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CONGER RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Administration Believes They Will Clear Away All Obstacles.

VATICAN EXPLAINS THINGS

Cardinal Vaughan Declares That German and Russian Aggressions Caused Boxer Uprising-Kaiser Welcomes Returning Troops.

ter Conger this afternoon, informing schooner if possible. him fully as to his course. He already had been authorized to sign the agree- adventures of the schooner is "How come forward.

POPE BLAMES GERMANY.

don says: Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of the Chi-

nese massacres, declaring that the political encroachment of European powers, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings. The cardinal's letter is sup-

ed into activity by the encroachment low water a squall drove her on the of foreign powers, notably Germany rocks. She had been floated about 500 and Russia, on Chinese territory, by miles. the reactionary policy of the empress promulgated by the emperor.

"The murder of two German mission- record of the fact, aries in Shan Tung being made a pretext for the seizure by Germany, shows sw well the soil was prepared for the causes enumerated for the more extensive movements that followed.

"The dangers to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in consequence of foreign aggression, are thormissions, and were pointed out in one of our magazines as far back as May 1,

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was especially referred to as likely to lead to identification in the heathen mind of Western religion with politics.

"This has come to pass, rendering the recent upheaval doubly formidable, as a combination of fanatical fury with political hatred of foreigners."

KAISER TO HIS SOLDIERS. BERLIN, Dec. 17 .-- Emperor William, in his speech yesterday upon the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the German contingent o the returned soldiers:

With anxious forebodings and heavy eart I witnessed your departure from the fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could not be foreseen. For what you have effected I offer you my thanks in the name of the entire fatherland. You have under all circum-"I am finally convinced that each has with how great joy the news was received of your victories, in which the army and navy together were concerned.

"Yes, the great emperor-king, by whose statue you have marched today, now tooks down upon you. The help of God, which has hitherto been with us will continue on our side also in the

His majesty also referred to the comrades who are still in the far East,

HEROINE REWARDED.

The cross of the Legion of Honor has of Seattle.

thorn, wife of the Austrian charge SOLDIERS GIVEN been conferred upon Madam Berosd' affairs at Pekin, for her heroic confuct and assistance to the French during the siege of the legation.

Only one other foreign woman has seen thus decorated. DERELICT DRIVEN ASHORE.

Schooner Marie E. Lermond Will No Longer Menace Navigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.--A cublegram A CHEMAWA APPROPRIATION to the World from Nassau, N. P., says that the Thomaston (Me.) schooner Marie E. Lermond has been driven ashore by a squall upon the reefs of the Island of Abaco, the northernmost coast of the Bahamas.

This now well-known dereilet has been sighted thirteen times. A passing steamer set her on fire and a portion of her stern burned off, but she appears to be still valuable. The British steamer WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- A long let- Antilla has been sent from Nassau by ter of instructions was sent to Minis- the colonial government to save the

The most remarkable question in the ment and it is said that these fresh did Captain Sproul and his seven men instructions will so clear the way of get from the wreck to Para?" Captain betacles as to make it probable that Appleby, of the Sailors' Home here, the signatures of all the ministers can says the survivors arrived there on the be iffixed at once. This statement in- Red Star Liner Cametense on October cludes the British minister. Sir Ernest 14, having sailed from Para. The Maria ernment for years to come all civillans Mason Satow, who has been the last to E. Lermond sailed from Ferdinandia for and was overwhelmingly defeated. Martinique on August 24 and was first reported dismasted and abandoned on September 17. The Antilles current sent NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-A dispatch to her into the track of South American the Journal and Advertiser from Lon- and West Indies bound vessels. She had travelled 200 miles from September

17 to October 10. November 19 the Norwegian steam-ship Frey from Santiago for Philadelphia, set her on fire and she was reported by the steamship Uller as burning on November 20. Only her stern and rigging were destroyed by fire, posed to be inspired by the vatican. He however. She was too soggy to burn and her cargo of lumber kept her affoat. "While the social upheaval of China On December 2 she was sighted north was primarily a revolt against Chris- of Abaco and while a small coasting tianity, its most recent phase was rous- vessel was trying to tow her into shal-

It is supposed that either the British downger and by the encouragements ship Marenantz or the British steamer given the natives to combat the reforms | Hilary rescued the crew of the Lermond and took them to Para, but there is no

A HEROIC OFFICER.

Lost His Life While Trying to Assist In Saving White Line Steamship.

ing between San Francisco and China theee. and Japan.

"Mr. Crosby was ambitious," said the one representative for each 208,588 insuperintendent, "and not one in a habitants. thousand would dared have attempted what he tried to do. It was through completed today by the house commitambition that be lost his life."

STEAMSHIPS OVERDUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- About twenty steamships that should have made port contract Indian schools, but \$20,000 is have not been reported up to this allowed for Hampton State School as den of the penitentiary. It was con-

winds, are detaining the Umbria, from Oregon, school, for an electric light stances upheld your eath to the flag. Liverpool; La Champagne, from Hav- and steam heating plant, is provided. re: the Victoria, from Gibraltar; the done his duty in the hour of need. You Minnehaha, from London; the Lorado, lowing the Siletz Indians of Oregon to have not yet quivered; no hand has from Hull and the Rotterdam, from sell or lease a portion of their resertrembled. Thus were the victories Rotterdam. Some of the overdue fleet vation. gained. None among you can know have been out since the last of Nov-

ADDRESS BY BRYAN.

He Will Talk About the Future of the Democratic Party.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.-Hon, William J. Bryan, who will be the principal speak- alty is made hard labor for from twener at the annual banquet of the Jack- ty to forty years. sonian Club Monday evening, January 7th, has announced that he will on this occasion talk about the future policy NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch to of the Democratic party. The other the Journal and Advertiser from Paris speakers will be Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, and J. Hamilton Lewis,

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Bill to Give Them First Chance in Civil Appointments Failed.

Fine Tribute to Representative Boutetle - New Reapportionment Bill - Bill Introduced for Suppression of Train Robbery.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.-In the house today an attempt was made to pass a bill to give the soldlers and sailors of the civil war, Spanish war and the war in the Philippine islands the preference in matters of appointment and retention in positions in executive departments of the government but it it would practically shut out of the gov-

One hundred and two private pension laims were passed.

Just before the house adjourned a fine tribute was presented to Representative Charles A. Boutelle (Maine). who served eighteen years in congress and who has been re-elected to the 57th congress. Littlefield (Maine) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to place him on the retired det as a captain in the navy, Boutelle having been in the pavy during the civil war. Littlefield said that Bouelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly would resign.

The condition of the Maine repreentative was well known to the repreentatives and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was passed.

The reapportionment bill introduced in the house requires that the several congressional districts of the several states should be composed of "contiguous and compact" territory. The purpose of the amendment is to prevent gerrymandering. Under the bill ng states w resentative each;

Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia, NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- The marine The following states will get one each: superintendent of the White Star Line Rlinois, Louislana, Minnesota, New oughly realized by those interested in is authority for the statement that Mr. Jersey. New York and West Virginia, Croshy, who lost his life while trying Texas will gain two representatives.

to assist in the work of saving the Based upon the present political di-White Star Line steamship, as reported visions neither party will gain an adfrom Queenstown, was a young man cantage in the new reapportionment who had been chiefly in the Pacific ser- provided in the bill. The Republicans vice of the Oceanic Steamship Company will gain live and lose five, and the having been an officer on the Doric, ply- Democrats will gain three and lose

This basis of representation will be

The Indian appropriation bill was tee on Indian affairs. It carries about \$9,000,000. The number of Indian agencies is reduced from 52 to 44, those omitted being Lemi, Idaho; Neah Bay, Wash.; Nevada, Nev.; Quapaw, Indian which recently arrived from China, said Storms on the Atlantic Detain Great Territory; Sac and Fox, Iowa; Silets, Oregon; Sisseton, So, Da.; Puyallup,

Wash. The estimates made no provision for The storms on the Atlantic, or head An additional \$11,000 for the Salem, A section was added to the bill al-

> Representative Ray, of New York, in the house, and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, in the senate, today introduced bills "for the suppression of train robbery in the territories of the United States and elsewhere." It provides the death penalty for those gullty of a "hold up" in case the death of any persons on the train results. In case no one is killed the pen-

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Soon after he senate convened today, a bill extending to homestead settlers on the Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota the right to commute their entries, was reported by Nelson (Minn.). After a half-hour's discussion of the measure in an effort to make it general in its application, it was recommitted.

Carter (Mont.) introduced a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee to investigate and report to the senate the facts in the matter of charges against Judge Noyes, of Alaska. The resolution is more comprehensive than that presented by Brick (Ind.) in the house, and covers allegations previous to the appointment of Judge Noyes. It was referred to the judiciary commit-

The senate at 1:20 p. m. went into executive session for the further con-

sideration of the Hay-Pauncefot The senate has reached an agreemen to vote on the Hay-Pauncefole treaty

next Thursday, beginning with votes on the amendments at 3 p. m. Chandler (N. H.) created a little flurry by endeavoring again to get up a resolution relating to the Montana senalorial case. The effort was futile.

No legislative business, saide from the purest routine, was transacted, Money, speaking to the question of personal privilege, directed the senate's attention to a newspaper publication of today in which the statement was made that a combination of senators had been formed to press certain claims now pending before the senate. The publication asserted that the combination had determined upon passing the claims, even though an extra session of congress was forced in the effort. Money declared that so far as he knew

no such combination existed. CLEVELAND SAYS REORGANIZE.

Believes That With a Return to Old is a total wreck. The captain, three Principles Old Time Victories Will Be Won.

land, obtained by a staff correspondent at Cleveland's home,

"What is the matter with the party?" "It has, in my humble judgment, large mass of the Democratic voters remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said, 'This is not the sistency upon the necessity of a and Sullivan, able hodied seamen; stow-return to Democratic doctrines in the away, unknown. South but they are not so general as I would like to see,"

'What of the future?" was asked, time dectrines," he replied, "the old 000. time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED. Third Man Hung for the

White Farmer.

special to the Sentinel from Booneville, Ind., says: John Rolla, the third of the colored

men implicated in the murder of Hol-Not a shot was fired and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been under the sanction of the law.

NOVEL PLEA RAISED.

Murderer Sought Freedom Because of a Slight Change in the Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-A peculiar question arose in the United States supreme court today in a case from Idahe on an application for habeas corpus by Jack Davis under sentence of exe-

The point was made that he was convicted, and sentenced to be hanged by the sheriff. Subsequently the law placed the hanging in charge of the warthis is not considered a sectar an school. tended that the old law was repealed and the new law inapplicable being ex post facto.

Justice Brown remarked that it would iff custody of the prisoner,

GENERAL PARK DEAD.

el, died at his residence here yesterday, lin clearly outclassed the Irishman,

"General Good"

STEAMER ALPHA A TOTAL WRECK

Captain, Managing Owner, Purser and Three Seamen Drowned.

SANK OFF MOUTH UNION BAY

Had a Valuable Cargo for the Orient Aboard Twenty-five Saved by the Heroic Act of a Member of the

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17 .- The steamer Alpha foundered on a rock on the east coast of Vancouver island and

engineers, the managing owner, purser and three seamen were drowned. News of the disaster was brought ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.-The Atlan- here tonight by the steamer Czar from ta Journal this afternoon prints an Union bay, on the east side of Vaninterview with former President Cleve- couver Island. The famous steamer Alpha, whose unauthorized trip to Cape Nome last May brought her into con-"In my opinion," said Mr. Cleveland, flict with the treasury department at 'the Democratic party has not been Washington, was wrecked on a reef. fatuily disorganized, but it badly needs near the entrance to Union bay and not rehabilitation on purely Democratic a vestige of the one thousand-ton

steamer remains, Nine persons were drowned and the remainder of the crew of thirty-four wandered off after strange gods. A were saved by the pluck of an unknown member of the ship's crew, who swam saw this before the last election. They in a raging sen from the wreck to the lighthouse with a line around his waist.

Drowned: Sam Barber, of Vancou-Democracy, and refused to support it. ver, managing owner, Captain F. B. "As I see it," continued Mr. Cleve- Yorke, of Victoria, master; Engineer land, "it is the duty of Democrats ev- Dunn, of Victoria; Second Assistant erywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of Engineer Murray, of Vancouver: H. L. the party. There are some signs of in- White, purser, of Vancouver; Crosby

The ship Alpha was valued at \$45 .-600. Her cargo comprised 750 tons salt salmen and 250 tons of coal, con-With a sineere return to its old signed to Yokohama and valued at \$50.-

It has been two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she returned to Victoria partly disabled and accusations of tampering the crew and several officers left the steamer declaring that she had been INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Dec. 17.-A improperly loaded and one of the officers was tried and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for desertion.

> Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union to replenish her conf supply. A terrific gale was raging and late Saturday night the steamer ran on a rock at Baynes sound at the entrance to Union bay. She was quickly dashed to pieces and all would have perished had not one of the crew made a desperate and successful effort. to swim with a line to the lighthouse on Yellow island. In the raging sea only part of those on the ill-fated ship managed to reach safety, the officers and owners remaining on board last and failing to reach the rock.

The twenty-five survivors remained on Yellow island, which is a rock 200 yards wide, until Monday right when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them to

RUHLIN FIGHTS MAHER.

Six-Round Exhibition Contest at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- Gua Ruhlin and Peter Maher met tonight at make little difference to the accused the Pennsylvania Athletic Club in a 6who executed him and the decision of round contest that proved to be one the court was affirmed, giving the sher- of the fastest and most furious bouts of that length between heavyweights which has been seen for some time,

Under the local laws no decisions are permitted, the judgment as to the WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Major- outcome being left to the spectators. General John G. Park, retired as colon- The concensus of opinion was that Ruh-

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