seen the English and German flags flying he thought he would be at liberty to raise the flag of Spain. Two members of the company lowered the flag.

At Marianao this morning, at the house of the Cuban chief, Leyte Amal, a private meeting was held at which a number of prominent military men were present. Considerable displeasure was expressed at the acceptance by Gen. Mario Menocal and other Cuban officers of positions under the United States military government, the criticism being that Menocal and the others had practically abandoned the Cuban army, leaving their colleagues of less influence to shift for themselves.

Mayor Perfecto Lacosta, of Havana, called yesterday upon Gov. Gen. Brooke, wired greetings to President McKinley and Gen. Gomez, and sent a friendly message to the Cuban assembly at Marianao.

The Cuban general, Alfredo Rego, formerly in command of the insurgent forces in the province of Santa Clara, declines to accept a position in the customs service, on the ground that he might "crowd out some worthier person."

The customs receipts yesterday were \$33,300, making a total for the month this far of \$357,020.

SANTA CLARA QUIET.

No Trouble in the District Commanded by Gen. Bates.

CINCUENUEGOS, Jan. 15.—The entire military department of Santa Clara, Maj. Gen. George C. Bates, commanding, is quiet. Twenty-seven thousand Spaniards still remain in the vicinity of CinCUENUEGOS, but one transport is now loading and twelve others are expected to arrive at an early date. It is improbable, however, that the evacuation will be completed much before the middle of February.

The customs receipts at CinCUENUEGOS are from \$5,000 to \$6,000 a week. The telegraph service of the district is still in the hands of Spanish employes. Capt. Rickard, United States signal corps, has made a requisition on Havana for operators and the necessary implements to establish an adequate service throughout the department, and many of the present operators will be retained.

Gen. Bates, in making civil appointments, takes fitness into consideration first and then gives preference to the Cubans. Senor Aguirre is still in command of the guardia civica in CinCUENUEGOS. The distribution of government rations to the poor tends to demoralize them and to prevent them from seeking employment.

The public buildings in CinCUENUEGOS are still in possession of the Spaniards and Gen. Bates and his staff are crowded in inadequate quarters.

Gen. Maximo Gomez is expected in Santa Clara city tomorrow.

SANTIAGO WILL CELEBRATE.

Complete Autonomy Said to Have Been Granted the Province.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 15.—El Porvenir publishes an extra edition today giving a cable message from Dr. Joaquin Castillo, now in Washington with Gen. Wood in the interest of the Santiago board of trade. Dr. Castillo says that complete autonomy will be granted to the province. The whole city is talking tonight of a demonstration to celebrate the prospect.

A negro private of the Twenty-third Kansas regiment broke into a store opposite the police headquarters and stole a diamond ring. The police were called and the man was shot, though not seriously injured. The local press is making the most of this situation, contending that it is only another incident in the bad history of the American regiment. The sentiment of the Americans, however, is that it would be unjust to blame the race for the act of one man.

Charges of a very serious character have been brought against an officer of the Third Immune regiment in the Guantanamo district. More than \$1,000 is involved. The officer is under arrest.

Havana Customs. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn gave out today a synopsis of a report recently made by the collector of customs at Havana, Col. Tasker H. Bliss. Col. Bliss found on hand when he took possession of the customs house at Havana only \$1,000, resulting from a special tax which was laid upon loading and unloading vessels under the Spanish regime. His collections on the first day amounted in cash to \$1,522. On the second day they rose to \$2,920.

Volunteers for Cuba. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 15.—The transport Roumanian, which anchored at the mouth of the Savannah river in a fog yesterday, went to sea today with the Third Georgia regiment of volunteers, bound for Nevitts.

SPIES WERE STONED.

Climax in the Temperance War Which is Raging at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 15.—The war which has been bitterly waged between temperance people and saloon men over the Sunday closing law culminated today. Through the evidence of Bible students, who acted as spies, the temperance people obtained over a hundred indictments against saloonists before the last grand jury. Tonight spies started on their regular Sunday rounds and met with a warm reception. They were badly beaten and stoned in some places. It is not known what action will result.

DEATH STAVED OFF.

Mr. Block Did Not Die According to a Prophet's Prediction.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 15.—James Block, whose death was predicted for today by a local prophet who stated that the visitation of the death angel. Failing to secure an injunction against the prophet he has spent the time in fasting and prayer. All day today he and his relatives were engaged in prayer. Mosaic law says the day ends at sundown, so Block felt safe after that hour and invited friends in to a great feast.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Services Will Be Held in the House of Representatives Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Final arrangements were today completed for the public funeral tomorrow of the late Representative Nelson Dingley in the house of representatives, and for the removing of the remains to their last resting place in Maine. The body has been enclosed in a casket of plain black, with silver handles. A silver plate bears the inscription: "Nelson Dingley Jr., born Feb. 15, 1832, died Feb. 15, 1899."

The body will be taken from the Hamilton house to the capitol about 10 o'clock in the morning, and placed in the hall of the house, where the public funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. M. Newmann, of the Congregational church, assisted by Chaplain Couden, of the house of representatives, are to take place. The remains will be placed on the 4:30 o'clock train for Maine. The body will be in the city hall at Lewiston on Tuesday and on the evening will be removed to the Dingley residence in Lewiston. Private funeral services will be held there the next morning, after which they will be deposited in the receiving vault.

Evidence of the sympathy for the family in their bereavement continued during the day, and a number of prominent men called and left their cards. Both the American and Canadian members of the joint high commission, now in session here, sent floral pieces, and in addition a large number have been received from persons in private and public life.

LIST OF THE LOST.

Victims of the Capsizing of the British Ship Angelina.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—The full list of those lost by the capsizing of the British ship Angelina in this port yesterday is as follows: G. W. Stalling, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; E. H. Crowe, aged thirty-nine, London, N. S., first mate; E. G. Doe, aged twenty-three, Blackpool, England; Nemo Joseph, aged twenty-two, Blackpool, England; Orestes, aged twenty-two, Blackpool, England; Reginald Hense, Oatend, Belgium; apprentice: Charles Smith, of United States, boatman; James Daly, New York, boatman; J. B. Brown, Blackpool, cook; H. Hansen, Swedish seaman; Anita Jensen, Danish seaman; John Nielson, Norway, seaman; E. Ostrum, Finland, seaman; Edward Metz, Riga, Russia, seaman; Fred Hindstrom, Norway, seaman; August Simonsen, Holland, seaman; Pat Wilson, St. John's, N. F., seaman.

The ship, which was of English build and worth probably \$100,000, entered this port several days ago. She was to have loaded wheat under charter to Eppinger & Co., of San Francisco, for Europe. Friday the Angelina was taken to the Eureka dock and all ballast removed, and the anchor cleared preparatory to receiving cargo. She was allowed to anchor several hundred yards northeast of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company's dock wharf, at which point disaster overtook her.

Late this afternoon the vessel was located. She lies on the bottom broadside under twenty-three fathoms of water, close by the spot where she had been anchored. The vessel will probably be raised, and the bodies of the dead sailors recovered.

When the Angelina entered this port she was manned by a crew of nearly thirty men. Some deserted and others were discharged only a few days ago. The only list of victims obtainable is that given by Percy B. Buck, an apprentice, who was injured two days prior to the disaster and taken to one of the Tacoma hospitals. It is said the ship was insured by an English agency for \$100,000.

DEAD MAN INDICTED.

Colorado Springs Grand Jury Suggests a New Legal Puzzle.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 15.—The El Paso county grand jury has indicted six Denver men for rioting on the occasion of the murder of Charles E. Harris at the Colorado Springs opera house Sept. 7. For an alleged error that document was recalled and another issued in its stead a few days later. This last contained seven names, the seventh being that of Charles E. Harris himself, referred to as now deceased.

The novelty of indicting a man who has been dead for several months has created considerable interest in legal and other circles. Harris was associated with the six others named, and was indicted for rioting if the rest were. Harris was killed by parties defacing the building against attack, yet no indictment has been returned against any of these.

If Harris was guilty his life insurance will be forfeited, but as he is dead and cannot be tried, it is interesting to know how he can be proved guilty. Trial begins here next week.

HUSBAND'S LOVE LOST.

Indiana Woman Sues His Parents for \$15,000 Damages.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 15.—In the Elkhart circuit court Mrs. Emma Bell Kessler has filed a suit for \$15,000 damages against Thomas and Harriet Kessler, wealthy residents of Goshen, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, Guy, son of defendants. They were married in 1893 and lived together until December, when her husband left her. They made their home with the defendants, which was laid upon leading and unloading vessels under the Spanish regime. His collections on the first day amounted in cash to \$1,522. On the second day they rose to \$2,920.

Petard Falls Flat. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Mercier interview in the Soir is the anti-Dreyfusard's last word. It has fallen flat and has no more force than a churchward. He has come forward to prejudice a case which is sub judice, and his action is a clear case of contempt of the court of cassation."

ST. LOUIS IN A STORM.

Southampton, Jan. 15.—The American line steamship St. Louis, Capt. Randle, which left New York on Jan. 7, arrived this morning after a tempestuous voyage. Two sailors were very seriously injured.

PLOTTING AT PARIS

POWERFUL ENEMIES ARE SEEKING TO OVERTURN THE THIRD REPUBLIC

ESTERHAZY IS TO RETURN

Comte Given a Virtual Safe Conduct in Order That His Evidence May Be Taken Before the Court of Cassation—Revival of the Napoleonic Legend a Striking Feature of the Situation.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Arrangements have been made to give Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy a virtual safe conduct to testify before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, the comte having forwarded to M. Mazeau, the president of the court, a synopsis of the evidence he is expected to give. The Soir says that Count von Munster, the German ambassador, who left for Berlin suddenly yesterday, was summoned to confer with Baron von Buelow, German secretary of state for foreign affairs, concerning the Dreyfus case.

Gen. Mercier, who was minister for war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, has been interviewed by a representative of the Soir, to whom he declared that in 1894 he knew nothing of Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy or the latter's relations with Col. Sandherr.

"Dreyfus," he added, "had when he presented I knew he had supplied documents to a foreign power in order to obtain more important documents in return, with a view of obtaining some mitigation of his sentence. However, I caused him to be asked the number and value of the documents he had supplied. He refused, and his refusal, therefore, pointed to his guilt."

Gen. Mercier asserted to the Soir representative that the Dreyfus dossier contained documents compromising the future relations of France and Germany.

DARK DAYS AHEAD. The question whether a glass of rum and water will suffice to destroy the third republic of France may be said to be still pending. The city has not yet begun to laugh at the effusions of M. Beaurepaire, and this is really a very serious sign.

Grog for Col. Picquart at the court of cassation and no grog for the generals is the sum and substance of the accusations of this windmill agitator in a judge's robes. The French sense of humor has been so completely destroyed by passion that he fails to see anything absurd in the indictment.

The situation is serious enough in all conscience. It has not been more so since the commune. In the number of those who believe that the days of this republic are drawing to a close are included some of the most conservative judges of public affairs in Europe. There is no longer any doubt that many powerful enemies of the French government are plotting its destruction. The system of public affairs in a manner in which a fresh obstacle to the progress of truth and light is interposed whenever the triumph of justice seems imminent is sufficient proof of the deadly campaign they are waging against France.

There will be more Beaurepaires and Chalmesses as soon as they become necessary, and the fact that the French people are so easily deceived by such persons constituted the most hopeless feature of the situation. This week's developments are by no means confined to the relentless attempt to discredit the court of cassation, thus destroying the last bulwark of the constitution.

The reappearance of the Napoleonic legend in Paris is in evidence everywhere. Merchants are selling the history of Napoleon on the streets and there is a demand for photographs of the Bonaparte family everywhere. Finally the production of the play, "Vive l'Empereur," has been received with transports of rapture, and every point glorifying the Bonapartes is cheered by a crowded house nightly.

JOHANNESBERG CUT OFF.

Anxiety as to the Situation There Felt at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 15.—No news has been received from Johannesburg since yesterday afternoon, when news was received that a public meeting of British residents convened with the object of protesting against the grievances of the Uitlanders, had broken up in a free fight involving Boers, Afrikaners and Britons. Telegraphic communication is closed down, and there is much uneasiness here.

Diplomatic Dinner.

ROME, Jan. 15.—At the banquet given this evening at the Pretoria correspondent of the Times has expended nearly \$50,000 (\$400,000) since 1874 in trying to influence the European press and European officials to prevent the leasing of Delagoa bay to Great Britain.

Carnival Week.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Today being coronation and decoration day, the first day in carnival week of the Prussian court. Emperor William held a chapter of the Knights of the Order of the Crown, including all upon whom decorations were conferred last year, and others of today's conferring.

Fighting Reported.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Ceylon correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Rumors are current here that the Franco-Brazilian commission now engaged in settling the frontier disputes have been attacked by the natives at Coana and serious fighting has taken place. No further details have been received here."

To Question Dreyfus.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, French Guiana, the court of cassation has ordered a second interrogation of Dreyfus regarding his alleged confession of guilt to Capt. Le Brun Renaud, in whose charge he was placed at the time of his degradation.

Teller Arrested.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 15.—Albert L. Muser, teller of the Merchants' bank, has been arrested. There is a charge of embezzlement, which, it is said, will amount to \$30,000. His relatives are wealthy.

NEW YORK—Sailed: Britannia, Marseilles, QUEENSTOWN—Sailed: Campania, New York. HAVRE—Arrived: La Gascogne, New York.

1898 Custom House Statistics Show Importations in 1898 of \$6,855,000. G. H. Mumford, Extra. Over \$240 more than any other grand. Made of choicest grapes and first pressings.