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HERO OF THE GLOUCESTER.

Sword and Silver Service Presented to Commander Walnwright.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. - Commander Richard Wainwright, who was in command of the Gloucester at the battle of Santiago, was presented a sword of honor and a silver service by a committee representing the citizens of the District of Columbia in the Columbia theater this afternoon. President McKinley and Sec-retaries Hay and Gage and General and Mrs. Miles occupied boxes.
Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey had

seats on the stage, with Commander Walnwright, immediately behind whom were the officers of the Gloucester in full uniform: President McKinley was warmreceived as he came into the house, and Admiral Dewey was given an ovation as, escorted by the committee, he accompa-nied Secretary Long and Commander Wainwright to the stage. P. F. B. Sands, representing the committee made the presentation speech. Commander Wainwright responded briefly, expressing thanks and giving credit to the officers and men of the Gloucester for the work that had been done.

Naval Chaplain Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. M.—The president today authoused that he would appoint Father Paul Bonaldo, of St. Matthew's Catholic church, of Washington, chaplain in the mwy, to succeed Father Harks.

White House Reception-WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-President and Mrs. McKinley gave a brilliant reception at the White House tonight in honor of the judiciary. About 2500 guests had been invited, including a large portion of resident society and many out-of-town visit-

Ex-Congressman Walton Dead. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.-Ex-Congressman Cheries W. Walton, for 25 years a justice of the Maine supreme court, died

timonials and question blanks sent free. CHINA'S NEW EMPEROR. A Nine-Year-Old Boy Appointed in

Place of Kwang Su.

ness and disease of men and women. He

guarantees to cure varicocele or hydro-

cele in one week; stricture in 10 days. No

inconvenience; no detention. Consulta-

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25 .- The North China Daily News publishes an edict, signed last night by Emperor Kwang Su, appointing as emperor in his place Put Sing, the nine-year-old son of Prince Tuano. The new emperor will ascend the throne January 31.

ATTEMPTS TO BLACKMAIL,

Pirates Threaten to Blow Up Offices of Foreign Merchants at Canton. LONDON, Jan. Z.-The Hong Kong cor-

ident of the Times says: The pirates, emboldened by recent sucsees, have been again attempting to ackmall foreign firms at Canton. They have demanded 10,000 tacks from the China Merchants' Steamship Company, and 50,-600 taels from Reuter, Broenekelman & Co. and Deacon & Co., under a threat to blow up their offices with dynamite.
"The Chinese authorities are consulting with the foreign consuls. The German gunboat Itils was telegraphed for, and is now auchored off Shameen."

YAQUI PRISONERS.

Mexicans Taking Over Three Hundred to Gunymas.

CHIGAGO, Jan. 24.—A special to the Record from Austin, Tex., says: .A dispatch from Ortiz, state of Sonora, Mexico, says that over 300 Yaqui prison-ers, who were captured by the Mexican troops in recent engagements, are being taken to Guymas under a strong guard of saidlers. Many of the prisoners are omen and boys, and there are less than

The Mexican authorities refuse to give out any information concerning the re-cent fighting. It is reported, however, that the number of Mexican soldiers killed in the last two days' battles exceeded that of the rebels,

BOERS DISLODGED

General Warren's Troops Captured Spionkop at Night.

COMMANDS LADYSMITH ROAD

News Reached London This Morning -Account of Wednesday's Operations-Taking of the First Kopje.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- The war office has just issued the following dispatch, from Spearman's camp, dated January 25, 12:10

"General Warren's troops last night occupled Spionkop, surprising the small garrison, who fled.

"It has been held by us all day, though we were heavily attack, especially by a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear our casualties are considerable, and I have to inform you, with regret, that Manufacturers of Exclusive Novelties in Fine Furs, ALASKA General Woodgate was dangerously wounded.

"General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

Capture of the First Hill. SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 9:30 P. M.—The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy posted on the crest of the ridge this morning. The in-fantry, under excellent cover, kept up an

effective rifle fire. The Boers resigned a kopje, of which the British infantry took possession. When retiring, the enemy sheltered themselves behind a stone wall on the slope of the kopje, which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into thems and the infantry took

The British casualty list was small.

WARREN TRIED TO FORCE LINE. Bombarded the Boer Position West of Spionkop.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's farm, dated Tuesday, January 23, 9:30 P. M.:

"Monday, Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fusilladed the Boer position west of Splonkop, near the Acton Homes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxims. Certainly the fire was heavy, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven. Today, the enemy fired their guns oftener, using also the captured 15-pounders with shrapnel. Our casualties today were ress than those of

The fighting began about 6 in the morning and coptinued thatil dark, but there has been nothing like a general en-gagement. The big naval guns assisted from Potgleter's drift in shelling the Boer

Boers Prepare for a Long Fight. A dispatch to the Times from Spear-man's camp, dated Tuesday, 9:30 P. M.,

are preparing to fight almost interminably, stretch in an almost unbroken line from the Drakensburg many miles eastward. "Firing continued throughout the day. We have not advanced any further, but we threw up entrenchments during the night from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday."

THE JOB BEFORE BULLER. Plenty of Work Ahead of Him Be-

fore He Dislodges the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 25, 4:15 A. M .- The assemblage in Pall Mall, outside the war office, and those privileged to wait in the lobbies reluctantly dispersed at midnight after the final word that nothing would be announced. The morning papers went to press with conjectures and forecasts of all sorts, striving to guess out something from Splonkop.

Topography maps show that Spionkop is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward, about eight miles, are the Boer positions along the Tugela. Northwest-,ward from Spionkop the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensburg, General Buller's infantry, to reach the summit of Spionkop, must cross a natural glacis, three-quarters of a mile wide, and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

Where Are the Reinforcements? Nobody here seems to know, not even the war office, what Lord Roberts has done with his large reinforcements. Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town, and since then 6000 others have reached there. Military critics are all hoping that a good share of these 12,000 have gone to help General Buller, and they argue that a few days' wait may make him strong enough to over-There are the deadlock. troops at sea, and this heavy weight on the British side is expected to destroy the equibilibrium now existing on every field

of operations. The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured, according to General Buller's last list, total 8216 men,

Reits Drops Into Poetry. F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, has written a parody on Mr. Kipling's "Recessional." It is entitled "Progressional." and is dedicated to "Mudyard Pipling." The first stanza follows:

Gods of the Jingo, brass and gold, Lords of the world, by right divine, Under whose baneful sway they hold, Dominion over mine and thine— Such Lords as these have made them rotten. They have forgotten! They have forgotten! United States Ambassador Choate called wice on Lord Salisbury yesterday, which

was the regular diplomatic day. Rand Mines in Danger. The correspondent of the Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing yesterday and dealing with the lawlessness of the low class of Boers who are getting beyond the centrol of the government and the better class of officials, who are honestly desirous of protecting life and property.

'My informants are convinced that the only way to save the rend from the fury of the rabble is to cut off the retreat of the Boers in the direction of Johannes-burg. The hot bloods among the Boers are convinced that the war is due to the capitalists and that the only revenge possible is to dynamite the mines."

signal for a violent peace agitation. They will accompany their appeal to magna-nimity by covertly hinting that they are unable to restrain the Dutch colonists from

A dispatch to the Dany Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Wednesday, says:
"This morning all passengers booked for the Transvani were stopped by government order, with the exception of the members of the Russian ambulance corps, who proceeded by special train.

ANXIETY IN ENGLAND. Boer Position Can Only Be Captured

at Tremendous Cost. LONDON, Jan. 24.-The extreme tension caused by what may be justly designated the most anxious pause since the war began has not been relieved save by the unity stock exchange rumor, which today happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that General Warren has captured Spionkop.

Anxiety in regard to news is visible on all sides. The war office was besieged at an early hour this morning, and the clubs and other resorts likely to receive early news were crowded with eager inquirers. It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be cap-tured at tremendous cost. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated January

23, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of January 22, from the Boer head laager, cabled by the Associated Press last evening. It says: "Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excel-lent spirits. There was a large slaughter of the British. General Botha is now in sole command. General Cronje having been sent elsewhere.

temporarily disordered, but was soon re-paired. The British north camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimssly in all directions."

Excitement in Pall Mall. As the afternoon progressed the excite-

ment on Pall Mall reached a high pitch, but the war-office officials reiterated at 2:30 P. M. the off-repeated statement that nothing had been received from General Buller. The suspense was increased by the belief that General Builer would never have published his intention to attack the Boers at Spionkop unless satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or fallure would reach London in a few hours.

The cabinet ministers called at the war office after lunch to ask for news.

The secretary of the British South
African Company has given out a curious
denial of the statement that the company
is purchasing large quantities of rifles and saddlery for prompt delivery in South Africa. He admits the purchase, and says they were made by himself in his private capacity, but adds they were only for the equipment of the imperial yeomanry. There has been a growing impression that the company was concerned in the pur-

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenco Marques, telegraphing Tuesday,

The wholesale expulsion of British sub-"The wholesale expulsion of British subjects now remaining in the Transvaal is expected next week. The French liner Gironde has arrived here, crowded with military-locking forcigners bound for the Transvaal. These include 50 Russian ambulance men, with Germans Frenchmen, Italians and Greeks. Herr Potts, the Transvaal consul-general here, has arranged for their conveyance to Pretoria by a special train."

England. The moment he took wife No. 2, the marriage was void. Roberts knew the law. He cannot now plead the 'baby act' against the law and stern justice."

Spoigrass followed Powers, supporting the views of the minority in favor of seating and then expelling Roberts. If we are not to become the exponents of the French system of justice, which presumes gullt until innocence is proved, he said, Roberts must be accorded his prima facie right to

by a special train."

Winston Churchill, in the columns of correspondence in the Morning Post, sup-The Boers today had more guns and plements his cabled narrative of his escape from Pretoria. Two other officers scape with him, but they

says, "realizing with awful force that no exercise of feeble wit and strength could mitted into the Union. The people of the save me from my enemies, and that, without the assistance of that High Power which interferes more often than we are prone to admit in the eternal sequences of cause and effect. I could not succeed. I prayed long and earnestly for help and guidance. My prayers, as it seems to me, were swiftly and wonderfully answered. I cannot now relate the strange circum-stances which followed and which changed my nearly hopeless position to one of su-perior advantage."

After the war, he asserts, he will tell in

what manner this change was effected.

Situation at Modder River. LONDON, Jan. 25.—A correspondent of the Times at Modder River, telegraphing Tuesday says:

"The reports of deserters agree that the situation of the Boers at Magersfontein is becoming unbearable, because the camp is unsanitary, enteric fever is spreading and vegetables are wanting. On the other hand, the health of the British camp is satisfactory, although the ground has been exhausted by the long encampment and trees have been cut down by insect pests and dust storms."

Sniping at Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY Jan. 24.—The bombardment has ceased, but the Boers are perpetually engaged in sniping. "Long Ceell" is doing excellent work, and Ceell Rhodes has personally fired several shells from the gun.

INDICTMENT QUASHED.

Charge of Attempted Bribery Against Colonel Whallen Withdrawn.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 24.-The indictment against John Whallen, of Louisville, charging him with attempting to bribe Senator Harrell, was quashed in the Franklin circuit court today, on motion of Commonwealth Attorney Franklin. The motion was made in response to affidavits by Whallen's attorneys, General P. Wat Hardin and Theo. Hallam, setting forth that the grand jury that returned the in-dictment was irregularly drawn in that when one of the jurors was taken sick two others served in his stead at various times pending the taking of syldence. Many witnesses were examined before the gubernatorial contest beards today. The evidence related chiefly to the al-leged use of tissue ballots in democratic counties, and to the use of militia in

nah, was resumed today before United States Commissioner Shields. The contractors have been indicted in Georgia, and the government desired to take them there for trail. there for trial.

Captain C M. Gillette, an engineer officery with the order named, Sarah, cer, who succeeded Captain Carter in Harriet, Elizor, Mary, Phoebe, Minnie and charge of the work at Sayamah, was Caroline. (Laughter.) Would not you like

are convinced that the war is due to the capitalists and that the only revenge possible is to dynamite the mines."

Plans of the Bondites.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

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Show is now living with the youngest and last wife by whom he had his youngest work done was reported by several officers, and that the accused contractors had the first decisive British victory or the invasion of republican territory as the called by the defense. He had previously to sit down to breakfast in that family? (Haughter.)

Show by the monthly reports that all the work at Savansiah, wis constituted for the government from the office records. Counsel for the defendants was all the had called Captain Gillette to show by the monthly reports that all the work at Savansiah, wis constituted for the government from the office records. Counsel for the government fr

ROBERTS MISSED IT

Landis Scored the Mormons and Mormonism.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT WAS ABSENT

Several Speeches Were Made in Support of the Majority and Minority Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The second day's debate in the house upon the Roberts case was less dramatic than that of yesterday. The galleries were almost as crowded, but the ladles were less demonstrative. The president's pastor, Rev. Dr. Bristol, was in the executive gallery the greater portion of the afternoon, listening to the arguments. Mr. Roberts was not present during the day. Had he been, he would have heard the most scathing ex-coriation of the Mormons ever delivered

upon the floor of the house.

Landis (rep. Ind.), the young orator who distinguished himself in the last congress in an oratorical duel with Johnson, of his state, won new laurels today. He charged that Utah had been admitted to the Union as a result of a Mormon conspiracy, and reviewed the history of the apostles of the church, whom he charged with living in open and flagrant violation of the statute against polygamy, to show that they The same dispatch, evidently referring to the situation at Colenso, says:

"One of the large Boer Maxims was day were Powers (rep. Vt.), and Miers (dem. Ind.), for the majority resolutions; Snodgrass (dem. Tenn.) and Wilson (sil. rep. Idaho), for the minority resolutions; Lacey (rep. Ia.) for his proposition to expel without swearing in, and Crumpacker (rep. Ind.) for exclusion by a two-thirds majority,

The speeches today greatly strengthened the majority resolutions, which seemed in danger of falling after Littlefield's speech yesterday, and Chairman Tayler was con-fident today that they would be adopted when the house votes tomorrow afternoon. Some minor business preceded the re-sumption of the debate. The senate bill to grant American register to the steam whaler Bowhead was passed,

Opening Remarks by Powers.

Powers was the first speaker. He argued in behalf of the exclusion of Mr. Roberts. The contention of the minority for expulsion, he said, ran up against the very precedents cited in its support. It was the universal rule that a member could not be expelled for an offense committed prior to election. While it might be argued, in Roberts' case, that polygamy is a continu-ing status, the crime itself, the initiative, took place long before Roberts was elected. "We are not separating wife from hus-band," said Powers, commenting on Roberts' speech of yesterday. "Polygamy mas never been legal in Utah, either before or after her admission into the Union. Polygamy was illegal under the common law of England. The moment he took wife No.

Landis Scored the Mormons. Landis, a member of the Roberts comthought they had been discovered by the Boers and returned to prison.

"The second day out," Mr. Churchill been universal rejoicing in the land in pact with the United States. There had been universal rejoicing in the land in state marked the death of the system of polygamy. Yet they were startled to learn in 1898 that Utah had elected as her sole representative in the houes a polygamist, and that he was moving upon Washington with a plurality of wives and a multiplicity of children. (Laughter.) He contended that Roberts was not entitled to admission because he had violated

Utah's compact with the United States.

Landis resented as unworthy of belief the charge made, he said, by Senator Rawlins, that the president had appointed notorious polygamists to office. The senstor might as well accuse the house of in-dorsing polygamy since it had passed a

bill appropriating \$40,000 for the agricul-tural college at Logan, Utah. "The president of that college," he said, "is a polygamist, living in open and no-torious polygamy with three wives. One of his leading professors is a polygamist, living with two wives. The trustee is a polygamist, living in open and notorious polygamy with seven wives (laughter), and they have blessed him with 39 children. (Laughter.) The president is innocent and we are innocent, because we put faith in the pledge and promise of the plous covenant-breakeks." (Applause and laugh-

He further asserted that three of the members of the first presidency, and 10 of the 12 apostles who signed the petition amnesty, were polygamists.

Violators of Their Pledges. "Of these 15 leaders who solemnly pledged their honor and faith for the future obedience to the law by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, three have probably kept their pledges, namely, Wilfred Woodruff, Franklin D. Richards and Anthony H. Lunn. The two first-named at the time of the signing of the petition for amnesty were over 50

years old, and for all practical purposes were barred by the statute of limitation. (Laughter.)

"George Q. Cannon, first councillor to the president of the church, is also moral-ly guilty. On the death of Elizabeth Hoaglin Cannon, his lawful wife, and after taking unto himself three additional wives. Mr. Cannon now claims to be legally mar ried to one Caroline Croxall, a fifth wife, by whom he has had two children, and he and all his wives live in a suburb near Salt Lake, having no neighbors, and it is known as Cannonville. (Laughter.) "Mr. Rawlins might have said that Joseph F. Smith, second councillor to presidency, has three women among w The Savanuah Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Jan 2t.—The hearing in the case of the three Gaynors and B. D. Greene, contractors, interested in what is known as the Carter conspiracy in Savannah, was resumed today before United States Commissioner Shields. The con-

signed the petition of amnesty, has three signed the petition of ammesty, has three plural wives, two of whom bore him children, one January 8, 1899, and the other January 11, 1899. They just lacked three days of being twins. (Great laughter.) Mr. Roberts truly said yesterday that Moses Thatcher was, by a majority of the members of the Utah legislature, tendered a seat in the United States senate, and that Moses Thatcher, having more discretion than Mr. Roberts or the people of Utah, declined the honor, stating that it would add fuel to the flames already kin-died by Mr. Roberts. So you see we had a narrow escape from having trouble in

both ends of this capitol. (Laughter and applause.) "Pages might be written," continued Landis, "of the violation of the compact by which Utah was given a star. Ah, Mr. Speaker, that star is a fallen star it does not shine with the brilliancy and luster of her sister stars. It shines by cunning and by deceit, by treachery, by fraud. It speaks of crime and of viola-tion of the most solemn covenant ever made between a territory and the Union.

(Applause.) Roberts' Record.

"We have as a representative from Utah a man with three wives, the last one taken, the report says, as near as we can ascertain, before 1890. It is in evi-dence that he did not hold her out as his wife, nor she him as her husband, until 1897. Up to 1895 she lived under the name of Shipp, and under the roof of Shipp. I don't believe, if any marriage ceremony was ever solemnized, that it was solemnized prior to 1896. I believe and be did not derve that that woman -and he did not deny-that that woman became his plural wife after Utah was taken into the American Union. And I charge here that Utah came in as the result of a deliberate conspiracy to free that people from the heavy hand of the federal authority, and then enable them to live their religion unhinderd. "In 1896 Mr. Roberts was a candidate

for congress, and the church disciplined and defeated him because the time was not then ripe for a polygamist to come to the American congress. He became a candidate in 1898, and the man who placed him before the convention said he ran by permission of the church. In 1898 we were engaged in a war with a foreign foe. American manhood was away from homs or all absorbed in country. Valor was at war, and virtue was at prayer; the Valor was North and South under one flag. They hoped in this general condition of mag-nanimity to come back, and it was then that this perjured cheat attempted to crawl in. Sir, it came by itself; but it will be hurled back boldly and in the open day by the outraged indignation of the American people. (Applause.) And across you threshold will be written in letters large enough to be read from the national capitol to the Mormon temple. 'No polygamist shall ever sit as a member

of the American congress,' (Applause.) Praises the Missionaries. "The gentleman from Utah (Roberts) has been particularly severe on the mis-sionaries. I don't wonder at it. The mis-sionary has given attention to the pol gamist, has stood in his path, has scattered thorns along his way, and for his be in branded as a spotter, an informer and a spy. History will bear out this statement, that, although these fanatical priests and their deluded followers put a thousand miles of trackless wilderness, a thousand miles of desert waste infested with sav-ages, between civilization, between their camp of bigotry and crime, yet the dis-tance was not too great, nor were the hardships too severe, to daunt the spirit of the missionary of the Christian church. He tracked polygamy and faced it in its lair. But the Danites, as cruel and piti-

missionary tolled on.

"The blood-atoners silenced forever in for the overcrowded mining districts where death the voice of apostasy, but that him-trouble will ensure if proper provision is dered not the missionary. The govern- not made. sidering that it was poweriess to hinder that monster, fortified in those mountain fastnesses; but the American Christian missionary, with a courage that now seems sublime, with a fidelity to purpose that is now an inspiration, battled on in the fear of God and for the love of humanity. (Applause.)

"But the gentleman says: 'We took these women in good faith, and we should not abandon them. There are 2009 polygamous families in Utah, Provide for your plural wives, take care of your plur al children, but refrain, for God's sake, refrain from multiplying the illegitimates in the new state of Utah!" (Applause.) Continuing, Landis said: "Mr. Roberts Continuing, Landis said: Ar. Roberts has sneered at a good and noble woman (Miss Helen Gould), who helped to organize this movement against him. When our boys fell from disease or in battle, her millions wept. And who knows but that today the same name that was spoken reverently at Santiago and at Mon-tauk point by American soldiers is lisped in reverence out there in Utah by those women, doomed by brutal higots to the belief that their celestial exaltation will be in proportion as they ministered to the otten, lustful notions of a corrupt priesthood. (Applause.)

"I say that the people of this country expect us to turn him back," said Lan-dis, in conclusion. "I protest against his coming in, I protest, on behalf of the constituency that has read the ten com-mandments and the sermon on the mount. I protest on behalf of the American homes, made beautiful by love and devo-tion, and holy by the virtue of our womanhood. I protest on behalf of the American mother and her child, and the Ameri-can father, who will never consent to the enthronement and defication of human passion. I protest on behalf of those doomed to fliegitimacy. I protest on behalf of the honest Mormons, those who believe in keeping inviolate the condition upon which Utah was admitted to the American Union. The country is waiting for us to act. The people are waiting off in New England, whose homes have been made a pattern for this continent They are waiting in the broad sweep of the Mississippi valley, a section of this country purged of this very infamy half a century ago. They are waiting in the new states of the West-states whose ter-ritory has been invaded and whose atmoshere has been poisoned by this very where honor is religion, where gallantry is law, and virtue is the high ideal of beautiful womanhood, the states are wait-ing today, waiting for the American chivalry to speak." (Loud applause.) Roberts was not in the house when Landis spoke.

Other Arguments.

Lacey argued in behalf of his proposi-tion for the expulsion of Roberts without swearing him in. If he were driven to choose between the procedure raised by the majority and the minority, he would vote for the former, on the ground that

exclusion meant expulsion.

While he was speaking, Clark (dem. Mo.) interrupted to say that if he had been Roberts' legal adviser, he would have had him, on the first day of the session, ob-ject to every member whose name was on the roll. He would have had the whole concarn in the hole, said Clark, "out," he added, "I was neither his legal nor spir-Itual adviser." Lacey combatted this statement, arguing that the members on the roll could have passed upon each ob-

Miers, a member of the special committee, supported the majority resolution. He denied vigorously that the people of Utah were to be charged with disjoyalty

Pro-Boer Sympathizers Are Anti-Expansion Men.

OBJECT OF WASHINGTON MEETING

Laws for Cape Nome-Bill to Regulate the Rafting Industry-Alaska Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The Boer-sympathy meeting in Washington Sunday night has caused a great deal of talk among the diplomatic corps here, and most of the foreign representatives who can be induced to say anything at all are very much amazed that such a meeting should be held and addressed by senators and representatives. It is said that it was not only a meeting to sympathize with the Boers, but was characterized by hatred of Great Britain. The diplomats who know the part that Great Britain took when the United States was at war with Spain think it is strange that there should be any such demonstration in the nation's capital against England, without very much provocation. The fact is that in nearly every Boer meeting there crops out an anti-administration party, and It found that it is organized by persons who oppose the policy of the administration in the Philippines, and who are try-ing to forward democratic interests. The Boer demonstration was not a nonparti-san affair at all, but was conducted al-most wholly by anti-expansion and anti-

administration men. Those opposing the Philippine policy are coupling the Boer interests with it for the purpose of making themselves stronger, and while the diplomats may be amazed at such a demonstration as that of Sunday night, those who understand the political situation know that it does not mean that the United States indorses

the anti-British sentiments expressed. Every man that advocates interference on the part of the United States between England and South Africa is perfectly aware that such interference wo offensive to England as the interference of any nation when the United States had her war with Spain. But intervention on the part of the United States is not to be thought of.

Log-Raft Hill.

An effort is being made by the lumber ng and shipping interests to get together upon a bill which will protect navigation, and which at the same time will not pre-vent rafting logs in navigable waters. Senator Foster has been taking an active nterest in this matter, and, with those the are representing the shipping interests, has about agreed upon a satisfactory measure. The bill as first introduced would have made it impossible to raft logs in navigable streams, but when finally drawn will probably allow rafting, although under such restrictions as to pre-

vent collisions with ve sels.

Laws for Cape Nome. Chairman Lucey, of the house commit-tee on public lands, said that it will be to pass general land laws for Alaska at this session, owing to opposit in the senate. He has, however, prepared a bill which will meet the emergency that lair. But the Danites, as cruel and piti-less a band of cut-throats as ever han-dled the glittering steel, carried on the which measure, he tulnits, will meet the died the glittering steel, carried on the murderous work of the church. Still the present demands. He thinks his bill will

Alaska Collectorship. There does not seem to be any doubt that the president will send to the senate the name of Willis S. Duniway for collectof customs for Alaska. At the treasury department, where the mutter is handled, it is stated that the nomination has been prepared for the president's signature. Senator McBride says he has not recommend-ed and one yet, though it is known that Smith, of Polk county, is his choice, as he is of Representative Tongue. There has been no attempt to get together by the Ore on delegation, and the senators do

scuss the subject. gon Congressmen on Roberts. th Representatives Moody and Tongua vote for the majority report on the rts case. Representative Moody says the fine constitutional point raised by majority report, and on which the lawyers are divided, as to whether it ould be exclusion or expulsion, he favors the majority position, as they pre-

cose to accomplish directly what the mi-cority recommends in a roundabout way, with some risk of failure ultimately. Removal of Alaska's Capital. The senate committee on territories deided this afternoon to report in favor of he removal of the capital of Alaska from Sitka to Juneau. Governor Brady favored Sitka yesterday before the committee, arguing that Sitka is a healthy location and central to Western Alaska, Mr. Price, of Alaska, favored the change before the committee this afternoon. It was agreed that the change might be made or an additional court clerk and other officer would be necessary for Alaska. It is pro-

Lighthouses for Alaska. The senate commerce committee will rejort favorably on Senator Foster's Alaska lighthouse bill, making an appropriation of \$300,000, to include a lighthouse at Unamak pass, Foster agreeing to a reduction in the appropriation from \$500,000.

posed to remove the land office from Sitka

ALASKA MAIL SERVICE. Will Be Extended to Cape York the Coming Spring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 34.—The postoffice department has opened bids for the Alaska mall service during the coming summer. The service from San Francisco via St. Michael, to points along the Yukon and to Dawson and Circle City will be continued. Four round trips will be made. A like service from Scattle will remain in force, three round trips being made. All classes of mail matter will be carried by the steamers making these trips, an innovation in this service. Those stehmers carrying mail from St. Michael to Cape Nome will extend the service to Cape York, making four round trips, be-tween June 9 and October 9. In addition to the foregoing, early trips will be made from San Francisco to Nome, and from Seattle to Nome, starting April 30, when navigation opens in Alaska. A later trip between the points mentioned made, leaving Nome October 15.

Race Riot in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. M.-News has just reached this city of a riot be tween negroes and white miners at Coalberg, a small station 12 miles out. A negro was found dead in one of the mines yesterday. The negroes believe he was shot by a white man, and are arming themselves for vengeance. The white miners have been hunting for them all night. The operator at the station his office, fearing that he would be killed.