

COMMISSION SELECTED

Men Who Will Determine the Venezuela Boundary. ALL OF ACKNOWLEDGED ABILITY

The Commission, besides Being Made Up of Men of the Highest Distinction in an International Affairs, Will Also Be Non-partisan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Cleveland has announced the appointment of the Venezuelan boundary commission as follows: David J. Brewer of Kansas, its chief; and H. Alvey of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White of New York; Frederic R. Condit of New York and Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland.

The commission is regarded here among those who had an opportunity to see the list of names after they were made public as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclusions will be received by the American public with that confidence which the character of the members of the commission in the public eye inspires.

Justice Brewer is a Republican in politics and about 68 years old. He is a graduate of Yale and has spent considerable time in the practice of his profession in Kansas where he filled a number of judicial offices. In 1884 he was appointed circuit court judge of the United States for the eighth district and was appointed associate justice of the supreme court in December, 1890, by President Harrison.

Richard H. Alvey is a Democrat in politics and a man of marked legal ability. He was the great attorney who gained a name for himself in the Maryland courts which led President Cleveland, in the absence of political influence on Judge Alvey's part, to appoint him to the position of chief justice of the court of appeals of this district.

Andrew D. White was born in Homer, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1837. He was graduated from Yale in 1858 and spent two years in Europe, part of the time as attaché of the American legation at St. Petersburg.

Frederic R. Condit is a Democrat in politics and is one of the best known men of the bar in New York. Mr. Condit was one of the counsel for the United States in the Berlin conference, and in that capacity he made one of the most eloquent and effective speeches delivered in behalf of the American contention.

BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

His Boom Formerly Launched at a Meeting of Kentuckians.



THE "BRADLEY BOOM" for president was started. This was the theme, and the toast to the governor were full of "Happy New Year" and wishes for his political preference in the year 1900.

SCANDAL ADDED TO SCANDAL.

Dr. Brown Tells of Previous Attempts to Blackmail Him. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Scandal is being added to scandal in the sensational developments of the accusations made by Rev. Charles O. Brown against Mr. Mark Davidson.

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Hood's Pills. Tonight. If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a box of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES. Lawmakers Called to Order at Albany. GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE RECEIVED. Brief Session Held and an Adjournment Taken Until Next Wednesday, When the Commission Will Be Announced and Regular Work Begins.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The legislature of 1899—the assembly to serve for that year alone and the senate to exist for three years—was called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is the first assembly of a legislature on New Year's day in many years, and it is the largest body of legislators that ever assembled in the state of New York. From the rostrum of the senate the lieutenant governor looked down upon 50 senators, an increase since the first senate in 1777 of 20 members.

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VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

No Further Communication Received From Lord Salisbury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—No communication of suggestion of any kind regarding the Venezuelan dispute has come to the State Department from Great Britain since Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney and the question stands entirely on the correspondence up to that time and the subsequent action of congress. It is known, however, that President Cresser has sent a direct message to the executive branch of the United States.

On the part of Great Britain there is a growing impression in official quarters that without participation in the work of the commission will be required.

EDITOR BEACH DEAD. Proprietor of The Scientific American Succumbs to Pneumonia. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Alfred Elvy Beach, editor of The Scientific American, has died at his home in this city of pneumonia.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR MORTON. ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Governor Morton has appointed Justice Irving G. Vann of Syracuse, who is now one of the judges of the supreme court, to succeed Rufus W. Peckham on the bench of the court of appeals.

PROTEST FROM GERMANY. Invasion of the Transvaal Regarded as a Serious Matter. BERLIN, Jan. 2.—A cable dispatch from Johannesburg says that a rising has occurred at Johannesburg.

REPUBLICAN FINAL ARRANGEMENTS. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Hon. Joseph H. Bradley, secretary of the Republican national committee, will meet in this city Jan. 19 with the subcommittee to make final arrangements for the convention.

SHIPWRECKED CREW Landed. VINETARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 2.—Capt. J. H. Smith, of the lumber schooner Carolina, from St. John to New York, which was wrecked on Tuckerhook shoal, were landed here.

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British Un Invad. BOERS ARE RISING. Secretary Chamberlain Reports. Action and Orders in Withdraw. but it is believed to be Too Late to Avoid a Battle.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The news received here from Pretoria, Transvaal republic, tends to confirm the gravity of the situation there growing out of the invasion of the Boer territory by an armed force of the British South Africa company, numbering 700 men with six Maxim guns, led by Dr. Jameson.

The Transvaal president, Kruger, has called upon the Burgheers to defend their country, and a serious conflict is anticipated in spite of the fact that the colonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has telegraphed to Dr. Jameson to withdraw into British territory and has urged President Kruger to do his utmost to prevent bloodshed.

THE NEGRO PAPERS comment at great length upon this fresh trouble which the British government has to face. They recognize the fact that the invasion of the Transvaal, although made upon the urgent request of thousands of Englishmen and others in the Transvaal, who complain that they have to pay the whole revenue of the country while being denied representation, is liable to give particular offense to Germany, whose friendship at this critical stage the Marquis of Salisbury is most anxious not to lose.

THE BOERS can put in the field about 40,000 fighting men, supported with Maxim guns and by the force Dr. Jameson has only about 700 men with six Maxim guns, who may receive the direct or indirect assistance of about 2,000 men, trained and fully armed men.

THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG remarks that German interests demand the maintenance of independence of the South African Republic, and it expects that the government will vigorously defend and come to President Kruger's aid in case of necessity.

THE VOSSE BE ZITUNG says: "The action of Dr. Jameson cannot be tolerated. It is the duty of the German government to immediately take energetic steps to protect endangered German interests and at the same time those of our kinsmen, the Boers."

Nicotine Neutralized. MAIL POUCH TOBACCO. No Nerves Quaking. No Heart Palpitating. No Dyspeptic Aching. ANTI-NERVOUS. ANTI-DYSPEPTIC.

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