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Uniting The Empire

Roberts Says Outburst of Patriotism Caused by War is Not Ephemeral.

In Time of Need Her Sons Would Again Rally Round the Flag.

Heavy Price Has Been Paid for a Great Heritage in Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, Dec. 11.-At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword and casket, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving hand- fused to take the initiative in behalf kerchiefs. The demonstration continued for some minutes.

At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said that the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring, to what he hoped was a successful conclusion, the work entrusted to him twenty years ago, that of quelling by force of arms, if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers so as to render themselves independent of British control. Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said:

"The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what, to our finite understanding, was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole will receive a high appointment in the British Empire as firmly together as this. war office. had done because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was

In this respect Lord Roberts said he held the unique position of the first Field Marshal having the honor to command such an Imperial outburst. He was con-England had only to give the signal and her sons would again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother more reason to be proud of her sons than had England today. God had brought them out of what in the dark days of December had appeared to them the valley of the shadow of death, and they could now remember the days of tribulation with deep grati-

tude for the mercy vouchsafed them, Lord Roberts then paid a deeply-moving tribute of gratitude to those who had orable scene of the British disaster in of four carriages, arrived here without worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease on leaving its shore, but he should watch its settlement with the utmost eagerness. Dwelling upon the necessity for coperation between the Dutch and Engish, he said it would be his proudest boast if he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusion of the

two races in the Republics. They must try to forgive and forget all that tended to bitterners of feeling, leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side.

"God has given into our hands," said the Field Marshal, "a great heritage for which a heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest; and we must not be neglectful of the trust, as we have been in the past, but must be able to give a good account of our stewardship and must remember there are other duties than national glorification."

He declared he could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of Kipling's Recessional: God of our fathers, known of old, Lord of our far-flung battle line,

Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine. Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget. Battle Continues

London, Dec. 11 .- The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and General Dewet continues, and

Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the

While the war office is most reticent the subject, there are indications that ficials have received news suggesting

Ibsen's Opinion.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—Henrik Ibsen. dramatist, in the Orebladst, reiterates statement he previously made inst the Boers, that they themselves | Queen's subjects in South Africa. rmerly oppressed weaker people. He

ranted and rather ridiculous.

The Attacks on Milner graphed that while he retains the confidence of the loyalists he can afford to there was no fear of the Afrikanders deflecting the policies of annexation for the onquered territories.

Capetown, Dec. 11.-Field Marshal Roberts, Lady Roberts and his daugh- Beach, promised that a considerable proters, sailed for England to-day on the

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-A report from Col. Otter, prior to the sailing of the Hawarden Castle from Capetown, includes, among others of the members of the first contingent who are remaining in South Africa, the names of Private W. H. to and the House adjourned Moody, of Nelson Rifle Company, and Private Wallace, of the Fifth Regiment,

Will Take No Stens The Hague, Dec. 11.-The Dutch government to-day finally and definitely reof arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Roberts's Powers.

London, Dec. 12.-The information drawn from Mr. Broderick in the House of the United States. of Commons yesterday, that the powers of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief would be the same as those of Lord Wolseley, calls out from the Daily Mail strong protest. The Daily Mail says that with Lord Roberts as a lay figure, liable to be overruled by the minister of war, real army reforms are quite improbable. The Daily Chronicle says: We regret that Lord Roberts has not nproved the shining moments of his popularity to put the position of com-mander-in-chief on a sounder basic, although we have no fear that Lord Roberts will be floated as Lord Wolseley is

eported to have been.' It is said in the lobby of the House of Commons that General Ian Hamilton, who is returning with Lord Roberts,

London, Dec. 12.-Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria, un-

with the other British forces, thirteen taken prisoners. The men have

been released The Boers raided the Riverton road being followed up.

Will He Escape ?

London, Dec. 12.-Gen. Kitchener's foiled the Boer general at Komassie where and turned thence northeast in the direction of Reddersburg, the mem-April, when the same commander captured the Irish Rifles.

Canadians Sail.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.-The British steamanies A, B and I of the Royal Can- fit of the Chinese who may need help ing in France and England. adian Regiment, forming the contingent which has been in England for about a fortnight on its way home from South

Czar and Kruger. The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Transvaal legation said it is authorized to contradict the report that Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to Mr. Kruger an intimation that he will not receive him.

May Land at St. John. Ottawa, Dec. 12.-It is stated here that Champlain, with the remainder of first

John, N. B., instead of Halifax. The military authorities this morning eceived a cable from Col. Otter statmean invalids who have been in English hospitals and who are now convalescent,

sail to-day by the Lake Champlain. To Pay for the War. London, Dec. 12.—Considerable irritaon supplies in the House of Commons. Sir Robt, T. Reid, Q. C., Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after a fourteen months' war, costing £5,000,-000 per month, anarchy was prevalent and famine was threatened, and this attempt to place the colonies under military rule, he added, would imperil the very existence of the Empire. He thought the time had come for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with

Bitish dominion. All ideas of uncondiional surrender should be discarded, The government had no right to treat the Boers as rebels. The negotiations should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, who was an object of almost universal

distrust, including at least half the

fested in so many countries is unwar ments about Sir Alfred Milner. He dechared that whatever else it might do the government could never weaken the the government could never weaken the power or the responsibility possessed by Durban, Natal, Dec. 11.-Replying to Sir Alfred Milner. Sir Robt. Reid's a resolution recently adopted by a mass speech, Mr. Broderick asserted, was immeeting here protesting against the atpracticable, unwise and mischievous. tacks on Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of He had gone out of his way to gratify Cape Colony, by the speakers of the Af- the Queen's enemies. The government rikander congress, Sir Alfred has tele- was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender so long as it could not be in terpreted as proof of weakness and disregard such attacks. He added that thereby causing a prolongation of cruel warfare

> After further recuiminations the repor of the supply cummittee was agreed to. During subsequent discussion in com ittee of ways and means, the chancel or of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicksportion of the cost of the war should obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury commission was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour had been selected for this task.

> The loan resolution was then agreed To Welcome the Soldiers. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.-Mayor Hamilton and members of the city council are preparing to give the returning Cana-

dians on the Lake Champlain a warm Want to See Oom Paul. Montreal, Dec. 12 .- A Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch says efforts will be made by the Transvaal League of that city to bring ex-President Kruger to that part

Settlement

Ministers Will Probably Open Negotiations With Earl Li and Prince Ching.

Meeting of Provisional Government -- France Declines to Take Any Part.

(Associated Press.)

Pekin, Dec. 10 via Taku, Dec. 11. the volunteers, the admirable and work- der the date of December 12th, that At to-day's meeting of the ministers, callthe volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike colonial contingents all figbring as brothers in arms under the dear old fig. Dewet, and that the enemy is find of the Queen."

Senator Chaing Valley line, and the data of December 12th, that the date of December 12th, that the same of the date of December 12th, that th Gen. Dewet, and that the enemy is moving towards Reddersburg, where settlement on behalf of China, some of stay out to the end, for defeat at this executive secrets get into the newsparence. there is a column ready to co-operate the ministers stated that they were authorized to treat with them as representa-Lord Kitchener, in another dispatch, lives of China, while others, including reports that the Boers attacked the post the German minister, had not received vinced, he declared, that this spontaneous near Berberton. The British casualties instructions in the matter. All decided, outburst of patriotism was not ephe- were three killed, five wounded and however, that as soon as Sir Ernest Nastation on December 11th, They are Chang and Prince Ching, uhless otherwise instructed by their home govern-

ments. There is every prospect that definite evaded Knox. After the latter, had of a preliminary settlement within a ter them, measurable distance, and this greatly redrift, the Boers seemed to have doubled lieves those who realized the danger of back, crossed the Caledon river else- prolonged delay in opening negotiations. The railway between this city and Tien Tsin is now open and a train, consisting accident yesterday. Regular traffic will

be resumed December 15th. \$63,000 as the British share of the result er Lake Champlain, which sailed hence Gaselee, who, in turn, gave the money to this morning for Halifax, had on board Minister Satow to be used for the bene-

during the winter. Li Hung Chang visited Gen. /Chaffee to-day. He says that his powers to negotiate with the foreign envoys, though conferred by telegraph, are absolute and

At the meeting of the provisional govhave entered into the plan except France, whose representative insists that the French territory shall be excluded from the militia authorities yesterday cabled the rule of the commission appointed. to war office to have the transport Lake Another sub-committee was appointed. Several high Chinese officials, on being Canadian contingent aboard, land at St. asked, expressed a desire to assist. Though army officers have been appointed members of the commission it is the desire of the generals to make the rule ing that he, with 14 officers and 260 men, civil as far as possible. Japan was placed including details, which is thought to on the charity committee on account of the amount of rice she commandeered in August, most of which she has now.

Waldersee and Chaffee. Berlin, Dec. 11.-The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding tion was aroused during to-day's debate the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based on a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal von Waldersee: "Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee, The latter then wrote a second letter apolomight be followed by a native rising. An gizing for his objectionable expressions whereupon Field Marshal von Walder see invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfast and the incident was amicably closed."

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

London, Dec. 10 .- Sir A. Ackland Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested Hood. Conservative, has been elected to now in arms as legitimate combatants. or Wellington division of Somerset. He

had no opposition. The Right Hon. St. John Brodrick has been re-elected to the House of Commons from the Guildford division of Surrey, in the Conservative interest, withcut opposition.

he thinks the Boer sympathy mani- retary of war, hotly challenged the state- for the Woodbridge division of Suffolk. bury, London, W.

Parliament

Order-in-Council Passed Fixing February, the Sixth, as Date of Meeting.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Meet House With Straight Majority of Over Fifty.

Session is Not Likely to Be Lengthy One--The Election of Speaker.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-Parliement will neet on February 6th. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order-in-council was passed ordering a proclamation summoning parliament for that date. It is usual for the House to meet on Thursday, but the first session of every parliament is called for Wednesday, a ay earlier, to elect a Speaker. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will meet the

The session is expected to be a short not be of a character that ought to pro-

House with a straight majority of over

STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

e system claim that the telegraphers'. strike on their lines is practically over, secretary had no such intention, and point to the fact that almost without strike was inaugurated.

juarters of the O. R. T. is located, says: nine per cent. of the men on the Santa Fe | ment to the Senate, time would mean the abdication of the pers schedule on the whole Santa Fe system.

LI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 10.-A special dispatch rom Shanghai announces that Li Hung son Satow, the British minister, shall re- Chang's Manchu secretary, Yike, has ceive word to agree to the joint note they been arrested by order of Field Marshal will commence negotiations with Li Hung Count von Waldersee on the charge of Bickford arrived this afternoon and left as a normal condition of affairs and in ommunicating with the Boxers. correspondent of the Daily Mail, and London, Dec. 12.—Gen. Ritchener's the Board of Trade last night. John Queen a bag containing potatoes weighter the Russian troops are preparing to scat-

BLECTRIC CANAL TRACTION

London, Dec. 10.-The Daily Express Mr, Frank Hawley, of New York, vice- by the chairman. He referred to the president of the Erie Traction Co., who "balderdash" of the Liberal government has just made a tour of principal canal and used other offensive phrases. Last Count von Waldersee has turned over systems in Europe. Mr. Hawley told the night the Liberel members of the board of the Pao Ting Fu expedition to Gen. he expected to obtain very shortly a con- had given the address had not been enand, and that he could see a great open-

A NEW TITLE.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—With a view of city hall and not in the board rooms. placing the executive head in the country of the Grand Trunk railroad on a parity with Canadian Pacific and American ernment held to-day, the United States railways, the directors of that company was represented by Capt. Dodds, of the have added a new title to the position Ninth Infantry. All of the governments of general manager, When Mr. Reeve assumes managership of the railway on January 1st, 1901, he will be designated as second vice-president, and general manager.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Berlin, Dec. 10.-The Germon members of the international court of arbitration at the Eague will be Dr. Bingner, resident of the Senate of high court Herr Von Frantzius, councillor of the foreign office and councillor of the high court, and Prof Von Bar, of the University of Goettingen.

MUTINY ON TRASPORT.

Hobart Town, Tasmania, Dec. 10.-The crew of the British steamer Harwich Castle, which recently brought 600 Australians from South Africa to Adelaide, mutinied to-day. A number of policemen are now on board.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

(Associated Press.) Melbourne, Dcc. 12.—The legislative assembly of Victoria has passed the Woman's Suffrage and Old Age Pension

A FALLING OFF.

New York, Dec. 10 .- It is announced Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested Hood. Conservative, has been elected to says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch from Buenos and Island, of Thos. Hutchinson, the says a Herald dispatch fro be equal to that of 1899.

TO THE DEAF .- A rich lady, cured her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may Capt. E. M. Prettyman, Conservative. have them free. Address No. 207 D., The is reported to be seriously ill, as the re- ed, show that the total number of per-Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, the sec- has been re-elected without opposition Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunners- sult of the worry caused by Count Boni's

THE CANAL QUESTION.

Report that Secretary Hay Will Resign if Amendment Carried is Denied.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was considered by the Senate in executive session to-day. Senator Morgan returned to his former speech, elaborating somewhat his position as to the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He took issue with Senator Teller as to the purpose of the first clause of that treaty, claiming that it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua canal itself.

Senator Teller replied at some length

asserting that the provision was of mere than general importance, as, he said, anyone could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views on the subject when he was minister to Great Britain. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that Great Britain had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal. Mr. Teller then proceeded to again elaborate his views upon the general subject, repeating his declaration that the United States should construct the canal if at all regardless of Britain's position and without going through the formality of ratifying the pending treaty. Senator Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment, and Senator Money that he was against the treaty in any form. There also should be new conventions between the United States and both Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving absolute control of the waterway to this country. He wanted no partnerships with any country The government bill of fare will in ownership or management of the

anal when built. The possibility of Secretary Hay resigning in case the foreign relations committee amendment to the treaty should prevail, having been alluded to, Chicago, Dec. 10.-Officials of the Santa Senator Frye said he was in a position to make official denial of that report. The

Mr. Frye announced himself as favorexception their passenger trains were on able to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He action to have Canadian products enter to-day, and that freight was being said that, deny the effect of the Claytonhandled in volume as great as before the Bulwer treaty as much as we may, it his interviewers that the government still is on the international records of was doing all possible in this respect, Wichita, Kan., Dec. 10.—A message received to-day by Mr. Newman, general chief of the Santa Fe telegraphers, from has to deal with the question of the contain this object for Canada. He said H. B. Perhan, St. Louis, where the head-struction of the Isthmian canal. the government was anxious to quarters of the O. R. T. is located, says: Senator Chandler asked Senator Frye with Germany, France and Italy.

beyond doubt if men stand firm. Ninety- only authorized to make the announce-Southern California Valley line, Senator Chandler retorted that that dred municipalities are yet to hear

REAR-AMIRAL BICKFORD

Arrived in Vancouver To-day and Has

Started for Victoria.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Rear-Admiral for Victoria. There was no civic recep-The Boxers are disturbing north and tion, and the hour that he alighted saw western Corea, says the St. Petersburg | the heaviest rainsform of the season. Lowles, ex-M.P., Eng., who spoke in favor of Mayor Garden in the recent campaign, delivered an address before the board last week on reciprocal trade with Great Britain, and introduced so ublishes an interview this morning with | much politics that he was called to order representative of the Daily Express that wished to know why the fact that he cession for electric canal traction in Hol- tered on the minutes, and it was explained that two members of the board

SULTAN AND AMERICANS.

was agreed, after a hot discussion, that

had invited Mr. Lowles to speak, the in-

vitation having never been official.

(Associated Press.) Constantinople, Dec. 11.-The Amerians were the only foreigners at the a frost-bitten paw. Vincent was 15 dinner given at the palace on Monday. His Majesty's display of friendliness for Captain Colby M. Chester, of United States battleship Kentucky, is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation.

SULLIVAN'S WILL.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 12.-The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about £50,000. nearly all of which goes to his nephew, H. Sullivan. He made small bequests to his two other nephews and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and bequeathed £1,000 each to his housekeeper and valet.

ENGLISH TENDERS ACCEPTED. London, Dec. 10.-The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent: "The port commissioners recently invited tenders for lo-

comotives. The lowest English tender

quoted £1,360, and asked for six months,

The latter was accepted, subject to the

approval of the government." THROWN FROM HIS PONY.

(Associated Press.) Fernandino, Fla., Dec. 12.—News has been received here of the death at the winter home of C. Carnegie, on Cumberhis pony on Sunday and died after 38 Lour hundred million marks. hours' intense suffering.

COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE,

New York, Dec. 10 .- The Countess of Castellane, says a dispatch from Paris, creditors.

Invited

Australia Has Not Asked Canadian Government to Send a Representative.

The Commonwealth Ceremonies Are to Take Place on Wednesday, May 1st.

Boy Shot While Out Hunting Hares-Typhoid Fever in Ontario.

(Associated Press., Toronto, Dec. 12.-To a deputation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association vesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said no invitation has yet been received from Australia by the government to send a Canadian representative to the commonwealth ceremonies, but he had reason to believe one would be forthcoming, when the government would take immediate action towards complying. He said there was misapprehension abroad regarding the date of the ceremonies, which he stated would not take place until May 1st. The Duke of York, the Premier said, would not leave England for the purpose of taking part in the ceremonies until March. He intimated

that he might possibly go himself if an invitation was received Replying to a deputation from the Board of Trade Council vesterday, who urged that the government take some Germany, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the government was anxious to trade

the progress of strike entirely satisfactory, to make Secretary Hav's position with The provincial health authorities re-President Dolphin is in Galveston person- reference to resigning public, but the port more typhoid fever in the province ally directing affairs. Our success assured Maine senator declined, saying he was than at any other period in the history November show 125 deaths, and a hun-

> to-date water supply.
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> Montreal, Dec. 12.—Returns received by the provincial health authorities here for November show there is no serious nenace to the health of the province There were scattered about in different municipalities about forty cases of both diphtheria and typhoid, and about fifty no locality is there an epidemic Mr. Dolphin, a farmer, of Grenville,

N. W. T., aged 60 years, is in the city A political row took place at a meeting on his way to London to place before the ing a pound each Capt. Inman, of Duluth, is in the city exhibiting models of his ice-breaking craft with a view to interesting St. Lawrence river navigators in the ques-

tion of keeping open the ports of Mon-

treal and Quebec and Gulf of St. Lawrence all the year around. Windsor, Dec. 12 .- C. Wright, collector of customs at Amherstburg, is short in his accounts to the amount of \$1,800. An inspection of the books by chartered accountants show Wright's method of keeping them to have been

Quebec, Dec. 12.-While hunting hares around Bender's lake yesterday James Vincent was accidentally shot and instantly killed by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion named Hamton, who was holding the gun for another companion named Malloy. Malloy was engaged attending the dog with

years old. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 12.-The harbor here is full of ice and the ferry steamers are unable to make regular

ARGENTINE FLOUR.

American Minister Reported to Have Asked Brazilian Government to Increase Duty.

(Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 12.-A sensation has been caused at Buenos Ayres, says a Herald dispatca, by a report that the American minister at Rio de Janeiro has equested the Brazilian government to acrease the duty on Argentine flour. The Argentine exporters have sent a telegram to the Argentine minister at Rio requesting his interference to prevent the realization of the supposed scheme. Garcia Moru, the minister of argiculture, and formerly minister at

is better than American, and he has no fear of its consumption. GERMANY NEEDS MONEY.

Washington, says that Argentine flour

(Associated Press.) Bet, i, Dec. 12.-The Berliner Tageblas basing its calculations upon the figu es of Baron von Thielmann, secre-

VISITORS TO EXPOSITION.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 12.-The statistics of the exhibition, which have just been finishsons who entered the grounds was 48,-