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ENGLAND BACKS OUT.

Shows a Willingness to Arbitrate on Venezuela.

SHE BUYS DELOGOA BAY.

And the African Situation Becomes More Critical.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The movement in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan question with the United States is growing day by day. There is a decided change of sentiment there. The unbending antagonism to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute which was at first shown in high circles, has almost completely disappeared, and matters look much more satisfactory than they have at any time since the dispute commenced.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: "The report that the British are strengthening their outposts in Venezuela and advancing into Venezuela is true. I have myself received today a private dispatch from there corroborating it," so said Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, this afternoon. He added:

"I cannot show you the dispatch; it is private. You can, however, rely on it. I called on the Venezuelan minister this morning and asked him to use his influence with Crespo to keep back the Venezuelan troops. Should they advance it would precipitate a conflict at once. That would render our Venezuelan commission useless. We would be compelled to back up Venezuela, and we would be plunged into war at once."

DELAGOIA BAY TROUBLE.
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The most important development in South African speculation today is the fact that in spite of all denials it is now believed in many quarters that there is some truth in the rumor that Great Britain has purchased Delagoia bay from Portugal. As it is announced that the government of the Transvaal has demanded, among other things that Great Britain forego her right to obtain possession of Delagoia bay, and as Germany may look upon this as a move which will seriously threaten the future of the Transvaal situation, if the report is true, matters will become more critical.

ARRESTED FOR TREASON.
JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 10.—Twenty-two members of the reform committee including Colonel Rhodes, a brother of Cecil Rhodes, Sir Drummond Dunbar Lionel Phillips and Dr. B. Sauer were arrested at their club last evening, on charge of high treason, and conveyed under an escort to Pretoria. Perfect quiet prevails here. The populace is indifferent. The Uitlanders are disarming.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The chances of war between Great Britain and Germany are looked upon as remote, there being a decided tone of back down in the utterances of the German press toward Great Britain.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Steps were taken in the highest quarters to obtain by family influence a full explanation from Emperor William, and the communications which passed have done more than anything to bring about a change of tone in the German official press toward Great Britain. German newspapers, official, semi-official and hostile, are tumbling over one another in their anxiety to explain that the tension of relations was the fault of England."

The receipt of a dispatch from Pretoria, announcing the extreme demands of the South African republic for the surrender of all British rights and suzerainty, etc., over Transvaal and Delagoia bay, however, has again

changed the complexion of affairs. Meantime there is little or no abatement of the anti-German feeling here. At a meeting of the London radical federation here today a resolution was passed demanding the removal of Emperor William from the British army and naval lists.

A baseless report that the officers of the First Dragoons, in garrison at Dublin, of which Emperor William was made honorary colonel by Queen Victoria, had burned his majesty in effigy, was received with cheering. The colonel of the First Dragoons yesterday afternoon telegraphed that there is no ground for this story. It is said that before the receipt of this official denial the German ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt Wildenburg, made representations on the subject to the Marquis of Salisbury, asking to be informed as to the truth of the report.

At the foreign office yesterday afternoon the dispatch saying that the Boers demanded the banishment of Mr. Rhodes from Africa and the abandonment of the rights of Great Britain regarding the Transvaal and Delagoia bay were discredited on the grounds that Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, in his dispatches to the colonial office made no mention of any such demands or intentions.

NO TRUTH IN IT.
NEW YORK, Jan. 01.—In reply to a cablegram of inquiry as to the stories sent from London that Cecil Rhodes, until lately premier of Cape Colony, had started, or was about to start a movement for the organization of a vast independent republic in South Africa, the World has received the following cablegram from Cape town:

"No truth in the report of the action attributed to Mr. Rhodes." The dispatches have already told of Mr. Rhodes' resignation as premier, but the office is filled by one of his lieutenants, and London continues to gossip about Mr. Rhodes' dictatorial attitude and the possibilities of his making use of it to separate South Africa from the British empire.

UPHOLD THEIR EMPEROR.
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The reichstag re-assembled and proceeded to discuss the bourse reform bill. Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, in remarks on the subject, referred to the Transvaal dispute, saying the recent energetic attitude of the imperial government in defense of the interests of the German people and German empire abroad met with universal approval. This remark was greeted with loud applause.

ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL.
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Viscount El Rio de Civry, editor of Echo del Armees, has been arrested on a charge of having blackmailed the late Max Labandy, who inherited about \$9,000,000 from his father, a sugar-refiner, three years ago, and up to the date of his death, a few weeks ago, lived the life of a profligate.

January 7th, Count Cesti was arrested here on a charge of having obtained 1,000,000 francs from Labandy by fraud, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of M. Balensi, the banker, Balensi has since absconded. His liabilities amount to 6,000,000 francs. Of this sum 2,000,000 francs are said to have belonged to the estate of Labandy.

MUTINY ON A WARSHIP.
BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, from St. Petersburg, says the crew of the first-class Russian steel cruiser Rurik, 10,923 tons, mutinied recently in the harbor of Algiers. The mutiny was suppressed by the French authorities and 30 leaders of the outbreak are said to be on the way to Cronstadt, where they will be executed.

OVERTURES TO RUSSIA.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Novoe Vremya cables that Japan has offered free and unlimited anchorage to Russian warships in all Japanese harbors, with the view of diverting Russia from her intention of acquiring a harbor in Corea.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

GARRISON CAPTURED

Twenty Spaniards Taken by the Insurgents.

FRANCE VERY OUTSPOKEN

In Her Neutrality on the Cuban Question.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the 123 wounded insurgents who were picked up on the battlefield at Laceria, are now in the Spanish hospital at San Antonio de Los Banos. The garrison of Hoyo, Colorado, 12 miles from Havana, consisting of twenty Spanish volunteers, has surrendered to the insurgents, 12 miles from this city.

France Is Neutral.
PARIS, Jan. 10.—A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the exportation from France or French colonies of war-like munitions intended for Cuba.

EIGHT MOUNTED ROBBERS

Dynamite the Farmers' Bank at Verona, Mo.

And Ride Out of Town With \$9,000 in Cash.

MONETT, Mo., Jan. 10.—Eight masked men dynamited the safe of the Farmers' bank of Verona, eight miles east of this city, early this morning, and escaped with \$9,000 in cash. The robbers entered the city on horseback, secured the Nightwatchman Hoover, bound him to a tree across the street. They easily forced the front doors of the bank, and in a short time literally blew the safe and vault to pieces with dynamite.

More Colorado Gold.

BOULDER, Jan. 10.—Intense excitement prevails in this city over the new gold fields situated at South Boulder creek and Magnolia, and there are rumors of riches being uncovered by prospectors in holes not even five feet deep. The strike is alleged to be worth \$100,000, and an offer of this amount is said to have been made and refused.

Frank D. Baker came down from Walker's ranch, and reports that several sacks of quartz had been sent to the sampling works from the claim discovered by the White brothers. The gold was sticking out all over the quartz, and no accurate estimate could be formed of the value of the stuff, but it will be sold by the pound instead of ton. The panning made from the ore are said to be wonderful, as great rings of gold form around the pan with each test of washing.

The prospectors are wild over the outlook for a great mining boom, and 500 men are working night and day in search of veins.

The new gold discoveries are on the same mineral belt as the rich telluride mines of Ballarat, Jamestown, Gold Hill, Sunshine and Magnolia. In each of these districts mineral has been uncovered at the grass roots.

The Tie Broken.

FRANKFORT, K. Y., Jan. 10.—Isaac Wilson, a Democratic member from Nelson county, is dying. McCreary has withdrawn from the senatorial race, and Brown has been entered. If Wilson dies the legislature will no longer be a tie politically.

The Miowera Sale.

SEATTLE, Wd., Jan. 10.—A special dispatch from Vancouver this morning says the missing steamer Miowera was sighted by the steamer Warrimco January 2, one hundred miles south of Honolulu. All was well.

From McCreary's Father.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 8.—Having seen a statement, made by the Foxes now in jail at Albany for burglarizing stores at Crawfordsville, that my late son and the elder Montgomery had a difficulty at a school meeting, I wish to state that there is not one word of truth in it. My son and Montgomery lived in different school districts, and never met at a school meeting in their lives, as is well known here and in the district in which Montgomery lived.

I wish also to state that my son had left the Montgomerys from want for some time by furnishing them flour when they could not get it anywhere else. They were to pay him when they sold their hops, so he called in to their place on his way home the evening that he was murdered, as they had sold their hops and were to pay him.

So far as young Montgomery is concerned, it is very painful for me to mention his name, and it makes humanity shudder to think of such a fearful crime. It is quite evident that he has not told the truth yet.

DUNCAN MCKRECHER.

Movement of Bullion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—London authorities on the movement of bullion estimate that shipments of silver to Asia in 1895 amounted to \$65,000,000, a falling-off as compared with recent years. On the other hand, exports to the continent of Europe increased \$2,500,000 over the previous year. Mexican dollars were in good demand all the year in the east, and the price closely followed that of bar silver, with a premium of about 1 1/2 per cent in favor of the coin. The imports of gold at London were large, amounting to \$36,000,000, including \$11,450,000 from the United States, to which, however, \$3,275,000 was shipped; \$8,200,000 from South Africa, and \$8,250,000 from Australia, while India and China shipped \$4,300,000 to London.

INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

An Illinois Central Train Wrecked at Mud Lake.

The Engineer Heroically Saves a Score of Lives.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 10.—An Illinois Central passenger train ran into an open switch at Mud Lake, seven miles east of this city, this morning. The engine and baggage car were turned over. Engineer Shell remained at his post, reversed the engine, and undoubtedly saved the lives of twenty passengers, otherwise the train would have gone over the embankment and into the lake. He and the fireman jumped at the last moment and received serious injuries.

Arrested in Albany.

Chief of Police Dilley today arrested Belle Flester in Albany for stealing a fur cape from a Salem party. The girl was in Salem, but went to Albany yesterday. She wore the cape on her return trip to Salem and claims she bought it. She was committed to jail this afternoon and will be tried tomorrow.

Treasurer Arrested.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—County Treasurer Hedges was re-arrested this morning on a second charge of using county funds for personal gain.

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THE STATE LEVY.

The state board to levy the state tax, composed of governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, have terminated the state levy for 1895 assessment at 4 and eighth-tenths mill. Following are the levies for the last nine years:

Levy.	Revenue
1887, 5.1 mills	441,429 00
1888, 4 mills	343,573 71
1889, 6 mills	609,584 04
1890, 4, 12-35 mills	495,423 52
1891, 5 mills	758,500 99
1892, 7 mills	1,121,845 42
1893, 4.3 mills	622,782 29
1894, 3 mills	451,198 10
1895, 4.8 mills	693,338 03

It will be seen that for the period of the eight preceding years, the average levy was about four and one-half mills.

Each alternate year there is a high and low levy. This was the high year following a session of the legislature, and the levy is as low as could be expected. It is cause for congratulation that the state board found \$103,393.28 surplus or unexpended taxes of 1895 to deduct from their estimates for 1896. It is to be hoped the board has levied no such surplus this year, to be idle in the state treasury. It is believed they have done their work very well.

AN EIGHT MILL TAX.

With the reductions that are proposed to be made by the city council there is some hope the city can get along with an 8 mill tax. If this can be done, by all means let it be done.

The streets, alleys and sidewalks should be kept in repair without any drafts on the general revenue. The duties of street commissioner should be confined strictly to the poll and road tax fund, and his salary paid out of that fund. If there is no money for street work in the general fund there should be none there for a thousand dollar official, and according to the mayor's message the official without funds cannot keep up the streets.

The creation of a new ward with two new aldermen will only increase city expenses. Before the new ward is created there should be given some reasons why it should be done. So far none have been offered. At present it looks like a political scheme.

Seamen Saved.

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 10.—Purser McDonald, the second mate, and two Japanese sailors, from the Strathnevis, who left the disabled steamer in an open boat when off Destruction Island, and who were believed to be dead, are in the city. After leaving the Strathnevis they reached the island, and were later taken on board the light-house tender, Columbine. The Columbine arrived in port this afternoon, with the mariners.

Salary Grabbing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The committee on rules reported in the house today, and the rules were debated section by section. The house refused to adopt an amendment to the rules providing for deduction from member's pay for absences not due to sickness.

Receiver Appointed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 10.—Judge Collier today appointed Chas. W. Smith receiver of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the appointment to take effect February 1st.

Catarh in the Head.

It is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local application. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathart with every one who tries them. 25 cents!

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