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# What's the use

Archduke Eugene a Celebate. VIENNA, Jan. 25.-The newspapers here deny the rumor emanating from Buda-

McKinley Day Next Thursday, CINCINNATI, Jan. Z.-The McKinley ien Na. Jan. 28.—The newsgapers here by the rumor emanating from Budation that the Archduke Eugene, one of second cousins of Emperor Francis seph, is about to renounce his rank in art to marry a confectioner's daughter to marry a confectioner's daughter to marry a confectioner's daughter Eugene enjoys a large in-In an available of coats. As there is jooked in the grand free-gift distribution of bouquets, let him speak now or forter. Archduke Eugene enjoys a large interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts and Noble Teutonic Order, one of the chief obligations of which is ceilbacy.

Mr. Bowen declined tonight to discuss of bouquets, let him speak now or fortered and the simple observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all that the league contemplates, and efforts are being made to have the first observance of the day without any interference with business duties is all the announcement made by a Brussels of bouquets, let him speak now or for ever after hold, his peace. But, joking asside, this policy, while a triffe mysterious, has caused considerable uneasiness among the difference of show that crashed of bouquets, let him speak now or for ever after hold, his peace. But, joking asside, this policy, while a triffe mysterious, has caused considerable uneasiness among the difference of shout the day without any of bouquets, let him speak now or for ever after hold, his peace. But, joking as improved the first observance of the day without any of bouquets, let him speak now or for ever after hold, his peace. But, jokin

20 - 26 North First Street Fulton's Fight Reaching ·a Crisis.

RED-HOT DAYS AT HAND

If He Wins, It Will Probably Be This Week.

Strong Effort to Break Into Mult-Geer Has No Purpose of Withdrawing.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Staff correspondence.)-If Mr. Fulton is not elected United States Senator during the current week, it will in all probability be an all-session fight, and his prospects will diminish as the days go by without result. It is not likely that Mr. Fulton will agree with this view of his chances; but it seems to be the consensus of opinion among informed observers of the progress of the campaign, that he must make it soon or not at all. Withal he is now within sight of success. This is not to say that all he has to do is to reach out and grasp it; but It is undeniable that he has made a careful and a gaining fight from the beginning last Tuesday, and nothing has so far occurred to stay his onward progress. It is not thought by anybody that he has reached the summit of his strength, and it is the general expectation that he will tomorrow add one or more recruits to his ranks. If Hume returns from San Francisco, where he has been for several weeks confined to a sick bed, he will have another supporter, just at a time that is critical for the Astoria candidate, and it is commonly believed that he can without great difficulty pick off one or two more from the Geer column. The Fulton or 37 at the outside. The Fulton people say It is 46, and that when they get them course be easy to win the remainder of Republicans. Of course it will No doubt about it. Fulton will not then need them, and the opposition will from him. The Fulton managers think, He has votes there, they think and say, too, that when they get 37 or 38 many Re- that will come to him when they are cans will fancy they see the band the capitol, and there will be a grand rush for seats thereon. In other words, they believe that when about 38 enroll will be easy. Maybe so. Never prophesy telling what is going to happen.

It has not been the history of Senatorial fights in Oregon that any candi- cide. It is not probable, however, that date was elected until he was elected. It Mr. Fulton can be successful unless he is within the memory of all that in the historic contest of 1882, Senator Mitchell for days had 42 votes, and all the abundant resources of that skillful and successful political manager were fruitlessly exhausted in his 40-day effort to secure the remainder. In 1895 Senator Dolph on the opening day had a majority in the Senate and lacked one vote of a majority in the House. He had a total of enough to elect, if they had been cast in joint convention, for under the Federal law a candidate must have a majority in each of the separate houses, and, falling that, there must be further ballots in convention. On the following day, Senator Doiph had 45 votes, and he was finally beaten. Two years ago Mr. Corbett had a maximum of 36, but he could not procure enough. The reply of the Fulton people to these citations is that the conditions in all these cases were entirely different In 1882 a fierce personal war was waged on Mitchell. In 1885 the gilver issue divided men and parties, and these irreconcilable elements could not be brought together. In 1901 there was a determined purpose to defeat Mr. Corbett on the part of an opposing political faction. Now Mr. Fulton's friends say that there is no personal hostillty to Mr. Fulton from any source and that no principle whatever is at stake, in so far as it may be declared that he does not represent the united sentiment and purposes of his party. The chief question that has arisen between him and the opposition is a mere quibble about geographical location, they say. He lives at Astoria; therefore, he does not live at Portland. They think that the reasons for a minority holding out to the last, which have been present in past campaigns, will be absent in this, and that Mr. Fulton will on that account have little trouble in making up the small deficit after he attains 28 or 40 votes. Mr. Fulton will no doubt some time dur-

ing this week make a determined effort to mass his strength and ecutter the opposition. His problem is to break into Multnomah County, which has so far presented a solid front against him. This unity, however, is unity only in so far as it has formed a policy of keeping away from Fulton. Various distinguished citizens of Portland have been presented with a harmless, though pleasing, testimonial of the high esteem in which they are regarded by the delegation at Salem. If any

to the delegation to be the safest way to foster the sentiment for a Multnomah County man, and it seems now to be the fact that the members of the delegation are much pearer together than they were at first. It would doubtless have been impossible last Monday to swing the Multnomah men to any one person. may be impossible now. No man hath appeared as yet for whom the Multnomah Republicans are ready to raise their 19 individual voices, and declare that he shall be United States Senator if they can make him so. Perhaps they will never reach that largely desired perfection of harmony-that is highly desirable from the standpoint of Multnerbah County, or a

etween Mr. Fulton and the dominant

sentiment of Multnomah County-or

of the Astoria Sepator say is dominant His friends deny, first, that it exists, and second, that there is good reason, or any reason, for it, if it does exist. They can not see, they declare, why a Senator that is good enough for Astoria and the rest of Oregon is not good enough for Portland. The reply is that Mr. Fulton in the very nature of things-because of his Astoria environment, Astoria influences, Astoria prejudices, Astoria ambitions and purposes-could not, if he would, effectively and heartly represent in Congress the interests of Portland, which are the interests of the state so far as the Columbia River is concerned—and river improvement covers pretty much the whole question of Astoria's rivalry of Portland and hostility to its commercial welfare. It is admitted in this connection that Mr. Fulton has frequently gone on record for an open river. Then, aside from this, it is asked why any complaint can be made, if a member from Multnomah prefers some other to Mr. Fulton. It is urged that the opposition to him is by no means confined to Portland. It extends to members from all parts of the state, and no question of claims for commercial precedence by Astoria or Portland enter into their reasons for taking that position. For example, the 17 votes for Geer and the three scattering are not from Multnomah County, and are not likely to be-all of them-at this stage of the game. It is clear that the Geer votes-except possibly two or three-have no present tendency toward Mr. Fulton, even as second choice. It Mr. Geer were to step out of the race, no loubt a few of his supporters would be released to Mr. Fulton, but the bulk of them would just as certainly seek a new candidate. But if Mr. Geer were now to abandon the contest, Mr. Fulton might perhaps not need more than a few. Ex-Governor Geer says he is in the fight to With him the vote last June was no idle and meaningless declaration of the popular will, and he considers that, while the Legislature may wabble around for awhile before it settles down to a serious purpose to abide by the decision of the people, it will do so in the end. The matter is not in his hands enyways is his argument. It is in the Legislature's, He

ould not withdraw if he would. Multnomah County will occupy this week a front seat in the center of the stage. Mr. Fulton's friends say he can be elected without Multnomah County, but not take the trouble to keep them away he does not want to be nor expect to be. His figures of his prospective wagon go gliding down the corridors of Portland vote range variously from six to ten. The Fulton opposition disputes this claim, and says that he will probably get none, though it is conceded that several themselves on the Fulton lists the rest Portland members have a great personal regard for Mr. Fulton and one or two of unless you know, says a sage who had them might in the end be induced to vote doubtless acquired a great reputation for for him. But they rely on the pressure wisdom by prophesying not at all. We of local sentiment to keep these few in shall soon know, and then we shall all line, and as for the rest there seems to be be beyond the need and temptation of no question. As between these two opinions no reliable conclusion can now be drawn. It is up to the delegation to de-

> secures votes from Multnomah, If in the foregoing canvass of the situation the inference is drawn by any reader that it is my opinion that Mr. Fulton will win, or that he will not win, it should be corrected. I have ehdeavored merely to point out that the fight, as I view it, is

> > Few Legislators in Salem.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-Only a few members of the Oregon Legislature are in Salem tonight, none of the members of Southern Oregon are here, and it is presumed that they are blockaded on count of high water, though some of them may be in Portland,

BRAZIL WILL SEND TROOPS Will Fool No Longer With Bolivia in Acre.

PARIS, Jan. 35.-The Brazilian Legation here has issued an official statement by the Brazilian government explaining the latters' position towards the Acre dis-

The statement declares that the Brazilian government has given Bolivia to un-derstand that the contract with the Bolivian syndicate is a monstrosity in law, since it entails the partial alienation of the consent of at least sovereignty to a foreign company, and that the concession is void inagency. Peru. The statement proceeds to say that Brazil has always given a liberal interpretation to the trenty of 1867 seeking to favor Bolivia by procuring her facilities of communication on the Amazon and the Paraguay. But Bolivia, having alienated to a foreign syndicate the rights. to a foreign syndicate the rights conceded to her in the Acre territory, Brazil will now maintain a strict interpretation of

the treaty. After recounting the various proposals which have been made to adjust the dispute, the statement concludes:

"Bolivia having refused all these pro-posals and President Pando having decided to march against the Brazilian subjects in Acre, the President of Brazil adjoining states of Matto Grasso and

Miner Killed by Snowslide,

SALT LAKE, Jan. 25.-News reached this city today that James Cunningham, a miner employed in the Rob Roy mine in Bingham Canyon, met death Thursday in an avalanche of snow that crashed down the Oquirrh Mountains. Cunning-

Solution for Venezuelan Trouble.

ACREEMENT THIS Just here is where there is a collision

rather the sentiment that the opponents Report That Blockade Will Be Raised Today.

UNITED STATES TO TAKE HOLD

Sunday Activity Among Diplomats at Washington-Who Is Responsible for Bombardment of Fort San Carlos by Germanst

BRUSSELS, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan trouble will be reached next week, and that a commission appointed by the United States will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs in Venezuela.

Blockade to Be Raised Today. ROME, Jan. 25.-The Patria asserts that he Venezuelan blockade will be raised omorrow (Monday).

ACTIVITY IN WASHINGTON. Appearances Tend to Confirm Story

of Enrly Settlement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- A long conrence between Minister Bowen and Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador, beginning at noon, followed by further conferences between Sir Michael, Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, and Count Quadt, the German Charge d'Affaires, indicated diplomatic activity in Washington today over the Venezuelan matter. All the negotiators decline to discuss the results of today's meeting, but general statements by them that the situation tonight warrants hope of early relief is significant of what has been accomplished in the last 24 hours. Rome Foreign Offices are in possess

By this time the London, Berlin and Mr. Bowen's third proposition, stating the nature of the guarantee he is prepared to offer for Venezuela if his initial reques is complied with and the blockade raised at Strict reticence is maintained by all the negotiators us to the nature of this guaranty, and until the joint reply of the powers is received this will not be discussed.

Count Quadt German Foreign Office of the responsibility for the bombardment of the San Carlos fort. The explanation agrees with that cabled by the Associated Press from

Mr. Bowen, and also the State Department, are greatly impressed with the att tude of the representatives in Washington of the allies throughout the present nego-tiations. While acting at all times under instructions from their Foreign Offices, they have expedited matters greatly by their straightforward manner of dealing with Venezuela's representative. This fact has especially appealed to the Washington officials, who, while not participating in the preliminaries, necessarily are vitally interested in their results. Al-though Germany is sending a special en-

here to conduct the negotiations for er, Minister Bowen has taken occasion express his absolute satisfaction with the manner in which Count Quadt has represented his government. The German Charge, of course, has been acting under instructions from Berlin, but the point extremely critical from the respective standpoints of Mr. Fulton and the opposition to Mr. Fulton.

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was made today by Mr. Bowen and by officials of the Washington Government that the activity of Germany's representative from the day of Mr. Bowen's arrival, and the judgment he has shown, has done much to aid in bringing about the ultimate solution of the trouble.

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Tomorrow there will be conferences between all the negotiators, but no definite action is expected regarding the blockade before Tuesday or Wednesday. Throughout his negotiations here, Mr. Bowen has dealt separately with the foreign envoys, while they have kept in constant touch with one another. There has been no joint action on their part. The important fact was developed today

that the triple alliance against Venezuela was far more comprehensive than was supposed at first. The agreement between Great Britain, Germany and Italy involved only a joint initiative action for the col-lection of their ciaims, but each of the three powers pledged itself to lift the blockade simultaneously. This fact was learned tenight from a European diplopute and the projected expedition into learned tonight from a European diplo-the Acre territory of President Pando, of mat who is acquainted with the details of the alliance, and explains the fruitless efforts made by Ambassador Meyer, at Rome, and Henry White, the American Charge at London, as well as by Bowen, acting for Venezuela, to the consent of at least one of the allies The ironclad nature that the concession is void, inasmuch as of the alliance already has been communit disposes of territory which is at the cated to the State Department by Charge it disposes of territory which is at the cated to the State Department by Charge present time the subject of dispute with White, and it is this fact which was responsible for the grave apprehensions heretofore felt regarding the outcome of

the dispute. The reply of the powers, therefore, necessarily will be joint. A favorable answer to Minister Bowen's last proposition, and it is the belief of all the negotiators tonight, as well as of the Administration, that the answer will be favorable, will mean the immediate with-drawal of all the blockading ships, while a declination to accept the guaranty of-fered by Mr. Bowen must result in the continuance of the blockade by all three allies Great Britain, Germany and Italy, Mr. Bowen feels very optimistic tonight of the future of the Venezuelan matter. He adheres to the belief expressed by him in the statement he gave out at midnight last night that the case would be settled soon and satisfactorily. He latest prop-osition, the important feature of which is

the matter of guaranty as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade, will be in the hands of all the allies by tomorrow afternoon and Mr. Bowen thinks an answer might be received in Washington within a very few days, or possibly Tuesday.

Mr. Bowen declined tonight to discuss the announcement made by a Brussels newspaper to the effect that a commission appropried by the United States will be

while the statement as a whole was incoryet there was an element of pro ability to some features of it.

PANTHER BEGAN THE ATTACK. So Say Venezuelans, Who Allege They Have Proof.

CARACAS, Jan. 25.-The Associated ondent has been making inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the German gunboat Panther or Fort Carlos fired the first shot. The Foreign Minister said:

"The Panther on January 17 attacked the fort first without provocation. The gunboat approached the fort and fired on it. We can guarantee that the attack was premeditated and planned in Berlin. The proof of this assertion is a letter we received on the morning of January 16 from Curação, and which President Castro re tains in his possession, notifying us that San Carlos would be attacked between January 16 and January 18-that is to say before the arrival of United States Minister Bowen at Washington. Another proof that the attack was premeditated is the circumstance that General Bello, who is commanding the fort, received notification as to the object of the Panther in approaching the fortress similar to the written ultimatum that the Germans transmitted through the United States Consul to the Venezuelan representative at Puerto Cabello when Fort Libertador was

The letter referred to above has been ommunicated to certain legations The correspondent also saw Dr. Carde nas, President Castro's secretary. Dr. Cardenas was at first unwilling to discuss

the matter, but afterward said:
"The Panther attacked first. We have proof of it. Germany may try to explain her conduct by asserting that the fort fired on the vessel first, but we deny it. It was not the fortress, which is immovable, that called on the Germans. No; it was the Panther, which was enforcing the blockade outside the bar six miles from the fortress, which one morning came and attacked the fortress. Why should we attack? Have we tried since December 3 to trouble the Germans. English or Italians, notwithstanding their aggressive poltcy? Our role was finished a fortnight ago Mr. Bowen, the United States Minister, represents our interests, and we were patiently and eliently awaiting the result of his mission when this sad event occurred. Compare the conduct of England and Italy with Germany's system of enforcing the blockade. You will see that the latter alone has interest in creating trouble."

The Venezueian War Minister said: "The report that we fired first on the Panther, is stupid. Venezuela, being aware that the guns of the fortress were inferior and of shorter range than the German guns, had learned by the experience of the shelling of Puerto Cabello that if any one suffered it would be the fort-

PROBABLY SAN CARLOS BEGAN IT. Circumstances as Narrated by a Re-

limble Person. MARACAIBO, Jan. 25.—The United States Legation has been conducting ah investigation here for the past six days, but the point as to whether the Pahther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot has not yet been elucidated. A reliable

The foreign element, who are in that Fort San Carlos had received orders from Caracas, that in case the Panther attempted to cross the bar and pass before the fortress the latter was to fire on the German vessel, first with powder, to call attention. When on January 15 the Panther entered the narrow channel inside the bar, four miles from the fortress, heading for the interior of the lake, the fortress fired a round of blank shot. Then, seeing after the third blank shot, that the intention of the Panther was to pass up the channel and force a passage past the fortress to gain Lake Maracalbo and capture the Venezuelan gunboat Mi-rapda, the fortress fired with shell and instantly the Panther, at 1300 yards range. answered with 12 guns, following by hundreds of shots. It is reported also that the Panther carried a red flag as a signal, but as the fortress possessed no signal code and could not interpret the red flag as a peace symbol, white being the color of a parley flag, it regarded the action of the Panther as a premeditated

aggression. All Quiet in Maracalbo MARACAIBO, Jan. 25.—All is quiet here today. The Panther is still blockading the outside harbor.

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MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT

Candidate Wolcott Charges Treachery on the Part of Certain Legislators and State Officials as the Cause of His Defeat.

DENVER, Jan. 25.-The climax in the enatorial fight in Colorado came tonight when ex-Senator E. O. Wolcott, the candidate of the so-called "stalwart" the Republican party, announced his practical withdrawal from any further contest and urged the people of Colorado to ac cept the situation as it stands by the lection yesterday of Senator Henry M. Teller to succeed himself by the join cesion of the Democratic Senators and Representatives. The announcement was made in a signed statement in which Mr. Wolcott charges certain Republican leadrs associated with the anti-Wolcott forces in the Republican ranks with treachery, deliberate and continuous, although he disposes of others of the anti-Wolcott crowd by characterizing them as 'dupes' of the main conspirators. He refers to the refusal of the anti-Wolcott embers of the House to unseat the Demeratic members from Arapahoe County and calls it "a crime against the Repub can party and justice,"

Mr. Wolcott declares that Lieutenant-Governor Haggott, when he withdrew from the Senate Chamber and with less han a dozen Senators, whose seats were undisputed, organized another Senate, was assured of support by his associates in the state government, which support "fell away from him," however, Continuing Mr. Wolcott says:

There were three joint aessions of the General Assembly. At the last one 51 Democrats voted for Teller. No other joint session had been held and no Republicans had voted in a joint session, The election of Mr. Teiler was tinctured with fraud; first, in the trickery of adjournment by the Democrats of the House; second, in the arbitrary and fraudulent expuision of two legally elected Se touch with the civil authorities, know ators. There is, however, now no other legally constituted Senate, as might have been but for this conspiracy (referring to the alleged combination between Democrats and anti-Wolcott Republicans), and it is now too late to undo the wrong, and by unseating the fraudulently elected members from Arapahoe County insure

> "Wicked and unforgivable as is the wrong done the Republican party, yet from the point of view of the highest cit-izenship there is but one thing to be done and that is for the people to accept the deplorable situation and the Governor of the state to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Teller." Mr. Wolcott says that important matters

the valid election of a Republican Senator,

requiring legislative action will be com-ing up and will demand all the time and attention of the Legislature, therefore the Senatorial contest should not be further continued. Speaking of Mr. Teller, the ex-Senator

says that in no sense was he a party to the frauds above referred to, although he-was the beneficiary. He pays the follow-ing tribute to the Senator-elect: "He has served Colorado nearly a gene-ration at Washington and whatever may be our regret that he no longer marches in the ranks of the party which has so highly honored him, every citizen of the state wishes him health and strength and believes that he is single-minded in his

Mr. Wolcott concludes his statement by saying that for himself he has not the slightest sense of personal disappointment or does he cherish rancor towards anybody. He declares that he will always be found in the ranks of the Republican party of Colorado.

evotion to the material interests of the

Henry M. Teller, who was elected for his sixth term in the United States Senate last evening at a joint executive session in which only Democrats participated, left the city last night for his country place at Grand Junction. Governor Peabody, who went to Canyon (fity to spend Sunday at home, was a possenger on the same train. The two distinguished citi-zens met on the train and Governor Penbody extended congratulations to

Senator.

"My election, I feel sure, was perfectly "said Senator Teller in legal and regular," said Senator Teller in conversation with friends, "for I succeed-ed in getting the majority of the votes of both houses. I am entitled to a certifi-cate from the Governor and shall expect cate from the Governor and shall expect it, but if I fail to secure the Gubernatorial credentials, I shall be able to take my case before the Senate, nevertheless." When asked if he would sign a certifi-cate of election for Senator Teller, Gover-

nor Peabody replied: 'I will cross that bridge when I come It is understood, however, that the Governor will not be in haste to act in the matter, but will allow the fullest time for the determination of all the issues before he signs a certificate for any person,

The Colorado Senator's term does not begin until March 4, and he is not likely to need any certificate until Congress

sembles next November, unless an extra session should be called. D. B. Fairley, chairman of the Republion state committee, whose resignation has been demanded by a majority vote of the committee on account of his opposition to the candidacy of E. O. Wolcott for the Senatorship, has given out a state-ment declaring that the Republicans will

not recognize Teller's election. "In my opinion," he said. "the election was illegal and no attention will be paid to it by the state central committee or either faction of the Republicans in the House or Senate. The election is invalid for the reason that the proper officers did not preside over the joint session."