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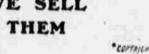
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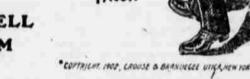
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## **CAN'T FOOL** WITH BOWEN

Our Minister Will Maintain His Position Against Germany, Italy and Great Britain.

HAS MATTER UNDER CONTROL

Will Call Other Creditor Nation in Protest and Thus Throw Case to the Tribunal of The Hague.

ments of Jermany, Great Briterence in settlement of the claims against the South Ameridesideratum devoutly case in a highly patriotic manner, and has proved himself to .

the claims of Germany, Great Britain ones. expects a favorable reply to his conten ernment of Venezuela, and the represton, but reports cannot be confirmed ofwas not transmitted.

It became known today that Mr. Bowen has addressed to the representatives of the allies what in a measure might be regarded as an ultimatum, as defining his position. Mr. Bowen declines absolutely to discuss the question, but it is known that he said to the allies that, if they persist in their determination to receive preferential treatment in the matter of settlement the other creditor nations having claims against Venezuela, with a view to their making a formal protest against the the blockade. The effect of this would rebuttal on Monday. be that the other seven creditor nations

#### A BRITISH DISCLAIMER.

Lord Cranbourne Says England Respects Our Monroe Doctrine.

London, Jan. 30 .- Lord Cranbourne. under secretary of foreign affairs, in speaking tonight at the banquet of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, said that the government's policy in Venezueia was dictated by a determination to defend the interests of her supjects, and that there was no infringment of the Monroe doctrine. This was also the case, he continued, of the United States, which would be a long time before making itself responsible for the disorderly state of affairs in Venezuela.

Lord Cranbourne, concluded by declaring that there "was no German and British alliance, but that Great Britain is ready to cooperate with the powers not only in South America, but in Rus-

#### THE END NOT YET.

But British Diplomats Coming in for

Generous Censure. New York, Jan 30-The nation is anxlously awaiting the end of the Vene- cisco for one week. In each city he zuelan affair, says a dispatch to the will conduct orchestras made up of lo- a depth of 190 feet beneath the sur-Tribune from London. A temporary cal musicians. Committees of citizens

admic equality of treatment all around, but there will probably be a way out of the difficulty. No solution of this international problem can, however, remove the deep impression which was made when the policy of the British foreign office was first revealed to the country. The reputation of the goverament has been seriously damaged and a warm time, consequently, is in store for the ministers when parliament meets on February 17.

#### DESERVED REBUKE.

Caracas, Jan. 30 .- The captain of the German cruiser Gallilee, which was anchored at Puerto Cabello on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday, sent an invitation to the members of the German colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser. Al! refused.

SATURDAY ADJOURNMENT HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Oregon Senate So Decides and Sessions of Both Houses Will Accordingly Be Held Tollay.

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The question of Saturday adjournment was the subject of a warm debate in the senate this morning, President Frownell ruling that such adjournment would be unconstitutional Accordingly both houses of the legislature will be in session and will ballot on senator

In joint session tomorrow. Tomorrow promises to be a poor day as many members have packed up and gone to their homes. The senatorial situation remains unchanged.

#### PRIVATE CLAIMS DAY.

Forty-five Bills Were Acted Upon, Despite Formidable Opposition.

Washington, Jan. 30 .- This was private claims day in the house, and the bills on the calendar carried everything before them in committee of the whole. Forty-five bills in all were acted on favorably despite the efforts of Payne, allies have not yet answered Minister the republican floor leader, assisted by Bowen's proposition, made several days | Cannon and others, to defeat some of ago, that there shall be no preference of them. Many of the claims were old When the committee of the of the other creditor nations. He still Payne blocked final passage by cuking the point of no tion and believes that the questions friends of the claims refused to be at issue will be settled at Washington balked. A motion was made to recess between himself, acting for the gov- until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, in order to continue the legisentatives of the powers. It is sup- lative day of today and the sergeantposed that an answer to Mr. Bowen's at-arms and deputies were sent out demand has been received in Washing- to bring in the absentees. It was 8 o'clock at night before the requisite ficially, and the answer, if received, quorum was secured to carry the motion and let the session go over until

tomorrow morning. MINER LOSES POSITION

BECAUSE HE TESTIFIED at this time.

Coal Strike Commission Scores Operators for Thus Prohibiting Thorough Investigation

Philadelphia, Jan. 30 .-- With the exof the claims, he would call together ception of the presentation of statisties, the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission to-'day, and it is expected the striking demands of those who participated in miners will begin calling witnesses in

It developed during the meeting that would be lined up against the three at- a miner who testified before the comlied powers, with the result that mission had lost his place because he settlement of the whole matter, in all was in Scranton, and the commissionprobability, might go to The Hague, it ers exacted a promise from the superintendent of the company that he would This note is believed to be having its reinstate him, and expressed the opineffect in staying final determination of | ion is that it was not right to deprive the question by the allied governments, him of his position for testifying before the commission.

#### OVERMAN IS ELECTED.

Succeeds Pritchard us United States Senator for North Carolina

Raleigh, Jan. 30.-The general assembly of North Carolina teday formally elected Leo S. Overman, the nominee of the democratic caucus, as United States senator to succeed Senator

#### MAY SELL WARSHIPS.

New York, Jan. 30.-La Tarde, the liberal party newspaper of Santlago, as serts that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Chilean warships now being built in England, says a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile. The paper adds that Chile and Argentina are discussing the policy of following a joint international policy.

#### MASCAGNI COMING WEST.

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Pietro Mascagni, two concerts, he will go to San Fran- vania railroad. impasse seems to have been produced are in charge at either place.

## **BIG HAUL OF**

Sensational Robbery Just Brought to Light by Officials at Baker City.

#### ORGANIZED GANG OPERATED

Had Been Stealing Specimen Ore for the Past Three Months, and the Estimated Loss Is \$100,000.

Baker City, Jan. 30.-The arrest to day of Peter Peterson, a miner, in the employ of the Columbia mine near Sumpter, brings to light the most gigantic ore thieving scheme in the mincharged with taking 150 pounds of ore from the Columbia mine, which he sold as the ice conditions will permit. in Sumpter for \$10 per pound. About 50 pounds of this ore were recovered by the officer making the arrest and are now in the possession of the sheriff of this county. The value of the ore

is from \$50 to 75 per pound. About three months ago the man ager of the Columbia mine became sus picious of the miners and he employed a detective, who spent three months in the mine and discovered that there had been at work for the past three years stealing ore from the Columbia, on the theory that, inasmuch as the North Pole, Red Boy, Golconda, Bonanza. Psyche and other mines. They called a captain, the naval officers sold ore at a uniform price of \$10 per should have more distinction. pound, regardless of its assay value The ore taken is what is known as NEW GERMAN MINISTER HERE. specimen ore, that is used by jewelers

for ornamental purposes. It is estimated that the ore taken from the Columbia mine alone is worth \$10,000, and the lowest estimate of the specimens taken from all the mines is \$100,000. Specimens were sent all over the United States. At the present time there is 300 pounds known to be in Portland. There is also a lot in San Fran cisco. Warrants are out for six mormen and the officers hope to capture

WILL NOT GRANT DEMANDS.

Union Pacific Refuses to Accede to Re quests of Strikers.

Omaha, Jan. 30 .- At Union Pacific headquarters the following official statement was made today concerning the strike situation: "Piece work has been a successful

system in the shops of our company for six menths past, and the committee representing the strikers was told that no change in the system could be made

"We now have more men in the shops here than we ever had before and their character and skill are all that we could ask. A reduction will soon be necessary because our busiest season to over. The same condition applies to other points on the line."

TWO CORONER'S JURIES MAKING INVESTIGATION

Have Not Yet Finished Taking Testimony in Arizona Wreck Case Operator Is Missing.

Tucson, Jan. 30. -Two coroner's jurles, both claiming jurisdiction, have been been in session all day, and neither one has finished taking evidence in an effort to identify the 14 unidentified victims and to place responsibility for Wednesday's disastrous wreck.

The whereabouts of Operator Clough is a mystery. He was in Tucson late in the afternoon of the day of the wreck and gave his evidence to Superintendent Seroufe. It is the opinion of officials that he feared arrest or violence and fled to Mexico.

DEEP TUNNEL TRANSIT.

Make Boston to Washington in Three Hours' Less Time.

New York, Jan. 30.—Great gains may be made in running time by a new project to construct a tunnel which is to connect the systems of the New York Central and Pennsylvania railways. While this tunnel may not be built for at least two years, it is understood that the two rallway companies have agreed on the plan, although no official statement has been issued. It is intended to construct a tunnel of unusual depth from the Central yards of the Grand Central station at Fortysixth street to Madison avenue and down that thoroughfare to Thirty-third the Italian composer, left last night street, where a junction will be effected for Kansas City, whence, after giving with the tunnel tracks of the Pennsyl-

At one point the tunnel will reach face of the street. One of the great advantages to be gained from the tun-

#### time between Boston and Washington MAROONED by nearly three hours. Gains in tran-ORE THIEVES sit would thus be made between all points in New England states and the sit would thus be made between all

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Yankess Will Start in June for the Far North.

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 36.-Captain Edwin Coffin of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, a veteran whaler, says he is to command the William Zeigler Arctic expedition, which will start from Trongsoe, Norway, in June, and make another effort to reach the north pole. Mr. Zeigler has placed no limit on the

"One thing I shall insist upon," said Captain Coffin, "is the selecting of men. I shall have every man on board a Yankee and I shall pick them from the most experienced sailors in this

Captain Coffin proposes to provision

#### CAPTAIN TOO COMMON.

Would Call Naval Skippers Commodore Instead.

Chicago, Jan. 30.-The Illinois commandery of the Naval order of the United States, at is annual meeting. has adopted resolutions requesting con- posure. Tug boats from San Frangress to substitute the rank of com- cisco will make attempts to rescue modore for that of captain in the Unit- the marooned persons tomorrow. ed States navy. The change is urged master of any small merchant vessel is

New York, Jan. 30-Baron von Sternter plenipotentiary from Germany to Washington, arrived today on the thereby: steamer August Victoria.

#### LONG STILL LOW.

Boston, Jan. 30 .- Although John D. and he continues to be a very sick man. Harry of Portland.

## OFF COAST

Singular Plight of Fifteen Persons Who Took Passage on the Steamer Crescent City.

TEN PASSENGERS RESCUED

The Others Could Not Be Got Off and Are Now Prisoners On Fish Rock Off Coast of Mendocino.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The steamer Crescent City ran into Fish rock, off the America for about three years, the Mendocino coast, during a gale at There will be about 200 Arctic dogs to | an early hour this morning. Her pasdraw the sledge party. He will push sengers and crew, numbering in all directly from Franz Josef's Land and about 35, took refuge on the rock. then work up in the Arctic floes as far The steamer Scotia was signalled, and, after beating about for several hours, managed to launch a boat, which took 10 of the stranded persons off the rock and transferred them to the Scotia.

The 'ife-saving crew from Point Arena could not launch a boat, but attempted to shoot lines over the rocks About 15 persons are still on the rock,

but are in no danger except from ex-

FAIR BILL IS SIGNED

Governor Names Commissioners Provided for in Appropriation Measure.

Salem, Jan. 30.-Governor Chamberlain tonight signed the Lewis and burg, envoy extraordinary and minis- Clark fair bill and appointed the following commissioners, as provided

Professor F. C. Young of Eugene; F. A. Spencer of Portland; J. H. Albert of Salem; W. H. Thomas of Portland; Richard Scott of Milwaukie; S. A. Lowell of Pendleton; Dr. David ong, former secretary of the cavy, Rafferty of Portland; J. C. Planders held his own today, there was no ma- of Portland; Jefferson Myers of Salem; and Italy against Venezuela over those whole reported the bills to the house several more within the next 24 hours, terial change in his condition Frank Williams of Ashland; G. Y.

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