

669,600 people, has more than half as many again as the United States, and has been increasing during the cen-tury just closed with greater rapidty cratic nomination between Mr. Belmon and Joseph F. O'Grady, each of whon declared himself to be the regularly than any other European power. Its growth like that of the United States, has been partly through the natural increase of its population and partly chosen nominee. Justice Scott, of the supreme court, decided in favor of Bel-

the leading news agencies and held cd'torial positions on the Evening World and the Mercury.

To Finance French Gas Co.

A. Brady, a gas expert, is preparing

finance a French company, which

will be increased if necessary to

city of Paris, and its suburbs, upon the

expiration of the present monopoly ha 1996; and that it will manufacture gas

by a new process, and that it wil agree

to supply gas to private consumers fo eighteen centimes per cubic meter and

or municipal, insolutrial, heating and

ooking purposes at fifteen centimes pe

Paris, Jan. 8 .- La Vie Financiere an-

vana; Alfred Essendrup, commissioner Knox stated today that he could not to Norway and Sweden, with headquartell what action he would recommend the President to take in the case of

ters at Stockholm; Joseph Brucker,

resident representative of the Exposi-

tion in Berlin. Mr. Pepper is a news-

paper man of wide reputation,

the Staats-Zeitung of Chicago. These appointments help to round out the or-

monthly

through great accessions of territory It had about 38,800,000 people in 1800, and has increased more than three and a half times during the nineteenth cen-

France, including its dependencies, is the fifth country of the world in order of population, and has about eighty-three and two-thirds millions, or almost the same number of the United States. Of these over 25,000,000 are in African dependencies, nearly 17,000,000 in Asia and 2,000,000 in Madagascar. These five most populous countres together include over two-thirds of the estimated population of the world which is placed by the best authorities at between 1,500,000,000 and 1,600,000,000.

PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The Arbitration Situation Has Reached a Crisis.

Mexico City, Jan. 7 .- The arbitration situation has reached a crisis. Today the Central and South Americans opposed to the Chillans held frequent

meeting to decide on the form of proredure under which they will introduce the arbitration plan into the confereace. If they cannot find a form acesptable to the other delegations they will probably withdraw. The Chillians also say that in what-

ever form the compulsory arbitration plan is reported to the conference they In making this statement the delegates of Chile recall the con-ditions under which Chile accepted the avitation to the conference, viz.: That It any attempt was made to introduce hto the conference vexatious questions for the purpose of covertly or openly antegonizing Chile, the delegates of that country would be withdrawn. The object that the Mexican delega-tion and W. I. Buchanan, the American member of the arbitration commit tes, have been pursuing during recent negotiations has been to find a method which the compulsory plan might be introduced in such a manner as to satisfy its advocates and at the same time to avoid the separation of the

Now that the latter say that in whatever form the plan is introduced they will withdraw, the friends of the ory plan are all the more inlistent to have their convention introduced into the conference concurrently and on exactly the same footing as the project by which all agree to adhere to The Hague convention. If they have their way and the Chilians carry out their threat, the conference will have to Chillans to finish its labors without the

King Edward's Health Good. New York, Jan. 8 .- The king's health

une. Ject

is all that can be desired, if the court Five Men Killed as Result of a Caveofficials speak without reserve, cable in in Old Shaft. the London correspondent of the Trib-

He refers constantly to the sub-Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 7 .- The most bet himself and seems bent upon pre-venting a revival of the sinister rumors distressing accident occurring in this which cost the tradesmen heavily when country for years occurred at the Newere insuring the coronation gaunee mine today at noon when by a Nocks. What was once known as "the Prince of Wales" set, has been regtor-ed to favor, if it was ever in danger of being out in the set cave-in the lives of thirteen to seven-teen miners are thought to have been lost. The cave-in was at the bottom of the old shaft. Had it occurred half ing excluded from the court, and an hour sooner about 150 men would

************************ Your Hotel will serve Grape-Nuts if you ask Order the food served dry and with cream to pour Ver it.

ed out every sick and aching place to everybody."-Mrs. W. M. Hohnmann. had announced himself as an independent Democratic candidate, thereupo withdrew. Lindinger withdrew too late to have his name stricken from the

official ballot. The canvass was a bitter one as re gards Democratic factions. Charges of the free use of money were frequent and last night Superintendent of Eelections McCullagh announced that he had discovered a plan of wholesale coloniza

During the day the McCullagh deputies made a score of arrests, amon them those of ex-Alderman Joseph Welling and John Pye, a Democratic district captain, who were taken to court on a charge of having abetted illegal registration. Each was released

in \$2,000 bail until Thursday. George B. Jollffe, chairman of the board of election inspectors, was also arrested on the charge that he had

permitted four men to vote in the nam f two registered voters. His bail was fixed at \$1,000. France Should Know America.

Paris, Jan. 8 .- Baron d'Estournelle

le Constant, the well known French diplomat member of the chamber o leputies and delegate of France to The Hague peace conference, in informing the Associated Press that he has ac-

epted the invitation of the city Chicago to make an address there Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, adds that he has striven for a long time past to draw the attention of Frenchmen to the miraculous progress of the United States. Continuing, the deputy says: "We have schools in Italy and Greece to learn lessons of the past. We ought o establish similar schools in the United States to prepare us for the future. I desire that Americans should know sion of the wind. France and that Frenchmen should know America, because an understandshould ing between the two countries would Superior district. be a most precious guarantee of civilizsirking and drifting has resulted from ation and the world's peace."

Chetwynd Married Rosalind Secon

New York, Jan. S .- According to the London correspondent of the Herald, the "American girl who married Mr. Guy Chetwynd was Miss Rosalind Secor of New York City.

President a Son of St. Patrick.

New York, Jan. 8 .- President Roose relt was elected an honorary member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the quarterly meeting of the society just held. It is probable that he will be invited

to attend the annual dinner of the so-clety on the evening of March 17, next. FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Has Nothing of Interest to Say for Chicago, Jan. 8 .- Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, next secretary of the treasury, is in Chicago, on his way home from Washington. inion League club, and after attending o private business here today will leave for his home in Iowa tonight. have been killed. The names of the

lead, so far as known, are: DEAD. William Williams, married. John Sullivan, single. John Pascoe, single. John Pearce, married. Jacob Hunialla, married. Thus far but one body has been tak-

en out, that of Hunlalla, and one man was rescued alive. It is thought that the other bodies cannot be reached within twenty-four hours. The miner rescued is Dominico Bas-so, an Italian. Basso describes the dis. aster in the mine as follows: "We were seated around the pump at the bottom

of the shaft when, without any warn-ing, thousands of tons of ore came down. I remembered no more until I trip to Old Mexico with a party of triends and she will go to Washington later in the winter. "The children," said the governor, "are in school and will remain in the West. They prob-heard the sound of picks and shovels in the hands of rescuers, and their

in my body and within a week I A PLAIN TALK was well. I used it about two on a Plain Subject, in Plain Language. weeks longer and have been in A cold is the starting point of more

the best of health since." MRS. W. WASHBURN.

Mrs. W. M. Hohnmann, 569 N. Paulina street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

expended to sink a shaft to the ledge.

The officials would not make a state-

tion of the mine or the number of men

underground. In fact, they will not be ably to tell until all the other work-

men in that level report at the office. It is assumed that this will be done

GOV. SHAW IN CHICAGO.

the Public.

interest the public specially," said th

governor. "I was not idle during the

January 21 or 22. He will take the

change climate during the winter,

He was entertained by the

for publication as to the condi-

where the men are entombed.

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remain in Washington.

"I wish to write you about my experi- stubborn of diseases. A cold is the ence with Peruna. I suffered with ca- legitimate parent of a large family of tarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, terrible cough ever since a child. As I pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a grew older it got worse. Every winter cold is almost suicide. To fail to proit got so bad that I did not know what vide against this well-nigh inevitable to do. After awhile it got so bad that I evil is dangerous negligence. had the cough both winter and summer. Peruna is a safeguard as a preventive,

of the value of Peruna, but when cured me. I have neither the cough nor

I became sick I thought about it I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has

and sent for some. I found it cured where doctors failed, and I talk

truly wonderful. it simply hunt- Peruna wherever I go. I recommend it

"I kept getting worse and kept doc- a specific as a cure for all cases of catoring and could not even get relief. tarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, Then I went to the dispensary for treat- consumption, etc., etc. ment but it all did me no good. At night If you do not derive prompt and satis-

I could never lie on my back, but would factory results from the use of Peruna, sit up in bed with pillows propped up write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a behind mo but still the cough would full statement of your case, and he will bother me, and would not let me sleep be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

until two or three o'clock in the morn- vice gratis. ing. Then everybody as well as myself Address Dr. Hartman, President of The thought that I had consumption. I Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

my feelings cannot be described. What I ably will visit us in Washington durseemed ages to me was but minutes. When the rescuers found me I was ing the vacation. We shall not keep house, but will board at one of the 75 feet from the place where I was sitting, and found myself in a drift.

The new secretary of the treasur How I got there is a mystery, but can has accepted the invitation of the Na only be accounted for by the concustional Business league to deliver an ad cress at a meeting in the Auditoriu Pebruary 27. His subject will be "Th The Negaunee mine is one of the most unlucky properties in the Lake Commerce and Industries of the West Much trouble in

Royal Procession Rehearsal.

surplus water and quicksands. It was at this mine that \$1,000,000 was recently New York, Jan. 8 .- The first rehearsal of the royal procession for the opening f parliament in full state has just beconducted here with painstaking care says a dispatch to the Tribune from A heavy brake was used in London. place of the pompous state coach, but otherwise it was an undress replica o the approaching function, with crean ponies, postillions, outriders, walking men and yeomen of the guard in line.

Big Banquet for Gov. Shaw.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 8 .- Arrange ments for the big banquet to be given by the Grant club of Des Moines to Leslie M. Shaw upon his return Washington are practically complete, I will be given at the Savoy and 35 prominent guests from all over the state will be present. The attendance has been limited to men on account of the great number who have signified their intention of being present. A. B. Cummins will act as toastmaster A reception committee of aboue 100 members has been announced. At its head is ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson of Des Moines.

Rosebery to Entertain Rhodes.

New York, Jan. 8 .- Commenting upon the situation in South Africa, the oLndon correspondent of the Tribune says Lord Rosebery will entertain Ceci Rhodes at Mentmore for a few days and There's nothing I can say that would three days spent in Washington, but will be brought into closer touch with there isn't a word I can say of plans thesituation in South Africa. Specu lators in mining shares are anxious except as to my personal movements in mines foreigners with the fact that His successor, Gov.-elect Cummins there is a boom in the Kaffir marke Prices have advanced intermittentl will be inaugurated January 16 and during the last few weeks, but th movement is artificial, with speculativ Gov. Shaw will leave for Washington oath of office January 25. It is underpurchases with borrowed money rathe stood that Secy. Gage has said to his successor that he does not expect to than solid investments. Operators eag to work up excitement in the Kaffi market refer to the increased demand for shares from Paris and New York which is taken to mean that he will but the evidence of foreign investmen is tained with suspcions. The marke is alwyas strengthened when Mr Rhodes is in London, for his optimism Mrs. Shaw has been contemplating a is infectious. Money is now cheap i the city and speculative purchases of shares are easily financed.

testimony in cases appealed from the beard's decision to the courts, by remiring that all testimony be exhausted efore the board. General Appraiser Fischer said that when a case was apealed and additional testimony was to e presented to the court, a general ppraiser was required to go wherever than half of the fatal illnesses from Nomight be assigned, to any part of vember to May. A cold is the first chapthe United States, even to Honolulu. He said that there was at least one ter in the history of every case of consumption. A cold is the first stage of nember of the board absent every day mission when a notary pubchronic catarrh, the most loathsome and ic could perform equally as well.

nine to thirteen members. Another of the recommendations to be submitted to

longress is an amendment abolishing

the regulation requiring that a general

appraiser be assigned to take additional

Anaconda Mines Resume.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 8 .- The Anaconda nines, with the exception of the Nev ersweat, resumed operations yesterday norning. The Anaconda and the Si Lawrence have been closed about ter days pending repairs. It is understood that as soon as the hoisting engine can be placed the Neversweat will commence operations. These mines fur nish employment to about 2,500 men.

Government After Martindale Estate

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 7 .- Special counsel for the government today filed a cross bill in the case recently instituted by William Martindale against Calvin Hood and others to recover \$100,000, which it is alleged is due on the real value of Martindale's property, which he turned over to the trustees for the benefit of his creditors following the failure of the Cross bank of Emporia, of which he was the vice-president The government supports Martindale's

allegation as to the sale of property below its value, and seeks to recover the property or its value.

Falconio Visits Notre Dame. Notre Dame, Ind., Jan. 8 .-- Most Rev. Bromede Falconio, apostolic delegate to Canada, accompanied by his private secretary, Rev. Father Schaffer, visited the University of Notre Dame. The delegate has never been in this part of the United States before and while returning from Chicago to Ottawa stopped off to visit Notre Dame and St. Mary's academy, the two great Roman Catholic institutions of learning in this region.

Chicago Drainage Canal.

Chmicago, Jan. 8 .- Members of the drainage board will leave for Washington Saturday afternoon to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$200,000 to be used by the government engineers making a survey and estimate of cost for an eight, ten, twelve and fourteen foot waterway to connect the drainage canal with St. Louis. The sanitary trustees will appear before the commit. tee on rivers and harbors of the House Monday morning.



Small Price.

ubic meter. The company asks for a oncession lasting fifty years, the city have the right to repurchase 1930. The company demands no guuar-tee and hopes to be able to pay the city six million francs annually out of th Parisians now pay thirty centimer per cubic meter for gas, while the municipality pays twenty-five cen

The new proposition will come before the municipal council next Thursday The name of the new company is "La lociete Fermiere de Gas de Paris et Banlieux.

Helen Gould Coming West. New York, Jan. 8 .- It is announced that Miss Helen Miller Gould will start

tomorrow (Thursday) on a six week's pleasure trip through the West and Southwest. Miss Gould says that she is going to make a tour of the big citles with eight young women and that they would leave at 10 a. m. over the New York Central for St. Louis, their firs stopping place. From St. Louis they will go to Kansas City and thence to Galveston, where they will spend two days looking over the work of remodelling the city that was annihilat-ed by a tidal wave. From Galveston Miss Gould and her friends will go to Houston, Los Angeles and San Fran-On the return journey east they will visit some of the larger cities, including Chicago.

RECEPTION TO DIPLOMATS.

Given at White House by President Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House tonight in honor of the diplomatic corps. It was the first for-mal evening levee of the season, and the first at which President and Mrs. Rosevelt have been the host and A full representation of the hostess. diplomatic corps made the affair no-tably brilliant. The floral decorations were hand-

some and elaborate. There was a deli-cate draping of the immense chandeliers in the east room with a wealth of smilax. The immense mirrors were banked with roses, carnations, hyainths and lillies of the valley. n the larger recesses around the room there were large jars of variegate crotons. The ceiling, pillars and othe portions of the room were beautiful variegated decorated. In the large red, blue and green parlors the floral display was simple in character, being confined to a few growing plants and cut flowers. President and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests in the blue room, Their entrance was announced by a fanfare of trumpets by members of the United States Engineer hand, stationed in the long corridor. Assisting the President Mrs. Roosevelt were Mrs. Root, s. Knox, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hitch-Mrs. oock and Miss Wilson.

The diplomatic corps, accompanied by the ladies of the legations, assembled in the red parlor, and headed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the dean of the corps, passed the receiving party, the introduction being made by Col. Theofore Bingham. After them, were re-reived the higher officials of the army nd navy, the members of the Suprem Court, many senators and representa tives in Congress and a large number of resident society folk of Washington President Roosevelt gave each visit or a hearty handclasp and a cordial

contempt of court, until he had seen the record in the case. If, he said, the newspaper reports give a fair stateounces in its issue this morning that thoroughly familiar with the countrie an American syndicate represented by to which he is going. He is now one of ment of the findings of the court, there is no doubt Judge Noyes will be rethe delegates representing the United lieved of his duties, but whether he States government at the Pan Amerinow being organized to the amount of will be dismissed or permitted to recan congress in Mexico. Mr. Essendrup ten million francs and that this amount sign will depend upon the character of is the Swedish and Norwegian vice conthe testimony submitted.

Judge Noyes of Alaska, who yesterday was fined \$1,000 in San Francisco for

sul at St. Louis, Mr. Brucker is pub-lisher of the Columbia, a monthly 000,006 francs. The paper says that the French company proposes to take up the concession to suppply gas to the SAILORS AND SOLDIERS CLASH journal issued in Berlin, and has been for a number of years connected with Former Belong to American Navy,

Latter to Russian Army.

Washington, Jan. 7.- A serious clash has occurred between American sailganization by which the propaganda of the World's Universal exposition at St. Louis will be extended to all countries is of the United States steamship Vicksburg and the Russian soldiers at of the world.

BABY'S Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that

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From the condition of the shaft is would seem that the men are surround by a mass of dirt and broken time. The lower end of the shaft is so badly twisted that the cage will no operate within one hundred feet of If the workmen are not rescued within the next ten or twelve hours all hope of getting them out alive will be aban-

