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WALL STREET'S AIM

Money Speculators Want the Secretary Removed.

ONLY THIS, AND NOTHING MORE

Spain Will Let Cuba Arrange Her Own Customs Relations With the United States.

Will Cause Trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the governor of Bitlis, Tansin Pasha, who commanded the military operations in the Rasoun district, where so many outrages have been reported, has been assassinated by an Armenian, who afterward committed suicide.

The latest letters from Bitlis, show that the Armenians of that district were exasperated at the conduct of the authorities and ready for any violence. In regard to the disturbance at Ezion, in the district of Erzringian, it is stated the governor recently summoned the Armenian notables and informed them the Kurds were forming an attack and advised the Armenians to take measures for their defense, as he did not have the means to protect them. The Armenians consequently tried to obtain a supply of arms, which was difficult, owing to the condition of the country. Letters from Sivas, where fresh disturbances have broken out, will not reach Constantinople for a fortnight, as the mail is being continually confiscated by the government, and dispatches have to be sent in a roundabout way to insure delivery.

Want Carlisle Removed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says: "Leading New York bankers have made a formal demand on the president for the removal of Secretary Carlisle. The request was made by J. Pierpont Morgan, who came on from New York for that purpose. Mr. Morgan was the chief factor in the late syndicate which took the last issue of bonds. There have been many informal demands for Secretary Carlisle's retirement coming from Wall street in the last year, but this is the first time the movement has taken an organized form. New York financiers charge that the secretary broke faith with them on the recent bond issue by springing his currency plan just after he disposed of the bonds, and depressing the price on the market, resulting in the dissolution of the syndicate. The president informed Secretary Carlisle today for the first time of Morgan's modest request, and indicated he had no intention of asking Secretary Carlisle to quit."

Spain's Discriminating Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Officials of the state department have about concluded their investigation into the discriminating duties recently imposed by Spain upon American goods, and it is not unlikely the president will very soon issue a proclamation imposing discriminating flag duties upon Spanish goods imported in Spanish bottoms. The question has arisen, however, whether the duty levied by Spain includes all American goods, or only such as are imported in American ships. It is presumed the new duty embraces all American goods, but if it be found this is not the case, the procedure of our officials may take a different course.

A Panic in a Factory.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Fire in the Princess knitting works, at Racine and Southport avenues, this afternoon, caused a panic among the girl employees. The fire ran up the elevator shaft and quickly enveloped the three floors of the building. Escape by way of the stairs was cut off, and the frightened employees burst open the windows and clung to cases, frantically screaming for help. Many jumped from the second floor and alighted in safety, and the firemen, who arrived promptly, rescued the others. Several girls were cut by broken glass and badly bruised by jumping. The fire was extinguished, with a loss not to exceed \$20,000.

Compelled a Boy to Murder.

MEMPHIS, N. S., Jan. 2.—A horrible story was told last night to the coroner's jury concerning the death of S. D. Severson, who was shot at Mark Wadsworth's ranch. The boy of Fred Rohm, a bright 14-year-old lad who has been in custody for several days suspected of the murder, has made a partial confession to the clerk of the court, Mr. Foley. Before the coroner's jury tonight he made a clean breast of it, and said his employer Wadsworth, took him in the early dawn into the barn and promised the boy \$200 to shoot Severson. He told him when

to pull the trigger, and the deed was done. This story was told by the boy quietly and clearly, but he burst into tears when the climax of the story was reached. Wadsworth himself followed the boy and denied the whole story. Wadsworth is partially paralyzed, and the boy says he could not pull the trigger himself. The prosecution believes it has found a motive in the claim that Wadsworth owed Severson some money. Wadsworth is under arrest for murder.

You Press the Button, It Does the Rest.

S. C. Beach is sending out circulars describing a voting machine which he intends bringing before the next legislature, and hopes to have it adopted for use in Oregon. He says: "Having made a personal examination of the machine in operation, and being familiar with all inventions of similar machines, I pronounce it the most simple, economical manner of voting yet invented."

The machine was invented by H. A. Clifford, of San Francisco, for which he makes the following claims: Absolute secrecy, the impossibility of tampering with the voter's ballot, the rapidity with which the result is known, the accuracy of this result, and the economy of the system. The machine takes up far less room than the booths of the Australian system, and the automatic counting eliminates the expense of election officers.

Battle With Trainrobbers.

MACON, Miss., Jan. 2.—Two men suspected of being the robbers who held up the passenger train at York, Ala., two days ago, boarded the Mobile & Ohio train, No. 6, northbound, at Scoba, Miss., this morning. The operator telegraphed to Macon for officers to meet the train. An attempt was made to arrest the men, who resisted, and a desperate battle followed, the robbers retreating under a strong fire from the guns of the officers. They escaped, but a posse is after them. Two officers are reported killed. The battle occurred at 7 a. m.

Drink Was His Ruin.

SAN FRANCISCO, San. 2.—Charles Kohler, head of the firm of Kohler & Frohling, leading wholesale wine merchants, committed suicide at the Hamman baths last night by means of morphine. He had been drinking a great deal, and a year ago took the Keeley cure. He began drinking again and drank to such an extent that a few days ago he was deprived of the power to issue checks on behalf of the firm. This preyed upon his mind so that he ended his life. He was very well known in this community.

Spain and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—From an authoritative source additional advices have been secured respecting the decree signed yesterday at Madrid by the queen regent of Spain, appointing a committee to revise the Cuban and Porto Rican tariffs. The information fully confirms all that was said in the announcement that Spain intended to grant Cuba certain international powers, especially as regards customs relations with the United States in the hope of averting a tariff war.

Accidentally Shot His Brother.

TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Nine-year-old Roy King was shot and possibly fatally wounded yesterday by a bullet from his elder brother's rifle. The latter was firing at a pigeon escaping from a live-bird shooting contest. Glancing, it struck the boy and lodged in his spinal column, paralyzing the legs and lower part of the body. He is expected to die.

The Income Tax Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Commissioner Miller said today that as soon as congress provided a means to carry into effect the income tax provision of the tariff law, he was ready with the perfected machinery of his office to put it into active operation.

The Sarnia Towed Into Belfast.

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 2.—The Dominion line steamer Sarnia, from Portland, Me., and Halifax, N. S., for Liverpool, crippled by the loss of her rudder, put into Belfast Lough this morning for shelter. She was in tow of two tugs.

The Only Remedy.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the only remedy for the existing state of things in Newfoundland is the immediate incorporation of that province with the Dominion of Canada.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

French Expedition in Congo.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The minister of the colonies is said to have received a cablegram stating the natives had attacked the French expeditions in the Congo country, killing 18.

The statement that one advance of the French expeditions in the Congo country had been attacked by the natives, is confirmed, but reinforcements arrived at the post and retaliated upon the natives destroying several of their villages and killing 100.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

The Hovas Will Resist.

ANTANANARIVO, Island Madagascar, Jan. 2.—November 22 the Hovas held their annual festival at Fandronana and Premier and Prince Consort Ranilal Rivevny made a speech, in which he said if France sent an expedition to take the island the utmost resistance would be offered by the Hovas in defense of their queen and country. Trade with Madagascar is almost suspended. Carriers refuse to go to the coast on account of a fear of the French.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middleton, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and it effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

The Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is learned that the Japanese government will not postpone negotiations for a settlement of the war with China until the arrival of ex-Secretary Foster, and it is stated that if the Chinese commissioners insist on a postponement, all negotiations will be at once broken off by Japan. Foster is due in Hiroshima on the 22d. The Chinese ambassadors will reach Hiroshima on the 9th.

Symptoms of kidney troubles should be promptly attended to; they are nature's warnings that something is wrong. Many persons die victims of kidney diseases who could have been saved had they taken proper precautions. The prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm has saved thousands of valuable lives. If you have any derangement of the kidneys try it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

The Reichstag May Dissolve.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Socialist member of the reichstag, Zubi, at a mass meeting last evening, said, he thought an early dissolution of the reichstag certain, through the rejection of the bills providing for the construction of a new ironclad and the increase of the strength of the army and the institution of various reforms in the imposition of taxes.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of west montery, Clarion Co., Pa., say: "It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Requested to Resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The retirement of M. Krivoshechin, minister of ways and communications, is in consequence of his connection with contracts for railroad ties, the material for which was obtained from the estate of Krivoshechin. When the minister of finance discovered this scandal, M. Krivoshechin was requested to resign.

Male Help Wanted.

To make big money selling our Electric Telephone. Best seller on Earth. Sent all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making \$5 to \$10 a day easy. Every body buys; Big money without work. Prices low. Any one can make \$75 per month. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No 11, Columbus, Ohio.

The Pamir Question Settled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Russian government will settle the Pamir question amicably by making concessions to Great Britain. The Chitral road and the route called General Junoff's road, the only practicable routes in Pamir, have been assigned to Great Britain.

JAPAN WANTS MORE

She Now Wants Territory as Well as Money.

MAINE REJECTS REED'S RULES

The Colorado Senate Is Having a Deadlock in Organization—The Democrats Standing Aloof.

Forest Reserve Protection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Considerable interest has been manifested in the west over the prospect of the passage of the bill for the protection of the forest reservations and it has become evident since the bill passed the house that it will encounter no inconsiderable opposition in the senate. When it went to the senate, it was referred to the committee on public lands, but the reference was changed later and it then went to the committee on forest reservations, of which Senator Allen of Nebraska is the chairman.

The necessity of proper care of the forests for the preservation of timber and the conservation of water supply in all arid mountain states and territories is generally admitted even by those who oppose the pending bill, but they contend that the selections of lands for such reservations as have been made were made without adequate understanding of the conditions provided. They assert that any of the reservations are far more extensive than they need to be and that they operate to prevent the settlement of large areas of country which might otherwise become productive. It is asserted by them that timber only holds the snow in the mountainous regions and that many of the reservations, and especially in Colorado, California and Wyoming, extend to regions where the snow does not lie at all. There is also objection to the principle of using the standing army as guard for reservations. Probably the objection to placing the privilege of cutting timber within the discretion of the secretary of the interior, which was made in the house, will also be revived in the senate.

China May Be Obligated to Give up Extensive Territories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is the belief of officials in a position to know the status of affairs between China and Japan, that Japan will declare the peace negotiations off until China hastens them. There is increased irritation on the part of Japan as to delays in presenting definite proposals. Already the Japanese government is inclining to the unanimous demand of the native press to make far greater demands than were contemplated when the peace negotiations began. At that time the general understanding was that the basis of peace would be a cash indemnity and independence of Corea. Now, however, there is an intimation that Japan may no longer accept the two conditions as provided, but may insist also on China's ceding extensive territories.

China's Offer.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A correspondent telegraphs from Shanghai as follows: "I learn on good authority that China will offer to repurchase Port Arthur, but that she will not cede an inch of territory to Japan." "Generals Shong and Yehr, with 12,000 troops have joined General Sung. The whole Chinese force is now massed along the Liao river."

Huge Timber Combination.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Brooklyn Eagle says: One of the largest lumber deals on record has just been completed. It includes the purchase of 800,000 acres of Nova Scotia timber lands, together with 16 lumber mills, all in operation with established markets in England.

The syndicate which is back of this is composed of unusually strong men in the financial world. They include Charles R. Flint and H. B. Hollins of New York, Charles L. James of James & Abbott of Boston, W. A. Boland of Boston, W. A. Taft, head of the Export Lumber Company, and Louis Hall, one of the leading lumbermen of Michigan. The company is to be known as the Dominion Lumber Company, Limited, and is organized under the laws of the province of Nova Scotia. Its capital is several millions of dollars, but accurate information of that could not be ascertained, as those interested are non-committal. Negotiations for the purchase of lands have been on for some time and when the law tariff bill, which provides for free lumber, went into effect, the negotiations were pressed more vigorously and can now be said to be completed.

Fight of Railroads.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—There is going to be an all-round fight for the Oregon Short Line and Utah, Northern, the receivers of the Union Pacific having about made up their minds to contest the applications of the American Loan and Trust Company for a separate receiver. There will be a meeting of the receivers in New York next Tuesday, at which time a plan of action will be decided upon. General Solicitor Thurston will probably go on to New York in order to attend the meeting, and will possibly represent the receivers when the application is taken up before Judge Gilbert on January 15. It is also thought that the attorney general will intervene on the ground that the loss of the Short Line to the Union Pacific would depreciate the second mortgage the government holds on the overland property.

With the filing of the application on the part of the consolidated mortgage bondholders for a separate receiver, five distinct suits have been commenced by the mortgage interests in the Short Line property. Four of these interests have been satisfied with the appointment of the present receivers of the Union Pacific, and it is not likely that the American Loan and Trust Company, which is thought to be hostile to the present management, will be able to change existing conditions. For a time it looked as if the short Line would be allowed to drift away without a struggle, but now, however, the line of battle is forming and the American Loan and Trust Company will have a good sized fight on its hands.

In Legislative Bodies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In the senate today Lexow introduced a bill giving power of removal to the mayor of New York, and a bill allowing the mayor to give notice for hearings on all legislative bills relating to the city. Raines introduced a blanket ballot box bill. Governor Morton nominated Alvah H. Doty of New York for health officer of the port, and he was immediately confirmed. The governor's message contains many important recommendations regarding reforms in state and municipal governments. He recommends that power of removal be at once given to the mayor of New York, and a commission be appointed to prepare a charter for a greater New York.

Hamilton Fish was chosen speaker of the house. The senate has ordered the printing of the Lexow committee testimony. It will make 5,000 pages.

Deadlock in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—The tenth general assembly convened in the new capitol at noon today. The house was promptly organized with A. L. Humphrey, republican, as speaker. There was a hitch in the organization of the senate, as Leddy and Adams, democrats, would not affiliate with either the republicans or populists unless given half the offices, and they hold the balance of power. The senate adjourned until tomorrow in deadlock.

Circle of Starvation Widens.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—According to advices received by the Congregational Home Missionary Society the circle of suffering in parts of the west is widening. It includes the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma, where the country is emphatically new. Missionaries of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, in forwarding special correspondence relating to the situation, state that there is special need of clothing. With the thermometer below zero there were 31 men at a religious service who wore no overcoats and were known not to own one. Some of the women were without wraps of any kind. A mother and daughter alternately wore the same pair of shoes. Women have been found barefooted at home, not possessing any kind of shoes.

State to Investigate It.

OMAHA, Jan. 2.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln says the senate and house have appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the drought-stricken districts of the state and report on the plan of relief.

Wool Schedule Now in Effect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wool schedule of the Wilson tariff bill went into effect today. Customs officers worked all of New Year's day and the better part of the night to get things systematized.

Wives and Mothers

Know that lard makes food too "rich" for children and delicate persons, that it is unhealthy for everybody & that it tends to dyspepsia, &c.

So long as LARD is LARD these things must be so, but the NEW SHORTENING—COTTOLENE is better than lard for all cooking purposes, & has none of the evil effects of lard. Beware of imitations—Get the GENUINE.

MADE ONLY BY THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, ST. LOUIS and Chicago, New York, Boston.

The receipts to-day are thought to have been the greatest in the history of the custom house. At all events the income was far larger than on any other day in the recollection of Assistant Cashier Jenkins, who has been there since 1762. The total duty collected was \$1,527,655, of which no less than \$1,007,084 was for woolsens. The number of packages of woolsens withdrawn was 21,071.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The legislature assembled today. The officers of the last session were re-elected.

McMillan Re-Nominated.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—The republican caucus of members of the legislature for the nomination of a United States senator was held tonight. It resulted in the nomination of Senator James McMillan by acclamation.

Opposes Reed's Rules.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 2.—The 67th session of the Maine legislature opened today. The senate voted to adopt Reed's rules as a standard of procedure, but the measure in the house met opposition and was tabled.

An Honest Tramp.

The tramp knocked softly at the kitchen door and the nicest sweetest old lady in the world met him. He chuckled quietly, for he thought he had struck a snap that was going to be a regular bonanza find.

"Beggin your pardon, lady, but can I get a bite to eat here?" he asked humbly.

"Are you very hungry?" she responded like a mother.

"Yes, lady."

"You are out of work, I suppose?"

"Yes, lady; I have not done a lick of work since the 1st day of June."

Something in this statement made him chuckle again, but she did not hear him, as she stepped to the cupboard to get a nice piece of pie, says the Detroit Free Press. She came back and stood with it in her hand before him like a Lady Bountiful, and his mouth began to water.

"And how long before that?" she asked with something in her tone that crushed him.

"Lady," he gasped, "I cannot tell a lie. Good-morning," and he walked out of the yard while she set the pie back for the next one.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

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