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COLOMBIA BUYS A GUNBOAT

Government in Sympathy With the

Operations of the Libertador. COLON, Colombia, Jan. 15, via Galves. ton.-The Colombian Government has purchased the steamer Chu Chito, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation Company. Artillery from the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon will be mounted on the Chu Chito, which is a little bigger than

Liberal gunboat Darien. The Colombian Government has cabled General Alban that it is able to send him 000 men from Buena Ventura, should he man;

The steamer Libertador, the vessel being used by General Matos, of Venezuela, in the revolution against President Cas-tro, arrived at Savanilla, Colombia, January 12, with General Matos on board. Upon disembarking, General Matos took the train for Barranguilla 17 miles disthat the Colombian Government is in sympathy with the operations of the Liber-

Refused to Be Sworn

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- A. J. McIntosh, ne of the directors of the Amalgamated Copper Company, appeared before Commissioner Kline today and refused to be sworn or answer any questions in the actions of the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining Company and the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Company against the Montana Ore Purchasing Company. When case was brought before Judge Lacor When the he refused to issue an order of arrest against McIntosh for his refusal to tes

Herr Wolff Re-Elected.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.-Herr Wolff, the pan-German leader, whose colleagues in the Reichsrath recently insisted on his resignation on account of a social scandal, bi-election held at Trautenau, BoHIS NERVES UNSTRUNG. Engineer's Death.

Strange Hallucination May Cause as

PERU. Ind., Jan. 15 .- As the result o a strange hallucination, J. E. Sible, an old and trusted engineer of the Wabash Railroad, was fatally injured last night. Sible was at the throttle of the big loco-motive of the limited, which was thundering along at a rate of 40 miles an hour. When the lights of the town of Attica appeared, the old engineer gave a start, and shouted to Burt Frick, his 'Jump for your life, Murt; the switch is turned; we'll crash into-

The sentence was not finished, for in an instant Sible had applied the safety brake, reversed the lever, and had jumped to escape the specter his harrassed nerver had conjured up. but was not injured. The train came to rain for Barranquilla, 17 miles dis-it is believed in some quarters here engineer. The latter lay on the roadbed, horribly injured. His skull had been crushed, an arm and leg broken, his ribs fractured, and his spine injured. He was

carried aboard the train. Meanwhile an investigation showed that there had been no danger to the train. The signal lights of the switch showed an unobstructed path. Sible was brought to a hospital here, where he managed to gasp out his story. According to Fireman Frick, Sible had been more or less nerv-ous since he was in a wreck at La Fayette some months ago. The passengers were shaken up by the sudden stopping of the train, but none of them was injured.

Hocking Valley Coal Deal.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.-The Greenday Coal Company passed into the control of the Pittsburg Coal Company, of Pitts-The Greendale property consists of extensive mines at Murray City, in the Hocking district, with an

an excellent impression here that Ambas-sador Clayton should have compiled with OVER FIRST

Portland Postoffice Bill Passed the Senate.

IT APPROPRIATES \$250,000.00

Will Probably Get Through House Late in the Session-The Dalles-Celilo Improvement May Be Deferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Senator 81 non today called up and secured the passage of his bill appropriating \$350,000 for enlarging the Portland Postoffice and United States Courthouse. The bill was passed as reported. Representative Moody will probably ask that the Simon bill be substituted for his own in the House and urge early consideration by the House ommittee. It will be more difficult to secure action from this committee than it was in the Senate but in view of the fa vorable recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury and the extreme urgency of the case, favorable action is looked for, though possibly late in the session.

There is some intimation that if there is to be a reduction in the war revenue at this session, public building legislation will be held up, but this is extremely doubtful in view of the overwhelming demand for public building appropriations from all parts of the country.

Columbia River Improvements. There is a growing sentiment among embers of the rivers and harbors committee in favor of throwing the bulk of the appropriation for Oregon and Washington into the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia for this session, at least deferring action looking to the opening of the Columbia between The Dalles and Ceillo. Almost every member of the committee admits that The Dalles project is meritorious and worthy of recognition by

Congress, some going so far as to express a preference for the canal probut the general sentiment is against an appropriation for the upper river until the mouth has been adequately provided for.

The Philippine Tariff.

Anything that is done in the Philippines must be done by the Republicans, because the Democrats have made it impossible for any Republican to work with them, save Hoar and some others like him, who are opposed to keeping the Philippines. The Democrats insist that a tariff bill must provide for absolute free trade be-tween the United States and the Philippines, both ways, and that it must contain a provision declaring our intention to withdraw from the islands as soon as a suitable government is formed. Of course, this means that no Republican, not even Hoar, will vote for any such proposition. While Mitchell's plan 50 per cent reduction cannot carry, he is gratified by the partial victory that has been obtained, as in the beginning it was determined that no reductions should be

made. Carnegle Is for the Panama Route. The Panama Canal Company has a new ally in Andrew Carnegie. He has busted himself very industriously of late in favor of the Panama scheme, and has writ. ten several letters saying that the Panama route is preferable to the Nicaragua route for many considerations. It seems that Carnegle was once induced to place \$10,-000 in the Nicaragua scheme, and has never gotten it back, and that may account for his prejudice against the Nicaragua route now. He says that none of the estimates made for either route are anywhere near sufficient to cover the amount that it will be necessary to expend, as he knows, upon a thorough investigation, that it will cost double that amount. It becomes more and more apparent that the Panama scheme is being worked harder by those who oppose any canal than by those who hope to secure the best route.

Alaska Land Business.

The public lands committee today favorably reported Representative Lacey's bill to reduce the number of land offices in Alaska to one, to be located at Sitka. The report shows that in the offi. ces outside of Sitka the Government to date collected \$10 in fees and paid out \$21,391 in salaries and expenses. The report states that the superfluous offices were established on the representation that there would be a great demand for land in Alaska, but experience has demonstrated that these offices are wholly unnecessary.

Colville Reservation Homesteads. Representative Jones today favorably reported from the public lands committee his bill providing for free homesteads for settlers on the north half of the Colville Indian reservation by relieving them from the payment of \$1 50 an acre, such as they will be required to make under the existing law. Mr. Jones says the Indians have been paid nothing for these lands, and that the Government cannot in justice ask this price, as it does only in cases where treaties provide for a payment to the Indians relinquishing lands. He hopes to have the bill passed before the first payment becomes due October 10.

MARRIED AT MEXICO.

Daughter of Ambassador Clayton and Belginn Minister Moncheur.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15,-The marriage of Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of General Powell Clayton, United States Ambassador, to Baron Moncheur, Beigian Minister at Washington, was solemnized this morning, in the private chapel of the Duchess of Muir. The ceremony was private and quiet. President and Mme, Diag were prevented from attending by the death of the Mexican Minister to Austria, brother-in-law of the President. How ever, Ignacio Mariscal, Minister of For eign Relations, was present as also was the diplomatic corps, friends in the Mex-City, in the Hocking district, with an output of about 1700 tons a day. The price paid has not been announced. It is said that within the next 30 days the company will come into possession of at least 12,000 acres of Hocking Valley coal lands.

The civil ceremony, according to Mexican law, was performed at the United States Embassy this afternoon. It has created

CUBAN CAMPAIGN MEDALS Seventy-five Hundred Will Be Issued by the Navy Department. Office at Olympia. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Seventy-five

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hundred medals is the estimate of the Navy Department officials of the number of tokens of recognition which are to be ordered for the officers and men who participated in the West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American War. A West Indian campaign medal will be bestowed on every officer, and many who were in that campaign. The naval board of awards recently has been engaged in deciding upon a number of engagements to be singled out for special commemoration, participation in which will mean an extra bar for each person, to be attached to the participation in which will mean an extra bar for each person, to be attached to the West Indian medals. The battle of San-tiago heads the list of these, and the board has decided upon the following oth-er engagements which, in his opinion, merit distinction: Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Santiago (cable-cutting expedition.) three fights at Manzanillo and Nipe Bay.

Report of Division of Insular Affairs.

Storm Center Is the Land

His Candidacy for Congress Inter woven in the Dissension in Thurston County-He Is Allied With Scobey,

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 15 .- There is internecine war of a very bad order in the Republican party of Thurston County,

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THURSTON COUNTY POLITICAL WAR.

SCOBEY been usual, nor has it been considered good politics in the past, to name two men for the positions of Receiver and Register from the same county, which would be the case if the Scobey programme were to go through. In the present instance, Chehâlis County Republicans are entering a protest against what they term the "hoggishnesss of Thurston County," and as Senator Foster has In-dorsed Stocking, the feeling has been augmented and is reflected on the Senator. How he can cut the Gordian knot with safety to his own interests is yet to be seen, but in the meantime there is HOW FALKNOR IS INVOLVED frouble galore among the factions in this

Say Scobey Will Knock Him Down

Falknor's candidacy is endangered without a doubt. The anti-Scobey wing openly accuses Scobey of insincerity in his espousal of Falknor and his desire to go to Congress. They say Falknor is being put up only to be knocked down by Scobey, who is charged with being ambitious and of a desire to remove Falknor from his path. The antis say that if Scobey can only get a Republican convention to sit down hard on Falknor' boom it will be everlastingly flattened and Scobey will have a dangerous thorn removed from his path. On the other hand, the Scobey people assert and re-WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The report of and if it were to be confined to this coun-assert their sincerity in booming Faik-

THE NATION'S CUEST Prince Henry Will Arrive in America February 22.

WILL LAND AT NEWPORT NEWS

He Will Be Accompanied by a Number of Distinguished German Officers - Plans for His Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Dr. von Holleen, the German Ambassador at Washington, today received a cablegram from Berlin giving the dates of arrival and departure of Prince Henry and a list of the party who will accompany him to the United States. Prince Henry will arrive on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, February 22, and will sail for Germany on the Hamburg-American liner Columbia, March 8. He will be accompanied by Hofmarschal Vice-Admiral von Seckendorff and two Aids-de-Camp. Lieutenant-Commanders Schmidt von Schwind and Von Egidy. His chief physician will be Dr. Reich. Herr von Tirpliz, the German Secretary of State for the Navy with his Comman. for the Navy, with his Aid-de-Camp, Lieutenant-Commander von Trotha, will also accompany the party. Emperor Willlam will send his Adjutant-General, Von Plessen, Captain of the Navy von Mul-ler and von Grume, Ald-de-Camp to the Emperor. Prince Henry will have his own retinue of servants, and each of the gen-tlemen of the party will bring his own valet. Herr Hintz, the chief clerk of the Secretary of State for the Navy, will be one of the party.

Secretary Long today called Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans into consultation respecting the coming visit. The Admiral has not yet been given written orders de-tailing him to act as the representative of the Navy at the reception, but that mat-ter has been agreed upon, and Secretary Long today charged Admiral Evans with the preparation of a naval programme for the reception. In view of the number of distinguished officers who will accompany the Prince on his visit, it is evident that Admiral Evans will require the assist-ance of a number of junior officers. They will be detailed as the occasion requires, Though orders have not yet been issued, it is assumed that Major-General Brooke, as the Commander-in-Chief of the Department of the East, will represent the United States Army at the reception.

PRINCE HENRY'S PLANS.

He Will Join the Hohenzollern at Newport News.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.-The latest arrange-ments in connection with the visit of ments in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States is that the will meet the imperial yacht enzoilern at Newport News. By the Emperor's special order a splendid silver service has been sent to Kiel from the royal silver treasgo where you will you may hear talk of ures in the old Schloss. His Majesty perfailure on the Falknor boom. There is board the Hohenzoliern on special occa-Emperor William's programme is that

Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzol-lern, inviting the President, the members of the Cabinet and others. The curator of the silver treasure soes to the United States on board the Hohenzollern to take are of the valuable wares.

Admiral Count van Bauddissin, who is command the Hohenzoilern on her forthcoming visit to New York, arrived here yesterday. He will go to Potsdam to see His Majesty prior to sailing for

the United States.

Later in the day it was announced that the government had decided that Prince Henry shall sail for the United States on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, February 15, The vessel, though taking other passengers, will first touch at Newport News, where Prince Henry and his party will be transferred to the Hohenzollern. The movements of the yacht thereafter have not been absolutely determined upon. The present programme is to ascend the Potomac River to Washington, where Prince Henry will exchange calls with President Roosevelt. Prince Henry and the Presidect may then go to the launching to-gether. This portion of the programme will depend, of course, on its acceptance at Washington.

German naval officers are eager for asignments to accompany Prince Henry to the United States, and many young noble-men are bringing influence to bear to ob-tain appointments for this duty. The list of possible appointments is already several times larger than the suite which can be sent with Prince Henry. The lack of accommodations for a number of persons on board the Hohenzollern is the real reason why Prince Henry does not sail on the im-

The Frankfurter Zeltung publishes a re-markable editorial today, reviewing the American-German relations. The paper says that these were friendly until German officials displayed sympathies with Spain at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. Since that time, the Frankfurter Zeitung goes on to say, the German Government has reached the con-clusion-somewhat slowly, perhaps-that the great Republic of the West has beome a factor with which Germany must reckon everywhere—in Europe, America and Asia. The paper regards the immense development of trade relations as facilius co-operation between the two countries.

The Kaiser Would Like to Come. Too LONDON Jan, 16,-The Candid Friend, a weekly newspaper, claims to be in a po-sition to make the announcement that should Prince Henry's visit to the United States be as successful as expected, Emperor William himself will visit America in the Autumn with the Hohenzollern and a large escort of warships.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- Emperor William has occasionally told Americans that he would like to visit the United States, and the As-sociated Press has been informed that he still desires to do so. But there is not the least probability of his gratifying this de-sire, as reasons of state imperatively forhid his leaving Germany for the period of time required to go to the United States, just as the duties of President Roosevelt would prevent him from visiting Germany

New York's Reception

NEW YORK, Jan. 15,-Mayor Low has taken up the consideration of plans for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, He announced today he would name a large and representative committee of leading citizens to arrange for the welcome of the distinguished visitors.

J. O'B. SCOBEY. Colonel Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the new division of insular affairs of the War Department for the past year, has just been made public. It is a recital in brief of the vast amount of work accomplished during the past year by this important division, the subjects varying from customs administration postal affairs and tones administration postal affairs and the storm center is in the large. United States land office in this city. J. O'B. Scobey, who is prominent in state politics, and who was one of the leading candidates for Governor at the last state convention, has for several years been the acknowledged leader of the Republican forces in Thurston County. Mr. Scobey is at present Receiver of the land office, and desires to succeed himself It is the determined opposition to Mr. Scobey's reappointment that is now engrossing the attention and developing the fighting proclivities of numerous Republicans who are against what is known as the machine. Falknor is a

The Rich Have Not Contributed. CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Colonel Myror T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial Association, and president of the American Bankers' Ass

toms administration, postal affairs and

pines, but in Cuba as well. Although a

very large number of claims based upon the use and occupation of real estate by

the use and occupation of real estate by United States troops and the taking of

personal property by the same have been disposed of during the year, in many cases being assessed against municipali-

tles, there still remain some 200 such

political affairs, not only in the

claims to be adjusted.

n practically no contri-"There have butions to the McKinley memorial fund from mee of wealth or those at the head of our great commercial and manufacturing institutions, much to my surprise They have left the building of this memo rial to the wage-earners in factories, shops and stores, and, in fact, to the school children, who are not faltering in this expression of their love and confidence in who should contribute seem to have de layed or forgotten."

Beautifying the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.— President Receivest and the members of the Cabinet today visited the Corcoran Gallery of Art and inspected the drawing prepared by the committee appointed to devise plans for beautifying the National Capitol. President expressed himself delighted with the drawing, and said the views of the committee should be carried out.

South Atlantic Station. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. - Secretary Long has about decided again to place a Rear-Admiral in command of the South Atlantic Station. The Secretary contemplates making the lowa the flagship of the station No selection of a commander has yet been made.

RATHBONE'S EXPENSE BILL He Says the Postmaster-General Indorsed His Actions.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.-When the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed here today Estes G. Rathbone, ex-Director of Posts of Cuba, was examined on the matter of having paid for furnishing his official residence in El Cirro, Havana, from the postal accounts. Rathbone said that he believed that such bills should be so charged; that all vouchers for furnishing this official residence were indorsed, and that all the furnishings were accounted for and afterward returned to the Govern-He said the salary of his coachman was paid from postal funds, and that when ex-Postmaster-General Smith came to Havana he rode in Rathbone's carriage, and that at Smith's suggestion he (Rathbone) bought a uniform for his coachman from the postal funds. The Government had disallowed these accounts, charging them against Rathbone.

LEBANON, Ill., Jan. 15.-Professor B. F. Staymates, statistician of the Illinois Fireman's Association, has completed statistics for the last year, showing the total fire loss in Illinois to have been in excess of \$10,000,000. The National loss was \$100,500,000. Twenty per cent of the fires were reported due to defective flues. Although gasoline is generally supposed to cause a large percentage of fires, the report states that in the last year only 10 per cent of the fires was caused by the explosion of gasoline stoves,

strong ally of Scobey, and it is understood that the latter will do all in his power to make him the southwest candidate for Congress the coming Fall in opposition to the claims of Congressman Cushman for renomination. Here is where the southwest generally is involved.

Scobey's Opponent.

Until quite recently, Scobey appeared to self, but the anti-Scobey faction has placed City Treasurer Hagemeyer, a very popular young man, in, the field as a candidate for the Receivership. Hagemeyer has many endorsements, and his friends order to make his campaign a more favorable one, Hagemeyer's friends have forwarded a protest to the President against Scobey's reappointment, alleging that the latter has neglected the duties of the office to attend to his private business. This provoked a counter-petition in which the friends of Scobey seek to disprove the charge of neglect. Senator Foster has endorsed Scobey, while Representative Cushman is aiding Hagemeyer. The two factions each have their friends outside the active Republican workers, and considerable bad feeling has been worked up. Scobey is editor of a daily paper, while his opponents have control of a recently established weekly paper, and each journal hits the other over the reappointment matter whenever opportunity offers.

have it all his own way to succeed himsay they will land the office for him. In

Falknor Allied With Scobey. Some time ago, through The Oregonian. Falknor's candidacy was announced. It was given the usual "early candidacy ers in the southwest applauded the announcement, while others deprecated it. been allowed to hibernate, until recently Falknor openly allied himself with the Scobey faction. This naturally antagonized the other faction, and it is safe to say it is now after the candidate for Congress from this county. With a portion of the Republicans of his home coun ty against him, it hardly seems probable that Falknor's path will be a smooth one during the coming Summer. The other countles of the southwest will not be likely to look upon Falknor, with a sentiment at home against him, in the same light as they did Scobey's candidacy for Governor, when it was known that every Republican in the county was for him, and that he would in the event of nomination for Governor also get a big per-

entage of the Democratic vote of Olympia and surroundings. Another matter in connection with the land office that may prove embarrassing to Mr. Scobey is the fact that the present Register, Frank G. Deckebach, halls from Chehalis County. Mr. Deckebach, while not an active candidate for reappointment, is certainly a receptive one and a big petition for his reappointment has been sent in from Chehalls County. But the Scobey wing has a candidate for Register in the person of Fred W. Stocking, of this county. It has not

nor, and say they will stay with him "un matter. But there is interwoven in the dissension here the candidacy of A. J. what future aspirations Scobey may for social entertainments on both the property of the course of the cou Faiknor for Congress, and the entire And so it goes. There are criminations southwest may ultimately become inwinning out losing and the effect of success or

absolutely no way of telling at this time how the whole thing may end, but this much may be safely predicted—the party in general will be the loser unless the factions get together before many moons.

A WILSON CANDIDATE NOW. Alonzo M. Murphy Being Brought Forward for Congress.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15 .- The Chron ele today announces that Alenzo M. Mur. of this city, is being brought forward as a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, Mr. Murphy, who was formerly a business partner of ex-Senator Wilson, has been prominent in local politics for many years, and at present is chairman of the Republican City Central Committee. He is engaged in handling loans and insurance business

Warrants Out for Lynch DUBLIN, Jan, 15 .- The Evening Herald

says warrants for the arrest of Arthur Lynch are in the hands of the London police, and should Colonel Lynch object of taking his seat in Parliament. he will immediately be arrested SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS Congress. The Senate passed the Portland postoffice bill. Page I. The Senate had a debate on the value of a naval militia. Page 2. The House passed the pension bill. Page 2. Foreign.

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