

THE REPUBLICAN OIL.

And the Democratic Governor In.

COURT DECISION REVERSED.

The United States Supreme Court Decides That Boyd Is Governor of the State of Nebraska and That Thayer Must Step Down and Quit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States today announced its decision that John M. Thayer, Republican, is not governor of Nebraska and that James F. Boyd, Democrat, is governor of that State, and it is probable that Chief Justice Fuller will on Monday next, reverse the decision. While the decision will be the unanimous judgment of the court, the justices will be so divided as to leave no room for doubt about the soundness of reason that will put Thayer out and Boyd in the place from which he has been excluded by judicial partisanship for eight months.

WILL BE NO WAR.

The Thunderer's Correspondent Now Talks of Peace.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Times today affirms on what he declares to be the highest authority that Chile would not feel humiliated in helping to the utmost of her power to terminate the present hostilities in a manner honorable to both herself and the United States the conflict which but for the lengthy and secret form of the criminal procedure followed in Chile, which allowed countries to report hostilities to a good understanding to be propagated abroad, could never have attained such exaggerated proportions.

Escaped Prisoners Captured.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The five criminals who escape from the Montpelier prison were reported yesterday have all been recaptured. They were mobbed on their way back to prison. The infuriated crowd nearly succeeded in lynching them.

A Witness in the War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The statement is published this morning that John O. Dougherty, a witness in the celebrated Trentwell case, has made a deposition to the effect that a proposition had been made him to shanghai and make away with Charles A. Loomis, who had in his possession papers and evidence desired by Mrs. Trentwell.

To Blow Up the Chamber of Deputies and the Russian Embassy.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Today the people of Paris were startled by the rumor published in Soleil and other newspapers that a plot had been discovered in the Russian colony having for its object the destruction of the building in which the Chamber of Deputies sits, and also the building occupied by the Russian embassy. The conspirators, it was said, had arranged to blow up these buildings with dynamite. Knowledge of the plot came to the police in some unknown manner and investigation was immediately set on foot. The rumor must have had some basis in truth, for many of the Russian refugees residing in Paris and suburbs have been taken into custody. A number of houses occupied by the suspects have been searched by the police and it is reported that a quantity of incriminating documents have been found.

He is Willing to be Private Counselor to the Emperor.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The report that steps have recently been taken by the Kaiser to sound Prince Bismarck as to the conditions on which he would go back to public affairs is regarded as confirmed in the higher quarters by the statement made yesterday that on December 23 a nobleman of position at court called on Prince Bismarck and asked him on what conditions he would consent to return to power. The ex-chancellor replied: "I will never again accept the titles and functions which have been taken from me. I will, however, consent to give the Emperor my services as private counselor." In further conversation he said that he especially desired two things: "First, the withdrawal of Caprivi as chancellor; second, the appointment of my son as minister of foreign affairs."

O'Connor Challenges Any Man in the World to Race With Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—William O'Connor, the professional oarsman, of Toronto, Ont., is in this city for the purpose of getting a sculling race with one of the crack scullers. For that purpose he deposited \$500 with Richard K. Fox yesterday. He said: "Having read numerous challenges from John Teemer, George Hosmer, Jacob Gaudin, and others, I wish to inform them that I hold the championship challenge cup emblematic of the sculling championship of America and I stand ready to defend it against all comers. I will row any man in the world over any fair course, three miles straight away or with a turn for any sum from \$2500 to \$5000 a side and the championship of the world. Any man who wants to meet me can do so by covering my deposit."

Cruciser Boston at Equinox.

ALBUQUE, via Galveston, Dec. 31.—The United States cruiser Boston arrived here yesterday morning.

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The Stones Are Being Taken From Lava Rock Near Pullman—Mr. R. F. Wells Tells About Them—Prosperous Times in Eastern Washington.

Mr. R. F. Wells, who has just returned from Eastern Washington, relates some interesting facts regarding the opal mines of this State, which are just coming into prominence. They are located near the State line between Washington and Idaho and between the cities of Pullman and Moscow. While Mr. Wells was there opals to the value of \$10,000 were cleaned up and shipped to New York. The development of the opal beds has just begun and will be pushed vigorously from now on. The mines are owned by the North Pacific Opal Company, with which a number of New York capitalists have recently become connected.

With the necessary working capital thus secured, plans have been made for working the beds on a larger scale, and it is expected that next year's output will be not less than \$50,000. The precious stones are found in lava rock of a honeycomb nature, the opals usually lying loose in the crevices. The value of the beds were first discovered last summer, and it was at first thought that they lay in Idaho. Mr. Wells brought home an uncut opal weighing two and a half carats, valued at \$75.

Eastern Washington is enjoying very prosperous times. Mr. Wells reports, the large crops and high prices for wheat of this single season having made many of the farmers independent. The result is shown in new business buildings and new homes which are being started in the principal towns. A large amount of mortgaged indebtedness has also been paid off.

"In the wheat-raising belt the price of grain had doubled within the last six months," Mr. Wells said this morning.

The Capt. Daily Wrecked—Alleged Attempt to Kill Privy Counselors.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—A decided sensation was caused in this city today by the rumor that the "physical force" party have resumed operations here and that their first attempt may be against Dublin castle, the official residence of the Earl of Salisbury, viceroy of Ireland. It is reported that a number of workmen were employed in making alterations lately in and about the castle. One of the places which was being overhauled was an office directly under the room in which the viceroy holds his meetings. While the workmen were pursuing their occupation there suddenly a tremendous report in the office above referred to, which shook the building. Nobody was hurt. The police were immediately notified and began an investigation into the affair. Damage to the castle was very heavy; the ceiling and two floors above the cellar were blown to pieces; heavy beams in some places being torn into small pieces. The furniture in the office beneath the principal council chamber was completely smashed and destroyed.

A Company Organized For That Purpose in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—An extensive company backed by Eastern capital has been organized in Chicago for the manufacture of American flax. A license of incorporation was issued to it under the name of the American Flax Manufacturing Company, by the secretary of state at Springfield today. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000,000 and the nominal incorporators are Andrew Spear, George Trundall, and Thomas Wilson. Speaking for the new company, G. W. Cook, attorney, said the people backing the scheme had money in abundance and that they intended to build extensive factories in or about Chicago.

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Paris Paper Pinned.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Miss Marie Van Zandt, the American prima-donna, has won her suit against Le Petit Parisien, which paper charged that she appeared on the stage at St. Petersburg intoxicated. The court fined the journal 25 francs and costs and ordered the paper to insert the judgment in its columns.

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INJURED AT FOOTBALL.

Warren, of Princeton, Wanders From Home While Demented.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ralph H. Warren, the Princeton college football captain, has been cleared up. The young man walked into his parents' residence last evening. His uncle, Frederick Crosby, refused to allow reporters to see him, but said he told a somewhat incoherent story about his doings. When he left Frazier's house he walked further down the avenue of family physicians, did not urge him to give any further particulars until he rested and recuperated.



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It is supposed Warren's mind had been affected by the terrible injuries received in the football battles.

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A GENERAL MURDERED MUST GET A DIVORCE.

Or the Count Will Lose a Fortune.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 31.—News was received here late last night that General Lorenzo Garcia, not the leader of the revolution, but the general in command of the government troops in the field in the northern part of Mexico, with headquarters at Mer, has been murdered by his command, and the entire force, numbering 700 men, under his immediate command have gone over to the revolutionists crossing over into Texas in a body at a point between Roma and Carrizo. These private soldiers in the Mexican army were nearly all convicted criminals, who, instead of being given a term in prison, were sentenced to serve a term with the military. These desperate characters are nearly all secret sympathizers of the revolutionary movements.

PRINCE BLUCHER'S PRIDE.

A German Nabob Thinks His Family Name Disgraced Because His Son and His Married a Worthy Young Amer. Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Ferdinand Franz Gebhardt Lebecht, Count Blucher von Wahlstadt, had a long consultation yesterday with ex-District Attorney Ambrose Hardy for the purpose of bringing a suit in the supreme court for divorce against his young wife, Alma, who is now living with her sister-in-law at No. 419 Bleeker street, Aspen, Colo.

The grounds alleged by Count Blucher for the annulment of the marriage contract are very sensational; substantially that he was tricked into marrying the girl through tricks and devices. Count Blucher is the grandson of Gebhardt Lebecht von Blucher, Prince of Wahlstadt, the Prussian marshal, who, on that memorable June 18, 1813, saved the German army from annihilation at the battle of Waterloo.

Count Blucher's father is Prince Von Blucher Schlieffen, Germany. The Prince von Blucher is one of the richest men in Germany and has an income from his estate of over \$500,000 a year.

While the young count, who has hardly passed his 34th birthday, says that he is going to get a divorce on grounds that he was forced to marry the girl, the real cause for his sudden activity in the divorce question is found in letters which he has recently received from Prince Blucher, his father. The reporter read the letters and they show that the Prince is very angry at his son for marrying a woman beneath him in rank.

"What a terrible thing it would be," says the Prince, "if that woman should knock at the door of the Blucher palace and say: 'I would like to see my father-in-law, the prince.' Such a disgrace would kill me. You have ruined my family name, you must get a divorce from this woman at once. I banish you forever from the castle. Remember, unless you come with a divorce and ask forgiveness, I will cut off your income, reduce you to a pittance and will change the right of inheritance by imperial decree and out you off if you do not get this divorce."

The Count sees poverty staring him in the face and must get a divorce to satisfy his father. He says that he has no money and wrote to his father yesterday asking forgiveness and for funds to carry on the divorce suit. He will make an arrangement to go on with the divorce today and expects that a friend will advance him the money for a retainer of the Union Iron Works in very much the same condition as she was in three weeks ago. Yesterday a few men were at work upon her, putting lagging on the steam pipes and covering everything that needs it with non-conducting material. They worked in a superstructure protected from the storm by the upper deck. Now and again the sound of a hammer fell on the stillness about the vessel, but for hours it was in gloom and all of the heavy hatches were down, so the rain might not injure the work already done. The vessel is nearly finished. All the joiner work is done. The cabin furnishings have been ready for some time; they have been put in place, found perfectly satisfactory, and are now stored in the shops for safe keeping. The placing of the armor on the vessel would be a considerable matter to the cabin work which will not be put back until the plating is in position. The armor, when in place, however, will not take much time.

She is Nearing Completion and Lying at the Dock.

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The Utah Legislature Says the Ferry-Caitness Mill Shall Be Finished as Long as the Harbor Line Question Remains Unsettled.

E. P. Ferry, the Michigan lumberman and Utah capitalist, is in the city on business connected with the Ferry-Caitness saw mill interests. Two years ago Mr. Ferry and Robert Caitness started the Ferry sawmill on the shore of the Utah lake. The mill, which the State purchased as a part of Mason's Waterfront addition. When the mill was ready for the machinery the work was stopped and has never been resumed. It has always been expected that some day the mill would be finished and operated, as something like \$50,000 has already been spent on the site and building. Now there is a probability that the mill will never be completed here. Regarding the matter Mr. Ferry said today:

ONE MILLION LOSS.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 31.—The great barrel works of the Standard Oil Company, at Constable Rock, have burned down and the loss is estimated at over a million dollars. The company carries its own insurance.

Price of Corn Critically Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch received here today from Brussels says that Prince Camille de Chamilly, minister of foreign affairs, is critically ill with a grippe.

The Kind of Weather We Are Promised for Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Forecast for New Year's day: Rains and snow in western portions of Oregon and Washington, also Northwestern Washington.

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