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# END IS AT HAND

# Port Arthur Weakens Under Attack.

# READY TO GIVE IN

General Stoessel Asks Nogi for Terms.

# PANLUNG HEIGHTS SEIZED

H Fort Is Stormed by the Besieging Japanese.

ATTACKERS' LOSSES LIGHT

Russians Are Making Preparation to Abandon the Entire East Position of Defenses-Harbor Is Too Warm for Torpedo Craft.

### Great Sleges of Last Century, Sebastopol, until 1855 Russia's chief

sleged 549 days by French, British and Turkish troops. The total Russian loss was 48,000; the loss of allies, 00,000. Gibraltar was defended by the British

Paris was besieged by the Prussians ISD dayw. Pievna was defended by the Turks

against the Russians 91 days. Khartoum was defended by the British gainst the Mahdt 341 days. Ladywrith was defended by the British against the Boers 118 days.

Other notable sleges were; Kars, in the Crimean War; Delhi and Lucknow, in the Indian Mutiny; Belfort, in the Franco-German War, and Saragossa, in the Peninsular War, 

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-The New York Sun Tokio correspondent, cabling this morning, declares that General Stoessel has surrendered Port Arthur to the Japnnese. The report as yet lacks confirm

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Jan. 1, via Fusan .their entire position east of Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Jan. 2 (1 P. M.)-It is unthur were stopped today and that the Russian and Japanese chiefs of staffs met at noon at Shushlying to discuss

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10 A. M.-The following cable has been received from Nogi:

terms of surrender.

"I received a letter relating to surrende from General Stoessel, the commander of the Port Arthur garrison, Sunday night

The news that the Russian forces at Port Arthur have been reduced to such a strait that at last the heroic commander has been forced to propose sur render follows upon a month of reverses The siege began almost with the firing of the first gun in the war, now nearly II est stronghold in the world was garriby a formidable squadron of modern battleships, cruisers and torpedoboats. These warships have been destroyed or disposed of until but a few torpedoboats remain in The garrison, at latest ac

cember 4 High (208-Meter) Hill, o of the most commanding positions in the series of forts held by the Russians, was captured by the Japanese, after a severe fight, in which the loss on both sides was enormous. It was from this hill that the deathblows were dealt the warships that were then remaining in the harbor, and afterward the Japan

guiss were trained upon the town and such forts as were within range. December 15 the East Kekwan fort was taken by the Japanese, affording them another advantageous position from which to assail other forts in the chain of defenses Mining and sapping were im-portant factors in the capture of this po-sition, as they were also in the fall of the Ribliung fort, December 29. All thes vements served to cut communic

tions between the Lincii fort, destined to be the "last ditch" of the defenders from a great part of the chain of forts. Prom the hour of the fall of Bast Kekwan events have seemed to be hastening to their culmination. December 31 Sunshin Mountain fell into the hands of the besideers, and only a few hours later the H fort, another strong position, was

captured.

The report that the noncombatants of Port Arthur had been accorded an asylum behind Lianti Mountain has have been an indication that the Japanese commander foresaw that the surrender of the Russians within a brief time was as

# WANTAI HILL IS STORMED.

### Key to Center of Eastern Fortified Position Captured.

TOKIO, Jan. 1-(19 A. M.)-The Japanese stormed and captured Wantat Hill

livides the eastern fortified ridge.

CAPTURE OF H FORT.

Victorious Besiegers at Same Time Take Heights of Panlung.

TOK10. Jun. 1 (6:30 P. M.)-Followin the dramatic assault upon and capture of Sungshu Mountain, the Japanese at Port Arthur today captured H fort and the reconstructed fort on Panlung Mountain, obtaining possession of the en-tire line between Riblung Mountain and H fort via Panlung Mountain. Simul taneously with the capture of the forts the extreme right pressing along Pigeon Bay, captured the heights south of Hou sanyantao. Telegraphing today the headnarters of the besieging forces says:

"A part of the center, dislodging the nemy, occupied H fort at 7 o'clock this norning and also captured the new fort

n Panlung Mountain. "Thus the line between Rihlung Mou tain and H fort via Panlung Mountain fell

firmly into our hands. "Part of our right, which commenced a bombardment at 8 o'clock this morning and dislodged the enemy, who resiste stubbornly, firmly occupied a height south of Housanyantao at 2 o'clock."

News of the continuance of the Japan se successes at Port Arthur is received with elation in Tokio. It is known that the Japanese losses were comparatively light. It is believed here that the Russian garrison is finally reaching its limits of strength, endurance and numbers.

# SHUNGSHU FORT FALLS.

Many of Defenders Killed in the Explacion of the Mines.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Dec. 31.—The fort on Sungshu Mountain was captured at Il clock in the morning. The works were mined and exploded at 10 A. M., many ssians being killed and buried in the debris. Those who remained in the fort were captured. There was little opposition to the attack. The northeast section of the fort was destroyed, affording cover

for the assaulters. The Japanese now hold forts guarding the entire western half of the eastern fort

### Joyous Crowds Fill Streets.

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 11:25 A. M.-Tokio wildly joyous over General Nogi's telegram announcing that General Stoessel had sent a letter relating to the surrender of Port Arthur. Newsboys crying the extras were the mespengers who carried the news to the holiday crowds in the streets. The people grabbed the papers and repeated the cries.

Thus was the news carried throughout the city and within a few minutes the firing of aerial bombs and daylight rockets began in various parts of the city Bands appeared and a score of small ons formed and surged through the streets.

# Port of Dainy to Be Opened.

TOKIO, Jan. 1 (5:30 P. M.)-A proclamstion signed by Admiral Togo, which was today, diminishes the lines of the Port Arthur blockade. The new line of blockade commences at the south head of Tallen Bay and runs northwesterly, clearing Dalny, to the south head of Society Bay. All the Linoti Peninsula westward

of this line is included in the blockade The narrowing of the line is evidently intended to open Dalny to foreign shipping, but for the present only those vessels having special permission are admitted,

# Safety for Non-Combatant.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Dally Mail's corpondent at the headquarters of General Nogi, before Port Arthur, telegraphed under date of December II that the nonombatants have been given shelter un der Liaotai Mountain. The correspondent says that the Russians have promised not to fire from that direction and have re-quested them not to bombard the position, This proposal was agreed upon.

Compelled to Destroy Own Forts. CHEFOO, Jan. 2-it is reported that the Russians destroyed the two forts near the railway at Port Arthur, because of a shortage of men and ammunition,

# WAITING FOR THE END.

Cheery Novakral at Port Arthur Has Given Up All Hope.

CHEFOO, Jan. 1 (9 P. M.)—Copies of the Port Arthur Novakrái, dated Decem-ber 24 and December 25, which have ached here, contain pathetic references the last stand of the last ship of Rus sia's Asiatic squadron. Even General Stoessel, who has been silent in respect to the navy since August 10, issued an or-der lauding the battleship Sevastopol and Captain Essen, who, for seven hos withstood the attacks of torepdo-bo till, at last, the death rattle sounded through the gaping wounds in the Se-vastopol's sides and Russia's Asiatic fleet

was no more.
"Nothing," says the Novakrel, "could exceed the unflinching devotion of the men who calmly went forth into the read-stead in the face of certain and ultimate

For the first time since the siege b can the Novakrai, whose sole aim has been seemingly to inspire the garrison, betrays tidings of pathetic hopelessness of Discussing the battle of 200-Meter Hill

the Novakrai says: "The hill received on its breast the hammering of 800-pound shells, which split over the rocks and went through 18-inch steel as through paper.

"Who, but Providence, can save us from We do not expect the Baltic fleet. W to not expect relief, but we can fight

"What Port Arthur goes through? It is possible to describe, but Russia will know what her cons have suffered. "It is past human ingenuity to paint r describe Port Arthur's sufferings as bey really are.

The fighting at MC-Meter Hill, accordi to the Novakral, lasted 16 days, until December 6, when "death, which had had no rest for 16 days, ceased her work." The only other mention of the Russian fleet is an expression from the Novrakral

of the condition of helplessness that ev-eryone saw as the ships succumbed to the fire of the Japaness shells. Yaegermeister Bulashoff had, according to the Novrakrai, held a conference with Wantai Hill is situated in about the center of the semicircle of forts north of Port Arthur, between the Antse Mountain fort and Sungshu fort. Its capture of the hospitals.

Morning

Mitchell Indictment Astonishes Senator.

# CALLS PUTER A PERJURER

Declares Evidence Is of the Flimsiest Character.

HE ALONE SUPPORTED HALL

Senior Senator Wanted Moreland District Attorney, While Hermann Was Behind Proposed Advancement of Brownell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.-Senator Fulton, after reading the Associated Press story of the indictment of Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann, made the following statement:

"The account purports to be, and I assume is, a fairly complete summary of the Government's evidence. I confess I am astonished that the grand jury should have returned an indictment on such evidence. Apparently all the evidence against Senator Mitchell are his own admission and the uncorroborated testimony of th convicted Puter. Mitchell admits that Puter came to Washington with a letter of introduction from Mays; that he accompanied him to the Land Office and urged that the issuing of patents to the land

inims should be expedited. "Hermann, it appears, declined to make such an order in the absence of a showing by affidavit of facts that would justify it, whereupon Puter told Mitchell a tale of woe, and Mitchell dictated an affidavit embodying the alleged facts for him and his accomplice, Watson, to sign. They signed and filed it, and the claims passed to patent.

Members Constantly Importuned. "All this, I understand, Mitchell admits. Nothing unusual about the transaction, either. It does not materially differ from the work of every member of the delegation is almost constantly being importuned by constituents to perform. now comes Puter, already convicted and awaiting sentence under one indictment and trial on others, and no doubt promised lenlency, if not immunity; willing, certainly, in order to secure the one the other, to smirch the character of any one, and says that be paid Mitchell for his services \$2000.

"Of course, in view of the fact that all the detailed circumstances attending the transaction save the receipt of the money are substantially admitted to have occurred, it was easy for a swift and willing element necessary to convert an otherwise innocent transaction, so far as Mitchell is concerned, into a crime. He did so by swearing he paid to Mitchell the money, and in consequence a man who has served his state in the Senate for almost a quarter of a century with out his name having been connected or associated with any charge or whisper of age of 70 years, compelled to go into

court and defend his character. Acquittal Will Not Heal Wounds. "Certainly no trial jury will convict or such evidence, but even acquittal will not heal the wound inflicted by the foul

charge-a charge, in my judgment, in this

"In a published account, it is stated that the conspiracy, so far as Mitchell and Hermann are concerned, was formed and entered into after Puter reached Washington. While it is admitted that Puter came with a letter of introduction to Mitchell, it is said that it will be shown that in truth Mitchell knew him well, that he had long been an active supporter of Mitchell. If so, it seems strange that he should have approached him to enter into the conspiracy with a

letter of introduction. "It was stated by high officials in Washington that both Mitchell and Hermann were earnest supporters of Hall for pended, this statement is made as being significant. I happen to know that state ent is entirely a mistake. Neither of them has at any time supported Hall for reappointment. On the contrary, Mitch ell has at all times favored Judge More land. Hermann supported Brownell until the latter withdrew. Thereafter he also supported Moreland.

# The Only Man for Hall.

"I am the only member of the delegapointment of Hall. The fact is, how ever, that Hall was reappointed by the President on his own motion. Not on of us made a recommendation for the osition, as we were unable to agree and we have always endeavored to act as

"According to the published accounts the evidence against Hermann is equally acredible and discreditable. I profe regret that Oregon's good name should be imperiled by two of her Representatives in Congress being subjected to pub lic accusation, but, while it is homiliating at present, I look confidently to the future for her and their complete vindi-

# PAGIN HAS GOOD RECORD.

Much to Do in Preparing Cases Against Beef Trust in Minois. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- (Special.) -- Oliver E Pagin, who has been appointed by the Department of Justice as special attorto assist in prosecuting the Oregon

ed States District Attorney for the Northern Illinois District, and in that capacity had much to do with investithe boef trust and other combination He has also done good work in ferreting out and prosecuting counterfalters and violators of revenue laws in Chicago. Pagin's record here attracted attention in Washington, and he was appointed assistant attorney of the Department of

## TAKES THEIR BREATH. Wall-Street Operators Are Fearful of

Lawson's Threat.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. I:-(Special.)-It is learned today that plans have been made by the so-called Standard Oil-Amal ramated crowd of financiers, when Thomas W. Lawson calls "the system,

to balk his next attack upon Amalga mated Copper and other stocks of the Standard Oil group, which he has annowneed for this coming Tuesday. Law on states that he would have anothe ble advertisement in Tuesday morning's papers in the leading papers of the Unit ed States and Europe, and the big Wallstreet group taking him at his wore have fixed up a deal to defeat his scheme and pour millions of money into the market if he tries to attack it, and bolster up stock in a way that will discredit him forever, if possible, by preventing any

serious break. Evident proof that Lawson is feared as dangerous enemy through his ability to spoil their plans for a rise in prices was seen yesterday in the way "the sys tem" rushed to the support of Amalgamated, which it is believed is to be the center of his attack. United States Steel and Rock Island are understood to be weak points, and the financiers responsible for the marketing of these stocks were busy all day yesterday planning to open the expected attack Tu

It is understood that J. P. Morgan has estructed his brokers to protect United States Steel from going to smash at the ost of his entire fortune, if necessary, though it is not believed that he will in terfere if there are only small recession prices. Usually Lawson's raids are made without warning, and this public rement of his proposed move took away the breath of veteran operators and leaves them with the upeasy feeling that he may break in some other unexpected

# BAY CITY IS SHOCKED.

Plate-Glass Windows Broken, and the City Hall Tower Is Twisted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—This city experienced a number of earthquake shocks today. At 3:20 o'clock a severe shock, which lasted for six seconds, oc-curred, At 4:25 o'clock and a few minutes before 8 o'clock tonight other shocks were felt.

The plate glass in a few buildings was shattered. One of the small towers on the City Hall was twisted. Officials at the hall, however, say that the tower was faultily constructed.

### PLAN TO HELP COTTON MARKET Southern Bankers and Capitalists Would Stop Demoralization.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Reports of local banking institutions and railroads in the Bouth and capitalists concerned in the condition of the cotton market, at a stop the demoralization in the market, prevent further burning of the crop by Southern growers, and insure a steady price for the staple in the future.

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Woman Pleads With Husband to Put Trust in Her Tale.

"I HOPE SO," IS ONLY REPLY

Cleveland Physician Is Released on Bond, and May Be Allowed to Occupy His Euclid-Avenue Mansion-Says He's a Pauper.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.-Unheralded and embarrassed by a crowd of the curious, the home-coming of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was in diametric contrast to the arrival of his wife three weeks ago. The hour of the day and the fact that but few people were about made the doctor's arrival like that of an ordinary traveler. No one was at the station to meet him, with the exception of Attorney Kerruish. Even his step-son, Emil. failed to see h'm until 9 o'clock. Young Hoover had planned to board the train at an outlying station, but the train had come into that station and departed before Emil was aware of the fact.

Sheriff Barry, in whose company Dr. Chadwick was on the trip from New York, chose to come to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania road. The train arrived at Cleveland at 7:39 this morning. Scarcely any of the few at the station knew of the party's arrival, and the Sheriff and Dr. Chadwick were driven to the County

A bond provided Saturday evening by Attorney Kline and Attorney Dawley was at the jail on the arrival of Dr. Chadwick and he soon was released

Falls Into Husband's Arms. After the preliminaries in the Sheriff's

office, Dr. Chadwick was escorted by Sheriff Barry to the fourth floor of the woman's ward, where his wife is held a prisoner. The meeting between the two was pathetic in the extreme. Mrs. Chadwick arose when she heard the steps in the corridor and fell into her husband's arms when she recognized him. Both broke down and wept convulsively for several minutes while clinging to each other, the Sheriff attempting meanwhile

to console them. There was no artificiality about the ene. Genuine grief, with no joy intermingled. The Sheriff was deeply affected. Little by little, the first shock grew less severe, and the two sat down for a talk that continued for an bour and a half. There were pleadings and partial responses when the more serious predicament of husband and wife w appreciated.

Dr. Chadwick had lost his all in the operations of his wife and the three inependent fortune of his only child has been swept away. Sufficient reason, it would seem, for some show of hardness on his part. Mrs. Chadwick tried to im bue him with the thought of her inno cence of any wrongdoing. His only re sponse to these pleas were "I hope so.

Woman Pleads for Trust.

The troubles into which both have been plunged were thoroughly discussed. The wife told the story, interspersed by vio-Dr. Chadwick joined. There were no ap parent evasions, but there was a constant cry of, . rust me, trust me," on the part of the woman.

"Don't believe these stories which the newspapers have been printing about one of them. I have done nothing wrong. come out all right in the end and it will seen that I have been guilty of none of these things the public charge me with. Don't think I deceive you; I will tell you the truth, and I will tell you that all these reports are lies-lies.

"I can only hope so," was the hus-band's answer. "I have trusted you and it is hard to believe anything; my mind is so confused. This has been such a terrible shock and I don't understand any of it. I want time to think of it. I do not say I won't trust you; only give me time to collect my thoughts. Ever since I heard of this trouble in Paris I have been bothered and my life has been made almost unbearable. I have been followed and hounded until I can think of nothing else. I am not the judge. I can only hope that everything will come out all right, as you say."

Conference With Attorneys. After an hour's earnest conversation conducted for the most part in a whisper Sheriff Barry was asked by Mrs. Chad

wick to send for her attorney, J. P. Dawley, who was walting with Attorney Kerruish in the jall office. Mr. Dawley went to Mrs. Chadwick's cell and held a onference with her and Dr. Chadwick, the result of which was said to be the instructing of the two prisoners by Mr. Dawley of their future public action. During the time of Mr. Dawley's pres ence with them, both Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick gave way to their feelings and Mrs. Chadwick wept aloud. Mr. Dawley was with them for an hour. When he and Chadwick apparently felt more severely than ever before the desolation of her position. She knew neither that her husband was her champlon and protector nor that his sympathy for her had been swept away. She clung to him for a moment and again pleaded with him for his confidence. With tears in his exes he told her she had his co until proof is produced to shatter it. The doctor was daxed for a me

### Hoover had arrived at the jail, while Dr. Chadwick was with his wife, and was awaiting his step-father in the office. The father grabbed both hands of the boy and searched his face a moment be fore speaking.

"Emil," slowly said the dector, "It ha been a long time since I saw you. Many things have happened since then." The boy made no response to his step-father, and they started to leave the

"Has your regard for Mrs. Chadwick changed since her-" began a ques-tioner of Dr. Chadwick as they were

leaving the jail. "I cannot say anything interrupted the physician. "You will have to talk with Mr. Dawley or Mr. Kerruish."

"There will be no statement," said Mr. Dawley; "so you may as well let hir On the ride from New York Dr. Chad

wick became somewhat reserved as his train neared his home city. Apparently cuss his troubles. "It is a little different home

than I have been accustomed to," he said, with a wan smile. "Sheriff Barry has been most kind and has made the trip as pleasant as possible under th ances. My daughter remaine in New York and will start at once for Piorida. All this trouble has come upo me with such suddenness that I am almost crushed. Of course, I am not guilty of any wrongdoing.

Asks for Opinion of Public. "How do the people of Cleveland look upon me?" the doctor anxiously inquired. For 35 years I have made that city my nome and this is the first time there has been the faintest taint on my name. It is all too awful to contemplate. my home has been taken from me, and if all reports are true I am a pauper. not suspect my wife, for I must

before I can judge her. Heaven grant that it all may be cleared up at once. After this statement Dr. Chadwick was silent until his train reached the was slient until his train reached the Ehiclid-avenue station of the Pennsylvania line, where he was greeted by Attorney Kerruish. The two men have been friends for 15 years.

After leaving the jail Dr. Chadwick, with Attorney Kerruish, had breakfast in a down-town restaurant.

There has been some question in the minds of the lawyers as to whether Dr. thadwick would have the occupancy of

first learn her story from her own lips

minds of the lawyers as to whether Dr. chadwick would have the occupancy of his Euclid-avenue home, since it has been taken possession of for the benefit of creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, but it has been decided by the lawyers that Dr. Chadwick cannot be barred from its use. He spent the day at the home of Attorney V. P. Kline and may go to his own home tomorrow.

### Trouble Ahead for Sheriff.

CLEVELAND, O. Jan. 1,-In permi CLEVELAND, O. Jan, 1.—In permitting Dr. Chadwick to visit his wife today. Sheriff Barry may find himself in trouble with the Federal authorities, because of the visit between the physician and his wife having been allowed without a formal application to the Federal authorities, and the necessary permit to visit her having not been granted. Recently Federal Judge Wing declared that no person would be allowed to see Mrs. Chadwick without a permit in writing from the court or the United States Marshal, the same to be asked formally and in writing.

writing.
Sheriff Barry today permitted Dr. Chadwick to call upon his wife without that formality, and as a consequence the Fed. eral officials have been in consultation see what their procedure should be, ited States Marshal Chandler is quoted United States Marshal Chandler is quoted as having said that the Sheriff may find himself in trouble over the affair. On the other hand, Sheriff Barry said that he was the custodian of the County Jail and of its immates, and that he was going to conduct it according to the rules which guide all county institutions. If his treatcordance with the Federal Court's the Sheriff thought that Mrs. Chadwick uld be taken care of in a Federal itution. Sheriff Barry retires from se at midnight tonight, after having served four years as Sh

### DREDGING OF THE WILLAMETTE No Provision Can Be Made in the River and Harbor Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.-Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, in a letter received by Representative Williamson today, states that no provision can be made in the forthcoming river and harbor bill for the improvement of the Williamette River above the Madisonstreet bridge. Many dockowners and firms shipping by water from points above the bridge have been seeking to have the Lower Willamette project modified so as to extend the 25-foot channel to a point one mile above the bridge. Among those interested are Inman, Poulsen & Co., the Portland Lumber Com pany, and T. B. Wilcox, of the Commer cial Club. In his letter Chairman Burton

"It is not our intention in this bill to make provision for dredging or impro ing channels of this kind. In our opin ion, this work should be done by mu nicipalities or by private individuals. I see nothing we can do except insert a provision in the bill giving the control of the locality where the city mains cross the river to the War Department and directing the department to take sters to cause the mains to be lowered so as to permit dredging by the city or by private individuals in the interest of "It is not with special reference to

Portland that we are making this rule but as a general principle. There are probably 40 or 50 cases which are similar, and we are desirous of enforcing a gen eral rule. "If Chairman Burton's idea is carried

out, the City of Portland will be com pelled to lower its water mains to a sufficient depth to permit private persons to dredge out a 35-foot channel above the Madison-street bridge."

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.-A number of Northwest ern delegates are expected to attend the meetings of the American Forestry Congress in this city, among them R. D. Inman and W. D. Wainwright, of Portiand; Thomas N. Hutchins, Cottage Grove: J. H. Gwinn Pendleton; George H. Long, Tacoma; W. Eastman, Aberdeen; George H. Emerson, Hoquiam; Victor H. Beckman, Seattle, and Forest perintendent D. H. Sheller, in charge

of the reserves in Washington and Ore

Delegates to Forestry Congress.

# Will Be Made the Governor of Colorado.

# REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL

Minority Report to Legislature Will Be Adopted.

### GREAT FRAUDS TO BE SHOWN

Alva Adams, the Democrat Elected on the Face of the Returns, Will Have to Bring Contest if He Desires the Seat.

DENVER, Jan. 1.-Announcement was nade today from Republican caucuses that when the General Assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, as required by the presented from the Denver election commission. The majority report will show plurality of about 4000 for Alva Adams, the Democratic candidate for Governor: the minority will set forth extensive election frauds and declare that Governor Penbody carried this county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adam plurality of about 6000 in the remainer

No particulars concerning this minority eport have yet been made public. However, it is confidently asserted by the Republican leaders that the minority report from Denver will be supported by the full Republican vote in the Legislature that the certificate of election will be awarded to Governor Peabody, and that he will be inaugurated as Governor for a second term on January 10, the date set by the constitution. This line of action, according to the view of the Republicans, will make it necessary for Adams to bring a contest if he she still care to assert any claim to the Gov-

Another announcement by the Repub licans today is that the Scnate, when called to order next Wednesday, will consist of 21 Republicans and 13 Democrats, with one vacancy. It had been generally supposed since the completion of the canvass that there would be at the outset nine Republicans and 15 Democratic Senators. The change will be effected, it is said, by dropping Senators Daniel Healy, of Leadville, and R. M. Born, of Alamosa, from the persons entitled to seats, which is prepared by the Secretary of State. These two Senators were elected by a Democratic majority during the contest over the election

United States Senator two years ago. Senators Jesse F. McDonald and James B. Dick who were unseated, still hold said Lieutenant-Governor Haggott, President of the Senate, will recognize them as members, the claim being made that there is no legal record to show that Healy and Born were seated, as the act was never legalized by the President of there will be 47 Republicans and 18 Democratic Representatives, Therefore, McDonald and Dick shall hold the Senatorial seats occupied by Healy and Born at the session of 1962, the vote on joint ballot will be: Republicans, 68: Demo-

United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson, in an address to the people of the state, has reiterated his declaration, made on several previous occasions, that he will not seek or accept a re-election, and has declared that his purpose in remaining away from Washington at this time is to fight what he terms a conspiracy to overthrow the government in

### REVOLUTION IS NIPPED. Generals at Head of Movement in Columbia Are in Prison.

PARIS, Jan. 1.-Advices from Colon report that the projected revolution has been unsuccessful and that General Kelez and Gonzales Valencia, who were at the head of the movement bave been im-

Generals Uribe-Uribe, Lucas and Cabalero have been appointed Ministers to Brazil, Argentine and Venezuela, respectively.

### WHEAT FROM EUROPE. Phoenix Liner Brings Large Cargo From Antwerp.

teamer British Princess, which arrived today from Antwerp, brought 1199 tons

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-The Phoenix Line

SULTAN YIELDS TO FRANCE. All Points in Dispute in Morocco Are to Be Settled.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. L-It is stat-

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Japariese Legation is in receipt of reports from Tokio which would indicate that the fail of Port Arthur will be an accomplished fact so soon as the defenders have gathered for the last raily. A definite statement is made here that General Nogl, commanding the besieging army, has received a communication from General Stocass. Nothing is known here of its contends, but those who have followed the developments of the past few days closely insist that the Russian commander cannot do other than surrender, and that in all likelihood the latter requests terms.