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## TELEGRAPH NEWS

**A Commission of Five.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Cleveland today announced the appointment of the Venezuela boundary commission as follows:  
David J. Brewer, of Kansas, associate justice of the United States supreme court; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, and Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland.

The commission is regarded here, among those who had an opportunity to see the list of names after they were made public, as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclusions will be received by the American public with that confidence which the standing of the members of the commission in the public eye inspires.  
Brewer and White are republicans, and Alvey and Coudert democrats, while Gilman has never figured prominently in politics. At the White House it is stated that he has no politics, but his proclivities are understood to be republican. Thus both parties, it will be seen, are equally represented on the commission, with the fifth member having no outspoken policy. All will accept the places to which they have been appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is authoritatively stated in behalf of the administration, that the Venezuela commission will be absolute master of its own proceedings, fixing the time and place of its meetings, and determining for itself whether or not it shall visit foreign countries, what class of evidence may be taken into consideration, and how the interested governments may be represented before the tribunal. This independent action is deemed necessary to secure the commission's finding that degree of weight and respect among other nations that can be attained only through a knowledge that the body is free from any restraint or obligation to the United States government. Our government will occupy the status of an exact neutral in the proceedings.

**Exciting Day in London.**  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—When business opened on the stock exchange today it was noticed that operators felt a decided uneasiness, due to the serious news from the Transvaal republic.

"Kaffirs" and the securities of the British Chartered Companies opened 3 1/2 lower, but "Kaffirs" subsequently rallied on the receipt of a Berlin dispatch saying Dr. Jamieson and his expeditionary force had arrived at Johannesburg and he was in friendly communication with President Kruger.  
The Times asserts that Queen Victoria has peremptorily ordered the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, to resign the directorship of the Chartered British South Africa. This the Duke of Fife denies.  
Chamberlain has issued the following statement regarding events in the Transvaal:  
"The High Commissioner is leaving Cape Town this afternoon for Pretoria to deal with the situation in furtherance of a peaceful and satisfactory settlement."

**Disavowed by England.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported here in official circles that the German government has been informed by the government of Great Britain that the latter strongly disavows the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the British South Africa Company's forces, and has sent positive orders to Cape Town and to all officers concerned for the Chartered Company's representatives to withdraw from the Transvaal territory at once.

A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the British agent there had telegraphed the governor of Cape Colony, the commanding general, of his positive information that 800 Buchananland troops, with six Maxim guns and other cannon, carrying the British flag, had arrived near Rustenburg, and are on the march to Johannesburg. The dispatch added the president of the Transvaal republic regards this incursion as a serious violation of the convention with Great Britain, and hopes immediate steps will be taken to stop any further advance of the intruders, as he cannot allow his country's rights to be violated in this manner.  
The governor of Cape Colony reports: "I declare if the report is true the steps were taken without my sanction or previous knowledge. I immediately wired my disapproval of the action, and directed the troops to retire without delay."

**Cubans Victorious.**  
HAVANA, Jan. 2.—An engagement between Spanish troops and the insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XII, not far from the frontier of the province of Havana.  
An official announcement says the troops captured the insurgents' position, but the loss of the enemy is not known. It is admitted 20 Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed and 19 wounded. The insurgents, following the usual tactics, did not attempt a decisive engagement, but, after a skirmish, proceeded westward, devastating the coun-

try. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the significant statement that the troops "were moved closer to the province of Havana," which would indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat.  
Later in the day it was announced that further fighting between the Spaniards and Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante, which leads the people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in that vicinity. The latter were commanded by Colonel Galviz, who was also in command of the troops first engaged in the vicinity of El Estante, which seems to be a confirmation of the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and the Cubans are making for the frontier of the province of Havana.  
It is announced this afternoon that Felipe Rodriguez, an insurgent leader, has been killed in battle.

**Jamieson Defeated.**  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company this evening says Dr. Jamieson has been severely defeated by the Boers before Johannesburg. The same agency adds the news is confirmed, and Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain has been summoned to the colonial office, where a conference will be held tonight. It is added the defeat of Jamieson is such as to compel him to retreat across the frontier.

**Montana's Mines.**  
HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—Montana produced in metals about \$47,115,000 during the year 1895, just ended, taking the value of the silver at the coinage rate and estimating the last two months of the year on a pro rata basis. The official report of the assayer for this office will not be ready until some time in March, but it is believed that the figures given will not vary more than a few thousand from the real amount. The production of gold was \$4,100,000; of silver, 4,500,000 ounces; of copper, 212,000 pounds; and of lead, 24,500,000 pounds. The output of copper is estimated as being 65 per cent. of the production of the United States. The receipts of bullion at the Helena assay office during 1895, were 10 per cent. greater than last year, and 47 1/2 per cent. greater than during 1893.

**Another Victim.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A special from Detroit, Mich., says: The faith cure scored another victim Wednesday when Mrs. James Harris was borne to her grave after an illness in which no physician was permitted to administer to her wants. Deceased was a member of that peculiar sect which flourishes in this region known as "Children of God," or "Saints of the Evening Light." Two other members of the family died under similar circumstances.

**Sugar Advancing.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A local paper says: The effect of incense in the sugar-cane fields of Cuba, by the insurgents, has reached this market with greater force than that noted last week, and sugar is on the up turn. The net advance this week has been 1/4, the wholesale price of granulated being 5 1/2. Conservative dealers are predicting a further advance of fully 1/2, and others look for an advance of 1 cent. The latest news on the street is that the Cuban crop is rapidly passing out of sight in smoke. The insurgents, according to reports, seem determined to destroy the entire crop. Best information from the central-producing localities state there is remaining only 15 per cent of a crop. Early in the year the yield was estimated at 1,100,000 tons. Later estimates reduced it to 700,000 tons, afterwards to 500,000 tons, and the latest dispatches to wholesale grocers make the Cuban crop only 300,000 tons.  
In view of the fact that the European beet sugar outlook is poor, there is preparation for higher sugar prices.  
It is a time of the year when retailers' stocks have run low, and they are rushing into the market with orders.  
Jobbers are buying everything they can lay their hands on. Refineries have been compelled to shut off large speculative orders, and can scarcely keep pace with what appears to be legitimate consumption. The London market is active and advancing, and the raw product the world over is in big demand.  
The Louisiana planters are holding back supplies, expecting higher prices.

**Dr. Jamieson Shot.**  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Standard says it is rumored that Dr. Jamieson was shot today after a drum-head court martial.  
**Followers Will be Released.**  
PRETORIA, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Dr. Jamieson will be tried by court-martial, and his followers will be released.  
The Black Watch Highlanders have been ordered to stop by force the advance of a second body of the British Chartered Company's troops in the Transvaal.

**Wilhelm to Kruger.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Emperor William today telegraphed President Kruger as follows: "I express my sincere congratulations that with your own people, and without appealing to the help of friendly powers, you have succeeded, by your own

nergetic action, against the armed bands which invaded your country as disturbers of the peace, and have thus been enabled to restore peace and safeguards in the defense of the country against attacks from outside."

**Editor Hesse Talks.**  
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Editor Hesse, of the South Africa Critic, says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg, sent since Dr. Jamieson's defeat, of such a grave nature that he declined to publish it, until it is confirmed from other sources. Hesse has had a long experience in the Transvaal, and his previous news regarding points in the crisis has been accurate. In the course of an interview today he was quoted as saying: "If Johannesburg is the same town I knew, the city has risen, and either succeeded or failed in the attempt to liberate Jamieson. I am satisfied that all foreigners there, including Americans, would help the English. There are practically no Boers at Johannesburg, except armed burglars who are parading the streets."

**England not Responsible.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—J. B. Weinberg, of Johannesburg, who is a present sojourner in this city, says the invasion of the Transvaal was in no sense an effort on the part of England to annex the celebrated South African gold fields. The people of Johannesburg would fight to a man against coming under British rule. "When the Transvaal was unknown for its riches in gold and diamonds," Mr. Weinberg said, "the law concerning the naturalization of newcomers were the same as in the Orange Free State, and very similar to naturalization laws of the United States. When the country began to fill up with miners and people interested in the gold and diamond industries, the Boers changed the laws and made it impossible for any one to become naturalized. Then a high tariff was placed on everything the Boers were not likely to use. Particular enmity was shown to the mining industries. In this way the republic succeeded in levying fully 90 per cent of the taxes on the new population, which was denied citizenship, in order to prevent newcomers from making an effort to equalize the burdens."  
"It was five years ago that the national union, to remove the gross abuses, was organized at Johannesburg. It took in its membership all the more progressive mining men, many of whom were Americans and Germans, who would bitterly oppose any attempt on the part of England to annex the country. Even the English residents would oppose any scheme for the country's subjugation. In my opinion the national union has given up peaceful means for obtaining reform, and is calling Dr. Jamieson to help its members overturn the republic. After trying all these five years to secure some concessions from the Boers, the national union has doubtless concluded they will never make any headway until the old government is overturned. That, it seems to me, is all that Dr. Jamieson's invasion. He has evidently determined that he will aid the foreign element in upsetting the Boer government, and the next that will be heard of it will be its accomplishment. The movement has been on foot for some time, and the doctor will not stop half way when once started."

**Driven Out of Tacoma.**  
TACOMA, Jan. 2.—The Chinese have again been driven out of Tacoma. The two Chinese that Thomas Riggs established as servants in his home a month ago were this morning put on the train and returned to Olympia, whence they came. Mr. Riggs was tired of agitation on the subject, and surrendered unconditionally. The public meeting called for the 15th instant by the committee of 15 to further consider the Chinese question, will now probably be turned into one of rejoicing.

**Officers Installed.**  
The newly elected officers of the W. R. C., No. 10, and Reno Post No. 29, G. A. R., were installed Thursday evening, at the hall in the Odd Fellow's temple, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After the installation ceremonies, which were impressively conducted by the installing officers, Mrs. Julia Abraham and J. G. Flook, every body was invited to the banquet room, where refreshments were served. Following is a list of the officers installed:  
W. R. C.—President, Mrs. Jane Willis; Sr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Sadie Cannon; Jr. Vice Pres., Miss Susie Lewis; Treas., Miss Regenia Kast; Sec., Mrs. Clara Berry; Chaplain, Mrs. W. A. Frater; Con., Mrs. Susie Bales; Asst. Con., Mrs. Luella Yates; Guard, Miss Ivy Van Buren; Asst. Guard, Miss La Ami Frater.  
G. A. R.—P. C., John Hamlin; S. V., Adam Heffger; J. V., Silas De La Mater; Adjt., Wm. Perry; Surg., W. H. Byers; Chap., Geo. H. Churchill; O. D., A. O. Parsons; O. G., Malancthon McCoy; Serg. Major, J. W. Wright; Q. M. Sergt., J. D. Gelbert.

The Germans are now denouncing the English for their greed. They did not do it when England attempted to grab a portion of Venezuela, but when John Bull invaded the Transvaal they became convinced that John Bull is a hog.—Telegram.

## BRIEF MENTION.

From Saturday's Daily.  
H. S. Ingram of Deer creek is in the city today.  
David Grenot of Warden came over to the city today on business.  
A. W. Stanton of Brockway is in the city today on business at the court.  
G. J. Runing and R. E. Veatch of Portland are registered at the McClallen.  
T. D. Arrington and J. S. Duffy of St. Louis, Mo., are registered at the McClallen.

W. E. Cochran of Looking Glass and H. Hampton of Goeben are guests at the Van Houten.  
W. H. Howe of Portland, Julia Aramendi, Celia Schiller of New York, are registered at the McClallen.  
C. Chapman, G. W. Stanton, M. W. Laurence and J. H. Lee of Portland are registered at the Van Houten.  
The Burns Times says the Jordan boys, who escaped from the Harney county jail, have gone to the Owyhee country.  
Rather a slim audience attended the concert at the opera house last night, and a large portion of Roseburg missed a rare treat.  
Dan Craft and his partner got over \$600 from 40 pounds of rock taken from a vein on Louse creek a few days ago.—Mining Journal.

One hundred and fifty-five conversions are reported as the result of Rev. Emma Barrett's revival work in Grant county since November 30.  
At the auction sale today, A. J. Bellows bought the team for \$32.50 and the harness for \$17, and Tony Thompson got the buggy for \$60.  
Jail breaking seems to be the rule all around. Four men have escaped from the Oregon City jail Sunday night and so far have not been recaptured.  
Fred Wright has gone in with David Gelwick in the restaurant business on Jackson St. Call on Fred and Dave when you want a No. 1 beefsteak or a fine oyster stew.  
The Eugene Guard is clamoring for a bachelors' club. What Bro. Campbell wants to do with a club is a mystery, unless it is to protect himself from old maids during leap year.  
Junction City people think that a *crematory* for that town is now assured. The plant will cost about \$2000, and will be able to work up the milk from 1000 cows. The product of 215 cows has already been promised.

The day is fine, the air is soft and balmy and the streets are thronged with pedestrians to enjoy the invigorating sunshine. A large number of farmers and their families also are in town shopping, and all nature seems jubilant.  
As we go to press, the ladies of Roseburg are holding a meeting in the city hall for the purpose of completing the organization of a woman's club, for mental, moral and social culture. A worthy move, and may success attend it.  
The state board of equalization turned over to the secretary of state the equalized assessments, and adjourned yesterday. The governor, secretary of state and treasurer will convene soon to fix upon the amount of revenue to be raised.  
Mr. Baird, of the firm of Wilson & Baird, owners of the Tolo mine, was, last week, exhibiting some fine nuggets, one of which was worth \$115.00, and another \$40.00, taken from this mine. The ores are run at the Ashland mill.—Mining Journal.

The public school begins again Monday and the army of boys and girls will be wending their way, happy as a lark, to the temple of learning. 'Tis well; the public school is the hope of America, the pabulum of liberty. Cursed be the hand that shall assay to tear it down.  
The Aramendi Concert Company gave a musical entertainment in Villard Hall last evening. The attendance was not what it ought to have been considering the high merit of the performers, as each of them is a star.—Eugene Guard.  
Same here. Oregonians don't take to music, and a "corporals guard" couldn't be mustered to hear the divine Patti.  
Quite a number of citizens met at Grange hall Thursday and discussed the question of a co-operative store and warehouse at Roseburg. Without coming to any determinate conclusions the meeting adjourned to meet again Feb. 11th to mature plans and mode of operation.

The populistic sachems met in solemn conclave at Medford last week to discuss the proposition of establishing a newspaper in Jackson county, and decided to desert the Valley Record and pin their faith and a bonus of \$500 to the Gold Hill Miner, says the Jacksonville Democratic Times.  
The holiday season is past, but the season for wearing good warm clothing will continue for some months yet. So you who wish to be warmly clad and in fashionable attire, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, where you can be supplied with the best at the lowest prices. Also bear in mind that we have in stock at the Square Deal Store an endless variety of dry goods, such as is kept in a first-class mercantile establishment. Thankful for patronage during the past year, we, Wollenberg & Abraham, your humble servants, ask a continuance of the same.