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TRUTH IS WITHHELD.

London Papers Become Tired of Doctored Dispatches.

EXPANDING BULLETS TO BE USED

Lady-smith Garrison Has Plenty to Eat, but Luxuries Are Scarce. Methuen Said to Be Crazy. British Fight British.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The newspapers were reconciled during the early days of the war to cable censorship, taking it for granted that full narratives sent by mail would supply all deficiencies. For some weeks, however, even the mail correspondence that has arrived in London has shown signs of habitual scissoring by the censor.

Lee-Metford cartridges are running short in the British magazines, and, according to a semi-official report, the war office proposes to fall back temporarily upon 100,000,000 "Mark IV" expanding bullets, most of which are already in storage in South Africa.

The Standard has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Frere camp: "Our patrols have searched both flanks of the Boer position. They found a large camp five miles east of Colenso, evidently in anticipation of a British attempt at a turning movement."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Jan. 8, says: "Private advices from Lady-smith, dated Jan. 2, say that rations of bread and meat are plentiful, and the garrison had not then touched the 'bully' beef and biscuits supplies. Luxuries are scarce in Lady-smith, but the hospitals are well supplied with milk, and the horses are in good condition."

The queen has proclaimed the meetings of parliament for Jan. 30. General Lord Methuen, the British leader at Modder River, is reported in a special cable dispatch to be a maniac. He will be relieved of his command in two weeks and will return to England.

This is the second general to go mad in the Boer war. The other is General Buller.

All accounts of Magersfontein battle show it to have been a "butchery."

The insane general, to quote Wat Chope, "ordered us into a butcher shop and left us there."

Sixteen thousand troops, the flower of the British army, are forced to obey this maniac general.

Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, inquiries made by a correspondent at Methuen's home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily, and spinal and other injuries supervened.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, says: "The vanguard of the Sixth division is waiting at Table bay until the arrival of Lord Roberts."

"The British cruiser Fearless seized the bark Maria L, which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur."

"We learn that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6, the British losses were 14 officers killed, 34 wounded and over 800 noncommissioned officers and men killed or wounded. The Boer losses, we hear, are estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000."

It appears that although Great Britain has released the American flour seized by British cruisers, the British ships from which it was landed will not be permitted to take it to Delagoa Bay for shipment to the Transvaal, owing to the British government prohibiting British ships from trading with the Boers.

The battle was fought at Willow Grange, near Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 23, but, thanks to the censor, no word of the deadly error has heretofore reached England.

In the darkness khaki uniforms were not recognized, and it was not until the hill was strewn with dead and dying that the terrible mistake was discovered.

Filipinos Routed With Loss. MANILA, Jan. 12.-Colonel Bullard with the Thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed, and 60 prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded, toward Lake Taal. One American was killed, and two officers were slightly wounded.

Saxton to Succeed Payn. ALBANY, Jan. 12.-Friends of Louis F. Payn, the superintendent of the insurance department, say that all the evidence in their possession points to the coming nomination by Governor Roosevelt of ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles T. Saxton for superintendent of the insurance department in Mr. Payn's place.

Deadly Storm In Japan. VICTORIA, Jan. 12.-Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan, tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast on Dec. 24, by which 35 junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kobe and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied the storm, by which 41 lives in all were lost.

WAR PREDICTED. Japan and Russia Likely to Fall at Each Other Soon.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.-Advices by the steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, say that many of the Japanese papers are predicting war between Japan and Russia at an early date. All the papers chronicle the rapid movement of Japanese troops to points of vantage.

George R. Gregg, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who arrived from Yokohama by Wednesday's steamer, says the prospect of war between Japan and Russia has been in no respect diminished through the recent overtures of the St. Petersburg government. Shortly before he left Japan the government had placed an order for 100,000 winter uniforms with a British firm, while coincidentally the Japanese press announced the purchase of large supplies of campaign foods by the army commissary department.

Hundreds of horses are being mustered at Hiroshima and drilled for cavalry service. The Kobe Chronicle looks upon war as virtually assured and says that a few days ago a steamer left a certain Japanese port under sealed orders with a large force of soldiers equipped for the field on board. It also announced that three other steamers had been chartered as transports for the conveyance of troops. Their destination is Masampo, Korea, where the Russian gunboat Donsky, with several other war vessels of the same flag, had proceeded with the excuse of water-tight.

Another significant report is given by a Tokyo correspondent. He says the British government recently applied to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to charter some of their steamers as transports. The application was refused, the Japanese government declining permission on the ground that it might need the steamers. It is easily understood that the situation is not improved by the Japanese active and hearty indorsement of Great Britain in her South African policy and the assurance given by no fewer than 40 Japanese towns that if desired they will supply Great Britain with complete and experienced regiments for service in the Transvaal.

PORTO RICO DELEGATES. Three Committees Set Sail For the United States.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 12.-The three delegations recently appointed to lay before the government at Washington the special needs of Porto Rico have sailed for the United States by the steamer Philadelphia. Senores Finlay, Luce and Junco go on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Senores Gonzalez and Amadeo will represent the agricultural interests and Senores Ames and Larruinga the Federal party. Senores Morales and Latimer, the Republican delegates, will probably sail on Saturday. All are representative Porto Ricans, thoroughly acquainted with the conditions existing in the island and well able to give all necessary information to the administration or to congress.

The provisional court has rendered a decision that the people of Porto Rico, in their aggregate capacity, are not sovereign and have no legal right to sue collectively. The matter was brought up in connection with the annulment of the election in Guayama, where the local court had claimed the right to issue a writ annulling the election as an incident to the sovereign sovereignty of the people. A demurrer filed by the complainants sought to be removed was sustained.

Senator Mallory Will Not Resign. PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 12.-A Tampa dispatch to the Atlanta Journal announcing that Senator Mallory would resign and that Congressman Sparkman would be appointed his successor created a stir among Senator Mallory's friends here. Their uneasiness was dispelled by a telegram to John B. Jones, Mr. Mallory's law partner, from Dr. T. S. Kennedy of New Orleans, the senator's brother-in-law and physician. Dr. Kennedy stated that Senator Mallory is steadily improving in health and would soon be able to attend to his duties in Washington. The rumor that he will resign, Dr. Kennedy avers, is absolutely untrue.

Dewey Arch Fund Growing. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Charles Nicoll, secretary of the Dewey arch committee, was surprised yesterday when he was told of the rumors that it was possible that the Dewey arch project would have to be abandoned owing to the lack of subscriptions. Mr. Nicoll said that the rumor was not true and that it has never been thought possible that there would be a failure. The total amount so far received is about \$210,000. Yesterday almost \$7,000 was received. The largest subscription was from J. Pierpont Morgan, who sent a check for \$5,000. Another check for \$1,000 was received from another banker in Wall street.

Iceboats In Collision. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Iceboats owned by Charles Foxwell and Robert Hance collided while being sailed on the river, at Red Bank, N. J., yesterday. Elwood Ivins and Dr. Frank Jones, who were in Foxwell's yacht, were seriously injured. Dr. Jones is internally injured, and Mr. Ivins' leg is terribly cut and his body badly bruised. Miss Julia Hance and Mrs. Emily French, who were sailing in Hance's boat, were slightly hurt. Both boats were wrecked.

Antis Meet In Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-About 500 persons attended an anti-imperialist meeting held in Masonic hall here. The weather was wet and disagreeable. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Henderson of Missouri, ex-Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts and Representative Leutz of Ohio.

Famous Bookseller Dead. BOSTON, Jan. 12.-Alexander Williams, Boston's famous pioneer bookseller and publisher, is dead here. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Williams' place of business for years was at the Old Corner bookstore on School and Washington streets.

Fatal Fall From a Horse. NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.-Private Allen of Light Battery C, Seventh United States artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, was thrown from his horse yesterday and injured, dying later. He enlisted from East Boston.

Threatened With Water Famine. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.-This city, so far as the supply of water for the mills is concerned, is on the verge of a water famine, and a shutdown of some of the mills is probable.

BRITAIN'S BIG TASK.

Boers Led by French and German Officers.

THE ENGLISH AT A DISADVANTAGE.

Natives Have Been Preparing for the Conflict For Two Years and Are in Splendid Fighting Condition. England Will Yet Win.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.-J. G. Thurtle, a prominent English resident of this city and first cousin to Lord Roberts, who is at the head of the English army in South Africa, formerly served in the English army and for several years held a commission under General Methuen in South Africa. He became thoroughly acquainted with the Boers and their country during his service on the English police guard. He says: "The English are not fighting the Boers, for if they were and had been Lord Methuen would never have been trapped as he was. They are fighting the army officers of the French and Germans. This aid is given secretly of course, but is nevertheless effectual. The Boers are not capable of waging such a campaign as the one now in progress without assistance from those who understand the science of military tactics better than they do. Their method of fighting is that of the open field work, and they are not shrewd in the science of successful warfare."

"The English are placed at a disadvantage in fighting the Boers, due to the condition of the atmosphere in that country. In the first place, the surface of the country is mountainous but level. There are plateaus, and they are surrounded by mountain ranges. These plateaus are very large, and it is very difficult for an officer of the army who is not acquainted with the condition of the country to successfully direct the campaign. I am of the opinion that Lord Methuen's army was surrounded on one of these plateaus, and he did not understand the nature of the country sufficiently to get out of the trap. The atmosphere is perfectly clear, and objects many miles away will appear to be very close. Men a great distance away appear to be within shooting range. This is one of the difficulties in the way of the successful waging of the fight by the English."

"The Boers have been preparing for this conflict for more than two years, and as a result they are in splendid fighting condition. However, they could do nothing if it were not for the fact that they are secretly aided by the French and Germans. They cannot win if they are placed on their own resources, and it remains to be seen how far the assistance from these countries will be carried. "Do I think the English people will win? Yes, but it will take time, money and cost many lives."

Coal In Cuba.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 12.-Business men, especially those interested in mining, were greatly interested in a test made of coal recently discovered in the Mayari district. A coal mine in Cuba would be of the greatest possible value. At present the price of coal is \$8 per ton for ships and steam plants, and there is virtually no domestic consumption owing to this prohibitive figure. Scientists have always held that it was impossible that coal should exist in Cuba, and all tests of reputed discoveries heretofore have resulted in failure. In this test the fire was kept burning continuously for ten hours. The coal appears to be a product between bituminous and cannel. With a strong draft it developed a remarkable degree of heat, and the experts declared it equal to the best steam coal in the southern states.

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Bitter Attack on Administration by Pettigrew.

TRUTH ABOUT PHILIPPINES WITHHELD

All a Scheme to Further McKinley's Candidacy—Senator Stewart Talks on the Financial Bill. Mr. Spooner's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A spirited and at times sepasational debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday on the Philippine question...

Mr. Stewart of Nevada made an elaborate speech on the question of the national finances. Before adjournment the senate, after prolonged debate, passed the bill conferring additional powers upon the director of the census and a bill increasing the limit of cost of the Indianapolis public building.

Senator Spooner introduced the following bill: "That when all insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such persons and shall be exercised in such a manner as the president of the United States shall direct for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of the said islands in the full enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

Church Building Society Prosperous. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The forty-seventh annual report of the board of trustees of the Congregational Church Building society, just issued, states, among other things, that the year of 1899 was with one exception the best in the history of the society.

Governor Crane's Nominations. BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Frederick Lawton of Lowell has been nominated by Governor Craue to be justice of the superior court to succeed Judge C. S. Lilley, resigned.

Prosperous Brickmaking Season. NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The brick-making season just closed along the beach at Haverstraw and Stony Point has been the best experienced in many years, and an inventory of the amount of brick left over and stored for future use has just been completed, showing the amount on hand along the beach for a distance of four miles to be 93,355,000.

Laborers Discharged at the Hub. BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Because of the lack of money in the treasury over 600 laborers were laid off at the close of work yesterday.

A Runaway Car Injured Several. SUKANTON, Pa., Jan. 12.—An electric street car ran away on Pine street hill yesterday afternoon, jumping the track at a curve and plunging into the creek. Robert Croop, one of the passengers, was fatally hurt.

A Supposed Suicide. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Dr. J. C. Mull had a noted eye and ear specialist, was found dead in his office. He had been shot through the heart.

Boer Sympathy Postponed. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio house of representatives has indefinitely postponed action on the resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain.

Rosser Indicted. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The grand jury has found an indictment for assault in the first degree against Willis Rosser, the medical student who at the close of the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden on Dec. 9 shot Frederick Slater of Rahway, N. J., in a quarrel over a betting dispute.

Confederate General Dead. RICHMOND, Jan. 12.—News has been received here of the death in Peoria, Ill., of General Abney H. Maury, late of the Confederate army and some time minister to Colombia.

THE CLAIM DENIED. Manila Railway, a British Concern, in Hard Luck. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department has denied the application of the Manila Railway company, limited, for payment by the United States of interest on the capital invested in the railway owned and operated by said company pursuant to guarantee of said interest by the Spanish government.

The Manila Railway company, limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Great Britain, obtained a concession from the Spanish government for a railroad from Manila to Dagupan, in the island of Luzon, a distance of about 130 miles. By the terms of the concession the Spanish government guaranteed a return of 8 per cent per annum upon the capital invested in the railroad.

Polish Miners Discharged. SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 12.—One hundred Polish miners employed at the Henry Clay, Burnside and Bear Valley collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company have been discharged because they failed to report for work Wednesday.

Small Stock of Lumber. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—In its annual review of the condition of the white pine lumber trade The American Lumberman today says: "The total stocks at the mills on Dec. 1, 1899, amounted to 2,728,271,000 feet against a total on the same date a year previous of 3,494,739,000 feet.

The Roberts Investigation. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee held a protracted executive session yesterday in the hope of reaching a conclusion, but so many legal questions were discussed that a final report was not reached.

General Lawton's Remains. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—General Shafter has received a telegram from Nagasaki, sent by Major Hyde, quartermaster of the transport Thomas, stating that the body of General H. W. Lawton is on that vessel, which is due at San Francisco Jan. 29.

Looking For Jailbirds. ROCHESTER, Jan. 12.—Sheriff Ford is sending out cards and placards announcing a reward of \$50 each for the four men who escaped from jail shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Infernal Machine Found. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—An infernal machine, operated by clockwork and set for 9:20 o'clock, which had been found in a handbag in Sanders' the other day, had been placed in a closet near the stage. The Symphony concert was in progress at the time, but no one was hurt, and the damage was slight.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.90a4.05; winter straights, \$3.40a3.45; winter extras, \$2.55a2.90.

Weather Probabilities. Northeasterly gales, shifting to north-westerly.

THE CLARK CASE. Witness Exhibits Thousand Dollar Bills Offered For Votes. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—More progress was made in the senatorial election investigation case of Senator Clark of Montana than on any previous date of the sittings of the senate committee on privileges and elections in this case.

Condensed Dispatches. A disastrous blizzard was reported from New Mexico. Much stock was lost. No immigrants have arrived in four days owing to the South African war.

Morrison to Be Arrested. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—District Attorney Andrews of Westchester county, after a consultation with ex-Judge Appel, Alfred Morrison's counsel, announced that he would cause the arrest of Morrison tomorrow on the charge of homicide.

United States Getting Dangerous. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12.—One of the leaders of the conservative party, Senor Cuevas, is printing a series of articles in El Tiempo, taking the ground that the Latin-American nations should unite in a league to avoid absorption by the United States.

Another Kentucky Shooting. WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 12.—During a quarrel over a game of cards in a "blind tiger" at Pound Gap yesterday, in which John and Tasee Hall and Arch and Henry Leap opposed Henry Sutherland, Berry Long and Henry Campbell, revolvers were drawn and 200 shots exchanged.

Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Frank H. Morris of Ohio to be auditor for the war department, W. W. Brown of Pennsylvania to be auditor for the navy department, James E. Heway to be appraiser of merchandise district of Portland and Falmouth, Me., Alonzo C. Yates of Virginia to be consul at Patras, Martinique, West Indies; Thomas J. Prentiss of Massachusetts to be consul at Rouen, France.

Wreck on Newfoundland Coast. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—A large steamer believed to be a passenger ship, whose name cannot be ascertained, has been wrecked on a reef in St. Mary's bay about five miles from shore.

Bubonic Plague in Rio Janeiro. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance at Rio Janeiro, as shown by the following telegram received here by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service: "There has been one death from plague at Rio Janeiro. This diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson has arrived en route to Santos."

Water Power For Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Water power sufficient to operate the city pumping stations and municipal lighting plants for 75 years will be turned over to the city of Chicago by the sanitary board as a result of a joint conference between a committee of the city council and the drainage board.



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The Merchant of Dreams

JOHN CUSCADEN sat in his office absorbed in the actuality of things. He was an importer of Japanese products and had his office on River street at Chicago—a short but important street, sending out from its stores and offices communications to almost every port in the world. The smoke of the city shrouds it, the wagons and trucks, the drays and omnibuses lumber through it, making their way to the first of the bridges that cross the north fork of the river; and into the offices come messages in many tongues, and into the storerooms come the spices, the coffee and tea, cheese and wine, preserved fruits and sugared ginger, strange pickles, foreign liquors and all manner of fine curious foods and beverages.



MISS WARREN.

They're so mischievous. Somehow I couldn't sleep. I seemed to be thinking all night of what my dead mother would feel if she knew. And I think the dead do know. And I kept wondering if the dead weep and if she was weeping.

Mr. Cuscaden nor Miss Warren had ever heard before. Soft as it was, it seemed to claim attention, and the merchant called "Come in!" in a tone in which there was more of curiosity than annoyance.

TAX LAW CHANGES.

Real Estate Should Be Relieved of Its Burden.

VIEW OF NEW YORK'S COMPTROLLER

Would Raise Funds by Indirect Taxation, Induce Corporations to Come to the State by Reducing Tax and Tax Foreign Capital.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—State Comptroller William J. Morgan, in his first annual report to the legislature, makes some highly important recommendations for legislation and advocates radical changes in the state's attitude toward corporations and in the financial system of the state.

ELMIRA REFORMATORY.

Serious Reflections Concerning the Management of the Institution.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Serious reflections upon the methods employed in the Elmira reformatory are made by State Comptroller Morgan, who has been investigating the institution. Among other things he says:

MCGOVERN BEATS DIXON.

Is Now the Bantam and Featherweight World Champion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After holding the featherweight championship of the world, which he won from "Cal" McCarty nearly nine years ago, George Dixon had to relinquish it to the little Brooklyn "terror," Terry McGovern, last night at the Broadway Athletic club.

AT GAMBETTA'S TOMB.

Imposing Republican Demonstration in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—There was an imposing Republican demonstration yesterday on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage to Gambetta's monument at Ville d'Avray, a suburb of Paris.

TWO WOMEN CREMATED.

Perished in the Burning of Joseph Pulitzer's New York House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Two women were burned to death today in a terrible fire that destroyed the palatial city house of Joseph Pulitzer, Nos. 10 and 12 East Fifty-third street.

Doctor Kills a Child.

HAMPDEN, Ia., Jan. 10.—Dr. G. W. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristol, Butler county, last night in a fit of insanity killed a 10-month-old child of Henry Wearley of this place while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in this city.

Mrs. Jellett Was From Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Jellett, who was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the Pulitzer home in New York, was a Toronto woman and was well known here.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Fifteenth United States infantry arrived at New York from Cuba. The Prussian diet was opened with the speech from the throne read by Prince Hohenzollern.

Two Murderers Hanged.

MONTROSE, Pa., Jan. 10.—Cornelius Shew and James J. Eagan, the murderers of Andrew J. Pepper, an aged and wealthy farmer of Rush township, Susquehanna county, were hanged here yesterday.

Governor Voorhees' Appointments.

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate yesterday afternoon the following nominations: For supreme court justice, John H. Lippincott, reappointment; bank and insurance commissioner, William Bettie, reappointment; state prison supervisor, Edward J. Anderson, reappointment; prosecutor for Bergen county, Ernest Koester (Rep.), to succeed Peter W. Stagg (Dem.).

Fire in a Rubber Factory.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 10.—Six hundred employees are thrown out of work temporarily as a result of a fire at the Lycoming Rubber works. The fire started in the cutting room, and before it was extinguished about \$10,000 worth of partly prepared goods had been damaged.

The Gardiner Case.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Attorney General Davies has requested Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo to name a date when he will commence the taking of testimony in the matter of the charges against Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, district attorney of New York county. Mr. Wilcox will probably go on with the case in New York on Jan. 30.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth New Jersey legislature convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The corridors, galleries and floors of both houses were crowded, and there was a profuse floral display.

Cotton For Japan.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Ansgar, Captain Amundsen, will sail in a day or two for Kobe, Japan, with a cargo of 12,000 bales of cotton. This is the third steamer this season for Japan.

Democrats in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A well attended caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives was held last night. Mr. Newlands of Nevada of the silver party was present by invitation of Mr. Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, for the purpose of presenting a plan for united action by all of the elements opposed to the Republican organization.

Five Million to Charity.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—By the will of the late Robert Breck Brigham, a veteran hotel keeper of this city, filed for probate here, the bulk of an estate estimated at \$5,000,000 is given to charity. The chief feature of the document is the provision made for the establishment of a new hospital in Boston to be known as the Robert B. Brigham Hospital For Incurables.

Two Officers Shot.

RIPLEY, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Marvin Turner and W. D. Turner, officers, arrested a desperate negro named Gingersly five miles north of here and were escorting him to the Ripley jail when two negroes, brothers of the prisoner, shot both officers in the back, killing them. A posse is in pursuit of the murderers, and if caught a lynching will follow.

A Kentucky Shooting.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 8.—News has reached here of a general fight on Otter creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and General May were shot and killed and four other participants seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson.

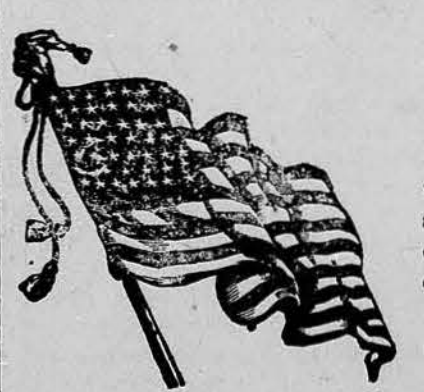
Negroes Leaving Georgia.

COVINGTON, Jan. 8.—This section of Georgia is threatened with a labor famine owing to the fact that the negroes in large numbers are leaving for Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, where there is said to be a big demand for negro labor. Almost daily two or three carloads of negroes westward bound leave this section.

Dr. Fee Not Dead.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 8.—The reports sent out last week that the Rev. John G. Fee, the founder of Berea college and a noted abolitionist, was dead were not correct. Dr. Fee is recovering. Many floral tributes were sent to Berea when reports were published that the noted divine was dead.

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