

AGREE TO ARBITRATION

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Will Submit the Questions Pending Between them to Great Britain for Settlement.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Both the Chilean and Argentine Republics were reported at Santiago, Chile, today in reference to the controversy, the United States Government is watching the progress of negotiations and is standing ready to aid in a peaceful solution in any way agreeable to both parties.

Hay Hears From Minister Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hay has received a letter from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted in the effort to settle the dispute between Chile and Argentina, and that diplomatic relations had been broken through the withdrawal from Chile of the Argentine Minister.

Nothing Said to England Yet.

If Both Sides Request Arbitration, It Will Promptly Accept.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The British Government is watching the progress of the dispute between the Chilean and Argentine Republics with much anxiety. A representative of the Associated Press was informed today that neither side has yet approached the British Foreign Office.

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BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Foreign Office, while it is reticent as to Germany's specific plans with regard to Venezuela and the time of their execution, gives the impression that something will be done soon. It is watching the uprising in Venezuela with interest.

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AN AMERICAN TERRITORY

LONG APPROVES AN OPINION REGARDING PHILIPPINES.

Settles the Point as to the Application of the Statute of Limitations to Naval Offenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Secretary of the Navy has approved an opinion by the Judge-Advocate-General that the Philippines are an American territory, so far as the statute of limitation applied to naval offenses.

Stock Market Affected.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Fears of hostilities between Argentina and Chile caused a slump in the Argentine and Chilean securities on the stock exchange.

Chile's New Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A navigating party of Chilean officers, engaged in a cruise, has arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the purpose of manning the warship recently purchased for Chile and taking her to Chilean waters.

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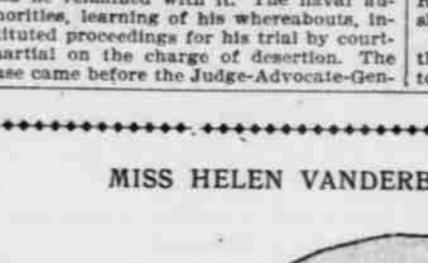
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WILD RUN OF A STREET-CAR

Down a Steep Grade—One Killed, Several Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—One person was killed and seven others injured in a peculiar accident on the Fillmore-street electric car tonight.

MISS HELEN VANDERBILT WACKERMANN.



YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN WHO IS IN AN ENGLISH INSANE ASYLUM.

The strange case of Miss Helen Vanderbilt Wackermann has attracted widespread interest, both here and abroad. She is an artist's model, and is in an English insane asylum.

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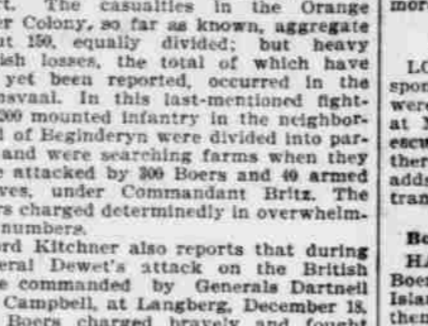
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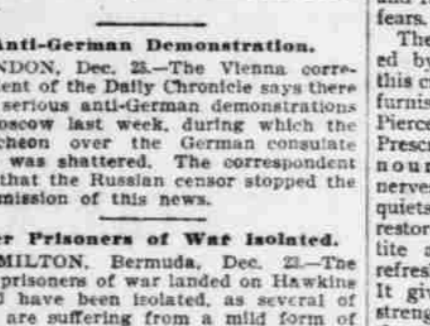
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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle of the pills and the text 'Carter's Little Liver Pills'.

Advertisement for Rheumatism treatment, featuring the text 'Rheumatism' and 'What is the use of telling the rheumatist that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?'.

Advertisement for Sarsaparilla, featuring the text 'Sarsaparilla' and 'It corrects the acidity of the blood on which the disease depends...'.

Advertisement for B. B. Rich—For Pipes, featuring the text 'B. B. RICH—FOR PIPES' and 'We have the largest line in town.'.

Advertisement for Cured of Piles, featuring the text 'Cured of Piles' and 'Where Knife Failed.'.

Advertisement for Amos Crocker, featuring the text 'Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave me speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.'.