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SAILORS HAVE MALARIA MULES FOR THE BOERS.

Many Men on the Panther Are Sent Britain Will Ship 200,000 From the to Hospital. United States.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8 .- Major Eck-Wilson, of the war vessel Panther, teleersies, of the British Army, passed through Memphis tonight for Latbrop. Mo., where the British government has concentrated 100,000 mules and horses, which have been purchased to restock farms in the Transvaal. The shipment graphed to the Navy Department from Hampton Roads today that Captains Pot-ter and Lemley, Lieutenants Purcell and Freyer, Ensign Case, Surgeon Smith and Se privates had been transferred from the Panther to the naval hospital at Norfolk. of the animals will begin on January 15. Major Eckersley says it is the intention Secretary Moody gave out another dis-patch from a medical officer attached to the Panther, stating that all the officers of the government to make a second purchase of equal size when the prese movement is ended. and men reported sick were suffering with mulatial fever, and were convales-cent, except one marine, who continued

Countess de Castellane to Return. PARIS, Dec. 8 .- Countess Bonl de Cas-

tellane will sail for New York December Tunnel Franchise Will Go Through NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The railroad com-mittee of the Board of Aldermen by a vote accompanied by her children. Count Boni will remain in France to conduct the campaign for his re-cection to the Chamcampaign for his re-eection to the Cham-ber of Deputies, which was recently in-validated. After the election the Count will join the Countess in New York. They the franchise will come up before the will return here in the Spring

to the situation which daily has been becoming more critical for the past three months.

The Foreign Office says: "There is not the elightest desire to coerce Venezuela, and if any answer had been made to our repeated protests and lemands, no such action as now taken

would have been proceeded with. It was the persistent and insulting disregard of all representations which compelled us to move. It is now too late in the day for anything but purely diplomatic arrange ments for the satisfaction of our inturies When the fleets have assembled there is scarcely time to deal with bankers and a Anancial settlement, which should have been suggested long ago and would have been welcomed by both Germany and ourselves. However, any bona fide proposttion will receive careful attention. Reconstruction in commercial affairs is always better than liquidation and, if the reconstruction of the Venezuelan finances can be accompliahed to the satisfaction of our diplomatic claims and individual losses, both Germany and Great Britain will have achieved their ends."

MINISTERS LEAVE CARACAS.

After Handing in Ultimatum, They Go on Board Warships. CARACAS, Dec. 8 .- The British Minister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltansi, left Caracas at 3 o'clock this afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British cruiser Retribution and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vineta. Both the British and the German Legations have been closed.

Yesterday afternoon the British Minister and the German Charge d'Affaires deposited at the private residence of the Foreign Minister, Lopez Barralet, separate demands; the British demand being for the settlement of claims and other matters arising out of the last revolutions, and the German demand being for the payment of the interest on the German loans and other claims. The demands are without any specification as to the time given for an answer, but they are in the form of an ultimatum.

At 3 o'clock today Minister Haggard, his secretary, Grant Duff, and the Chancellor of the Legation, Godfred, left Caracas in company with the German Charge d'Affaires, Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, for La Guayra. On the arrival of the train at the latter port, at 5 o'clock, 30 officers met the diplomats at the station. Minister Haggard and the other members of the British Legation went on board the British cruiser Retribution, while the German Charge d'Affaires boarded the Gorman cruiser Vineta. The Ministers left Caracas with-

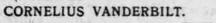
out previously notifying the Venezuelan government, probably in order to avoid any hostile demonstration. Yesterday and today being festivals in

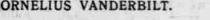
Caracas, all the public offices are closed. and it is impossible to see any one in authority regarding the departure of the Min-

been informed that the Foreign Office is unwilling to disclose the text of Germany's ultimatum, as such a step would be against all precedents and because it to publish the text without giving that country an opportunity to reply. Neither is an intimation given as to what forc.

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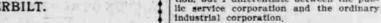
Perience. "It is equally futile to suppose that this





As to Compulsory Arbitration. D. G. Sykes, of Chicago, ex-secretary of the State Rallway Commission of this city, speaking on the question of arbitration, said:

"I am opposed to the idea of compul-sory arbitration as relating to industry generally. I think it is contrary to right



"It ought to be no more possible to

have the street-car service of a great city like New York or Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans, interfered with by labor

troubles than it would be to have the Fire Department out of action for one week or two weeks because the men were tion. Page 1.

on a strike." . John McMakin, of the State Labor

Commission, of New York, said: "It is because men do not comprehend their relations, their interdependence in the world, that troubles follow. We feel them more here in America because we progress faster. We shall have to settle

them in advance of any other nation, because of our advance and our progress, and it is only by the method wisely taken by the leaders of capital and the leaders of the large organizations that we shall

be able to arrive at any sutisfactory settlement of this industrial problem.

BIG FAILURE IN OMAHA.

Receiver Appointed for Largest Department Store In City.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.-On application of attorneys representing local creditors, Judge Munger in the Federal Court late today appointed Edgar E. Hastings tem-porary receiver for the W. R. Bennett Company, proprietors of one of the largest department stores in the city. Although no schedule of Habilities and assets has been filed. Mr. Bennett stated

to the Associated Press that the former would aggregate about \$447,000. The assets are composed of a general stock. which in values is estimated at about \$225,-000, and a new building completed a few months ago at a cost of \$375,000. On the

latter there is a mortgage of \$183,000. Un-der the receivership the store will not close, but will be managed by Mr. Hast-

ings himself, who has been its manager for some time. Mr. Bennett will remain as an employe. Nebraska bankers and jobbers are the

principal creditors, although \$100,000 of the paper is held by Chicago and Eastern

concerns. The W R. Bennett Company has been in business in this city for 23 years.

Helena Will Issue Water Bonds.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8 .- A propositio to bond this city in the sum of \$514,000 for the purpose of installing a municipal water plant for fire and sewerage purposes was today carried at a taxpayers' election. But little interest was taken in the election, as is evidenced by the small vote, which stood 462 for bonding and

Yerkes Returns Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. - Charles T. Yerkes was a passenger on the steamer Deutschland, which arrived from Ham-burg, Southampton and Cherbourg today.

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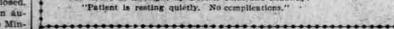
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this city. He has been confined to his bed for a week. At the house it was said today that the patient was comfortable and that no complications would result. Dr. Flint, who is attending Mr. Vanderbilt, issued the following bulletin on the 'Mr. Vanderbilt had a very restlets night, but, medically speaking, he is as 206 against it.

well as can be expected." Dr. Filmt called in Dr. Janeway for a consultation on the case to tay. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- This buildetin of the condition of Cornellus Vanderbilt was issued at midnight by Doctors Bilmt and Janeway:

ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-Cornelius Vanderbilt is ill of typhoid fever at his home



patient's condition today: "