

FIRST STEP TAKEN

In a Commercial War Against England.

MINING MACHINERY IS SEIZED

English Officers Leave Georgetown for the Uran Station—American Flag Distasteful to British Guiana Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

The cabinet is now discussing a case which has attracted much attention here. It involved the introduction of manufactures from England into the republic, and is the first step, perhaps, in practical application of the suggestion that commercial warfare be waged against England and all European countries.

George Turnbull, of Boston, who claims part ownership of the great iron mines in the Imataca mountains, not far from the Orinoco, and within the territory contested by England, started from Great Britain with mining machinery and material which were consigned to a firm in Ciudad, Bolivar.

In the course of his voyage he stopped at Barbadoes, where he disembarked with his material. There he chartered a vessel and had a manifest approved, his destination being La Guayra. When Mr. Turnbull arrived at La Guayra the collector of customs said that all was right and he dispatched a deputy to see that the English material was properly re-embarked for the mines, Mr. Turnbull taking a tug from Bolivar. There, when he offered to pay the duty on the machinery he was told he had violated the law in not going to the point originally appearing in the manifest. He was further informed that his act was regarded as an invasion of Venezuela territory, and that it was probable that his machinery would be confiscated.

The mines near Imataca are in the territory covered by the Manoa grant, owned by an American syndicate and including nearly 15,000,000 acres. The grant was made by President Crespo for the purpose of developing the country now claimed by England.

The prize offered by the Pregonero in its fight for a commercial boycott against Europe has been awarded to one who makes a proposal that a standing notice shall appear in the press generally, telling citizens of Venezuela who purchase British products that they thereby increase British power.

IN BRITISH GUIANA.

English Officials Leave Georgetown for the Uran Station.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Advices to the World from Georgetown, British Guiana, under date of January 6, says:

Colonel McInals, chief of the constabulary corps in this colony, accompanied by Lieutenant Godfrey Fawcett, an East Indian sapper, visiting British Guiana on department duty. Mr. Michael McTurk, magistrate, and several constables, proceeded from Georgetown to the Uran station on January 4, on what is said to be a visit of inspection.

A large number of additional men of the constabulary have been drafted.

A report has reached here of an episode of interest in connection with the visit of the acting governor to Bartica. The streets of the town were gaily decorated with bunting, foliage and flowers, for several days preceding the arrival of the official visitor. Conspicuous among the decorations were many American flags. A few hours before the governor reached the city Michael McTurk and Captain Baker, inspector of prisons, arrived at Bartica. Some few minutes later not a single American flag was visible in the streets. The sudden disappearance of the stars and stripes caused comment and it was finally explained that the American flags had been removed out of deference to the request of Magistrate McTurk.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Free Homestead Bill Considered by Committee on Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on public lands has received from Secretary Smith, a strong adverse report against the free homestead bill. The bill absolves all persons completing a five years residence on lands, taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payments to secure their title other than the fees incident to the filing and obtaining proof. The measure is a sweeping one and the land officials estimate its passage would in-

volve at least \$30,000,000 cost to the government and \$18,000,000 to Oklahoma alone, this being the amount paid the Indians for the relinquishment of their lands.

Willing to go Half Way.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Mr. McMillan on Wednesday will move that whereas the United States government offers to admit free of duty plows, harrows and certain other agricultural implements from any country, which admits free of duty like articles imported from the United States it will be greatly in the interest of both the Canadian agriculturalist and Canadian manufacturers that Canada should accept that offer by admitting those articles into Canada free of duty, and at the same time so relieving the Canadian manufacturers of the taxation on the raw material as to enable them to take advantage of the markets of the United States.

Held as Hostages.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Coomassie, says King Premph of Ashantee, the queen mother, the two envoys recently in England, and several chiefs, have started under escort for Cape Coast Castile, where they will be prisoners pending the settlement of the indemnity to be paid Great Britain by Ashantee.

Japanese Acquitted.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 21.—Viscount Muira, formerly Japanese minister to Corea, and others charged with complicity in the Corea coup d'etat, and murderer of the queen, has been acquitted.

Work for the Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on judiciary today took steps to investigate the action of Controller Bowler, in withholding the sugar-bounty appropriation. A substitute for Boatner's resolution, drawn by Mr. Ray, was adopted. It is more comprehensive than the original and avoids special reference to Bowler.

Allison Succeeds Himself.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 21.—The legislature proceeded today to elect a United States senator. The vote in the senate stood: Allison, 42; Babb, 6. House—Allison, 73; Babb, 19; Stuart, 1.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

Going to England.

DURBIN, Natal, Jan. 20.—(Monday) Dr. Jameson and his officers from Pretoria arrived here on the train at day break and were forthwith escorted on board the transport Victoria, which sailed for England.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

Liberated on Parole.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A special cable from Johannesburg, to a local paper says: All the Americans, except Hammond, have been liberated on parole in Pretoria.

Piles of peoples have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds burns without the slightest pain. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Denied in Italy.

ROME, Jan. 23.—The government denies the story circulated by Figaro, of Paris, the Makalle has been captured by the Abyssinians.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Madagascar Belongs to France.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—It is announced today that by a treaty signed January 18, Madagascar is declared a French possession.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudel says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

HOLMES IS INNOCENT

The Claim Advanced by a Detective.

HE SAYS PITZEL IS STILL ALIVE

OTHER REPORTED VICTIMS ALIVE

He Claims to Have Full Proof of His Assertions—Nannie Williams Was Killed by Her Sister.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A local paper says:

If the story told by Robert Corbett, a private detective who has been in this city for a few weeks working on the Holmes case, is true, H. H. Holmes is not guilty of committing a single murder in Chicago.

The Pitzel murder case is now pending in the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and will come up for a hearing within a few days, and the defense is making a determined effort to secure the reversal of the finding of the jury and lower court on technical grounds. If these fail, then the information gathered by the defense will be restored to, and it is expected that they will be able to prove beyond a doubt that the alleged victim, Benjamin Pitzel, is alive and living within a radius of 100 miles of the city of Chicago, at the present time.

Corbett, who has been running down the various stories charging Holmes with murder in Chicago, claims to have evidence showing that H. H. Holmes did not commit a single murder in the city of Chicago, and that Holmes' confession regarding the death of Nannie Williams is substantially correct.

The girl was beyond a doubt, killed on July 6, at the flat occupied by Holmes and Minnie Williams, at 1220 Wrightwood avenue. The body was taken to the Castle and burned. The skull found by the police at the Castle was that of Nannie Williams, as the mark and fractures show.

Corbett also makes the following statement:

"That Minnie Williams is alive and has been seen on streets of this city within the past two weeks; that Emiline Cigrande is alive and is now living in Iowa; that Julia Connors and her daughter Pearl are alive and at present living in Michigan, and that Holmes will be able to prove a complete alibi in regard to the murder of Howard Pitzel. "Holmes is a peculiar man, and his relations with various young women was the cause of his present predicament."

THE PACIFIC COUNTY BAR.

Steps Taken by it to Prevent Oregon Lawyers Practicing in the District.

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 22.—The Pacific county bar has taken steps to prevent Oregon lawyers from practicing in the superior court in this district, which comprises Pacific, Wabkiakum and Lewis counties. The last legislature passed a law allowing only those lawyers from other states to practice in Washington courts whose states granted the same privileges to Washington lawyers. It appears that Oregon laws do not permit lawyers resident in this state to practice there. Astoria lawyers particularly have a large number of clients in this and Wabkiakum counties, and the enforcement of the law will affect their business seriously.

There is no market here for steelheads at present. Sturgeon, however brings 4 cents per pound at Nahcotta dock.

EXCURSION DECLARED OFF.

Proposed Pleasure Trip to Turkey Has Been Postponed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Maurice Kosmanski, western passenger agent of the Compagnie Reale Trans-Atlantique, has received a cablegram from the president of the company at Paris instructing him to cancel all engagements for the Mediterranean trip for the steamer La Touraine, leaving New York, February 4. The liability of the excursionists to insult or attack by the Turks determined the company to abandon the proposed trip.

The Result of Disease.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 23.—The sheriff was today notified that Edward Summerset yesterday robbed the house of his brother-in-law, E. C. Humphrey, at Mayfield, carrying off about \$5000 worth of jewelry. He also stole a horse and surrey, and no trace of him has been found. Summerset is subject to spinal disease, which attacks him so severely about once a year that he becomes crazy, and it is supposed that he had another attack, and while in a demented condition committed the burglary. Summer-

set served a term in the state prison, and after his release the effect of his disease was discovered.

Two Hundred Tourists Disappointed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Two hundred tourists, who had booked to visit Turkey and the east on a special excursion aboard the French liner La Touraine, scheduled to sail from New York, February 4, were notified today that the trip is off.

The acute condition of affairs in Turkey and the uncertainty of affording adequate protection to travelers in the domain of the sultan, caused the abandonment of the tour. The pleasure trip for the steamship Friesland, which was scheduled to sail for the same territory on January 29, was given up for the same reasons.

Wheat is Strong.

PORTLAND, Jan. 22.—Wheat, strong, export buying is restricted by firms offering freight. Valley 60@61c; Walls Walla 58c per bushel. Flour has advanced 15c a barrel, standard brands now being quoted at \$1.30 per barrel.

Liverpool—Wheat, spot, steady; demand poor; No. 2 Red Winter, 5s 4d; No. 2 Red Spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 7d.

Youthful Footpad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Two boys, Edward Farnsworth and "Babe" Martin, neither of whom is 15 years old, have branched out as full-fledged highwaymen. Not only are they charged with several burglaries in the Mission district, but today young Ernest Garrison swore out a warrant charging them with holding him up a few evenings ago. The youthful footpads held Garrison up with a revolver, went through his pockets and took a silver watch and some silver.

Filibusterer Busted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—United States Consul Viquain at Panama, has cabled the state department that the schooner Goldin, which is reported to have left San Francisco with Antonio Ezeta aboard bound on a filibustering expedition against Salyador, has been detained at Panama on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. The vessel is reported to have a store of arms aboard intended for the use of the rebels in Salvador.

Rathbone Sisters' Banquet.

Last evening occurred the banquet given by the lodge of Rathbone Sisters. The Knights of Pythias hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who had gathered to complete the organization of this popular lodge. The newly installed officers took charge of the meeting and carried on the initiation of twenty-five Knights of Pythias, who applied for admission to the Rathbone Sisters. It is needless to say that all the ceremonies were carried on with that solemnity and precision so necessary upon such occasions. After this part of the evening's work was concluded, the members repaired to the banquet hall where a feast, that would have caused delight to the Epicures of old, had been prepared.

While the courses were being served the springs of eloquence flowed and bright thoughts couched in pleasing language, added to the pleasure and dignity of the evening. Among those who made appropriate addresses were Hons. W. H. Wilson, E. B. Dufur, W. L. Bradshaw, Capt. V. C. Brock and several other gentlemen, all of whom proving themselves graceful after-dinner speakers. Not till the room of midnight had come and gone did the banquet come to a close. The occasion was one which will long continue as one of the brightest events in the history of Pythianism, and the Rathbone Sisters in The Dalles. During the evening Mrs. Houston, the organizer, made a fitting response to an address presented to her and which conveyed the thanks and appreciation of the lodge for her efforts in instituting the order of Rathbone Sisters in The Dalles.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Notice to School Clerks of Wasco Co.

I will mail to each clerk of school districts, who have applied for the same, the amount of taxable property in their district, on or before the 25th inst. School meetings can be held and tax voted in the meantime, so that return can be made by Feb. 1st, as required by law. A. M. KELSAY, Co. Clerk.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY

An Alliance Offensive and Defensive Concluded.

TREATY SIGNED AND RATIFIED

FALL MALL GAZETTE'S COMMENTS

Turkey is not Russia's Vassal and Russia May Send Troops to Any Part of the Sultan's Dominions.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople, dated yesterday, says an offensive and defensive alliance had been concluded between Russia and Turkey. The dispatch adds the treaty was signed at Constantinople and ratifications were exchanged at St. Petersburg between Aarej Fasha and the czar. The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the lines of the Unkiarskelessi agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed in the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to the warships of all nations.

The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent says this treaty was soon abandoned owing to the refusal of the powers to recognize it. He also says the French ambassador, M. Cambou, conferred with the sultan yesterday, and it is probable that France will be included in the new alliance. Commenting on the dispatch from Constantinople announcing the signing of the treaty between Russia and Turkey for offensive and defensive purposes, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"We regard the news as true, and the result of the treaty is the Dardanelles is the southern outpost of Russia, and Turkey is Russia's vassal. We presume the British government will protest against the treaty for all it is worth. "The information is plainly of the very gravest importance. The first intimation reached us four days ago, but we withheld it until the arrival of the strong confirmation we received this morning. This brings Russia into the Mediterranean with a vengeance, and may necessitate strengthening our fleet in those waters. The political effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Turkey has realized her own impotence against disorders both from within and without, and has decided to throw herself for safety into the arms of Russia. She is now Russia's vassal, and Russia is entitled to dispatch troops to any part of the sultan's dominions."

Officials of the foreign office said they had no information regarding the statement telegraphed the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople.

GERMAN NAVAL CREDITS.

No Supplement Budget Such as William Desires, Can Be Voted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says:

The German admiralty has obtained confidential replies from the leaders of political parties in the reichstag respecting further naval credits. All declare that no supplementary budget such as Emperor William desires can be voted. Emperor William and Prince Leopold have become reconciled. It will be remembered that the emperor banished Prince Leopold to his country residence under arrest on January 5. The prince used sharp language when rebuked by the emperor for his alleged indifference toward his wife, a sister of the German empress.

KRUGER'S REPLY.

He Says Americans Are in No Danger in the Transvaal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The Examiner has received the following telegram from President Kruger in reply to a message requesting information as to the states of the American mining men now imprisoned at Pretoria for alleged participation in the uprising of the Uitlanders:

"Everything is quite at present, the Americans are in no danger whatever. They enjoy the full protection of the law like any other foreigners; therefore there is no need of protection from the outside against any illegal or revolutionist movements. Even if such protection against revolutionists were neces-



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easy, which is not so, the Americans are capable of taking care of themselves. The government regrets deeply that, while almost all of the Americans took the side of law and order, a few of them have joined the revolutionary, so-called reform committee. These together with a majority, mostly British, will be tried according to law, and justice will be done to all concerned without respect to nationality."

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED.

Queen's Ill-Health and Turko-Russian Alliance the Cause.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A report that Queen Victoria was somewhat seriously indisposed, and the announcement that a treaty providing for an offensive and defensive alliance had been concluded between Russia and Turkey had a disturbing influence upon the stock exchange today. Consols receded 1-16 below their price yesterday.

The last bulletin from Osborne House announces the queen in good health, but overwhelmed with grief at the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Aground in the Clyde.

GLASGOW, Jan. 23.—The Allen state line steamer Grecian, Captain Moore, from New York, January 9, for Glasgow, ran aground in the river Clyde at high water, during a heavy fog, this morning. Two tugs have gone to her assistance.

AN ANTELOPE CORRESPONDENT

Writes of Happenings in Antelope and Vicinity—Schools Increasing—New Buildings Being Erected.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Mrs. Dial has returned from a month's visit at Bakeoven.

Richard Hinton of Bakeoven was in town Tuesday on land office business.

W. D. Jones has rented his livery and feed stable to Wm. Ashby of lower Antelope.

Masonic hall is nearly completed and is expected to be occupied almost immediately.

A party of young people met at Thos. Harper's last evening and had a pleasant time.

George Cochrane, who has been spending several months in The Dalles, has returned to Antelope.

Frank Cram is spending a few weeks in Oregon City, looking for a business location and visiting friends.

The American Protective Association has a large lodge at Antelope. They installed their officers last meeting.

Quite a number of young people from Antelope went to Mr. Friday's, on Trout creek and had a social dance.

Dg. Pilkington has just got in a fine stock of drugs, and will hereafter fill his own prescriptions. He has just moved into his handsome suite of offices in the Masonic building.

New pupils are constantly being enrolled in the public school, and great interest is being taken. First-class order, rapid advancement and thoroughness are the elements which make the Antelope school second to none. HOBNETTE.

Antelope, Jan. 30, 1896.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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