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WOLCOTT IN EUROPE

Great Interest Taken in the Senator's Mission.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS ALARMED

Heavy Snowstorms Prevail in Nebraska and the Dakotas--the Great Northern is Snowed Under.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The mission to Europe of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Colorado, is of absorbing interest to interested in financial matters. Thus the senator has been content to and English feeling, rather than to pound his views, and the dinner which Mr. Henry White, formerly secretary of the United States legation here, gave on January 11 to a number of distinguished people, in order to enable them to meet Senator Wolcott, was an excellent opportunity for him to do so. Among those present were Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the house of commons; the Marquis de Lansdowne, secretary of state of war; Mr. William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons; Lord Rothschild and Mr. Henry Asquith, formerly secretary of state for home affairs. The dinner was so a striking example of Mr. White's position in England, as there are few men who are able to collect such a gathering at short notice.

A representative of the Associated Press had a brief talk with Mr. Balfour, who at first was reluctant to say anything on the subject for publication, on account of his official position.

"But," he remarked, "you can be sure this is from no lack of interest in the case. However, you may say this much: I have had great pleasure in meeting Senator Wolcott, and heartily concur in his ideas so far as I have heard them. I am certain his mission will be productive of good results to the cause of bimetalism in both countries."

Lord Rothschild was of the opinion that whatever benefit bimetalism would derive from the senator's mission would be on the Continent, rather than in England, adding:

"It depends on whatever action the powers that be in France and Germany will take. Senator Wolcott will undoubtedly confer with Emperor William and M. Delcasse."

Lord Rothschild also said he regarded Senator Wolcott as an able man, and, continuing he said:

"Of course we (alluding to his firm) are strict monometalists."

His lordship evinced great interest in arbitration treaty.

"Will the senate ratify it?" he asked, regarding it as one of if not the most important event of the century. Anything that tends to bring the Anglo-American races together will benefit both England and America."

SPREAD OF TOLSTOISM.

Causes the Russian Government Much Unpleasantness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Evening Post's copyrighted London cablegram today, says:

The spread of Tolstoism among the educated and professional classes of Russia, has led to a spirited state of mind against the Tolstoists. In some places, one out of every ten inhabitants is an avowed Tolstoist, and there are many more secret advocates. A notable accession to the cause is Prince Dmitri Chloff.

The houses of suspected persons are being searched. Tolstoi's works are confiscated, and the owners are entered in the police black book. Some active Tolstoists have mysteriously disappeared from Pavlova, and it is feared that they have been sent to Siberia. Others have sent their children taken from them. It is stated that the council of state has considered the question of Tolstoi's expulsion, and only refrains lest an attack be made so great an authority, and thinker could rally his forces to his side.

Derrishes on the Move

ROME, Jan. 16.—Massowah advises to the effect that a body of Derrishes, believed to be the advance guard of the entire Derrish forces, has en-

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tered the Kedaret district, and is moving on Agordat. The Italian government is concentrating all the troops available near Agordat, which is well defended.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS.

Nebraska and South Dakota Having Some Bad Weather.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Special telegrams to the Bee from Northern Nebraska and South Dakota points report that the heaviest snowfall of the season is now in progress. The day began with rain, and changed to snow about noon. Chadron, Neb., reports more than a foot of snow, and a falling temperature. Efforts to get a rotary snowplow through on the Great Northern to Watertown had to be abandoned. At other points the situation is equally bad. In Omaha, a drizzle of rain has fallen all day.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 16.—A severe snow storm has prevailed here since noon, and gives no sign of abatement tonight. The six inches of snow which has already fallen, added to the three inches which had already covered the James river valley, will again block the railroads. The Chicago & Northwestern is well provided with plows and engines on this division, but the Great Northern has had no trains from Benson, Minn., to Huron, for 14 days. Efforts to open this line have been abandoned, and the force is at work opening the Aberdeen branch.

EARTHQUAKE IN OAKLAND.

Caused a Remarkable Scene in a Baptist Church.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 17.—An earthquake this afternoon was productive of a remarkable scene at the Tenth-avenue Baptist church. Rev. C. M. Hill, the pastor, was just closing an eloquent sermon. Just as he asked the congregation in an impressive manner what account they would render of their stewardship, the building began to quake until it seemed that the roof would fall in. In a moment all was confusion. Some of the congregation ran for the doors; others fell on their knees to pray, while others, with faces pale, stood waiting for what seemed certain death. Deacon Joseph Flaw attempted to calm the assemblage. He asked why there should be fear, if they had heeded the words of their shepherd, and were ready for the end. He said they should rejoice if the end came and found them prepared. The speaker quickly restored quiet, and when he had finished, all joined in prayers of thanksgiving.

Hanna Authorized No Statement.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—Chairman Hanna said today that he had authorized no one to state that he would soon come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Sherman. That was a matter which he was not discussing with anybody, he said. He declared further that he made no statements such as had been given to the press, or to anybody.

Population of Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The official figures of the census, just completed, show the total population of the empire in December, 1895, to have been 52,279,801. The total population of Prussia at this time was 31,855,123.

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A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY.

Chicago Paper Claims That Madden Was Used as a Target.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Journal, one of the papers that has bitterly opposed Martin B. Madden as a candidate for the United States senate, says tonight in a double column display that Madden was the victim of a political fortune he has made. According to the Journal, the plot was hatched months ago, and the conspirators were Governor Tanner, Congressman Lorimer, State Treasurer Hertz, National Committeeman Jameson, Sheriff Pease, City Clerk Van Cleave and President Healin, of the board. The Journal says it was never intended that Madden should be senator, but it was determined that he should be put up as a target for the newspapers and reform organizations. At the last minute, when it would be too late to shift the batteries, Madden was to be withdrawn, Governor Tanner aspiring to the senate himself.

THE CZAR POISONED.

Startling Rumors Current in Vienna.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail dispatch from Vienna says startling rumors are current that the czar and czarina are suffering from indications of poisoning, but the only ground for the rumors seems to be that extensive changes have recently been made in the kitchen of the winter palace.

The Russo-Chinese Railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The Chinese Eastern Railroad Company, which has been formed by the Russo-Chinese bank, under the terms of the treaty between the Chinese government and that bank to construct and work the railway from the western frontier of Hei Lung Chiang, to the eastern frontier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian railway, will be permitted to import into China free of duty coal and breadstuffs and railway material. The following have been elected directors of the railway: M. Omanoff; M. Rothstein, director of the International bank, and Prince Uchowski, Chinese mandarin. Who is to be appointed president of the railway has not been made known. The vice-president, who, it is said will be the real chief of the enterprise, is M. Kerpos, a Russian councillor of state. The first meeting of the board of directors of the railway gave authority to commence work immediately.

Weekly Famine Report.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The weekly report of famine conditions in India says about half an inch of rain has fallen from Peshawar to Lanore, about half an inch at Bilaspur, and in the Central provinces, about a third of an inch at Bikaner, and light showers elsewhere. Prices have fallen very slightly in Madras, Bombay, the Punjab and Burmah.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent says:

In the Banda district the famine conditions are heartrending. The population is without food, and is dying in the roads rather than accept government relief.

But Will Help Us.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Delegates from the silk and linen industries of Lyons and Stettin today presented their views to the minister for foreign affairs, and the minister for commerce relative to the threatened increase of the tariff of the United States, which they said would cripple the great interests which the delegates represented.

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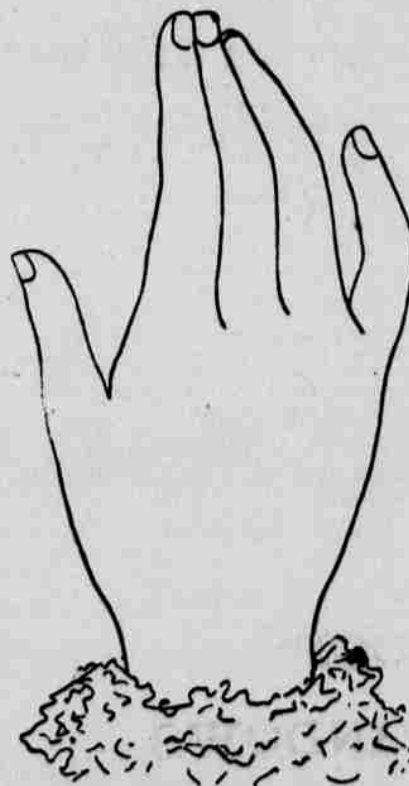
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