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LABOR TO BE REPRESENTED.

Vigilance Committee Being Formed by Bishop Potter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—If the present plans of Bishop Potter be carried to a successful culmination he will have established in a few days a vigilance committee numbering 5000 persons, pledged and sworn to learn of and correct existing evils in this city.

Those who will compose the vigilance committee, it is expected, will be gathered from all ranks. It is well known that Bishop Potter has personally felt that too little attention has been given to the fact that labor organizations as united bodies and workmen as individuals have enlisted to assist in the reformation of the city's evils.

In the vigilance committee now organizing there will be hundreds of laboring men, who, better than any one else, know of the overrunning of immorality in the east and west side tenements where the homes of honest workmen are found.

Bishop Potter said last night: "No man is better qualified to take up the work of purification than he who toils to support his wife and children. It was in a realization of the value of the man representing labor that when I was asked for my advice about the formation of the committee of fifteen, I said, 'At all events let there be at least two representatives of labor on the committee.'"

FREE TRADE IN PHILIPPINES.

Between Jolo Archipelago and Other Ports.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—The Philippines commission has passed acts giving, in domestic products, the Jolo archipelago free trade with all Philippine ports, and providing for the issuance of licenses to masters and mates of seagoing vessels.

Further hearing of the educational bill has been postponed until Monday in order to give the commissioners opportunity to consider the measure.

The United States cableship Burnside has finished the work of laying the cable connecting the island of Negros with northern Mindanao, and Jolo will soon be connected.

H. Phelps Wilmarsh, recently appointed governor of the province of Benguet, reports that several towns in the province have held elections and organized local governments.

SMELTING PLANT ABSORBED.

Trust Gets Control of the Guggenheim Concern.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—The News prints the following upon the authority of a New York man, who has just arrived in Denver: The absorption of the Guggenheim smelter plants by the American smelting trust has been accomplished, Daniel Guggenheim has been named as chairman of the board of directors, with headquarters in New York, and extensive changes in methods of carrying on the work of the gigantic concern will be announced at an early date. The Guggenheims are given 35

DON'T COUGH

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation: a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, especially in children.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

BOLIVIAN FORCES ROUTED.

Little Republic of Acre Is Putting Up a Vigorous Fight for Existence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Alarming news unfavorable to the Bolivian forces that are endeavoring to crush the so-called republic of Acre is continually arriving from Manaus.

The Acre forces routed the Bolivians recently near Capatera, in the rubber forest. It is added that the Bolivians retreated to Porto Alfonso and are now surrounded by the rebels and are undergoing a siege.

General Vasco, vice-president of Bolivia, is reported to be besieged at Rio Sinsu, where he took refuge with one of the armies operating in the forests.

It is declared that numerous Brazilians are in the ranks of the rebels, most of whom were originally from Brazil into the so-called republic.

The Bolivian minister has presented a note to the minister of foreign affairs protesting against the participation of any Brazilian officials or forces in the rebellion. The note declares that the Bolivian steamer Lutera, which was used in operations against the Acreans, had been seized by Brazilian expeditions coming from Manaus and Para.

It is asserted that the government has resolved to take steps to intervene in the Acre question, in view of the charges of the Bolivian minister that the Brazilians are aiding the rebels.

REBUFF TO OUR MINISTER.

Charles P. Bryan Received Cold Shoulder From His Colleagues at Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Charles Page Bryan, the American minister to Brazil, has suffered a severe rebuff at the hands of his colleagues in the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Bryan offered a banquet to the recently chosen governor of Rio Janeiro and in the invitations he sent to leading officials and others of the city, he said that all foreign ministers would assist at the affair.

The banquet was held, but none of the other ministers from foreign countries were present. It was explained unofficially that they had remained away because they had not authorized Mr. Bryan to announce that they would assist.

Mr. Bryan is reported also to be seriously at odds with the Argentine minister in consequence of his attempt to obtain elevation of Brazil duties on Argentine flour.

The Argentine minister yesterday visited the minister of foreign affairs and conferred with him on the flour question.

INJURED STEAMERS SIGHTED.

City of Seattle and City of Topeka Are Both Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—The steamer Farallon, which arrived in Seattle yesterday from southeastern Alaska, reports that she met the City of Seattle, which had an accident to her machinery in Cardenas bay January 11, about seventy-five miles south of Juneau, and that the injured boat was apparently having no trouble. She was making about ten knots an hour.

The Farallon also reports that the City of Topeka, which was wrecked December 8 on Sullivan Island, was sighted at Douglas City, where she is undergoing temporary repairs.

COLLIERY SUSPENDED WORK.

Employees Want the Laborers to Be Forced to Work Ten Hours.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Williamson colliery, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has suspended operations on account of a demand made by the employees that the laborers and timber men should have a ten-hour day instead of eight. The colliery employs 1000 men, and was the last to quit work during the anthracite strike last fall.

EXPORT SUGAR AT A LOSS.

Excessive Stock on Hand at Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to

Distress after eating

is caused from the stomach not beginning its work immediately. Until it gets to work you feel distressed—the food lays in your stomach like a weight.

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the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: In view of the excessive sugar stock, the sugar manufacturers have resolved to export 50,000 bags of sugar at a loss. Numerous mill owners have held a convention with the object of adopting measures for the exportation of flour to Brazil, in view of the attempt made by the American minister at Rio Janeiro to have the government favor American flour to the prejudice of the Argentine product. The minister of agriculture, Garcia Merou, former Argentine minister at Washington, has promised to send a commission to the United States to study there the conditions of flour exportation.

Mill owners have also requested the government to accord a reduction of the railway tariff. There is also a proposition to give a bounty on the exportation of flour, but the press is opposed to this measure.

EXCITEMENT OVER OIL WELL.

Business Suspended and Streets Thronged With Excited People at Beaumont, Texas.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 16.—The excitement here over the big oil well increases with each hour. There is no indication that the flow of oil from the geyser is diminishing nor is there any change in the character of the fluid. Captain Lucas, upon whose land the well is located, is making preparations for an attempt to stop the immense flow.

The town continues to fill up and the streets suggest a great holiday event. The lumber industry is forgotten in the wild rush for oil lands. The business of the court in the middle of the session has been discontinued and the court is idle. Thronging of people frequent the streets until late at night, and everything is in the oil. The Standard Oil Company has scores of representatives on the scene. The city property with oil prospects has increased five-fold in value.

George T. Craig, of the Craig Oil Company, Toledo, O., estimates the well's output at from three to five thousand barrels a day. He says the excitement exceeds anything he has ever seen. The California oil field has several representatives here and several other fields are represented. The city council today granted a franchise of the streets for a gas and oil pipe company for the purpose of transferring oil and gas.

ROGERS INAUGURATED.

He Delivered an Address to the Joint Assembly.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 16.—For the second time John R. Rogers was this afternoon inaugurated governor of the state of Washington. The governor was sworn in by Chief Justice Reavis. Before the inaugural ceremony all the new state officials, except the governor, visited the state building and were sworn into office by the supreme court. President pro tem Megler, who presided over the joint assembly, introduced Governor Rogers, who addressed the joint assembly.

TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA.

Navy Department Orders the Scorpion to the Scene of Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guaymas, Venezuela, to protect American interests, upon reports that the revolutionary movement there is increasing and an attempt is making to take possession of the arms of the New York and Bermudez Company.

ABOLISH CHIEF OF POLICE.

Committee in New York Assembly Reports Bill Favorably.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The assembly cities committee has reported favorably by a vote of seven to three the New York City police bill, which provides for the abolition of the police commissioners and the office of chief of police and for the establishment of a single headed commission.

SCOTT WILKE DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A special to the Record from Quincy, Ill., says: Scott Wilke, at one time one of the foremost Democratic politicians of Illinois, is dead at his home near Berry, Pike county.

AMERICAN BUYS LONDON ROAD.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Tom L. Johnson, an American street railroad capitalist, has bought the Baker street and Waterloo Underground Railroad from the London and Globe Finance Corporation, limited.

GOLD FOR MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The transport Grant sailed today for Manila. She carried \$500,000 in gold and a number of recruits.

WILL VISIT NORTH POLE.

Canadian Captain Is Certain He Can Make the Trip.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Captain J. Elmer Bernier, of Quebec, (who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the north pole by a new route and by aid of inventions of his own for ice travelling) has practically completed his arrangements in England and will sail for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "My plan," he said, "is to start via Behring strait, follow the coast of Siberia and enter the ice between 165 and 170 degrees east longitude and then pass north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeannette, I expect to reach the pole and return within three or four years. This will not be as difficult as the Jeannette found it because the polar basin has now more openings than formerly. My plans include not only reaching the pole but sound scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved.

"The ship will be delivered at Vancouver in ample time. She is an improved Fram and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. Many have offered themselves from the United States, Canada and elsewhere.

"I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system of communication with my base.

"Of course I shall stick to the ship as long as possible," he said, "but I shall be prepared to leave her and make a dash for the pole."

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54 1/2c; bluestem, 57 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May, 101 1/2c; cash, 97 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May, opening, 76 1/2c; closing, 75 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Wheat, May, 6s. 13d.

CLARK ELECTED SENATOR.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—Wm. A. Clark was today elected United States senator for the long term, receiving 37 out of the 93 votes.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN ON ENGLAND'S FUTURE.

Joseph Chamberlain, whom many charge with the Boer war, has a vigorous article in "Success" for January, in which he gives to the American people his conception of the destiny in store for England, now that her empire is practically a unit. He says: "What should we do without our empire? Two small islands, with an overcrowded population, in the Northern Sea. What would they be without us? Fragments—nations, indeed, but without the fullness of national life, without the cohesion that enables them to look the world in the face. We are bound together, also, by something which, in international and national affairs, is, perhaps, even stronger than material interest—the ties of sentiment, by common ideals and common aspirations. We crave from them, from our kinsfolk, from our fellow-subjects, their affection, we invite their sympathy; we delight in their support.

"That does not mean that we are hostile to other nations. On the contrary, we desire their friendship, too. We should be glad to have their approbation if it is given to us. It widens the cost of more essential objects. We hope that they will reciprocate the friendly feelings which we express and feel for them; but, if not, we will humbly submit to our destiny—we will endeavor to do without it, conscious of our rectitude.

"If we cannot persuade them, then we must be isolated; but if, even then, we are surrounded and buttressed by these groups of sister nations, I say, in the words of the Canadian statesman, our isolation will be a splendid isolation. I do not say this in a spirit of vulgar ostentation. I do not think that the view I am putting before you is an ignominious view of our national destiny. Our horizon is not limited to the British empire, but it is broader than any other view to be free men in a company of nations, to be citizens of no man's city. We have the comfort of knowing that if even

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shute, 274 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was washed the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now as clear as crystal, and a sign of the embarrassing disease has never returned."

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the worst of disasters were to overtake this country; if we were to be, as is often prophesied by our critics abroad, a fallen state; or if, by some physical convulsion of nature, we were to sink like a volcanic island in the sea that we have ruled so long, even then we should leave behind kindfolk across the Atlantic and in the Pacific seas, and they would carry to distant ages and to unknown heights the acceptor of our great dominion."

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

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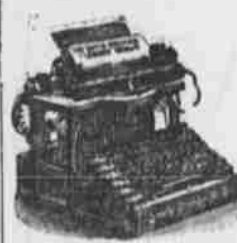
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