

suil sticks to Cleveland Story, Saying Ex-President Appointed Him. His Press Agent, San Francisco, April 26 - Facing three-cornered fight with legal ballie

BRANDENBERG'S

SEA OF TROUBLES

He Will Take Up Arms Against

Extradition and Make a

Hard Fight.

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

Impending in New York City, St. Louis and this city, including in the list an indictment for grand larceny in connection with a political article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, a double matrimontal entangionient and a contest for the possession of his small stepson. James Cahanne IL. of St. Louis, Broughton Brandenberg, the newspaperman and magazine writer, who was arrested here Priday night, is spending his time in the city prison preparing for the fray.

He doclares he will realist extractition to New York on the Inreen charge on the advice of his attorney that he will make a fight for the posgension of the Cabanne bay whose fathor is on the way here to get the child, and that the courts must decide the matrimonial mixup, which involves a marriage in Honduras and a divorce suit in St. Louis.

suit in St. Louis. In regard to the latter phase of his predicament the writer explains that airs. Cabanne, mother of the boy ho claims as his stepson, wont with him to Central America where she secared a divorce and they were married. Mrs. Cabanne-Brandenberg's former hus-band has an application for divorce preding in the St. Louis courts. She telegraphed the prisoner from New York to do all in his power to hold her son and a message also was received yesterday from Dist. Afty. Je-roms of thus city to, hold Brandenberg in not less than \$20,000 ball.

one of that city to had a not less than \$20,000 half. Friends of the writer and his attor-acy will hold a conference loday to utline plans to resist extradition and the other ends of the to straighten out the other ends of the

CLEVELAND STORY.

In a long signed article published here this morning Brandenberg goes into the details of his alleged dealings with Mr. Cleveland a short time before the hast presidential campaign. He claims that the ex-president appointed him as press agent to sell to the highest bid-der a system of three articles on the collider autonom. political situation. According to his statement an

According to his statement in arrangement was concluded so that Mr. Cleveland was to get \$2,000 for the series and that Brandenberg was to be compensated by whatever over that sum be could realize. Mrs. Cleveland and the Princeton sage's ex-centor, F. S. Hasting, were made aware of the agreement, he says. Only one of the articles was prepared. Cleveland gave him a large number of paragraphs penciled on a bundle of loose slips of paper which, he claims, were to be the basis of the first contri-bution. Continuing Brandenberg writes: "Mr. Cleveland had not written at

bution. Continuing Brandenberg writes: "Mr. Cleveland had not writen at longth on labor and the tariff, as I had hoped he would. He had, howaver, un-burdened his mind on Mr. Bryan in two paragraphs, one on record and the other on personality. These, I saw, must come out if I was to sell the ar-ticle to any but a partism periodical, but I did not arge the matter then, waiting this later, when they were ex-cised. As they are things which Mr. Cleveland choice not to utter they are clesed. As only a compared to atter they are locked up with me forever. I typed the article, arranging the paragraphs according to agreed constructive ideas and here and there wrote in connecting words and phrases to secure rhetorical smoothness and carry the echo from paragraph to paragraph.

paragraph to paragraph. "With the original script and this first typewritten draught I returned to Mr. Cleveland the following day and ave went over the matter thoroughly making many changes and again I took the entire matter home and re-typed it. When I saw bith again he appeared it and seemed to lack concentration Contrary to his habit of making cor-rections he want over the manuscript la rections he went over the manuscript in a tired way."

According to Brandenberg the exident signed the article with a pen furnished by the former.

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