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MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Territory Braves Ready to Go on the Warpath.

ABOLISHMENT OF TRIBAL COURTS

Enforcement of Uncle Sam's Order to be Resisted—Plot to Destroy Federal Buildings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A Washington special to the Times-Herald says: Trouble in the Indian Territory is expected by the commissioner of Indian affairs...

In many quarters the officers of the Indian courts have declared that they will forcibly resist all efforts to prevent them from doing business.

A delegation of eight Cherokees, seven of them full-bloods, is now in the city. A few days ago they presented a memorial to congress asking that the law be rescinded...

Meanwhile the subcommittee of the senate committee on Indian affairs, appointed to consider the problems presented in the territory, practically decided to recommend an amendment to the law applying to the apportionment of all lands held by the five civilized tribes...

The Dawes commission has reported its failure to come to any conclusion with the Indians. Such agreements as have been concluded vary so in their provisions...

Secretary Blise thinks no government will be satisfactory until congress shall provide for a single uniform system of laws for the Indian Territory...

CROSSED WIRES THE CAUSE.

Fire Destroys Kansas City Auditorium and Hotel.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium hotel, one of the most fashionable hostleries in the city...

The loss on the entire property, which is owned by Alexander Frazer, a local business man, will aggregate \$450,000; aggregate insurance, \$85,000.

WILL FIGHT THE TRUST.

Malting Company Organized with Sanger at its Head.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—A project is on foot to organize another malting company in this city which will not be affiliated with the national combine...

Mr. Sanger would not give the names of the other parties who are interested in the project.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable

cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have not yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia.

MERCHANTS WATCH THE ORIENT

Crisis There Likely to Stimulate Business Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—In mercantile circles much attention is paid to news from the Orient. The intelligence that a Russian fleet occupied Port Arthur, following so closely on the news that Russia had obtained a firm grip on Corea...

It is regarded as significant that agents of the Russian empire have recently made extensive purchases of army supplies in the United States for the garrison of Vladivostok.

The merchants here anticipate a great demand for provisions to maintain the fleets and armies now assembling in the Orient.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces...

Italian Warship for China. LONDON, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Rome says that at a meeting of the Italian cabinet today it was decided to dispatch a squadron of Chinese waters.

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.

Bound For Chinese Waters.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The French cruiser Pascal sailed for China today. The Pascal is a second-class cruiser.

INDIA SHAWLS.

Very Good Imitations Are Made in France.

Since the introduction of the Tibet goat into France the cashmere shawl has been imitated with such wonderful exactness that it is hard to detect the imitation from the original, says the Chautauquan.

A number of shawls sold as "real India" are actually manufactured in France. Persons familiar with both articles say that the original is softer than the imitation and that this softness arises from the way the thread is spun...

Political Prisoners Executed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting in Guatemala of a number of political prisoners including two men who are known over in the Central American republic.

TO GET TO DAWSON

A Problem Which Alger Has Not Yet Solved.

A COMPANY OFFERS TO SELL FOOD

Spokane Sends a Man to Advocate the Alleged Advantages of the Overland Route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Captain Brainerd, of the subsistence department of the army, arrived in Washington this morning and although Secretary Alger is confined to his home by a severe cold, he sent immediately for the officer and had a conference with him respecting the execution of his plans for the relief of miners in the Yukon country.

Senator Lodge has brought to the attention of the war department officials the claims of the Boston Transportation Company. Their representative, Pierre Humbert, asserted the company is in a position to feed a large number of miners inasmuch as it has just received news of the delivery by its agents at Fort Selkirk, on the Yukon river, of 200,000 pounds of food.

The announcement that the war department is by no means committed to any one route in its efforts to reach the miners in the Klondike country, has caused persons interested in the various routes to advance the claims of their respective sections.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has sent Frederick R. Marvin, an energetic newspaper man of that place, as a representative to urge the superior facilities of the overland route northward from Spokane.

Marvin has stated to the war department that the route is still clear, that through the dense northern forests there is a trail 150 feet broad affording easy passage for draft animals and the feasibility of the route in winter is shown by the fact that for many years it has been traversed by numerous trappers and prospectors...

Secretary Alger is asked to designate some of the army officers now at Spokane to report upon the advantages of the route.

Was a Dashing Burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Charles W. Elkins, who escaped from a Los Angeles deputy sheriff on a north-bound train Monday morning, near Fresno, is a son of a well-known banker of New Haven, Conn. He came to the Pacific coast two years ago, and engaged in the real estate business at Los Angeles.

Soon after his appearance in that city many burglaries were committed among the aristocratic residents. Houses were entered midday and jewelry abstracted. The thefts were finally traced to Elkins, and he was arrested on five charges of burglary. He pled guilty to one charge and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

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The principal victim was Captain Herculano Ruiz, brother-in-law of General Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Zelaya. He was accused of aiding

the revolutionary party and was executed by order of Barrios, the commanding officer carried out by General Luis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Licenciado Marcello de Leon, a lawyer, and Elizando Baal.

It is understood that there are in Guatemalan prison no less than two hundred and twenty-eight prisoners of the late revolutionary war.

VAN WYCK'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fred Downs, a Newspaper Man, Appointed to the Position.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald says:

Mayor-elect Van Wyck, of Greater New York, has appointed Fred Downs, a newspaper man, to be his private secretary, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Downs was born in New Haven, 35 years ago. He was a graduate of the Yale law school in the class of '84, and is a member of the Connecticut bar.

Reform in Football.

New York, Dec. 23.—The University Athletic Club, composed of alumni of the big colleges, has decided to again take up the rules governing the game of football, and to have eliminated, if possible, the mass playing and the guard-back play, and to have made other amendments which will relieve the game of some of its rowdy features.

A meeting of the football committee, composed of Basheil of Annapolis, Sears of Harvard, Camp of Yale, Bell of Pennsylvania and Dennis of Cornell, will be called as soon as possible to take up the matter. Communications have been sent to all the leading colleges, and while no answers have been received yet from the majority of them, the conference expects a satisfactory answer from all.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption.

Were Too Giddy.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 22.—The school board of this city has decided that many of the teachers are giving too much attention to affairs of society, and has called a halt in the form of a resolution requesting teachers to refrain from attending dances, parties and other social entertainments held upon evenings preceding days upon which school is to be held.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache.

Willie's Wanderings.

MEXICO, Dec. 22.—Mr. Bryan called on the cabinet ministers yesterday, and last evening was entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Diaz. The Bryan party leaves for Vera Cruz this morning, and will return to this city Saturday night and then to Guadalajara and thence home.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for Dec. 9, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Brown, Albert; Bruce, Wm; Campbell, Mr W J; Evans, Albert W; Gage, Mrs A W; Hix, Mrs Mary; Hastings, Wm; Johnston, J A; Kin, Lizzie; Lauer, James; Lux, Wm; Morris, Mr W L; Russell, John; Smith, Miss Edna; Wetle, Mr Jacob; Ross, John; Brown, Mrs H M; Davidson, Albert; Fernandez, John; Harrick, J; Harding, Willard; Henderson, H L (2); James, Frank James; Landif, Mr Geo; Lieber, Mr John; Mixon, Ed; Ruark, Mrs J P; Sonson, Emeretta; Terry, J B; Wiley, W C; J. A. CROSSER, P. M.

FORTS TO BE REBUILT

Port Arthur to be Strengthened.

RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS MADE PLAIN

Japan Decides to Keep Clear of the Chinese Middle at Present—Other Oriental News.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Peking special to the Times says: The Chinese are provisioning Port Arthur, and will reconstruct the forts there, Russia furnishing the money. In the face of this indication of permanent occupation, the necessity of the safeguarding our position in the far East is increasing.

The Times, in an editorial on the situation, sarcastically asks whether the German press, in claiming a Russo-German entente in China, and Emperor William in his speech at Grandez anticipated a demand for the removal of the German drill sergeants from the Chinese army.

It adds with reference to the demand for the dismissal of the English engineers: "Our Peking correspondent says China is hesitating, and possibly we may be able to appeal to motives at Peking which will strengthen China's disinclination to comply with the Russian requests for the dismissal of the English engineers."

JAPAN IS OUT OF IT.

She Will Not Meddle in the Chinese Affairs at Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23.—The following Oriental advices have just been received per steamship China from Yokohama via Honolulu:

At an extraordinary meeting of the Japanese cabinet, Baron Sishi, the foreign minister, laid before the ministers all the reports he had received from the Japanese ministers in foreign countries relative to the seizure of Kaio Chou by Germany. It was decided after a prolonged discussion, not to meddle with the affair at the present time, but to await further developments.

Commenting upon the Kaio Chou affair, the Asahi says the action of the Germans in having seized Kaio Chou on the pretext of the murder of missionaries is outrageous, that it disturbs the peace of the far East, declaring that Japan cannot regard the matter lightly and that sooner or later the line of policy to be pursued toward Chinese affairs must be decided upon.

According to the Chinese papers, Viceroy Chang Chitkung has issued a proclamation exhorting his people to be more friendly to foreigners.

At the end of November there were 1566 banks in Japan, with an aggregate capital of 312,074,514 yen.

Commenting upon the strained relations between Russia and Japan over the Korean question, the Chinese papers report that the Japanese army is full of Russian spies, disguised as Japanese, and that the Russian army is being tampered with by Japanese emissaries, who are doing all they can to stir up dissension among them.

The total number of dissentary cases reported up to the end of November was 87,278, of whom 21,545 were fatal.

According to an official census just completed, the population of Japan for the year of 1896 was 42,761,023, an increase of over 437,644 over the preceding year.

Misinterprets Our Policy.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The Deutsche Zeitung says:

"The United States, which from its geographical position, has a greater interest in the opening up of China than all the European nations together, cannot possibly consent to its partition in spheres of influence without having a voice in the matter. It would be a great mistake to underestimate the strength of the United States, and a partition of China would be impossible without the approval and participation of America."

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The European powers will do well to give immediate attention to the assertions and interests of the United States.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

WALLA WALLA—Wheat weakened Thursday 1c per bushel; club 61c; blue-stem 67c.

LIVERPOOL—Wheat quiet Thursday; No. 1, standard California, 37s 3d; cargos on passage, easy for white, quiet for red; English country markets, firm; French country markets, steady.

SAN FRANCISCO—There have been no changes in the flour market for a long time. The market is quiet, and mills are running lightly. Wheat is easier, though not generally lower for spot.

CHICAGO—The opening in wheat Thursday was exceptionally slow. Liverpool opened 3/4d lower, but had recovered 1/4d of this at the start here, which was rather an encouragement to buyers, and was apparently the only cause for a slight opening advance. There was some realizing right after the opening, which resulted in the first decline, but after that the market seemed to be left to drift.

PORTLAND—The local wheat market has succeeded in holding on to all of the late advance, and for several days has hung around 75c a bushel, as an export value, with some competition among millers in the interior occasionally boosting this price up by varying stages to as high as 77c. There is a decided objection to paying the milling quotations by most of the exporters, and the leading operators of this city have had an extreme limit of 75 1/2c out for the past three days.

A Philadelphia Bank Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The Chestnut Street National Bank did not open its doors for business this morning. A notice posted on the door reads as follows: "The Chestnut Street National bank is closed for business and is in the hands of the national bank examiner." Crowds of depositors soon gathered, but there was no special excitement. The bank has had a good reputation, but it has been known for some time that its business, and necessarily its profits had fallen off considerably.

The bank was started in 1887, on a capital of \$500,000, with Robert E. Pattison as president. When the latter took his seat as governor of Pennsylvania in '91, Singery succeeded him as president. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained this morning.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.