

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Judge Cox, of the District supreme court, this morning declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing fifty millions bonds as proposed.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the committee on territories subcommittee on Utah, says that Utah's bill will pass the Senate and have a majority of Democratic votes.

Senator White, of California, confirms Faulkner's statement. If any policy of restriction is to be applied to any of the territories it will be found impossible to apply it to Utah; neither does it seem likely that there can be more than a few weeks' delay.

MANSFIELD, Pa., Jan. 30.—Everything in the mining district remained perfectly quiet during the night. There is no doubt, however, that grounds still exist for uneasiness, judging by the sullenness of the men, and it will be necessary to maintain the present

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch from Oldham says the Rye Mill company's cotton mills of eight thousand spindles have been destroyed by fire. The loss is half a million dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Dolgeville employes, to hear the result of the year's work and receive their share of the profits of the co-operative plan, was held tonight.

It has been Mr. Dolge's custom to invite his employes to a banquet after the annual inventory in January. The costs of these banquets has usually been \$500. This time, owing to the closing of the mills and hard times that prevail in Dolgeville, Mr. Dolge decided, instead of giving a banquet, to present his check for \$500 for the relief of any extreme distress that may exist among the families of his workmen. He invited the employes to meet him in the new shoe factory, where he addressed them charging the responsibility for the present financial stringency to the policy of the present administration and the Wilson bill.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 29.—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press.]—This has been one of the most exciting days Rio has experienced since the commencement of hostilities. The United States naval fleet stationed in the harbor has furnished the excitement. The cause of all the trouble was the treatment which three American barke were subjected to last Saturday by an indiscriminate fusillade from the insurgent warships. The American vessels were the bark Amy, Captain Blackford, Bath, Me., W. S. Wilson; the bark Good News, Captain Myrick, Baltimore, and the bark Julia Rollins, Captain Kiehne, Baltimore.

Saturday, while lying at anchor, all three vessels were endangered by chance shots fired by the insurgents. The three captains appealed for protection to the United States warships and requested that the barke be given an escort to the wharves.

Accordingly the admiral sent an officer to the Aquidaban to ask Gama to have an end put to the reckless gunning. DaGama was apparently in bad

humor when the officer arrived, and, with many exclamations of impatience, listened to the recital of the captains' grievance.

When the officer had finished his statement DaGama said, in a sharp tone: "It is not my fault. The American ship captains should know enough to keep themselves and crews out of the range of our guns. I shall not take any notice of this matter."

Admiral Benham was determined to make such a showing as would produce a lasting effect upon the insurgents. He allowed Sunday to pass quietly and, without any appearance that he intended to take further notice cleared for action.

Admiral Benham sent word to the captains of the American vessels that he was prepared to keep his promise, and as soon as they were ready to proceed he would escort them to the wharves.

Captains Kiehne and Myrick weakened, and did not want to accept Benham's offer, but Captain Blackford put his ship in the ranks of the United States war vessels, and a formidable procession started up the harbor. The fleet came quite close to the shore, causing great excitement among the soldiers and civilians on land and the sailors on board the vessels in the harbor. The Amy was conducted safely to the wharf and left there.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—T. K. Stateleer, general agent of the Northern Pacific passenger department, San Francisco, narrates an extraordinary story of separation and reunion. Thirty-seven years ago he and his brother separated, and until a few days ago each thought the other dead. The brother was in the 113th Illinois regiment and captured during the war, and he had not heard of him until a few days ago, when informed that his brother was dying at his home in Todd county, this state. Stateleer hastened to him, and today passed through St. Paul en route to his dying brother's bedside.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—The British bark Port La Rock, Captain Forbes, dragged her anchors during a heavy gale yesterday and stranded at Keelcomin this morning. All efforts on the part of the shoremen could not save the wrecked seamen and twenty-five men, including the captain, found a watery grave.

For a time the sailors clung to pieces of wreckage floating about, but one by one they gave up the struggle and were drowned before the eyes of on-lookers, powerless to help them. The vessel was completely broken up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—At the instance of Senator Carey, Wyoming, the commissioner of the general land office has ordered examined all lists of application for patents for lands on the part of the Union Pacific railroad which have been sold in Wyoming, in order that patents may be issued. These lands have in some instances been transferred several times, and final payments have been made to the Union Pacific. The company has complied with all requirements, including the payment of fees and surveying obligations. It appears that there have been no

patents issued to the company on lands in Wyoming since 1883. There are to exceed a million acres of land involved, all in the hands of settlers. Carey feels very confident that the issuance of patents will soon follow the promised examination.

GUERDON, Ark., Jan. 30.—News has just been received of a free for all fight with revolvers and knives at a country dance last Saturday night at the house of James Forbes, near Alvina, Clark county. The fight grew out of the free indulgence in a bad quality of whisky. Before it was ended Lewis Jones, Chas Ross and Sam Powell were killed. Walker Jones and Sam Jones were probably fatally wounded and several others were more or less seriously cut or shot.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—A. C. Fisk, of whom Senator Boyd said in the senate today that he had never earned an honest dollar, tonight challenged the senator to fight a duel. The colonel says if the senator does not publicly retract and apologize for the offensive remarks or accept the challenge, he will beat his brains out with a club.

Colonel Fisk is president of the Pan-American Bimetallic association.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* announces from reliable source that Gladstone, on account of advancing age and the arduous nature of his duties, has decided to resign before the assembling of the parliament. Domestic influences and deep regret at the rejection of the home rule bill are also elements in his decision.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 1.—In the House the vote upon the entire rejection of the internal revenue amendment resulted in the amendment including the income tax being adopted, 182 to 50.

Upon that motion Cockran demanded the ayes and nays, but only thirty-six Democrats rose to second the demand, principally those who had voted against the income tax, together with the Louisiana sugar men, not a sufficient number. The motion to recommit was then defeated on a rising vote, 103 to 177.

Then came the final vote on the bill itself, on which the aye and nay vote was asked and granted by a rising vote. The roll call was watched with marked attention and frequent bursts of applause greeted accessions to one side or the other.

Then the Speaker announced: "On this question the ayes are 204 and the nays 140, and the bill is passed."

The following Democrats voted against the bill:

Cadmus, Campbell, Covert, Cummings, Davey, Geary, Haines, Hendrix, Meyer, Page, Price, Robertson, Schermerhorn, Sibley, Sickles, Sperry.

Of the Populists Newland voted against and Baker, (Kan.), Bell, Boen, Cannon, (Cal.), Davis, (Kan.), Harris, Hudson, McKeighan, Pence and Simpson for the bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—"Pony" Moore, father-in-law of Charles Mitchell, was arrested here tonight on a charge of disorderly conduct and locked up in Mulberry street police station.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Berlin: At a meeting of the Parliamentary committee on the colonial estimates, the emperor admitted the accuracy of the charges made by the Hamburg newspapers against