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WAR TALK FROM PANAMA. A WARNING TO HAWAII.

Must Look Out for an Early War With Germany.

STATEMENTS OF GEN. MAGARTHUR

At a Conference Over the Condition of the Hawaiian Militia.

The Statement's Were Evidently Not Intended for Publication, and Gen. Mac-Arthur Says That the Report Misrepresents Him.

Honolulu, Dec. 10.-Major Gen. Mc-Arthur, during the military conference, said that in all probability war will take place between the United States and Germany in the near future, which makes the Hawaiian National Guard of national importance. The Pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans, few of whom volunteered in the war with Spain. He believes that German interests are growing to such an extent in South America that the strain upon the Monroe dctrine will eventually result in a conflict. Hawaii being a strategic point, no nation, he says, will of the isthmus which they do not re-make any attempt upon the shore line gard as hopeless, as they have issued effected.

This statement of Major Gen. Mac-Arthur has just been made public through the report of Col. Jones to Governor Carter.

Col. Jones's report quotes Gen. Mac-Arthur as saying that the Pan-Ger manic doctrine, which is being spread throughout the world, is being fostered and propagated by the Imperial Government in every possible way. It is strongest and getting stronger wherever German people settle, even among Germans who have been citizens of the United States for years.

In connection therewith one fact cannot be overlooked, to-wit: There were few German's in the American army during the war with Spain; so few, indeed, that the presence of a German was noted as being a rare oc-

currence. The theatre of operations is changing gradually into the Pacific. The German people are multiplying very rapidly and emigrating in large numbers, the tide of emigration being directed by the German Government toward South America. The manufactured products of the German Empire over-balance their consumption, so that a market has to be ordered for the surplus The known policy of the Emperor is to acquire colonies, which will provide markets for such over-production, and places to which the tide of emegration shall be directed for strengthening the Fatherland.

Throughout all South American countries the Germans are advancing in commercial power and prestige. The conclusion seems inevitable that interests of Germany in South America, where today large colonies, num-bering hundreds of thousands, presage another testing and straining of the Monroe doctrine, and in all probability a contest of arms between that Power and the United States in the near future, in which event no one can now forecast the attitude of England and other European Powers. Therefore it in the massacre of Jews at Kischineff, to make itself as strong as possible, so as to be able to care for itself in any the evidence of 566 witnesses. One emergency. No nation or number of of the leading counsel, M. Shmakoff, nations will be in a position to make handed his brief to a colleague because an attack on the Pacific coast without he was compelled to go to Moscow on first capturing these islands.

Colombian Troops Said to be Advancing on Colon but Report Cannot be Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Moody has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass saying a rumor has reached Panama that a small body Colombian territory with a view to marching overland to the isthmas. Rear Admiral Glass has been unable 25 were read and approved. to confirm the ramor.

Information has reached the navy department to the effect that the Colombia troops which were said to have landed at the mouth of the Atrato river, near the isthmus, have withdrawn.

It is the intention of the navy department to increase its force in isthmian waters by the addition of a torpedo boat destroyer which will act as a dispatch boat.

FROM THE SCENE.

Colon, Dec. 11.-The French steamer Fournel arrived here today from Savanilla and Cartagena. She was the first vessel to reach this port since to and from Colon was cancelled. The obtain lower rates. authorities of the department of Boli- Mr. Epperson for var are still unrecopciled to the loss gard as hopeless, as they have issued de Panama."

The Fournel agent has received no confirmation of the movement of Colombian troops on the Atrato river, but a passenger of the Fournel informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that a rumor was current at Cartagena that the cruiser Cartagena about 10 days ago embarked at night time over 1,000 troops bound for the Gulf of Darien, with the object of con-structing a road to Cauca.

Gov. Melendez in an interiew today said: "I have just learned officially. through the passengers of the Fournel, that the Colombian warships General Pinzon and Cartagena left Cartagena at the beginning of December, having on board the same 450 troops which Gen. Tower brought to Colon. These were landed at the Rio Atrato, with instructions to build a road towards Panama. But after terrible suffering for four days, in their efforts to go up the river in small boats and canoes and being in want of provisions of all kinds, their supplies having been soaked in water and completely spoiled, the troops have since returned to Cartagena.'

News has been received here from the interior to the effect that 4,000 Colombian troops left Bogota a fortnight countermanding the movement and re- ness. turned to Bogota December 2.

the order.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Nothing but Routine Business Transacted --- Vote on Street Railway Ordinance Postponed to Special

Meeting.

The City Council held a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night with Mayor Stuckey and Aldermen W. H. Epperson, Chandler, Finn, Hurst and Schwerin present. Aldermen Dick, of Colombian troops has landed on Boyle and G. F. Epperson were absent

The minutes of meeting held Nov.

A petition was read from merchants asking that scavenger carts be permit-ted to go into back lots of business houses for trash, instead of requiring them to place it in unsightly barrels and boxes on the streets. The request was granted on condition that merchants have the trash heaped in piles and convenient for drivers.

The request of Special Officer A. G. Brown for a uniform was referred to the police committee to consider and down Liberty street at least as far as report.

Mr. Hurst for the finance committee reported the Opera House insurance matter settled at the advanced rate \$3.9334 with the promise of the Sumthe decree closing those ports to vessels | ter Insurance Agency to endeavor to

Mr. Epperson for Police and Fire Department Committee reported that some necessary repairs had been ordered on No. 2 Hose Co., building; that of the Hawaiian Islands has been effected. steamer as soon as some parts which are ordered shall come; that the Guard House is insecure. Council approved repairs on No. 2 Hose, building, authorized the committee to have Guard House made secure and to call for bids his associates had given much thought for painting the hose wagons.

A letter was read from the Board of Health in reply to the request of Council that they suggest an ordinance to regulate the construction of dry wells for sewerage disposal and protection of the water supply. The Board declined to make any suggestion, as they consider dry wells dangerous to health by contamination of water, the distance at which contamination is improbable being unknown. They further expressed the opinion that the only safe plan is to abolish all dry wells and establish a sewerage system.

The Street Railway ordinance was presented for the second reading. Mr. Schwerin asked that consideration of the ordinance be postponed to a full meeting of council as this is a very important matter to which council should give due thought and on which every member should have an opportunity to vote. A resolution was adopted by which a special meeting was appointed for 8 o'clock p. m. Friago to go down the Magdalena river but was appointed for 8 o'clock p. m. Fri-on reaching Honda they received orders day 11th instant and no other busi-

It is believed that Gen. Reyes is re- two disinfecting machines which had the railway shall run. The petitioners sponsible for the countermanding of been sent to him for trial, one for \$27 were present and agreed to these and one for \$85. He enumerated the advantages of the more expensive machine and stated that he thought it would be economy in the long run to buy it. Action was postponed until the 11th instant. The November report of the Clerk and Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee as were also a number of bills. Council then adjourned.

RAILWAY FRANCHISE GRANTED.

City Council Adopts Ordinance, Granting 40-Year Franchise and Five Years Tax Exemption.

A special meeting of City Council, called for the purpose of considering the Street Railway ordinance, was held at 8 p. m. last Friday. Mayor Stuckey and Aldermen Boyle, Dick, W. H. Epperson, G. F. Epperson, Finn, Hurst and Schwerin were present. Absent Alderman Chandler.

The clerk presented the Street Railway ordinance for a second reading. Mr. Schwerin asked that this reading be for the benefit of Aldermen who were absent at the first reading and not be considred as the second reading. Council decided this to be the second reading.

Mr. Schwerin stated that he wished to see the railway established and would vote for the ordinance, if it were amended in two particulars, viz: 1st, that the company shall run a line Levi street, as there are a good many large taxpayers in that section-that will be all that the eastern section of the city will get, which is but a small concession and they should have some representation in public improvements. 2nd, Eliminate that part of the ordinance which exempts the company from taxation for five years, as it is unconstitutional and council has no right to exempt any corporation except emption because the franchise is too valuable to be given away for nothing. Messers. Finn, Dick and G. F. Ep-

person also supported the claims of the Liberty street line. Mr. D. A. Minor said that he and

to the question of the best route, that they were satisfied that the proposed Liberty street line could not be operated except at a considerable loss, which the enterprise in its infancy could not afford. They do not expect the entreprise to make money under five years, and they ask Council not to impose conditions that will cripple them at the start. Mr. Minor further said the company would be glad enough to occupy other streets as the demand for increased railway service grows and a reasonable hope of com-pensation is apparent.

The ordinance was read.

Mr. Schwerin asked that it be submitted to a lawyer for an opinion, which Mr. Boyle thought would be a wise precaution. Dr. Dick stated that the ordinance was modeled after that of another city in this State where a street railway system is now in operation.

The committee by whom the ordinance had been submitted recommended that a proviso be inserted that all cars be of modern, up to date style, and also that Oakland avenue be in-Health Officer Reardon exhibited cluded in the streets through which

Great Britain Stirred.

London, Dec. 11.-An imperial grant in aid of cotton growing in British West Africa will be proposed during the coming session of Parliament and it is understood that the suggestion has been favoraly received by the government departments concerned The British Cotton Growing association is preparing full details of the results of the experimental plantings, and the recent excitement in Lancashire caused by the report of the United States agricultural department of a shortage in the American crop is being utilized as a reason why every effort should be made to render the British cotton trade independent of shortages in the United States.

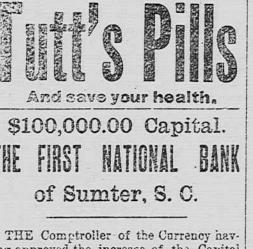
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LED IN WRITING.

Gen. MacArthur says the report does not correctly represent his views in any particular and utterly misrepre-

Col. Jones is surprised at the publication, and says that Gen. MacArthur's expressions, made during a social conversation, were intended to emphasize the need of strength in the isolated is-Iands.

of Col. Jones's report was not authorized by me, but it occurred through a misunderstanding. At my request, Col. Jones had written out a memorandum of his conversation with Gen. MacArthur, two days after it took place, for the purpose of preserving Gen. MacArthur's view's regarding the National Guard. I had an interview with Gen. MacArth: r yesterday, in which he referred to the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands in the event of war, but he did not specifically mention any nation. He gave gratifying support to our efforts to improve the Hawaiian militia. He said, in substance, that Hawaii was the do-"minant strategic point of the Pacific."

NOT SAID FOR PUBLICATION. San Francisco, December 10.-Gen. MacArthur, who is quoted in a cabled dispatch from Honolulu as predicting gawar between the United States and Germany, has not returned to this city. At army beadquarters it was stated today that he was not expected back from Honolulu until about Christmas, though he may come on the Sherman, due in a few days.

Referring to the statement attributed to Gen. MacArthar, which it appears was transmitted to Governor Carter by Col. Jones, of the Hawaiian militia, a high militia officer said to-

day: ... I cannot believe that Gen. MacArthur made the prediactioon attributed to him'. It is quite possible that in conferring with the fortifications board, which recently met in Honolulu, he may have incidentally referred to the possibility of war with some foreign Power as an argument in favor of properly defending the Hawaiian Islands, which, fas eveybody knows, are very important strategically. By way of illustration he may have mentioned Germany as a growing sea and commercial Power, but he is too experienced an officer and diplomat to make the rash statement with which he is credited."

Other army officers expressed similar

THE KISCHINEFF MASSACRE. -

The First of the Trials Resulting Well Under Way.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.-The first trial of persons alleged to be involved is the duty of the Federal Government it is expected, will be concluded this to make itself as strong as possible, so week. The court has already taken official business. This gave rise to a report that the counsel of the defense had thrown up their briefs and that the prosecuting counsel were expectsents them in some. Otherwise he has ed to do likewise because of the alleged refusal of the court to interrupt the trial and undertake a fresh preliminary investigation in order to discover the real culprits. Reports from Kischineff say that the.

investigation is a very thorough one, the judges visiting the scenes of the outrages in the company of counsel for Governor George R. Carter, of outrages in the company of counsel for Hawaii, said today: "The publication both sides. The other trials in connection with the massacre have been postponed until January.

The Pit.

The new game, that, wherever introdeuced, has become at once more popular than Flinch ever was. It has been on the market only sixty days but has sold up in the thousands al-ready. For sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

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At a joint meeting of the board of education and trustees of Columbia Female College, held Thursday afternoon to consider the proposition from Mr. Hyatt and others, of Columbia, in reference to moving the College from its present site to an elegant site in the suburbs of Columbia, it was decided to lay the proposition before the Conference Friday morning, requesting the Conference to give the board of trustees authority to act in the matter. It is understood that the change will be made and the trustees will at once begin negoti. ions concerning the details.

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views, and all are confident that Gen. Your prescriptions will be And last but not least, in her Hotel Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft and by falling to sleep under like conditions. But Sumter, she has one of the most up to Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of MacArthur would make prompt and CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH Original and Only Genuine. SAFE Alwaysreliable Ludics, ask Drucerist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in R.2D and Gold metallic bores, scaled with blar ribbot. Take no other. Refinse Dangerous Substitutions and imita-tions. Ray of your Druggist, or sould 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Teatimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by re-turn Mail, 10,000 restimonals, Sold of Al Druggist, Chichester Chemical Co. date and complete hotels in the State, nnder the mangement of a hotel man of ten years' experience in the largest hotels in the South who will be glad called for and delivered. entirely satisafctory explanation. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by China's Drug Store. most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish Phone 45. Full line of Drugs, Garden 100 Cards, postpaid, 40c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have always to see you. Seed and Cigars. Special Christmas Numbers of Puck, Black and White, Century and all the popular magazines. H. G. Osteen & before some one gets ahead of you. Your patronage solicited. Call bell for night work. bronchitis and consumption. All dealers. Co. Sept 16-8m

Bishopville News Items.

The State Grange met in the Opera House Monday with Grand Master W. K. Thompson in the chair. He is just back from the National Grange and reports the work of the Grange in better working condition than at any period of its existence.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, there were delegates here from several counties.

Llast Sunday was communion Sabbath at the Methodist Church, and the usual preparation was made for the communion at the morning service, but as there was to be also a church meeting, the communion service was postponed until the afternoon service. During the interval, although the doors were locked, some miserable wretch broke in the rear door, eat all the bread, drank all the wine and then put the vessels back under the cloth so that no one had detected the theft until the pastor removed the cloth and to his astonishment, there were no elements to serve the communicants. We have heard of the Bible and hymn book being stolen from the pulpit, but we never heard of the bread and wine being stolen from the communion table before. Poor fellow, he must have been thirsty as well as hungry. -Bishopville Vinducator.

Advertising Sumter.

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amendments. Messers. G. F. and W. H. Epperson moved that the ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. Schwerin offered, as a sbstitute. that the franchise be refused unless J. L. McCellum, the Liberty street line be included and the tax exemption be eliminated. There was no second to the substitute. The ordinance was then adopted and

Yeas-Boyle, Dick, Epperson, W. H., Epperson, G. F., Finn, Hurst, Stuckey.

Nays-Schwerin.

The business which the meeting was called to consider being thus disposed of, council adjourned.

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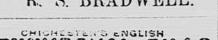
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