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American Politicians Talk War Before the British Reply Has Been Received.

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Washington, Dec. 7.-The feeling is the United States government should take in the Venezuelan matter. The sentiment in favor of maintaining the Monroe doctrine is unanimous in both houses, or so it seems from all the utterances that can be had on the subiect. No doubt is expressed that congress will insist upon the position which Mr. Cleveland's message indicates the state department has taken. Neither congress nor the President can force England to arbitrate if she will not. Congress is unquestionably disposed to sary to determine just what part of erto Caballo. the territory can be claimed as being the one and say to England she shall not of war, which is now unavoidable.

To beyond it. As the extreme line togo beyond it. As the extreme line tothe claim of Venezuela becomes less perplexing; the question is at what point this country shall raise the barrier. It is believed that the first step in the

matter will be to endorse the position taken by the state department, direct the President to still insist upon a proper settlement of the dispute and announce firmly that this country will not consent to English occupancy of the disputed territory beyond the point where she can clearly establish her right. It will be made clear that congress is prepared to back up this position in any manner necessary. The be lief of the best informed is that there will be no necessity to go any further. The best of reasons lead to the belief that Lord Salisbury does not intend tomaintain a stubornness which would endanger the friendly relations between the two countries. None of the men well-informed in diplomatic matters believe England will resist to the extreme

the demands of the United States. breach with England or anything approaching an open breach are gigantic. say the politicians. Credits would be shaken. The question of the tariff is things, it is thought that England will To do this, without taking preliminary body may see fit to take. not by any act of hers aggravate an an precautions, would be to invite the most ti-English feeling in this country or give cause, if the most delicate arts of diplomacy can prevent it, for a war agita-

England dreads unfavorable tariff legislation. A tariff induced by hostility to England growing out of England's encroachment in this hemisphere, which had aroused the resentment of the American people, would send two million Englishmen to bed without their sup-Such material considerations Great Britain never overlooks. The

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.-The reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note of instructions to Ambassador Bayard relative to the Venezuela boundary dispute was delivered to Secretary Olney at noon.

The Notorious Jew Baiter to Preach an Anti-Hebrew Crusade in America.

of Berlin, the celebrated anti-Semitic Alexander is a man of ability and libagitator, arrived to-day on the steamer eral ideas. The other available candi- held at which subscriptions were opened some New York and Milwaukee men, tain the stability of a Turkish govern- Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, a the awful execrations against his brothand expects to give five lectures in New ment as suggested to protect the new convention will be held, probably this Adry, which of late have been the only

should hold office, enjoy the rights of citizenship or have any share in public

TACOMA'S THREE CHINESE.

The Council Views Their Presence

"With Alarm and Regret." American citizen" in the struggle for in his message.

existence. The resolution wound up by That I am. he said, heartily in sym-

dopted without opposition. her 18 set as the date of trial. At his civil war. own request Mr. Cavender was excused from performing any of the duties of ouncilman until the case is closed. Friends of ex-City Treasurer McCau- port, Pa.

ley have been much alarmed over his actions of late. To-day, armed with a constraint of the control of the cont Cauley blames Norton for the exposures leading to his arrest. He was fortunately stopped by Chief Smith and disarmed before doing any damage. His friends and relatives fear he will do himself injury.

HOPE FOR INGERSOLL YET.

The Democrats Win in a Special Election at Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 9.-The Democrats won out to-day in the special election in the 48th legislative district, sending A. J. Carroll to the legislature by a majority of 468 over Charles A. Blades, the Republican nominee. As a result the Kentucky legislature is left with a tie on joint ballot, and the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Sena- Movement in Venezuela for Boundtor Blackburn is likely to result in a deadlock. On joint ballot the Demo-crats and Republicans will have sixtyeight votes each and the Populists two, and it is pretty well assured that the Populist vote will split.

The election was a hotly contested one. Carroll had refused his certificate very pronounced here as to what course ofter the November election because of the secret withdrawal of Shrieve, the Republican candidate. Carroll, who is could not accept an election carrying with it the least suspicion of fraud, and demanded the least suspicion of fraud, and bouse this week. The absence of the an ex-speaker of the house, declared he demanded a special election.

THE VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

The Government Strengthening the De fences on the Line.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-A Caracas special says that after the council this norning it was decided to positively refuse to accede to any further demands dispute the possession by England of of England and prepare for the defence of national territory against further interritory in Venezuela, but in trying cursions. Orders to that effect have alto enforce this position it will be neces | ready been issued to Le E. Juayra Pu-

The defences have been ordered in creased and troops centred on the fronproperty in dispute. There are so many tier. Leaders of the opposition to Creslines it must be hard to fix upon any po are tendering their services in case

ward British Guiana is approached, fier will recuperate the national territory now occupied by the English. It is the territory eastward of the Schomberg semi-officially stated that already four line. Moreover, Lord Salisbury raises nations have promised to aid Venezuela a new case. He now contends that the

Question-A Redivision of Territory,

Also Thinks Mr. Cleveland's Course Towards Cuba is Fully Consistent.

view with an Associated Press reporter the quarrel believe that Venezuela will bublin, Dec. 9.—Mr. John E. Redmon The considerations involved in an open to-day, Andrew D. White, ex-minister to Russia, gave his opinion on the Turkish-Armenian question:

There is a wide-spread demand in Arterrible massacre of the nineteenth cen-

Unless prevented, the Sultan would certainly escape into Asia Minor, raise ister at Caracas for delivery to Presithe standard of Mahomet and call the dent Crespo, in which Great Britain's faithful to a war of extermination. The massacres reported from Armenia are slight compared to the butcheries that lishmen in English territory." would follow. Scarcely a Christian in note will be delivered to President Cresthe confines of Mohammedanism would po to-day, when he comes to the capitol escape. The slaughter would be well to appoint the new cabinet. There is 000, was surrounded yesterday and sur nigh universal. The Turks never had no doubt what Venezuela's answer will prised by five companies of Italian a tendency to civilization, but they are, oss of our commerce stopped the war of when inspired with the fanaticism of nity asked for. religion, among the bravest fighters in The correspondence will be accompanthe world.

ARKIVAL OF HERR AHLWARDT. such government from outside interference. Fortunately there are two men in Europe to-day who would suit the emergency. Primarily my choice would be the Grand Duke Alexander, who New York, Dec. 6.-Herman Ahlwardt | married the sister of the present Czar.

It is said Dr. Ahlwardt's mission is der. Let Russia, for instance, have fense. In a big street parade, which ousness of his position. to start a campaign against the He- full swing in Armenia; give Syria to will be a feature of the meeting, each brews, his doctrine being that they are France: let England's title to Egypt be state delegation will carry the coat of WINTER'S WINDS IN EUROPE encroaching on the wealth of the world confirmed; Austria should be ellowed arms of state, and at the head of the other races. He does not believe they and Italy might in return be given Tri- will be borne. est on the Adriatic by Austria.

Regarding the Cuban revolution the distinguished diplomatist said: "I can re- territory, has apparently secured official member too clearly the days of our own approval, as the members of President civil war, when the United States pro- Crespo's cabinet and governors of the tested vigorously against any recognirecognizing the Cuban insurgents, as is interior, one of President Crespo's cabdemanded in many quarters, we shall be inet, has written a letter congratulating obliged to discredit our own position Tacoma, Dec. 9.—In the city council taken in the civil war and go against the patriotism, adding that there should be on Saturday Harman introduced a reso- well defined policy of American diplolution expressing alarm and regret at macy. I am inclined to think that I en. the presence of Chinamen in Tacoma as agree in the main with President Clevean additional competitor with the true land where he treats of Cuban affairs

requesting "all American citizens and pathy with the cause of liberty I need our friends to be vigilant and use all not state. If the cause of the revoluhonorable means to prevent the re-es- tionists in Cuba be the cause of true tablishment of a Chinatown within the liberty, it will prevail and the world city limits or in Pierce county." It was will welcome it, but I do not believe in ble ideas incorporated in its propaganinterference on the part of the United da." The president of the state of Bo-The charges against Councilman C. A. States, in view of the diplomatic policy livia, Manuel Gonzales Gil, writes from avender were read to-day, and Decem- adopted by this country in the recent Ciudado Bolivar: "It is with special

> -Information is desired of Herbert Trich by Thomas Tilbrook, of McKees- this means of showing the interest of

Politicians of All Shades Condemn President Cleveland for Going Gunning

to be a Great National Crisis.

ary Defence-Subscriptions to Buy Guns.

President is absent on a hunting trip. there is no probability that the reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note regarding the Venezuelan bound ary dispute, in which Congress is so President on a duck-hunting excursion just at this juncture excites no little comment among both friends and opponents of the administration, both of whom agree that the President could hardly have chosen a more inopportune time for leaving Washington than on the eve of what promises to be serious crisis in diplomatic affairs. It is the season of consultation and organization, and it is not on record that any presi dent before Mr. Cleveland ever left the city in the opening days of a new congress. No one knows when the Presi dent will return, or if they do know. they refuse to take the public into their confidence. Every public man in Washington seems to resent his going as something of an affront. Upon authority which cannot be

questioned, it is learned that the contents of the note mailed by the Marquis of Salisbury to Secretary Olney is in substance a refusal to arbitrate any of Schomburg line was not arbitrarily run. it was located upon authentic data: that it can be proved by records, treaty descriptions and maps that it correctly represented the western limits of the territory when Great Britain acquired it by cession from Holland. The controversy between the two governments Of the Settlement of the Turkish over the historical records and topographical facts, such as this statement of the case opens up, might run on for an indefinite length of time. Should this government refuse to be drawn into the meshes of this net, it will not reply with further arguments, but regard the discussion closed so far as tised, more especially upon the colored Great Britain is concerned, and inquire of Venezuela if that country is willing to arbitrate on the Schomburg line or not. If so, the United States will have nothing more to say.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7.—In on inter- But none familiar with the history of it, and she will now be more firm than definitely ascertained Venezuela's unwillingness to submit to Britain's pregold mines in Venezuela. Above all be summarily deposed by the Powers, an early date for such action as that

Information has been received at the Venezuelan legation here of the contents of a note which is reported to have been received by the German mindemand for \$60,000 compensation for the arrest by the Venezuelans of "Eng be. She will refuse to pay the indem-

This is my plan for the solution of the plaining the situation, and probably ped by the enemy, when a battle was puestion: Let the Powers depose the Sul- containing no recommendations to confought. Official dispatches say the losstan and place on the throne some able gress, leaving that body to its own dees of the Abyssinians were heavy. No Russia. Then let united Europe guar- facts. When this moment arrives the selli's command, and nothing is said antee absolutely the independence of executive will have exhausted its re- about the Italian losses. sources, and the future course of the contention will rest with the national HAYWARD HANGS WEDNESDAY, trial

legislature. Britain has aroused an extraordinary pitch of enthusiasm and patriotic fervor At Puerto Cabello a public meeting was Spree. He was met by several friends date for the Turkish throne is King for the purpose of purchasing a torpedo the murderer of Catharine Ging, to be and taken to the Hotel Meyer, in Ho- George of Greece, who is an uncle of boat for the defence of the harbor. At hanged on Wednesday, Dec. 11. ooken. He was born on December 21, the Russian Czar. 1 believe, too, cen- the city of Bolivia another subscription 1846, and has been a member of the tinued Mr. White, that the European is being raised by the Central Bank doom from Sheriff Holmborg's lips. The reichstag four years. Dr. Ahlwardt nations should be given some share of from citizens of all parts of the republic prisoner evinced no sign of breaking empire and to preserve peace and cr- month, to consider the question of des indication that he appreciated the seri-

The movement started by the central society for the defence of Venezuelan several states of Venezuela have given tion of the Southern confederacy. By it full endorsement. The minister of the the promoters of the movement on their calmness and wisdom in any steps tak-

> The president of the state of Carabobo, J. F. Mora, writes from Valencia as follows: "There is sincerest approval of the patriotic motives of this movement. As governor of this state will be honored to receive a delegation of the movement and afford every legal aid for the realization of the nosatisfaction that the inauguration of this patriotic movement is noted. The president felicitates those who inspired our people for the welfare of the repub-

Doubtless this will be the nucleus for inspiring to action those many compatriots who entertain the same feeling for the ends in view."

The secretary of state for the state of Falson, Manuel Cartida, writes from Coro as follows: "I take satisfaction in giving assurances of approval of the laudable and patriotic aims of this movement." The president of Maracaibo, Jenus Murez Tebar, writes: "As head of the executive of this state, I deeply appreciate the patriotic purposes of this organization, which cannot fail to excite general approval of the laud able end it has in view."

The Venezuelan question divides with the committee on appointments On the Eve of What Threatens the interst in the house to-day. A lit- B. C. Courts Mainly Upheld in the tle talk was created by a statement of Mr. Livingstone, Georgia, who thought congress should not be kept waiting until President Cleveland returns to be informed of the contents of Lord Salisbury's reply, and that he would introduce a resolution calling on Sec. Olney for the correspondence. As this would be a rather unusual mode of procedure, several influential members, both Re publican and Democratic, suggested to Mr. Livingstone that such an act might be construed as an act of discourtesy by Washington, D. C., Dec. 9 .- As the President Cleveland. If Mr. Livingstone finds this opinion to be general, he will abandon his intention.

RAILROADS IN CHINA.

A Concession Granted to a Syndicate of American Capitalists.

Port Townsend, Dec. 9.-A concession from the Chinese government to build line of railway from tidewater to Pekin has been obtained by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be the province. about two hundred miles long, and will

THE RUSSIANS IN COREA

Accused of Instigating the Conspiracy Against the King.

London, Dec. 9.-A dispatch from Shanghai says news has been received nere which confirms the report that the Russians were the instigators of the nspiracy of Li Hua Shing against the King of Corea. Russians who assisted in the affair have identified some of Wolley. The appeal was partially althe Americans who participated in the plot It is alleged that the latter joined in the conspiracy owing to the revocation of certain gold mine concessions granted by the Queen, and because their salaries as advisers were

SOMEWHAT PHARASAICAL. English Political Women Anxious To Go House-Cleaning in America.

London, Dec. 9 .- At a meeting of the county of Lancaster, Mrs. Jacob Bright, people in the United States."

THE CONTENTIOUS SPIRIT.

That Has Split Up the Irish Party Still Alive.

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THE ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE.

Reported Repulse of King Menelik by Italian Troops Yesterday.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The army of King hearted over the disaster. Menelik, of Abyssinia, consisting of 20, troops under Major Toselli. At Ambalagi General Arimondi, with another body of Italian troops, advanced to the ied by a message from the president ex- support of Count Toselli, but was stop-

The boundary controversy with Great | Receives the News with Execrations Against His Brother.

> Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.-Governor Clough has sentenced Harry Hayward, Harry Hayward heard the news of his

Country Towns.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.-In consequence been done everywhere.

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Berlin, Dec. 9.—The storm caused are submerged and traffic has been stopped.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Government Report.

By the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa in Some Important Appeals.

Case of Wolley v. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.

Information on the Mail Contract for the Puget Sound Sensationalist.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.-The Supreme Court gave judgments to-day. In the case of arbitration of the case now going on Co., but energetic work by the fire de between Ontario and Quebec and the of annuities granted to Indians against ing firms and the losses were as follows:

The case of Sparks estate, of Ottawa, tap some valuable coal mining districts. against the Dominion for the ownership of certain lands on the Rideau can- lar company, \$35,000, insurance \$30,000. al bank, Ottawa, will have to be reargued, because Mr. Justice Fournier, who heard the case, has resigned, and the other four judges stand two for and two against. A batch of other less im-

portant judgments were given. In the Supreme Court to-day judgment was given in the British Columbia To Be Taken Up by the Great Convencase of Lowenbery, Harris & Co. vs. lowed, directing a new trial on account of damages only.

This means that the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the courts here, differing only on the point of dam-

On inquiry at the postoffice department it is learned that only one winter out having the right to vote will swell mail for the upper Yukon has been ar- the number considerably. It is expectranged for by the department. This ed this convention will be larger than mail was made up at Victoria on ecember 1st, going thence to Juneau, Women's Liberal Association in the Alaska, by steamer and thence over the bership of the order has increased about mountains to Fort Cudahy by dog train. 100,000, by the accession of several naresiding, the convention passed the fol- Fort Cudahy, which is to be officially tional trade organizations and the 130 lowing resolution: "Resolved, that we known hereafter as Fort Mackenzie, delegates will represent about 800,000 desire to enter a most emphatic protest | will be reached about the middle of against the barbarism known as lynch- January, and the same courier is ex- the address of welcome. There will aling, burning, and all other tortures prac- pected to come out again with arcturn so be addresses on the opening day by mail in March. The outgoing mail was J. W. Sullivan, author of "The Initialimited to sixty-five pounds, government live and Referendum," and Prof. Felix letters being given the preference, and Adler. Among the other well known

vestigation into the affairs of Samson, troit, John Swinton, James R. Buchan-Kennedy & Co. shows the assets, rough-ly, to be only \$200,000, and by the al-lowance is made for solicitors" and re-England will be represented by two fraleader of the Parnellite faction of the ceivers' fees, not more than 20 or 25 fernal delegates, J. C. Cowey, of the ever in defense of her rights. Having Irish National party in parliament, de- cents on the dollar will be left for cred- miners' union, and James Mawdsley, of livered a speech in Navan, county itors. E. R. Clarkson will probably be the textile workers. The eight Meath, to-day, in which he urged evict- appointed receiver. The claims of Can- day will be the principal subject of disinfinitely of more importance to Great menia, arising from the reports of the tensions, the President undoubtedly will ed tensions to demand from Mr. Justin adian firms aggregate a quarter of a cussion at the meeting. The question Britain than the ownership of a few Armenian outrages, that the Sultan will refer the whole matter to Congress at McCarthy, leader of the McCarthyite million, D. Morrice, of Montreal, being will be brought up by a set of resoluwing of the party, an accounting of the the heaviest creditors. The claims of Paris fund of £25,000, allotted for the English houses total almost \$200,000. President Compers in his capacity, as At Trinity Methodist church last evendeclared had been expended to settle ing Rev. W. F. Wilson made an appeal differences between the Dillonites, Hea- for a special thanks offering, and \$15 and means for bringing about the desir-

were placed on the plates. St. Hilair, Que., Dec. 9.—The Baloeil village church was destroyed by fire yesterday; \$17,000 will harly cover the loss. The vicar-general, who has been many years getting money for the erection of the church, is almost broken-

VANCOUVER GAMBLERS. Receive Their Deserts at the Terminal

City To-Day Vancouver, Dec. 9.-The men arrested in the Chinese gambling den raid on Saturday night, came before Magistrate nify a desire to put through a purely man connected with the royal family of termination uninfluenced, save by the news is furnished concerning Major To- Russell this morning. Whites and the mail connection with the remote gold Chinese who were caught participating fields. It is yet uncertain whether the in the game, were fined \$20 and upmouth of Forty-Mile Creek is in the wards. The keeper was sent up for territory of the United States or British

> AMERICAN ART IN PARIS. An Institute To Become a National Affair Will Be Built.

New York, Dec. 9.-A certificate of Institute has been filed with the county reicnstag four years. Dr. Aniwardt liadons should be given some should be given some should be given some said says he came over on the solicitation of the spoils of the east in order to main- to contribute stated sums weekly. At down, but on the other hand repeated is for American girls who go there to military authority will be exercised by tion is Chauncey M. Depew, and the board of directors is made up of Henry C. Marquard, Thomas Hunton, Edward John F. Dillon, John D. Crimmins, Mary P. Callender, Caroline De Forest, and are a menace to the prosperity of Salonica for a Mediterranean seaport, parade the coat of arms of Venezuela Damage by Storm and Flood in Old Helen McKay Gilder, Sarah E. Buckof the storm, high tides have flooded all been active in the organization of the tween here and Portland to-day. towns in northern and western Jutland. institute, and will be its resident director has altered its freight rates on ship-The towns of Nykjobing, Struer and in Paris. There will be built at once a ments from Portland and Albany, Ore., Lemvig are inundated, and the dyke at suitable building, to cost \$100,000, the to San Francisco on ten different class-Ferring has burst. Great damage has plans for which have been drawn. This es of freight. By this new departure Ellensburg, Prussia, Dec. 9.—The gale \$50,000. It will be under the care or higher than from San Francisco. The which has been doing so much damage Miss Smedley, who will have two as- tariff here to Portland and Albany will in this vicinity finally became a regular sistants, one of whom will be a French be 121/2c per hundred pounds for the hurricane, sweeping with great force woman. The building will contain first four classes of freight, and ten over the entire coast. Since yesterday sleeping apartments for 250 pupils, be- cents for the remaining six classes. it has been constantly on the increase. sides dining rooms, reception rooms, an From Portland and Albany to this city Immense damage was caused by the assembly room and a lecture room. The the rate will be 40 cents per 100 pounds bursting of dams and dykes along the only educational feature of the institu- on the first three classes, 35 cents on western shores, and the resultant floods tion will be a course in French and a the fourth class, 30 cents on the fifth have been extensive and prolific with ac- course in music. These studies will be and sixth classes, and 25 cents on the instruction an extra price will be charg- | ninth and tenth classes. great damage at all towns along the ed, but the price of board and lodging The arrival of General Passenger coast of the North Sea. Floods are at the institute will be \$400 a year. This Agent Hurlburt, of the navigation comgeneral. At Hamburg the tramways will be about what the actual cost will pany, from Portland to-day gave rise to coutrol of a board of trustees in this Pacific company.

institution will be under the control of a council in Paris. The chairman of this council is to be the American minister or his wife, and to it any breach of discipline will be reported. The rules of the institute require that in order to obtain admittance the applicant shall have reached a certain degree of proficiency. She must be recommended by a school or institution in this country. Some scholarships will be established It is thought that most of the three hundred or more girl art students of Paris will affiliate themselves with the institute. The society wants to raise \$250,000, and \$140,000 has already been contributed. It is hoped to make the enterprise national in character by securing subscriptions in every state. It is thought the \$110,000 will be raised without any difficulty.

BIG FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Wholesale District Does Damage to the Amount of About \$300,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Fire broke out in the men's furnishing goods store of Hoffman & Alexander Saturday evening and in an hour damage to the extent of \$300,000 had been inflicted. The building, a three-storey brick, was right Vancouver vs. Bailey, the appeal was in the heart of the wholesale district dismissed with costs. Ontario won its and it looked for a time as if the surappeal against the Dominion in connec- rounding buildings would be destroyed tion with one point taken regarding the Next to the burnt structure was the immense establishment of Levi Strauss & partment prevented the spread of the Dominion. This was in regard to the flames. The building was occupied by Dominon desiring to charge the increase a number of wholesale and manufactur-

Hoffman & Alexander, \$200,000, insurance \$150,000; Friedman & Rogers, boots and shoes, \$40,000, insurance \$21,-000; San Francisco and New York Col-National Saddlery company, \$15,000, insurance unknown.

The building, which was owned by the Clarke estate, is a total loss. It was valued at \$30,000, fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY

tion of Federated Labor.

New York. Dec. 9.-The fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of labor opened to-day and will continue for perhaps ten days. The sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the Madison street garden. About 130 regular delegates are expected and the number of labor leaders and other interested persons who will attend withany previous meeting of the organiza-During the last year the memmembers. Mayor Strong will deliver then letters for the people at the fort. | persons who are expected to address the Toronto, Dec. 9 .- A preliminary in- convention are Mayor Pingree of Detions which will be introduced by exdelegate from the cigarmakers' union, and discussion will be chiefly on ways ed result. As to the principle involved there is no doubt that the convention will be a unit.

A REASONABLE VIEW OF IT. The Facts of that Mail Contract Are Not Yet Understood.

Chicago, Dec. 9,-A special from Washington, D. C., says: The announcement that the Canadian postal department has let a contract for the carrying of mails from Juneau, Alaska, to Forty-Mile Creek, on the Yukon river, has not disturbed officials in the postoffice department. The action is believed to sig-Columbia. In any event, almost all the trail from Juneau to the Yukon gold fields passes over Canadian territory. The provincial postoffice authorities would naturally control it, although both the terminals are in Alaska. At the state department no apprehension is felt that the establishment of this route incorporation of the American Nationa! | will complicate matters, there being a tacit understanding that along all the clerk. The institute is organized for wild and undetermined northwestern the purpose of providing a home in Par- boundary all postal, police, customs and study. The president of the organiza- both countries for the common interest.

THE FREIGHT WAR CONTINUES. Walpole warren, Charles F. Hoffman. Southern Pacific Again Makes Alterations in Rates.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-The Southbee and Mathilda D. Smedley, of this ern Pacific railway company made ancity, and ex-Governor Chamberlain, of other important move in its fight against Brunswick, Maine. Miss Smedley has the O. R. & N. company on business bewill stand on a plot of ground to cost rates from Oregon to California will be taught in private if it is so desired. For seventh and eighth, and 20 cents on the

be, it is thought. The salary list and a rumor that he had come here to conthe outside expenses of the institute will fer with the Southern Pacific about set-be paid out of the interest of a fund of thing the present passenger rates. He \$100,000, which will be invested in this denied the rumor, and said that his comcountry. All the money affairs of the pany, as far as he knew, was not seekenterprise are to be under the absolute ing any conference with the Southern