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CAPT. REICHMANN'S OPINIONS THE CABINET METTING.

All Members Present-Matters Dis- Difficult to Foretell What the Boers cussed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- For the first e palated it, was regarded as generally

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nent this morning, news of which was onveyed to the Cabinet, led to a discus-tion of the advisability of establishing a sail of records, in which the old records of the various Government departments spud he stored. The increasing accumu-lation of Government records in all the departments has made the problem of their disposition more difficult each year. The greating of appointing a Commissioner Wilson came up during the meeting and it disclosed the fact that Joseph H. Manley, of Maine word hat Joseph H. Manley, of Maine would robably be an applicant for the place. Owing to the deaths of Senators Davis d Gear, the President's message probot be transmitted to Congress ntil Tuesday.

Ambassador's Secretary III.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. M .- Captain Carl WASHINGTON, NOV. 30.-For the Inst time in many months, all the members of the Cabinet were present at today's meet-ing Much of the time was given up to listening to Serretary Root's account of the device in the South African War, has re-forces in the South African War, has re-forces in the South African War, has re-tore in the South African War, has retore in the his Cuban trip. He described conditions turned to Washington to prepare his re-as he found them, and the situation, as port and collate the information gathered.

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he painted it, was regarded as generally attisfactory. Secretary Hay explained briefly the new features of the Chinese situation, which, however, were not of much importance. It is understood one of the Chinese Vice-It is understood one of the Chinese Vice-roys has been proceeding energetically motto was to 'fight until our children seminst the Boxers, punishing guilty par-sons and protecting foreigners and Chris-tlans, but, notwithstanding his commend-take course, it is said the Germans are not satisfied and they are contemplating a mov.ment against him. The smail fire at the Treasury Depart-ment this morning, news of which was conveyed to the Cabinet, led to a discus-dan of the advisability of estabilishing a

adopted by the British in their effort to stamp out the Boers and their homes evi-dently had no serious effect on them. They started in the war without military training, except a limited number, 500 from the Transvaal, and about 50 or 100. from the Orange Free State. "In many respects the Boers have ad-vantages, as they can live on the coun-

denial of the charge that at the fighting at Sannas Point he had led the Boers in the contest with the British.

Sheet Steel Advanced.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30 .- The American Sheet Steel Company has announced an advance of \$2 per ton on black sheets, nding advance in galvan-

the programme can be carried into exe-cution, the Nicaragua Canal bill will also be displaced, at least temporarily. The canal bill is only a special order, and could not be used to displace unfinished s, except on a vote or by general With reference to the canal bill, there

irely in the hands of the President.

islation of this session should be confined an authorization to acquire a property right of way for the canal. Senator Frye, during the day, was also

in conversation concerning the shipping bill with representatives of the Mer-chants' Association, of New York, who urged that as the bill stands it will be an injury to the export trade, while rep-resentatives of the New York & Pacific Steamship Company expressed the opinion that unless full subsidies were granited to foreign-built ships, they would be op-erated at a loss. Senator Frye said that the bill is now in as perfect shape as sible, and that he does not see the advisability of making any amend-ments. A meeting of friends of the meas-ure will be held in this city tomorrow to

consider these and other objections to the bill, but-for the present no meeting of the committee on commerce will occur to consider the bill in any particular.

WAR REVENUE BILL. Republican Members of Committee

Want Further Information. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, issued notices today, recalling the pervious notice of a full committee meet-ing tomorrow to consider the bill for the reduction of war revenue. It was given out officially that this was done because in Parts.

eral Grosvenor and Mr. Tawney absent, attending the funeral of the la Senator Davis, and that Mr. Steele wou not be here, leaving the Republicans short of a majority in the committee. Mr. Tawney did not go to Minnesota, hew-ever, and it was learned this afternon that General Grosvenor will arrive in Washington tomorrow.

The real reason that the committee will not meet tomorrow, it is stated, is because further information is desired as to the views of the Republican members to the views of the Republican members generally in reference to this bill. Such features of the measure prepared by the Republican members as have become known, together with omissions that the committee has made a the proposed re-ductions, have caused considerable oppo-sition and it is probable that a confer-ence or caucus of the Republican mem-

ence or caucus of the Republican mem-bers will be held before a final decision

is reached. The greatest opposition that has de-veloped comes from the brewing inter-esta. Representatives from districts where a great deal of beer is manufac-tured are making protests against the ac-tion of the committee in not reducing the tax on beer. There are some other in-terests also which are making protests and Republican members of the House and Republican members of the House have telegraphed their friends on the ways and means committee that they think the proposed bill should be changed. The fact that the majority in the pres-

Useless Visit to Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.-They semiofficial statement that Mr. Kruger is coming here is discussed cautiously. It is regarded as premature to predict that Emperor

William will receive him. There is no appreciable sign of a public demonstration, and some of the papers wars the public to beware of a policy of sentiment, pointwas manifest in the various taiks some disposition to have it await action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the sugges-tion was made on the part of at least one Republican leader that the canal lea-ting out that Germany is not in a position to change the fate of the Transvaal, and deprecating manifestations which are likely to clash with the Government'a

> There is no truth in the statement that a movement is on foot for intervention by Germany, France and Russia, Rein a section whether Germany, if asked, would offer mediation, there is high official authority for the assertion that Germany would be compelled to reto make such an offer unless also asked by Great Britain,

Kruger's Plans Unsettled.

NEW YORK. Nov. 38 - A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: Mr. Kruger has recently asked a num-ber of questions regarding public and po-litical sentiment in America so far as the Boers are concerned, but he will not go to the United States now. His plans for his future abode are unsettled, denending largely upon the success of his efforts at intervention.

Pasce Conventions Promulgated. PARIS, Dec. 1.-Le Journal Official this ing promulgates the conventions of The Hague Peace Conference, signed July 25, 1886. Several papers note the signifi-cance of the publication at this moment.

in Paris.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.-A dispatch to the Evening Mail from Parls says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he explored in an obscure house in the Latin quarter, from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic Church on his

from the effects of which he never mcov-ered. He died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Maison du Pierrier, an obscure ho-tel, in the presence of Lord Alfred Dour-lass. The Journal says it is rumored that Wilde committed suicide.

J. Thomas Balwdin Dead.

J. Thomas Halwdin Dead. BOSTON, Nov. 20.-J. Thomas Baldwin, the famous bandmaster, is dead from blood poisoning, the result of a simple injury. He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1522, and at the age of 15 took up the violin and the cornet. For 11 years he was business manager for Gilmore. He led the big orchestra of the world in the peace jublies held in Boston in 1872.

Troops Return From Porto Rico. have telegraphed their friends on the ways and means committee that they think the proposed bill should be changed. The fact that the majority in the pres-tent House is only 16 warns the Repub-lican managers that a bill must be sup-ported by practically the entire Repub-lican membership in order to pass. If General Grosvenor arrives homorrow, it

quirers, relatives and friends of those who are known to have been victims of the accident. The dead have all been identified. The Coroner's jury will be taken to view the remains and will also visit the scene of the tragedy. Until all the dead have been viewed by the jury, none of the remains will be permitted to be taken away from the morgue. All the hospitals are crowded with the maimed and injured, and a large staff of physicians and nurses is at work. The the dead have been viewed by the jury, none of the remains will be permitted to be taken away from the morgue. All the hospitals are crowded with the maimed and injured, and a large staff of following is a revised list of the dead: John Brough, aged 18. Noher Harrison 15.

Robert Harrison, 15. Lawrence Miel, schoolhoy. Tallyrand Barnewell, 15. H. Eckfeldt, 12. Edgar Flahaven, 11. Leon Girard, 17. Charles Monaghan, 32. Dante Monaco, 16. Cornelius McMahon, 12. Hector McNell, 15. Robert Miller, 15. J. A. Mulrooney, miner, aged 33, of Spokane, Wash. Virgil Newby, 18. William Rothenstein, 15. Thomas J. Rippon, 24.

Thomas J. Bippon, 24. Mckke Van Dyk known as Mark Van Nura, miner, recently from Nome, aged d. William Valencia, 18. The name of E. Putney is given by a morning paper in the list of dead, but the morgue has no record of the death, Robert Harrison, one of the dead, was the son of Thomas A. Harrison, a promi-nent attorney of Topeka, Kan. He ran away from home with a boy companion named Harry Neal, son of a feed dealer, from the same place. They were to have been sent home tomorrow. Fred F. Lilly, who is among those be-

Fred F. Lilly who is among those be-Fred F. Lilly, who is among taose be-lieved to be fatally injured, came to San Francisco a few weeks ago from New York City. Among his effects were found a number of letters from his father, Hen-ry Lilly, who is connected with the firm of J. Richards & Co., dealers in boots and shoes, 59 and 61 Read street, New York City

York City. Charles Yost, ovenman of the glass works, was raking the fire when the crash came, and narrowly escaped being struck by the failing bodies. He says York City.

a distance of 45 feet. Cliftence Jeter, a furnace-tender, pulled eight people off the top of the retoria, where the heat was about 500 degrees. The oil drips were full and the fire did net as down write they were samptical not go down until they were emptied. Some of the men and boys were terribly burned. They were drawn away from the retorts with long iron pokers used in

retorts with long fron pokers used in testing the glass. While alding in removing the dead and wounded, T. J. Parker, a fireman, found his own son among those injured. The lad will probably die. The managers of the glass works state that it was impossi-ble for them to keep the people off their buildings. They disclaim all responsibil-lity for the accident. It is estimated that over 200 people were on the ventilator over 300 people were on the ventilator when it collapsed for its entire length of 100 feet. Some were thrown to the main roof of the building and escaped unburt, but of those who fell into the structure

They would show, he said, that Olin Cas. ile continued to pay Miss Morrison atten-tion after he became engaged to Miss Wiley, and that he continued to make her presents and send her love letters. The evidence would show that Castle showed all of the defondant's notes and letters to Miss Wiley, and that the latter became extremely jealous and unfriendly toward Miss Morrison; that Miss Wiley, after she had become Mrs. Castle, called Miss Morrison into her house, and, after accusing her of being too intimate with Castle, attacked her with a razor." The taking of testimony was then be-gun, the state calling Mrs. Bettle Mober-

house and hearing a voice say: "Get off me, Jessie Morrison; you are killing me." The house was locked and she looked through the window. Miss Morrison stood over the prostrate woman with her hands near Mrs. Castle's head. Jessie saw the witness at the window and straightened up. "I can show how Jessie Morrison moved," suid the witness, and Mrs.

Spangler, getting upon her knees on the floor before the jury, depicted dramati-cally Jessie Morrison placing her hands at the throat of the other woman, then received into the Catholic Church on his struck by the failing bodies. He says dat the throat of the other woman, then raising her head and dropping her hands that those killed are those who struck the heavy bands that aurround the glass oven at her side. When Jessie arose, witness said, Miss Morrison's hands were near boiliged to submit to a serious operation, from the effects of which he never recover to the broken heaves, but before they were obliged to row Mise this morning. room Misa Morrison had exclaimed: "I have killed Mrs. Castle. I cut her throat all to pieces with a ranor."

Democrats Would Honor Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- The World says: "New Jersey Democrats are interested in a suggestion that Grover Cleveland be given the complimentary nomination for United States Semator. Some hope the caucus to be held December 7 will name

over 300 people were on the ventilator when it collapsed for its entire length of 100 feet. Some were thrown to the main roof of the building and escaped unhurt, but of those who fell into the structure nearly all were either killed or seri-ounly maimed. Cornelius McMahon, aged 12 years, died

and n.urder Clara Wiley Castle. We will ish Government will secure the penalties demanded by our Government for any breach of international courtesy that may have been committed."

Prompted by Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 30.-A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople says it is suggested that Russia is prompting the Porte to refuse to grant an exequatur to Dr. Norton. fuse to grant an exequatur to Dr. Norton. The dispatch adds: "It is an open secret that they dislike the foreign Consuls in Asia Minor, especially the Americans, whom they suspect of aiding the Ameri-can mission work in Armenia."

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Federal Government.

Republican Senators held informal conference over proposed legislation. Page 1. There are strong protests against the presen condition of the new war-tax bill. Page 1.

A draft of Root's Army bill has been sent to the House committee. Page 2. There is a record-breaking stock of gold in the Treasury. Page 2.

Domestic.

Highteen deaths have resulted from the San Francisco accident. Page L. There may be strife in the Minnesota Legisla-

ture over Davis' successor. Page 5.

Foreign.

to Kitchener. Page 3. Roberts hands over con

The French Senate sympathizes with Kruger.

Eruger will make a useless trip to Germany Page 1.

/ Philippines.

MacArthur confirms the sentences four native assassing. Page 2. The transport Indiana was floated. Page 2.

The Governor of Guam appeals for provision Page 2.

General James Smith may be appointed Civil Governor of the Philippines. Page 1. China.

The British declare the Chinese have not been humbled. Page 3.

Japan's proposal was not included in the Pe-kin agreement. Page 3.

Colonel Yorck, of the German forces, is dead. Page 3.

Pacific Coast.

Four lives were lost by the capsing of a ferryboat in the Spokane River. Page 1. Representative Cushman, of Washington, seri-

ously fil in Iowa. Page 4.

Date officers are whelly at same as to the Castle Rock assassin, and reward of \$2000 will likely be offered. Fuge 4. Mining operations in the Cable Cove district have been rendered difficult, by recent heavy fall of snow. Page 4.

Eight carloads of horses for cavalry servic Philippines shipped from Baker City, P. A new system for hiring laborers has been in-augurated by the leading mines of Idabo. Page 4.

Commercial and Marine,

mber wheat shipments. Page 5. Weekly trade reviews. Page 10. German school ship reaches port. Page 5.

Steamship Adato arrives from Borneo. Page 5. Local.

Hotels are filling up with he the Middle West. Page 12.