

WILL JAPAN FIND THAT
REPLY ACCEPTABLE?

Russian Viceroy, Alexieff, Declares His Country Has Not Abandoned Hope of a Peaceful Settlement—Meanwhile Japanese Securities Fall, Ruining Brokers, and Ill Omens Become Thicker and Thicker.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the reply of the Russian government to the Japanese government is now in the hands of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far East, who will deliver it when he considers that a fitting moment has arrived. According to the correspondent, Viceroy Alexieff declares that Russia has not given up hope of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the two governments. The correspondent adds: "As to whether Russia's reply will be acceptable to Japan no one here will express an opinion. The reply has been carefully considered and from Russia's point of view is framed in terms which Japan can honorably accept."

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Special cablegrams from Tokyo printed in this morning's newspapers note the heavy fall in all securities on the bourse, as a result of which several brokers have been ruined and the bankers rendered exceedingly anxious. According to the Telegraph's correspondent at Tokyo, telegrams from Vladivostok received there report the departure of the Russian cruiser Grombo, presumably for Port Arthur, and the impending departure of four other cruisers, while the population is alarmed at the incessant arrival of Russian troops.

TIENTSIN, Jan. 4.—The Russian office here has informed the railroad officials that a detachment of 100 Russian troops will occupy Sin-Min-Tun, on the railroad running to Shan-Hai-Kwan and Tien-Tsin, in two days from date.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 4.—It was reported on the coal exchange today that Japan was placing orders here for 80,000 tons of steam coal, the orders being largely conditioned on shipment during January. It is estimated that 40,000 tons of steam coal have already been bought by Japan from Welsh miners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Japanese minister here, M. Kurino, says that he had a cordial conference with Foreign Minister Lansdorf on Friday last, and that he is convinced by the latter's sincere conciliatory attitude that the Russian government is disposed to seek a peaceful settlement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Reports of unrest in China and indications that the Pekin government is inclined to join hands with Tokio in the event of war between Russia and Japan, have been received at the state department with regret. The possibility of China becoming involved in such a conflict presents, it is said, a very grave menace to American trade, and the officials of the Washington government are disposed to bring to bear all the legitimate moral pressure at their command, both at St. Petersburg and Pekin, to preserve peace between Russia and China, even if war between Russia and Japan cannot be averted. The statement is made that the United States will gladly support any proposition coming from St. Petersburg or Pekin looking to a reference Hague tribunal for settlement.

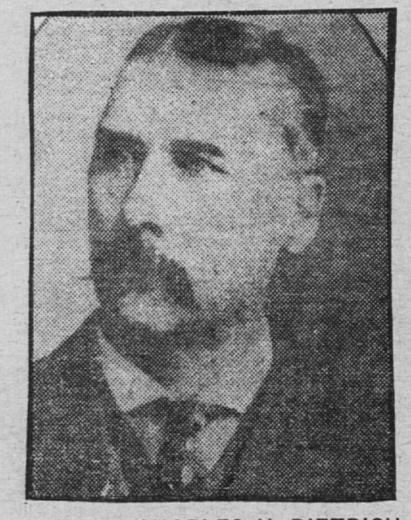
MALTA, Jan. 4.—Five Russian torpedo boat destroyers sailed from here today in an eastward direction.

NEW YORKERS ARE
FROZEN TO DEATH

Special to The Globe.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Four persons were frozen to death and eleven taken to hospitals suffering from frozen feet, hands, faces, etc., in Greater New York today. This breaks all records.

IOWA MAN USES
PISTOL ON THREE

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Frank Benedict, a clam digger, tonight probably fatally shot his wife, wounded Stephen Erwin and killed himself, because, it is said, Mrs. Benedict went to live with Erwin.

ONE INDICTMENT AGAINST
SENATOR DIETRICH IS QUASHED

SENATOR CHARLES H. DIETRICH.

Federal Judge at Omaha Sustains Demurrer of the Defense on the Conspiracy Charge, Holding That Two Charges Cannot Be Embodied in One Indictment—Accusation Regarding Hastings Postoffice Premises Will Next Be Disposed of.

alleged completed act, and, fifth, that Senator Dietrich is ready for and demands immediate trial for the completed offense on which he has been arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Judge Van Dewater sustained the demurrer, but one charge can be made in a single indictment.

This decision is held to be a precedent in the matter of indictments in conspiracy cases. In effect the opinion is that the law is at fault in providing, in addition to the actual taking and giving of bribes, an "agreement" to take and give bribes. In effect the decision quashes the indictment against Senator Dietrich charging conspiracy. It was on this indictment that the government had prepared itself for trial. Aside from the indictment charging the senator with profiting by the leasing of a building to the United States government while a member of congress, there still remains an indictment charging him directly with bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings.

The court set for trial tomorrow the case wherein Senator Dietrich is charged with benefiting by a contract with the government for the leasing of a building where is located the postoffice at Hastings, Neb.

DETECTS SMUGGLING

Collector at Duluth Seizes Laces and Silks in the Mail.

Special to The Globe.
DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 4.—Valuable laces and silks, carefully wrapped in newspapers and sent through the United States mails as such, were held up by Deputy Customs Collector Linderberg today. Deputy Linderberg said that there could be no doubt that the cases were attempts to smuggle goods into the United States from Canada and evade the customs duties. The confiscated articles are held pending investigation.

PREACHER LEFT COLD

Man Once Suspected of Counterfeiting Is Dead.

Special to The Globe.
NILES, Mich., Jan. 4.—Abraham Thornton, a noted character of this section, is dead at his home at Stevensville. Thornton was watched for many years by government officials, who suspected him of making counterfeit money, but were never able to connect him with it. Of late years Thornton has spent his time preaching. Soon after his death his son Thomas dug up a box near his father's house containing \$5,000 in gold.

THE DEATH "TRAP"



How Can We Close This Sort?

MR. HANSBROUGH
STRIKES A SNAG

Introduces Bill on Irrigation That Rouses the Ire of Government Engineers.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Officials of the federal irrigation department, generally known as the reclamation bureau, do not look favorably on the bill introduced today by Senator Hansbrough for the creation of the office of supervising engineer to have charge of construction of irrigation works. The salary of \$10,000 a year seems to be the main thing about the bill in the opinion of the officials. The senator says the purpose is to insure the safety of irrigation works by a proper supervisor. This is regarded as reflecting on the government corps of engineers and the special consulting engineers who are hired by them. "If we are competent and honest then we ought to be able to build safe works," said one of the government engineers, "without having our work supervised by a \$10,000 official. If we are not competent we ought to be relieved of our labors at once."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota had a conference today with the president regarding the inauguration of an irrigation project in his state. It is the desire of the senator to have a survey and examination made in North Dakota looking to the establishment of an irrigation plant in the semi-arid district of the state. The president promised to assist Senator Hansbrough in every possible way.

EUSTIS GETS NO BALM
IN WASHINGTON

Members of Delegation Decline to Boost His Gubernatorial Chances.

Globe Special Washington Service, 1417 G Street.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—William Henry Eustis, who is in Washington cultivating members of congress in the interest of his gubernatorial candidacy, has learned enough already to convince him that he will not get the delegation to make any declaration in his behalf. He visited today with Capt. Castle and one or two Minnesotans and was warned that there were other candidates for governor and the senators and congressmen were not looking for early opportunities to offend their other friends by taking sides.

One member is said to have told Eustis that it was any man's privilege to be a candidate for anything and he was welcome to make a race and see if he could beat. That is about as far as they are willing to go at present.

RECOGNIZES ST. PAUL
ARCHBISHOP'S SERVICES

Apostolic Delegate Says Ireland Did Much Toward Settling Friar Matter.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, reporting to the Vatican on the settlement of the friars' lands question, says the influence of Archbishop Ireland contributed considerably to bringing about a satisfactory solution of the problem.

FORTUNE FORBROKER
Mystery Attaches to Woman Dying in Convent.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Chilean consul is investigating the remarkable affair of Maria de Fal Luz Consino, a Chilean unmarried woman, who died recently in the convent of the Assumption at Passy, where she had been educated. She had not taken the vows of the sisterhood, but wore the novice's robes. By her will the woman bequeaths a fortune estimated at several millions to Rolan Gosselin, a Parisian stockbroker, who, it is alleged by those who have brought the case to the attention of the Chilean consul, is a mere cover for the convent. This, however, is denied by Gosselin, though he says he is not aware why the fortune should be left to him. The mother superior of the convent denies having any knowledge of Gosselin or of the motive which actuated the woman in making her will.

CLAIMS AN HEIRSHIP

Woman in Germany Says She Is Mueller's Niece.

Special to The Globe.
DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 4.—Eulda Schmidt, of Berlin, Germany, claims to be an heir of the famous John Mueller, and as such desires an interest in the property that has been in controversy in the courts of St. Louis county and the state for so long. In a letter received today by Judge of Probate Middlecoff, Mrs. Schmidt states that her name before she was married was Mueller, and that she was a niece of the John Mueller, who died leaving what is considered a valuable mining claim in Northern Minnesota. She states that her father was Carl Michael Mueller, son of Philip Mueller, a blacksmith, and that the Duluth John Mueller and Carl Mueller were brothers.

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LEADERS OF DEMOCRACY
VOICE THE PARTY HOPE

At a Banquet to Mayor McClellan, of New York, Messrs. Cleveland, Olney and David B. Hill Speak for a United Party and Point Out the Manifold Dangers of Rooseveltism.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Democrats of prominence from the city, state and nation assembled here tonight at the dinner at Sherry's in honor of George B. McClellan, the newly installed mayor of New York city, among those present being Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; ex-Gov. David B. Hill, of New York; Congressman David De Armond, of Missouri; Charles A. Towne, ex-senator from Minnesota; ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; William A. Gaston, of Boston, and Charles F. Murphy, now leader of Tammany hall. Grover Cleveland, Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator Arthur B. Gorman, of Maryland, and Senator John P. Morgan, of Alabama, sent letters of regret. Mr. Cleveland's reading: "I very much regret that a vexatious indisposition prevents me from attending the dinner tendered by the citizens of New York to their newly elected mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan. As a former resident of this city, still interested in all that pertains to its welfare, I would be pleased to participate in an event which will give an opportunity for the expression of a well grounded anticipation of the civic benefits which should result from the triumph of the New York Democracy."

"While the assumption of the duty involved in the government of the greatest city of our country creates grave responsibilities, the impressive thought cannot be evaded that the manner in which the Democracy of the city shall meet its municipal responsibilities will, in a large degree, determine the extent to which our fellow countrymen in every part of the land will be willing to trust the Democracy of the nation with the government of a safe and conservative Democracy."

A Word From Cockran.
The speakers included Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney, David B. Hill, Charles A. Towne and Congressman De Armond. Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, who acted as toastmaster, introduced as the first speaker Mayor McClellan in an address in which, after referring briefly to questions of national policy, he took up political conditions in New York city,

declaring that Democratic government had been abolished in New York, so far as laws could abolish it, but that the Democratic population of New York city had made New York Democratic, not through the laws, but in spite of the laws. The Democratic victory in New York city was, he said, a presage of national victory on similar but broader lines, and Mr. McClellan's administration a preparation for a field of wider usefulness.

Mr. McClellan, introduced as "the illustrious son of an illustrious sire," said:

McClellan's Message to Democrats.

"It was my good fortune two months ago to lead the Democratic party to victory in this city. It was my fortune to be the standard bearer in the first successful skirmish preliminary to the great battle which is to be fought this year, and so, in helping your cause, I feel that they are not intended so much for the man who stands before you as for the cause which he had the honor to represent. And for that cause I ask you to join with me in sending forth this great Democratic gathering in this great Democratic city the glad news to our brethren throughout the land that we Democrats of New York are resolute in our purpose to wrest the state and nation from Republican misrule. "Because we are capable of much, much is expected of us, because much has been given to us, much will be required. Let us, then, at the beginning of this political year present to the country the spectacle of a united and loyal party striving earnestly to be worthy of the name of Democrats. Wherever they are tonight, in the East or the West, in the North or the South, let all Democrats hear our avowal. Sinking every selfish and selfish and unworthy motive; united for a common object and in a common cause, as were our forebears in the days gone by, we stand for right and justice within and without the boundaries of our country, that we may restore the rule of the people in its truest sense and insure our own and to posterity the blessings of liberty."

Conservative Words From Olney.
Mr. Olney was then introduced as a diplomatist who had never followed the policy of wandering around the world seeking quarrels with weaker nations, and as the "pride of New England, but enthroned in the hearts of all his countrymen." He spoke as follows:

Mr. Olney declared that it was a

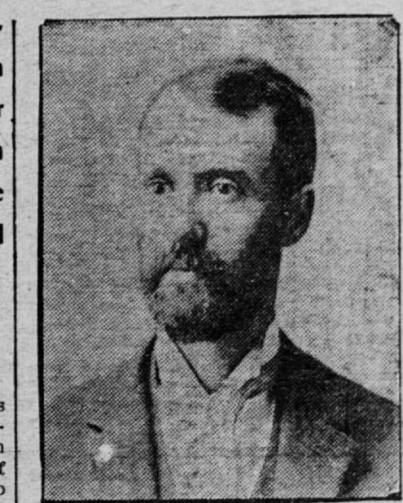
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BIXBY SEEKS SENATORSHIP
FROM A FORTHCOMING STATE

Tams Is Said to Have Relinquished His Residence in Minnesota and Hopes for Political Elevation in Indian Territory or Oklahoma—He Has Planted Favors Here and There Where Most Useful.

Special to The Globe.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 4.—Tams Bixby, chairman of the Dawes commission, has given up his residence in Minnesota and become a citizen of the Indian Territory, with a view to running for the United States senate when the territory is admitted to statehood, or, as is possible, the Creek Nation is annexed to Oklahoma and that territory admitted.

Bixby in his present position has for years been bestowing favors and when he leaves for support for the senate he will have powerful backing. As a start toward his ultimate ambition



TAMS BIXBY.

Mr. Bixby has announced his candidacy for national committeeman for the territory. He said tonight that he was going into the matter in earnest and that if authorized he would resign from the Dawes commission.

TRAIN QUARANTINED

Indian With Smallpox Rides on the Milwaukee.

Special to The Globe.
LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 4.—When the evening Dubuque division train on the Milwaukee road arrived this evening it was surrounded by authorities who held the passengers in quarantine on discovery that an Indian passenger was suffering from smallpox.

Four Indians boarded the train at Stoddard and one was afflicted with the disease. While the health officers were searching for the victim he escaped and sped to the Northwestern depot, one block east, and boarded a west-bound train. The Indian, John White by name, left the train at Medary, a small station five miles out, and escaped. Though the authorities are searching for him, he is still at large.

The passengers were in a panic, but were forced to remain in the coaches for a time. After an investigation by the health officers the passengers were released.

JAILED FOR JEERING

Miner, Wife and Daughter Are Placed in Bull Pen.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Jan. 4.—Thomas Evans, a miner, and his wife and young daughter, have been arrested and placed in the bull pen by the military authorities for jeering at soldiers and non-union miners.

TELLURIDE, Col., Jan. 4.—Twenty-six men arrested here by the military authorities, including former Attorney General Eugene Engley, counsel for the Telluride miners' union; G. E. Miller, president of the union; and J. C. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, were placed on board a north-bound train today and taken beyond the boundaries of San Miguel county under military guard. They will not be allowed to return to this district while martial law is in effect.

Gertrude Fitzpatrick Not in the Fire.
Chief of Police O'Connor last night ruled out Chief of Police O'Neill, of Chicago, a telegram announcing that Gertrude Fitzpatrick, a St. Paul girl, supposed to have been among the victims of the Equus theater fire, was alive and well.