life, but the youngsters, amid wild shouts,

ersons had reached places of safety.

no was a man not far from the New

York side. The others were a man and a

toward the Canadian side. The man near

while, and safely reached the Canadian

been injured but this cannot be verified

SPANISH CAPTAIN MADE

an, who were fleeing across the ice

finally reached the shore.

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WHOLESALE UNSEATING

West Virginia House Is Democratic. While the Senate Is Republican.

BOTH SIDES HARD AT IT

Legislature Now Stands 50 to 47 but Democrats Will Do More Unseating.

THE CALIFORNIA SCANDAL

Grant Admits Having Advanced Money to Speaker Wright No Change in Washington Fight.

the legislature stand on joint ballot 50 republicans and 47 democrats. There is no relling how things will stand when the

THE CALIFORNIA SCANDAL

Green, Grant's political manager. which had been turned over to Assembly man Jilson to be used by Jilson in his political canvass. Assemblyman Belshaw estified that Assemblyman Dale had told im that \$3000 had been offered for second choice votes for Bulla, Dale had afterwards practically changed this to a story that \$3000 had been offered to win rotes from Grant. E. E. Preston testified but he had been told by Police Commisoner Gunst, of San Francisco, that Dan M. Burns had put \$19,000 into a senatorial Gunst restified that he had told Preston that Burns had given \$11,000 or \$15,000 to the republican campaign comnittee, W. Herrin, attorney for the South. en Pacific, said the company had nothing o do with the senatorial fight. Daniel M. Burns stated that he had subscribed money to the regular campaign fund, but had assisted no assembly man or senator to make his canvass. U. S. Grant, jr. took the stand after Buras. He ad having advanced money to Speaker

NO CHANGE IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23.-The fusionist memers of the legislature held another canus tonight and for self-protection agreed to stand by Congressman J. H. Lewis. Four members of the party threatened to walk out if forced to support Governor Rogers. Then followed an effort to have the fusion officers voted for at the last state election made complimentary candidates. This failed and it was finally agreed to stand by Lewis.

Provided the republican combination ow under consideration are perfected. there will be a republican caucus tomorrow night, but as contemplated such caucus would bring no change, inasmuch as all senatorial lines would be so drawn as to prevent stampeding.

Gunderson, who left Foster for Humetoday, has been arranging for this move for two days. He was expected to get away Saturday. His inclinations are toward Wilson and he would doubtless have arrived at his camp today had the balloting not been cut short by adjourn-

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

Great Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls Broke Loose While 100 Persons Were Sightseeing On It.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 23.-While nearly 100 persons were on the great for bridge in the gorge of the Niagara river the ice mass was broken loose from the banks at either end. There were thou. sands of Sunday Rightseers in the parkand upon the upper arch enjoying the beauty of the crystal-like structure. They heard the cracking of the ice and saw the great mass as it was moving by the swift current of the river and hundreds shouted warning to those on the bridge. Some of these venturesome persons had only gone a short distance from the river

river. Those near the end soon found A very Frenchy gown is made of pale safety but further out toward the center were a number of small boys. Before they were fairly started for the shore studded with silver spangles. Blue and the great bridge was loosened from its white flowers adorn the neck

It was seen then that all except three SAMPSON?

the New York shore kept his courage well. His eyes were directed toward the Promotion of Naval Officers steel arch under which he would pass f the ice continued to move down the Brings Out Warm Debate river. Onward it went and just as he reached the bridge he leaped from the ice and caught the arch as it rises not in the Senate. far out from the abutment. The man-and woman made record time, mean-

THE HERO OF SANTIAGO he abutments of the upper steel arch and it is rumored that the structure has

river have been wrecked and the lot has piled up close to the inclined railway Senators Want the Right to This suilding in the gorge so that it is in Title to Go to Schley and Not Sampson.

Came Into Havana Harbor With the Yel-

War Called Down. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- A dispatch to he Herald from Havana says: Captain California Senator Opposed to Ratifi-

Eaton, of the auxiliary cruiser Resolute. captured a 10-foot Spanish flag in the harbor and incidentially taught the city Spaniards a lesson in manners. A Spanish schooner of about 70 tons sailed alongside the Resolute, where it

low Rag at His Masthead, But

TO SALUTE CUBAN FLAG.

hove to and, with a cheer of defiance from the men on board, an immense Spanish flag was run up to the masthead, with the Cuban flag beneath it.

Captain Eaton was forced to recognize the insult and ordered Navai Cadet a file of marines, into a steam launch, which speedily overlook the Spaniard This afternoon, by a party vote, the re- The captain refused to obey the order to lower the flag, whereupon the marines went aboard and took forcible possession of the Spanish flag, leaving the Cuban flag flying at the masthead.

The occupants of the schooner then compelled to give three cheers for the Cuban and American flag, after which the vessel was allowed to proceed. The captured flag will be held as a prize.

THE LOEWENBERG CONTRACT Senate Investigating Committee's Report

ARGE AMOUNT DUE FROM

Shows an Unsecured Balance of \$27.669 Due the State. SALEM. Jan. 23.-The beginning of the fitrd week of the legislative session finds

he committees well at work and bills eming from the printer fast enough o keep both houses busy. ate this afternoon-one, on the affairs of the secretary of state, which were found all right, and the other on the Loewen-

rg contract at the penitentiary, which warranted by the facts." was found quite otherwise. Haines, of the special committee apcointed to investigate the Loewenberg contract, submitted a report, showing \$17.60 due the state on contract, part of which was not secured. The report recommended that \$32,500 be accepted in full settlement. The report was adopted. In the house Myers' resolution donating to members books worth \$2500 was rescinded and indefinitely postponed. A number of bills were introduced and

nany passed formal readings. FIGHTER TAKES BIG CHANCES.

CHICAGO. Jan. 23 .- A special to the Thronicle from Louisville says: It is probable that no inquest will be held o determine what caused the death of Tom Lansing, the pugilist, who was knocked out a few weeks ago by John Reot, of Chicago. Chief of Police Haager advances a novel reason for non-action "I have no proof that Lansing's death vas caused by a blow," he said, "and,

esides, what would be the use? "Lansing was a fighter. That was his business. He was hurt while working at his trade. Many similar cases have been tried and all those who were accused were acquitted. I do not think action is

FAVORS A TRADE ALLIANCE.

ecessary,"

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 23.-Admiral Lord harles Beresford, who has spent some ime in China on a special mission from the British Associated Chamber of Comnerce, and who is now en route home, speaking at Tokio on Saturday at a meet. ng of the Japanese association, repeated his previously expressed wish for an alliance between Japan, Germany, England and the United States to protect trade interests in China. Lord Beresford also condemned any policy based upon of influence that the country night take.

DOMINION CREEK PAYS BIG. TACOMA, Jan. 23 .- P. H. Hebb, who is

part owner of 40 Klondike claims, has arrived from Dawson. He brings news that Dominion creek has jumped into prominence as a gold producer of the first rank, excelling Bonahza and equalling Eldorado. Its claims are not as rich as a limited number on Eldorado, but its length is greater. Dominion and Eldorado together will produce from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 at the spring cleanup. A conservative estimate places the winter out-

TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON.

te output last winter.

put of the Klondike at \$30,000,000, doubling

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.-Immeditely on the return of the premier from Washington, the cabinet will consider the advisability f usking parliament for an appropriation to build a telegraph line to Dawson City, N. W. T., as a federal work. At present the government telegraph system extends to Quesnelle, in the Cariboo dis-From Queselle to Telegraph creek and thence to Dawson the distance is about 1900 miles. Competent electricians have jusdt reported to the government bank, while others were out in the centhat the line would cost \$750,000 to conter of the bridge and were crossing the

heliotrope, accordeon plaited chiffon, and

The steamer docks on each side of the

cation of Peace Treaty-Alaska Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The entire devoted wholly to a discussing of the Narrant and Marine Officer Thorpe, with Schley and other naval officers engaged statement before the war investigation in the Santiago campaign over the heads of officers who were their superiors in rank.

> a very animated verbal battle. The main artillery, a sworn statement of policy of promoting these officers over the others, who were characterized as the course of this statement Captain participation in the war, and second, served to the officers' mess on the United as to the relative merits of Sampson and States transport Mississippi,

Senators Gorman and Wellington, of upon the navy department for favoring Two investigating committees appointed | Sampson and Schley, while Senators at the special session reported in the sen- Lindsay, Pettigrew, Perkins, and Money attacked the whole system of promotion

> Senator Wellington was especially zealous in his advocacy of the claims of Admiral Schley, and in his presentation He says he will stay in California for of the reasons why Admiral Sampson shuold not be preferred over Schley he and his colleague, Gorman, made a statement that, if official papers were ordered, they would demonstrate beyond possible question the fact that Schley, and not Sampson, fought the battle of Santiago. Senators Hale and Chandler, both mem

bers of the naval committee, defended the action of the navy department. During the presentation of this sidmuch was said in upholding the claims of Sampson in preference to those of Schley and the friends of the latter officer were warned that, if they insisted upon pressing the investigation too closely some facts would be developed that would not be agreeable to them. The charge was made that Schley had voluntarily left Santiago after reaching the vicinity of that port after Cervera had entered the harbor, and also a charge that, when the Spanish fleet had sailed out through the narrow mouth of the channel. Admiral (then commodore) Schley had made a reverse movement with the Brooklyn and gone in the direction opposite to that taken by the Spanish squadron instead of boldly attacking the enemy in running.

WHITE AGAINST EXPANSION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-A discussion of the policy of expansion occupied nearly all the time of the senate in open session today. White, of California, one of the democrats who has announced heretofore his opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace, addressed the senate in support of the anti-expansion resolution introduced by Vest (democrat of Missouri), and another resolution introduced by Bacon (democrat of Georgia), declaring that the Philippines ought to be free and independent.

White is a brilliant speaker and he was complimented by his colleagues and the targe audience in the galleries with careful attention. He did not enter into a constitutional argument, but confined himself to a discussion of expansion as a policy of this government. He maintained that such policy was contrary to the fundamental principles of this country, to its history and traditions. He declared his opposition to ratification of the pending treaty of peace, but broadly intlmated that a declaration of definite policy on the part of the administration would very much simplify the situation, and as a matter of good faith not to be antagonized by the advocates of the treaty's ratification.

ALASKA BILL IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-The Carter with the necessity of requesting bill, relating to the government of representatives to work against the bill.

house today by Broderick, of the house committee on territories. It preserves the general plan of the senate bill, but shall require that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years shall attend three months in each year." amendment gives a term of the United States district court at Skagway in each Other changes give appointments of notaries to the governor; increases the governor's salary from \$4000 to \$5000, and decreases the judges' salary from \$9000 to \$5000, and makes all testamentary and

GRANTED AMERICAN REGISTRY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-This was District of Columbia day in the house and the major portion of the day was devoted to local legislation. The only action of public importance was the passage of a bill to extend the navigation laws of the United States to the Hawsiian islands. The provisions of the bill grant American registry to all vessels flying the Hawaiian flag, and owned by Hawaiian citizens,

WHITE AGAINST EXPANSION GENERAL EAGAN TO BE TRIED UPON TWO CHARGES.

Based Upon His Language Before the Investigation Commission-Army

Beef Was Awful. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The charges and specifications upon which Commissary General Eagan is to be tried this week have been given to the press Charge one is conduct unbecoming ar officer and gentleman; charge two-conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The specifications are two and consist of the language used in his commission regarding General Miles.

REEF WAS AWFUL WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The board of survey appointed by Secretary Alger to pass upon the question of the prodition of a large quantity of beef destined from Captain Barclay H. Warburton, of the Pennsylvania battalion of volunteer dition of refrigerated beef on board the transport Manitoba, which transport was at Ponce from August 10 to 21.

Warburton says: "I ate of the beef which the transport brought my command back to New York, When I say I are the meat, I must qualify my statement by saying I tried to Maryland, one a republican and the other | eat the meat. It was so bad that it was a democrat, united in a fierce attack impossible to swallow it. In my opinion it was not good, nor was it fit for issue. All beef issued by my battalion was bad and had to be buried immediately upon

> delivery at our camp. THE KID COMING WEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.-Kid McCoy, who ame in from Westbaden, Ind., Sunday, will leave for San Francisco tomorrow. about two months to recuperate. He will not make any more matches until he re-

LIQUOR DEALERS THINK

Generally Regarded in Astoria as a Scheme to Graft a Few Thousands From Saloon Men.

LICENSE BILL WON'T PASS

Representative Hawson has introduced bill in the lower house of the legislature providing for a retail liquor license of \$1000 a year. The present license is \$400, and, if the bill presented by Hawson should pass, saloon men would be required to pay a license of nearly \$3 a.

The opinion seems to be general among saloon men that the purpose of the bill is to force the saloon men to put up a few thousand dollars to secure its de. feat, and it is generally regarded in Astoria as a grafting scheme, pure and simple. This belief is strengthened by the action of B. S. Worsley, of this city, sergeant-at-arms of the house, who interviewed several saloon men Saturday night and informed them that the defeat of the bill could be secured with a small fund. Only small amounts were asked from the saloon men, but, so far as can be learned, none of the liquor dealers took advantage of this opportunity to kill the measure,

Local saloon men are of the opinion that the bill will not have half a dozen votes, and they are probably correct in this surmise. The license they are now compelled to pay is considered extortion. ate and they find it difficult to secure the necessary \$400 every year. However, should the bill pass and receive the signature of the governor, the city of Astoria would not lose, any of its revenue There are now 33 sulcons here, which pay annually \$13,300. The revenue thus derived exceeds by over \$3000 that from any other source. If the license were increased to \$1000, 15 saloons would probably remain in business. The saloon men are not at all concerned over the bill, and those seen yesterday stated that they would not put up one cent to secure its

defeat. The Liquor Dealers' Association, at its meeting Sunday night, passed a resolution condemning the proposed law, and urging the members of the Clatsop county delegation in the legislature to work against it. The secretary was instructed to correspond with other similar associations in Oregon and acquaint them



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