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redeeming the notes of banks, Abolishing the Peace Commission.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The house committee on Indian affairs today decided, by a vote of 8 to 4, to omit from the Indian appropriation the item for carrying on the work of the board of Indian commissioners, made up of President Gates, of Amherst college; Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota; and Walker, of Western New York; Messrs.

Mrs. Sarah McGovern, wife of one Garrett, of Philadelphia; James, of of the wealthiest residents of Rankin, Brooklyn, and others, who serve with-Pa., was shot and killed at her home out compensation beyond expenses. The

knowledge Cuba's independence which fication of the law.

FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

Terrible Death of an Inspector in the Le Rol Mine.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 7 .- Captain Then, and only then, will the rainbow of peace lighten the horizon which is Hall fell from the surface to the 600now reflected by the glare of the glowfoot level today in the Le Roi mine. ing fields and the firing of the cannon." His body was crushed almost beyond The Herald also prints an interview recognition. He had been making his with Gomez at a date later than the daily inspection of the mine, and, comabove. The correspondent found ing to the surface, stepped from the Gomez in the best of health and spirits skip to a narrow beam dividing the

mit using the animals (in tandem) in hauling sleds, should that method of transport be found expedient. The chief quartermaster will meet promptly all requisitions for supplies necessary to carry out the requirements of this order. The train will be ready for the service indicated by the 12th inst.

"First Lieutenant James A. Ryan, Ninth cavalry, having reported at these headquarters, in compliance with par. 2, S. O. 113, series 1897, from headquarters, department of the Platte, is assigned to duty with the pack train arganized for serv a in Al will report to First Lieutenant Guy H. Preston." The Seattle Hardware Company, of Seattle, was awarded the contract to furnish sleds and woolen stockings with which to equip 50 men from company H, Fourteenth infantry, who are to go in advace of the relief expedition. G. P. Rummelin & Sons, of Portland, were awarded the contract for sleeping bags.

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Friday night, and her husband has been arrested for murder.

A fortnightly steamer service be-

tween this coast and Australia will

commence in February, the Canadian

Pacific line and the Oceanic line alter-

French bark Lombard, from Mobile,

Ala., sunk while entering the port of

Cette, France. Five of the crew, in-

cluding the captain, were drowned,

nating their sailing dates.

and eight were saved.

first of the year in Massachusetts, pro- purpose of guarding against frauds in viding that not over 30 per cent of the Indian contracts. inmates of any penal institution in the state shall be employed in any one industry.

A line of steamers is to be established between Valparaiso and San Francisco.

Five shots fired by an unknown person into a saloon at Picton, Col., killed Robert Mandolini, the proprietor, and Dave Evans, and carried away a portion of the chin of Dick Owens.

A council of the Uintah and White River Utes was held Friday, and an agreement finally made to consummate the sale of their lands on the terms proposed by the commission.

A destructive wind storm visited Chattanooga Friday. A large frame private persons, having no official charchurch and considerable other minor damage was done. The wind was followed by a heavy snow storm.

Vladimer Bourtzeff, editor of the Narodnaya Voltz, and Wierzbecki, printer of that paper, have been committed for trial in London for publishing articles inciting persons to assassinate the czar.

The trustees appointed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to obtain architectural plans of the buildings and grounds for the University of California have completed the plan of an international competition which is to be issued immediately.

Colorado will not join the combination proposed among certain Western states to biennially inspect the books of large Eastern life insurance companies as a condition precedent to permitting them to do business in those states.

Morris Mueller and Victor Goldstein attempted to drag William Smith, a passer-by, into a second-hand store in St. Louis. Smith drew a pistol and fired several shots. Mueller is in the hospital dying, Gollstein has some bullet holes in his arm, and Smith is in jail.

The building trades council of San Francisco has indorsed the action of Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald in urging the annexation of Hawaii, advocatanti-immigration law, and striving to have a clause inserted in the specification for the new postoffice requiring all stone to be dressed in San Francisco.

board was originally known as the peace commission, and was instituted A new law went into effect on the under the Grant regime for the avowed

CLIPPERTON ISLAND.

A Mexican Version of the Recent Affair There.

City of Mexico, Jan. S .- A high official of the department of foregin relations said today regarding the Clipperton island incident:

"The sending of the gunboat Democrata on a visit of inspection to portions of the Mexican territory was attended with no conflict or difficulty with the Americans found there, and in no event could that visit give rise to international questions, inasmuch as the occupation of the island, if occupation it can be called, was the act of The American flag was found acter. flying there, but the Americans themselves, on hearing from the lips of Mexian officers that the island was Mexican territory, hauled it down, and allowed the party of Mexicans to run up the flag of this country without the slightest opposition."

Appeals From Alaska Courts.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Representative Tongue, of Oregon, introduced a bill today providing that all civil and criminal cases appealed from the district court of Alaska to the United States court of appeals for the ninth judicial district, and pending an appeal on or prior to December 30, 1897, are to be considered as regularly filed on appeal in the United States supreme court, as of date of filing in the appellate court, and court clerks are instructed to transmit papers accordingly. This is to meet a recent decision of the court that such was not the case.

Heliman's Claim Paid.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The senate passed a bill to pay M. S. Hellman, of Uniontown, Wash., \$5,000 for flour furnished the troops at Camp Watson, Oregon. Captain Hellman formerly lived at Canyon City, Or., and was once a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

To Amend Copyright Law.

Washington, Jan. S .- Representative Shafroth, of Colorado, introduced a bill today to amend the copyright can be copyrighted.

and fully convinced that the long struggle is drawing to a close.

she justiy claims, and receive a com-

pensation which is right and equitable.

And even let her claim from our gov-

ernment some advantages in the Cuban

tariff to foster her own industries.

General Gomez, "have been the only ones willing to continue the struggle, because they feared that Cuban triumph would result in their prosecution and the confiscation of their property. They are utterly mistaken. I, Maximo Gomez, whose word has never been broken, assure them of absolute protecthe thrifty business element of the island, and believe they are destined to rank among the most valued citizens of the republic. The triumph of our cause will bring to them assurance and peace. There will be no revolution, either political or social. All we ask of them is to help build the fortunes of the island and repair the waste of war. "I say the same thing, too, to the Spanish officers in the field. They have been fighting us not because they hate Cuba, but because they love Spain. They have proved themselves to be loyal sons of the motherland, and when they have laid down their arms hand of fellowship. We will bury the bloody past and go forward shoulder te shoulder to build up Cuba's laboring classes, which have been almost de-

the soil. The rank and file of the Spanish army will fill the gap." Speaking of terms on which Cuba still waiting to purchaset her liberty. It is believed that \$350,000,000 would would be made with American capitalists to form a syndicate, collect customs duties and pay Spain in installments. In this way the general said there would be a positive end to the war by the establishment of friendly relations with Spain.

"When peace is declared," he said, we want to reckon on Spain as being among our friends."

Referring to the ability of Cuba to carry on the war, Gomez said his forces were ample, and declared that Cuba could continue the fighting even if the soldiers had to go naked; that the war cost the Cubans nothing, whereas Spain's life-blood was being rapidly drained by her enormous expenses. He spoke in terms of affectionate admiration of America, describing her as the stantaneous solution of the problem, not seriously.

double compartment shaft. He lost his footing and plunged down to death. "The Intransigents of Cuba," said Captain Hall was a native of Ireland, aged 61 years. For 17 years he was superintendent of the Alice mine, near Butte. He leaves a wife and five children in this city. The remains will be taken to Butte for burial.

The only witness of the tragedy was the engineer. He saw Mr. Hall stumble and fall, catch desperately at the tion. I know these people represent timbers, and vanish into the pit. A man working on the 300-foot level near the shaft heard a cry, and caught a fleeting glimpse of the falling form. The alarm was given, and men descended immediately to the 600-foot level. permission to follow their vocations in The body had fallen across a skip, and was mangled beyond recognition.

> Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Officers of the Le Roi Company in Spokane bore the sad news to the family this evening. The daughters, Pearl and Rose, aged 17, and 19, who were the father's pets, were prostrated, and medical attendance was necessary.

Although born in the north of Ireland, Captain Hall was reared in the we will gladly extend to them the right Cornwall mining district. He came to America when 21 years of age, and for eight years operated in the iron mines of the Lake Superior region. Then he went to Salt Lake, and became superstroyed, and we shall need them to till intendent of the Antelope and Prince of Wales mines. His next move was to Walkerville, Mont., where he served as the superintendent of the famous

might win freedom, General Gomez Alice mine. He was a candidate for reiterated his statement that Cuba is presidential elector on the Republican ticket in 1892, and served several terms as county commissioner and mayor. be an equitable amount now. He said The Le Roi will be shut down until af-he had no doubt that an arrangement ter the funeral out of respect to the dead superintendent.

Death List Not Increased.

London, Ont., Jan. 7 .- It now appears that there were but 20 deaths from the collapse of the floor in the city hall. To the list of dead the name of John Hamilton Fortner has been added. The boy Allen Lowe, although seriously injured, is still alive. The others heretofore reported dead, but who are still alive, are Wilson Carrothers, John Burgess, Herman Hilbert, John Fellows and James McLean.

A Head-End Collision.

Kansas City, Jan. 7. - At Rock Island Junction this morning a westbound Union Pacific train and an eastbound Rock Island stock train collidlaw so as to except photographs in pub- light of Cuba, and said he would wel- ed, head on. The enigneers and firelications from the list of subjects which come intervention as affording an in- men of both trains were injured, but

ENVIOUS OF GERMANY.

Russia Wants a Permanent Hold or Port Arthur.

London, Jan. 10 .- According .to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Russia is edeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Kiao Tung peninsula from a point considerably north of La Lien Wan. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle savs:

The Russian occupation of Port Arthur completely blocks the entrance to Peking, and it is imperative that the court should be transferred to Nanking (the southern capital).

It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain's guaranteeing the new Chinese loan, the concessions required will be the opening of the new treaty ports to all nations alike. According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the existence of an Anglo-Japanese alliance is openly asserted there in well-informed quarters -an alliance to maintain the status quo in China and Corea and to declare the independence of Corea under the joint guaranty of England, Russia and Japan.

Bishop Hartzel in Africa.

New York, Jan. 10 .- A correspondent of the Associated Press at Delagoa bay writes that Bishop Hartzel, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is being received with great enthusiasm on his African trip. One donation included 6.000 acres under the British flag in a mountainous and healthy region. The bishop is on his way to Beira, 50 miles further north on the east coast, from which point he will go inland to locate his concessions. His plan is to make this point a base of operations to extend missions northward to the equatorial regions and northwestward to Angola, on the west coast, from which a chain of Methodist missions is already being pushed. The bishop's wife accompanies him.