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Chicago.

BOURKE COCKRAN SPEAKS.

Great Opportunity for Prest. Roosevelt To Make Himself Immortal-Sympa-

thetic Letter From Carl Shurz.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- A program of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out before an immense audience in the Auditorium theater tonight. Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Coch-ran, and carenst speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the President were adopted.

Although an admission was charged the funds being intended to aid the Boers, and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium and many were unable to gain admittance.

There were 500 people on the stage when Mr. Cockran, the orator of the evening, arose and bowed in recogni-tion of the tumult of applause which greeted him. He said in part:

BOURKE COCKRAN'S ADDRESS.

"Howerevr men may differ about the invasion of the South African republics, all are agreed that the restoration of peace is in the highest degree deirable. There are but two ways in which the war can be terminatedeither the Boers must surrender, the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them.

"It is quite generally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful, and if this be true, they would not be justified in continuing a struggle which involves fruitless loss of life and waste of property, even though the losses inflicted on their enemy were tenfold greater than what they suffered themselves, for bloodis useless and is always indefensible.

'But is it true that the resistance of the Boers is hopeless? Since the fall of Pretoria it certainly has not been fruitless; it has been justified by most important results. Lord Salisbury's position that nothing but absolute surrender would be considered has been abandoned, and today the burghers could secure almost any terms short complete acknowledgement of their independence.

'As their resistance has not been fruitless, neither is their struggle for independence hopeless. On the contrary, if their resistance be prolonged for a few months, the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable.

This statement is not based on any special information concerning the war, but on the conviction that it will be impossible for the government to se-

the scheme of conquest which the Eng-TEN MILLIONS lish government has undertaken. "Providence has so ordered events that the President of the United States an conclude this bitter quarrel. It is in extraordinary opportunity offered to an extraordinary opportunity offered to an extraordinary man. It would not be necessary to draw the sword, to make any threat of armed laterven-tion, or to take an unfriendly attitude. One word spoken to the English am-bassador or in the hearing of the Eng-lish nation would restore peace, estab-lish nation would restore peace. lish justice, secure liberty to these burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race, and bring immeasurable glory to the American nation. "Will that word be spoken? Never in history have such momentous re-su'ts hung on the lips of a human being. Will Theodore Roosevelt im-

prove this opportunity for himself, ha country and the whole human race?" FROM CARL SCHURZ. A letter from Carl Schurz was read, in which he said: "I am one of those who heartily rejoice at the subsidence in this country of the old and more or less unreasoning prejulic, against England. I witness with sin-cere satisfaction and disappearance

from our popular oratory of the cheap trick of 'twisting the British Hor's tail, and I hail with delight the growth of a real friendship between the two nations. "But I nglishmen should not indulge in any delusions about this. Deep in their hearts the great masses of the feeling in this republic, it is the terrible spectacle presented by the Boer

RESOLUTIONS.

following resolutions were The adopted:

"Resolved. That we, as American citizens, believe that the wanton des-truction of property of non-combatants by English mutary authorities in South Africa (without precedent in modern times save by English officers in the war of the American revolution) is a source of needless suffering to the people of the South African republics and without advantage to the opera-tions of the English army, and the slaughter of the helpless and innocent caused by English prison pens are a causeless entrage on the humanity of the civilized world which amply justify concentrated remonstrance by Amerian and European states; and believing

that the rights and obligations of com-mon humanity are not determined by geographical or political limitations, and regarding the treaty of 1871 as made to be observed by England as well as by America, do most solemnly remonstrate and protest against the acts of the English government. "Resolved, That we, and each of us,

do hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost powers to make this, our pro-test, known to our several representatives in the American Congress, and to cause a copy of these resolutions to be brought to the attention of the President of the United States, with our most respectful but urgent petition that the treay of Washingon of May 1871, be strictly enforced, and that e use of American ports and waters be henceforth denied to vessels oper ating under British charter for the augmentation of supplies of war that the President of the United States will employ every possible means to bring to an end the horrors of concen

tration camps and a warfare which by its unexampled ferocity and enormou cost of life and treasure has astounded the civilized world 'Resolved, That the chairman be authorized to appoint a committee of citizens of Chicago to call the attention of the President to these resolu-tions and to inform him of the senti-



TO BE HANDLED BY A BOARD

President floosevelt Will Probably Name the Members-Headquarters To Be in Washington.

Chicago, Dec. 9 .- A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald from Washington says:

Andrew Carnegie is to give \$10,000,000 to the cause of university extension in the United States. Announcement of this great gift to education will be made at the White House on Tuesday. Mr. Carnegie was here a few days ago and took luncheon with President Roosevelt, when details of the plan were fully discussed. Mr. Carnegie has thought best to cre-

ate a national board to handle this munificent benefaction. President Roosevelt will probably name such a board for Mr. Carnegie, or at least set in motion the machinery which shall lead to a national organization. Mr. Carnegie is expected here tomor-

row or on Tuesday, and fuller details of this gigantic enterprise will soon bepublic Nicholas Murray Butler, who has suc ceeded Seth Low at the head of Co-lumbia college, has been here for two days, a guest of President Roosevelt at

the White House, and he has aided in perfecting the plans. Mr. Butler left for New York at 4 o'clock this after-noon, and before going refused to give any particulars beyond the confirmation that an announcement would be made on Tuesday at the White House. Mr. Butler has long been one of the foremost champions of university extension, and it is understood Mr. Car-negle has had frequent consultations

According to the plans prepared by Mr. Carnegie and his advisers, the national organization is to have its head-quarters in Washington, but its operations are to extend throughout the United States, the work to be carried on in co-operation with universities every-

SOUTH AFRICAN BLOCKBOUSES. Will Accomplish No Good Unless Put Nearer Together.

New York, Dec. 9 .- A correspondent the London Times and the New York Times wiring from Pretoria says much remains to be done in the way partitioning the country by means of lines of blockhouses before the British can hope effectively to clear the Boers away from the larger districts of the eastern Transvaal. It is found that blockhouses, a mile or more apart are useless in preventing the passage Boers at night when they are deter-mined to cross. Nothing short of blockhouses six or seven hundred vards apart and connected by means of for-

export tax which formed so prominent, a feature of Sir Michael Hicks Beach's last budget, says the London corers-pondent of the Tribune. Coal exports have decreased by 158,000 tons during the first ten months of the present year and the average number of days work-ed by the collicries has generally fallen off, while in most of the principal districts the supply is in excess of the de-mand. The iron industry, which usually accounts for from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons a year, has greatly re-duced its consumption, owing to the reduction in the number of furnaces in blast. In the face of all this, new collieries, which were begun and old which were reopened during the boom last year are increasing their capacity and there is every probability of a conand there is every probability of a con-siderably larger quantity of coal being put on the market. Prices have not yet fallen to anything like the level of three years ago, but the decline that has already taken place leaves them five shillings below the high water mark of last year, and the tendency is to drop still lower.

FEUDIST BARRY HOWARD. **His Friends Made a Futile Attempt**

to Rescue Him.

Corbin, Ky., Dec. 9,-Friends of Barry Bangabon, province of Neuva Ecja, Howard, the mountain feud leader, have killed the American negro, David made an attempt to rescue him as he Fagin, a deserter from the Twentywas being taken to Frankfort to answer fourth infantry, (colored), who for an indictment charging him with commore than two years has been leading plicity in the murder of William Goebel. Filipinos against the American troops. which he had been arrested by Sher-The native scouts decapitated their iff Broughton and his deputy, who got the drop on Howard and his body guard prisoner. The man's head, however, after luring them into Pineville. was recognized as that of Fagin. They As soon as Howard was arrested his friends, who had protected him for nearly two years, swore he should never be taken to Frankfert. A guard of twenty-five armed men was maintained over the prisoner while here and ten men accompanied Sheriff Broughton also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieut. Frederick W. Alstaetter of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos, supposedly under the command of Fagin himself, Octo-ber 28, 1900. and the prisoner to Frankfort. When the train reached Pineville Sheriff Broughton and his posse board-Fagin has been reported killed on several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his ed it with the prisoner and were given one of the coaches which was locked at both ends. At the same time three men, friends of Howard, boarded the engine. death were erroneous and that he has now been killed.

They covered Engineer John Langan with pistols and commanded him to back the train to Middlesboro, the inhis friends are greatest and where the mountains afforded the quickest escape. The engineer induced the man left to guard him to go to the assistance of Howard's friends and then pulled the throttie. Meantime as Sheriff Brough-ton and deputies had an exciting time with the rescuers, but succeeded in getting his prisoner aboard the train as the train pulled out for Frankfort.

ARGENTINA AND CHILL.

Their Relations Seem to be on the Verge of Being Broken Off.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Argentine government has received a new note from Chili, says the Buenos Ayres cor-respondent of the Herald. Great secre-cy is maintained, but the note is evidently not favorable because after its reception the government called the for-eign relations committee of congress and ordered the mobilization of the first and second naval reserve.

It is announced that congress will re-quest the minister of foreign affairs to explain the situation today (Monday). ARGENTINE SENDS AN ANSWER.

New York, Dec. 9,-The Argentine minister, Senor Portela, has delivered his government's answer to Chill's not regarding a basis for settling the pend-ing question, cables the Valpariso cor-respondent of the Herald. In an inter-view Mr. Portela said he believed the controversy would be ended in three or four days.

Chili has bought a protected cruiser, built in Elswick, England. The vessel is a sister ship of the Takasago of the



used in the nursery. At the same time, in be a hundreds of families where economy decides the choice, Ivory Soap is selected. Thus its purity attracts the rich; its economy attracts the poor. High quality and low cost: is there any better combination? STYRIGHT 1888 BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINCINNAT

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino general, Isidor Torres, to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corp. diers of the king, who have fallen in South Africa, was held in the Central synagogue of London Sunday evening. Fully 300, troops were present, and the Fieldner of the Twelfth infantry at Malolos, province of Bulucan, last Oc-The sentence of this commis sion has been disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether Gen. Torres personally or-dered the assassination of the American soldier. Gen. Chaffee thinks that the high rank occupied by Torres in the insurgent army would have been failen, the congregation emphasized the solemnity of the occasion by rising to their feet. The service was brought to a conclusion by singing the national sufficient to prevent such unmilitary action on his part. CASE OF PATTERSON. anthem.

man, private secretary to Sixto Lopes, whom efforts were made to deport from Manila after he landed there New York, Dec. 9 .- The Marquis Ito says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times and New York Times, the was present last week at a solree giver by the Nipon club, the members of fore the supreme court. Patterson's attorneys assert that their client, once which are principally Japanese stuhaving landed, is beyond the jurisdic-Replying to a teast to his health, pro-

tion of W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippines, who posed by the Japanese minister to Ger-many, M. Inouye, Marguis Ito said the has been trying to effect Patterson's present was the fifth occasion since he left home on which he had had the pleasure of being welcomed by educated Japanese. Three of these meetings were in America and the fourth in Paris. The marguis added that Japan, which TO PAY GOLD FOR SUPPLIES. The United States Philippine commission has passed an act authorizing the insular purchasing agent to draw money in gold for the payment of sup-

opened her doors to all nations, sent her sons abroad wherever there was plies purchased, as the merchants re-fuse to sell goods for Mexican silver. A general feling of uneasiness preanything to learn. The correspondent says that the reports in regard to Marquis Ito's diplovails among the business men of Mamatic negotiations at St. Petersburg at unfounded. He is not traveling as at official representative of Japan, al though his reception everywhere ac cords with his personal rank and calnent services. From Berlin Marquis Ito goes to Brussels and London.

If one of its colonies produced coffe ough. He added that the pending bill could not change anything as the Ar-gentine producers probably would use barrels instead of bags for the export of Senator Ramiro Barcellos interrupted Senator Leite, saying: "Then we will adopt other measures."

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mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene. The Rev. L. Cohen, Jewish chaplain to the forces, who preached the sermon, mentioned that fully 2,000 Jew had fought in the Boer war and 325 had figured in the casualty lists. As he read out the names of those who

Reception to Marquis Ito.

passage of many more war appropriations through the house of commons. The last budget was pass-ed only after immense difficulties. All sources of taxation have practically been exhausted and the attempt to effect another large war loan would re-sult in such a fall in the price of consols as would seriously jeopardize Brit-ish industries. If, then, the Boer forces can hold the field a little longer, the attempt to subdue the republics must be abandoned for lack of means to pursue it. The capacity of the Boers to main

tain the struggle is placed beyond doubt by the barbarity of the meth-ods employed to subdue them. The English government cannot avoid sup-porting the women and children made homeless by the destruction of the farms. With the support of his women and children imposed upon England while his lands have been made deso-late and unproductive the line desolate and unproductive, the Boer soldier is free to continue in the field as long as he can secure by capture abund-ant supplies of food and arms from the English forces. His reputation for humanity and courage makes the English soldier prefer surrendering to facing his rifle.

"Nothing can be clearer than that the resistance of the burghers cannot be suppressed, and therefore the only possible way to peace is the with-drawal of Great Britain from the atempt to subjugate the South African The British government may soldiers. prolong the war, but cannot change the outcome. Such a result being consistent with justice, it is in the inter-ests of everyone to hasten it. The real interests of England, as well as the rest of the world, will be advanced by promoting it.

"The pretense that the existence of these republics endangered British authority over the rest of South Africa is unworthy of serious consideration. If republies and monarchical authority are so hostile that their mere proxi-mity involves conflict between them, this country would be justified in an-nexing Canada as a necessary measure of protection for its own safety.

"This meeting has no disposition to provoke bitterness, or to increase the crop of resentments already too large throughout the world. Much as we might desire the incorporation of Can-ada in the Union, unless it could be accomplished by the consent of the peo-ple on both sides of the frontier, we do not wish it, but it may be well to point out that there was much less justifi-cation for the assault upon the South African republics by Great Britain than there would be for the forcible annexation of Canada by this coun-

Continuing Mr. Cockran said that the real interest of the Irish people in the Transvaal war is in extending the do-main of English commerce, not in ex-tending the domain of the English crown.

Disaster to the English people lies not in the defeat of this enterprise." said the speaker, "but in its success. If the South African republies were subdued and the last Boer disarmed. the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain authority over these peo-ple, resentful, dissatisfied, accustomed to bearing arms, would require the maintenance of a huge army, and such an army could not be maintaine? without establishing compulsory milllary service in Great Britain. The cstablishment of compulsory military service in England would be the ruin of the British constitution. The name of England might remain to dist'r sulsh a political division of the earth's surface, but not to Asseribe a country of constitutional freedom

"The concuest of the Transvaal, while it might be dangerous to the burghers, would be fatal to England. The people who have the greatest in-terest of all in the defeat of English arms are the people of English. They was been able to the fatal they can be saved from this peril. Civiliza-tion can be delivered from this cloud which darkens its horizon if the conof the Thelleh needle he anok. ined. To do this, the most effective is to show them that the people of this country do not sympathize with | wholesome food.

ment of the citizens of Chicago, and that such committee shall have power to add to its number citizens of other portions of the United States." A resolution was also adopted com-

mending Gov. Yates, of Illinois, for issuing a proclamation calling for as-sistance for the occupants of concentration camps in South Africa. The meeting closed with a remarkable demonstration. Following the sp making the great audience roared its approval of the Boer cause, the cheet-

being long continued, and then con tributions were asked for the relief o the stricken women and children in the South African camps. Something over \$5,000 was raised.

Chill Will Sell Cruisers.

New York, Dec. 9 .-- According to the Lima. Peru, correspondent of the Her-ald, Chill is reported to have nearly concluded the sale of a cruiser to Co-lombia and another to Ecuador.

SHOOTS AGAIN, Although Coffee Took His Eye sight fo Awhile.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so called tonics, stimulants and medicines which depend upon alcohol for their effect is injurious to health in the long run. What goes up must come down and

elevation of spirits, the temporary the exhibitaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken. In other words, many liquid patent

medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it. are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact, it is doubtful if any medicene or drug is a

real tonic. A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhaust-ed nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of erd and white corpus les which prevent or destroy disease serms. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do

The only true fonic in nature wholesome food, thoroughly dig sted, Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and dron of blood is created dally from the food wo digest. The mere eating of food has little to

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midable wire entanglements will prove effective To thread the country in this way,

says the correspondent, requires time and men, but in the opinion of the military authorities, it is the only method of dealing with an enemy who refuses to fight and adopts guerrilla tactics. The British public must therefore be

patient. North of the Delagoa Bay railway line, the dispatch goes on to say, the Boers are momentarily free from the presence of British columns. The mountain ranges afford endless hiding places for the enemy, supplies are plentiful, and wheat, which finds its way all over the country, is carefully concealed for future use. It is im-possible to avoid this, unless the Boers

are kept moving, and to effect this many more troops are required. The most noticeable development in the Orange River colony is the concen-tration under De Wet, south of Heilbron, of a thousand men.

SILVER SITUATION.

In London It is Still Regarded as Very Critical.

London, Dec. 8 .- The outlook on the stock exchange was somewhat brighter during the past wek owing to the mes-sage from President Roosevelt, the speech of the Prince of Wales and the unexpectedly heavy captures in South Africa. These latter also helped the market for mining shares, and Kaffirs rose slightly on indefinite predictions

of the termination of the South African war. The money situation was satisfactory and there was no prospect of stringency in New York, Paris and Berlin bil's. It is thought the promised low price of all stocks, will stimulate both investment and speculation. The volume in business to date is still limited. American securities were lethargic in spite of improvement of

The silver situation is still critical al-though silver has recovered sightly from its lowest quotations. The future of silver is said to depend entirely upon whether the United States refrains from pressing further sales.

TO PROHIBIT POLYGAMY.

Woman's International Union Wants the Constitution Amended.

Washington, Dec. 9.-At a meeting held her today at the First Congrega-tional church, under the suspices of the Woman's International union, a resolution was adopted informing an amend mne to the constitution prohibiting ygamy within the domain of the Unitd States, and urging the passage by present Congress of a bill with that

bleet in view. A preamble expressed the belief that polygamy as taught by the Church of Latter-day Saints is still a part of their belief and practice, that the laws of I'tah are inadequate to suppress it and there is no way by which this offense can be reached so satisfactorily as

hrough the constitution of the United Rev. Dr. Niccols, a member of the Presbyterian home mission board of New York city, presided, Addresses were made by Rev. Luther B. Wilson,

of Washington; Rev. N. E. Colemon-son, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Logan, Utah; Rev. Frederick D, Power, pastor of the Vermont avenue hurch and Rev. Asa S. Fiske, all fav orlng the proposed amendment

A letter was read from Bishop Y. Superlee of Washiprion, in which he expressed the earnest hope that the amendment could be carried, and add-ing: "It is simply in line with all of our American traditions." Rev. Colemonson declared that poly-gamy is spreading in Utah.

English Coal Trade Situation.

owners and merchants, and there is a resumption of the outery against the I tent.

Japanese navy and has a displacement of 14,600 tons. She was built to make 23 knots an hour. The government has been authorized by congress to sell the Errazuriz and Pinto, two small cruisers built in France.

Mad About a Smallpox Hospital.

New York, Dec. 9 .- There is considerable indignation among the people in one of the residence sections of Orange, N. J., over the fact that the local health authorities have arranged for a temporary isolation hospital for small-pox patients in the middle of one of the streets which though deeded to the city has not as yet been opened to traffic. Attempts to locate the smallpox hosptal in secluded sections of Orange has failed owing to injunction proceedings and the authorities finally hit upon the plan of locating the building upon the property in the center of the street said to belong to the city. This, how-ever, has caused equally pronounced agitation on the part of the residents in the immediate vicinity of the build-ing. Legal proceedings and even forcible measures on the part of the people to secure the removal of the structure have been threatened.

Corean Ministers Removed.

Tacoma, Wash., Dc. 9.-Advices from the Orient state that several pro-Chin-ese members of the Corean ministry were recently removed. Chief among them was Major Gen. Hok, minister of foreign affairs, who was absent in Japan attending the mikado's army man-euvres. His undoing was brought about by Li Youngik, leader of the Russian-French party who pointed out, that Hok was espousing Japan's cause too warmly, as shown by his grenting Japan a large ground concession at Masampo and his withdrawal of the veto on grain exportation at Japan's behest. Minister of Agriculture Kwon was also dismissed as being too pro-Jaranese. Hok is to be succeeded as foreign minister according to report, by Li, now minister to St. Petersburg.

Concessions to Russian Students

New York, Dec. 9.-The St. Peters-burg correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says Gen. Vannovsky, the minister of education has introduced a system whereby university students will be able to choose representatives to speak on their he half, and bring grievances before the wthorities,

Hitherto the only means of calling at ention to grievances possessed by the tudents has been through mass meet ngs, which had no legal sanction and requently brought unpleasant consequences on those ettending them.

Withdrew from the Jesuits.

New York, Dec. 9.-Members of the St. Francis Xavier Alumni Sodality were surprised to learn at the meeting of the sodality that the Rev. Father Halpin has withdrawn from the Society of Jesus, and is now a secular priest in the household of the bishop of the se of Savannah.

Withdrawal from the Jesuit order is extremely rare, and can be effected only with the sanction of the pope himself. Father Halpin had been a Jesuit priest for more than forty years. He was one of the most distinguished scholars and preachers in the order of Jesuits in this country, having served as vice president of the College of St. Francis Xavler, Ill health is given as the cause of his retirement.

Demand for Mortuary Statistics.

New York, Dec. 9 .-- Liberal newspapers are appealing to Mr. Brodrick to publish the October figures of the mor-tality in the concentration camps in South Africa, says the London corres-pondent of the Tribune. There has never been such delay in announcing the previous monthly returns, and it is feared that owing to the heavy rain-New York, Dec. 9.—The situation in feared that owing to the heavy rain-the British coal trade is causing a good falls which have been reported, the deal of apprehension on the part of death rate among the children cannot have decreased to any appreciable ex-

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nlia from the unofficial announcement that, beginning January 1, the United States Philippine commission intends to reduce by the difference of the fall in the price of silver the pres-ent ratio of two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar. It is hoped, however, that some solution of the difficulty may be found which may obviate this necessity, as, for instance, the taxing of each silver dollar imported into the islands by the difference between its actual bullion price and 50 cents in gold, until such time as the United States Congress gives authority for the

English Trade ReturnsUnsatisfactory

issuance of Philippin currency.

New York, Dec. 9.-The London Times New York, Dec. 9.—The London Times in its financial article, which has been republished in the New York Times, says the trade returns for November are again unsatisfactory, showing de-creases in the values of both imports and exports. However, a great deal of this is due to the lower packet without this is due to the lower prices ruling. The decrease in imports equals 5.8 per cent and that in exports of English and Irish products 7.2 per cent. The coal shipments were less in quantity by 590. 000 tons, equalling 14.4 per cent and in value by $\pounds 1.359,637$, equalling 37.9 per vent. Coal shipped for the use of steamers shows an increase of 21,300 tons.

German Firm Gets English Contract New York, Dec. 9 .- Another electric

installation contract has gone to Ger-many, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. Appeals were made to the Leyton district council to give the contract to local manufacturers instead of to foreign competitors. The differ-ence in the contract price was £244, but in spite of threatenings the council resolved to adhere to its committee's re-port and place the order with a German firm

Had His Heart Sewed Up.

St. Louis, Dec. 9 .- A case that is interesting local physicians is that of Ell Daniels, a patient at the city hospital, who is convalescing from an op-eration of the heart. Daniels is a negro roustabout on the steamer City of Chester. He was stabed in the heart at Chester, Illinois, and Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the city hospital, where Daniels was taken, twentyfour hours after being cut, sewed up the wound, taking several stitches, and the patient is now well on the road to

Memorial Services for Jewish Soldiers

New York, Dec. 9 .- According to the London correspondent of the Tribune a service in memory of the Jewish sol-

> WHAT GOES UP Must Come Down.

A Colorado camp cook had to quit his because he could not make coffee without drinking it himself and it was killing him. He says he used to take a cup of coffee before he got his breakfast for the men, for he felt the need

of keeping up his strength and his

of Keeping up his strength and his stomach troubled him so much, "Finally," he says, "I got so bad I was taken to the hospital. The doc-tor told me it was a clear case of cof-fee poison and if I did not quit I would never get well. I had to quit in the hospital and gradually got a lit-tle better them I took to drinking Bethe better, then I took to drinking Pos-tum Food Coffee and took it out with me to a job in the woods.

I have been using Postum steadily for about eighteen months and have entirely recovered from dyspepsia, and all my old aches and alls. My eyes all my old actes and ans. My eyes are so well now that I can see the gun sights as good as any body, but two years ago I never could hunt because of my eyes. I know it is the outting of coffee and using Postum that has benefited me. Nobody could have dyspepsia any worse than I had. All my neighbors thought I was going to die, but I am all right now. I have to send thirty five miles to the city of Trinidad for my Postum but it is worth while." Wm. Green, Burwing, Colo-

Rostand's Christmas Ballad.

New York, Dec. 9.-In regard to the Christmas ballad for European boys and girls, published by Edmond Ro-stand, the author of "Cyrano de Berg-erac," the Paris correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says it is a paraphrase of lying and cruel tales about the South African concentration camps. Not only are the verses bad, says the correspondent, but they are bad and bitter from malice

Trumpeter Herbert Wallace Killed.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 9.-Herbert Wallace, who served as trumpeter in Tor-tey's rough riders during the Spanish American war, was instantly killed by the premature explosion of a shot in the Copper King mine at Tie Siding. The dead man was a native of Wyoming.

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Pan American Congress Troubles.

New York, Dec. 9 .-- A sensation has been caused here by the attacks made by the Chilian delegates at the Pan American congress against Senor Baez after the latter had read his essay on "Arbitration," cables the Asuncion Paraguay correspondent of the Herald. The press requests the government to recall the Paraguayan cadets now studying at the Chillan military academy. All of the papers attack Chili, even El Pais, the official organ, which is perhaps the most violent.

Operations Against the Mahsuds.

New York, Dec. 9 .- The present opertions against the Mahsuds on th northwest frontier of India, ar attributed partly to the par tial failure of the British blockade which was intended to enforce the pay ment of fines for tribal raids and rages, and partiy to the growing ag-gressiveness of the tribesmen them-selves, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, in explanation of recent re-ports from India. Taking the Waziri campaigns of the last forty years, the have been probably more losses to British than to the tribesmen. dian government is reluctant to Ini operations on a large scale Bombay correspondent of the Mail lear that if the recent annihilation of a part,

Value of Danish West Indies.

New York, Dec. 9 .- A dispatch from Copenhagen to the London Times and New York Times says the economic sit-uation in the Danish West Indies is bad owing to the fall in the price of a but St. Thomas has an excellent has which would be strategically and e mercially valuable to the United State

It is significant, says the corresp ent, that in 1867 the United States of fered for the two smallest islands near

ly double the sum now offered for al three. The Danish party which is opp the sale points out that it would unwise to sell the best harbor in West Indies just when the isthmian canal is about to be built, but the ma-

jority of Danes have only agrarian in terests and have therefore no special in terest in retaining the islands.

American Flour in Brazil.

New York, Dec. 9 .- The senate c tinues the discussion on the propose flour duty, cables the Rio Janeiro co respondent of the Herald. Senator Leit said that the United States did not de serve special favors from Brazil. He declared that the free admission of Brazilian coffee was due only to the fac that no American colony was producit this article and that the United Stat government would modify its attitude



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