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SUPPORT THE PROTEST

Warships Now Lying in Port Hamilton.

THE FLEET IS A STRONG ONE

Administration of Korean Affairs by the Czar's Government to be Strongly Opposed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Globe this afternoon says private telegrams reached London last evening announcing that over twenty British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton. Another report says a report is current at Choo Foo to the effect that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

THE PROTEST OF ENGLAND.

How Russia's Infraction of the Treaty Brought it About.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The announcement of the determination of England and Japan to protest against the emperor of Korea practically yielding the government of that country into the hands of the Russian minister, excites great interest here, where the story of Russia's invasion of Korea is well known.

A year or more ago Russia and Japan entered into a treaty of alliance under which they agreed to assume jointly the responsibility of preserving the peace and providing a good government for Korea. In the division of responsibility Russia took command of the army, the police and the direction of foreign affairs, Japan having the departments of education, agriculture and other comparatively unimportant branches of the government.

The collection of revenues, and the management of finances were left in charge of an Englishman named McLevy Brown, who held the title of "adviser to the finance department and chief commissioner of customs." It was his dismissal by the emperor of Korea which brought forth the English consul's protest. It was Mr. Brown's duty to see to the collection of customs, which he performed so well there was a prospect of Korea's debts being paid.

Early in November, however, to the surprise of all concerned, there appeared in Seoul as a guest of the Russian legation, a Mr. Alexieff, whose calling bore the title in French, "Councillor of State and Agent of the Ministry of Finance of the Imperial Russian Government," and an inscription in Chinese which read "Superintendent of the Finances of Korea."

It is said that the Russian government compelled the Korean ambassador at St. Petersburg to contract with Alexieff to manage the Korean finances without consulting the authorities of Seoul. The day after the arrival of Alexieff at Seoul he called on the minister of finance, exhibited his contract and announced that he was ready to enter upon his duties. Mr. Pak explained that the government was already enjoying the services of Mr. Brown, and that the Korean ambassador at St. Petersburg had no authority to interfere with the finance department. Alexieff responded that the fact that the minister of finance questioned the validity of the contract cast a reflection upon his veracity.

After a show of resistance by Korea and repeated threats by the Russian government, Mr. Brown was dismissed and Mr. Alexieff installed in his place. Then followed Brown's appeal to London and the sending of an English fleet.

Hawaii Likely to be Ours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"Affairs in China and the East generally," said Senator Cullom, "have put on an entirely different complexion, upon Hawaii's prospects of annexation. Since congress adjourned for the holidays there has been a marked change of sentiment concerning Hawaii, and it would not surprise me if the impending treaty should be ratified by the necessary two-thirds of the senate."

"It would be the height of folly to let such an opportunity slip as Hawaii presents to the United States at such a critical time. Here is a most desirable piece of property only waiting for a nod from Uncle Sam to become his own, without firing a gun or precipitating any trouble."

"As soon as congress meets we will get at the treaty, and my impression is that a number of senators who have heretofore been against the ratification will be found on our side. It has always been my opinion that we ought to have Hawaii, and I am confirmed in this be-

lief more than ever by the recent course of events in the Orient."

Alger Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Post's Washington special says: General Alger, secretary of war, is lying critically ill at his residence, from an acute attack of grippe, with typhoid symptoms. It is only within the last few hours that his condition became such as to warn his family. Up to yesterday afternoon he continued to discharge some of his official duties. This he did while lying in bed. Since then however, he has been growing gradually weaker.

Alger has not been in robust health for some time, as it was his practice to give too much time to the details of the war department, and he has readily done a greater amount of work than he was obliged to. All this has told on him, and he is now suffering from the effects of a too close application to his official labors.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

Stewart's View.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Senator W. M. Stewart is in this city, on his way to Salt Lake. He will go from there to his home for a few days and then return to Washington.

"I do not think that there will be any effort made to revise the mining laws at the present session of congress. From what I understand, the proposed new law will not be presented to congress until it has been presented to the mining congress at Salt Lake, and I do not think anything will be done there. The law as it stands is getting to be well understood, and miners are afraid of a change."

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 Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Portland Postoffice Case.

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 28.—United States Deputy Marshal Ponrade left here this morning for Los Angeles with O. S. Dwyer, superintendent of the registry division of the Portland, Or., postoffice, and important witness in the attempted robbery case which was set for trial in Portland January 3d. Dwyer was accompanied by a man named Weber and has been here several days.

News From Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Atlas line steamer, Alene, which arrived from Central American ports today, reports the arrival at Greytown, Nicaragua, on December 17th, of the gunboat Neport, with the Nicaraguan canal survey commission on board. A force of laborers from Port Limon had already arrived at Greytown to aid in the work of making a survey.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns.

YOKAHAMA, Dec. 28.—Owing to the failure of Premier Marquis Saigo to reconstruct the cabinet all the members of that body have resigned. The newspapers demand the formation of a very strong ministry, capable of coping with the situation in the East.

The contest ends December 31st.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (shown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard erasing tables at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These erasing tables and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

COWED BY A MOB

American Consul at Barcelona in Fear.

THE AMERICAN FLAG MENACED

Make-up of General Blanco's New Cabinet—Cuban Situation as Viewed by Palma.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from New Haven, Conn., says:

Captain George L. Kelsey, of the schooner Wallace Ward, which has just arrived here from Barcelona, states that the American consul at that place fears mob violence, and is unable to keep the American flag on Uncle Sam's vessels. He put into port there September 15th, remaining three days.

At first the stars and stripes floated proudly from the masthead, but Spanish loiterers were attracted by it and gathered by the vessel, threatening violence. The American consul heard of the rumor that the crowd purposed burning the vessel, and he sent word to Captain Kelsey to haul down the flag. Captain Kelsey defied the Spaniards, but the next day the consul repeated his advice, and Captain Kelsey was reluctantly persuaded to store the stars and stripes below deck during the remainder of his stay.

Blanco's New Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Considerable interest was manifested among Cubans at the junta headquarters at the reported make-up of General Blanco's cabinet for the colonial government of Cuba under the decree of autonomy. Jose Maria Galvez, said to be slated for president of the cabinet, is the leader of the autonomist party and was formerly a prominent lawyer.

"But," said one of the Cubans, "He has been ruined by gambling."

Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro, was at one time, they say, leader of the autonomists. He is a lawyer and an eloquent speaker. He is said to have been named for minister of finance.

The reputed selection for minister of the interior, Antonio Govin, is a lawyer and for years was a member of the provisional council.

Francisco Zayas, mentioned as appointed for minister of education, is a leading physician of Havana.

Aruro Amblaro, the proposed minister of commerce is a Spaniard and was until recently bitterly opposed to autonomy and the proposed reforms.

For minister of posts and telegraphs the man selected is said to be Rafael Fernandez Castro, a lawyer, a professor in the university and the owner of large sugar plantations. He is the wine contractor for the army and has great influence.

Members of the junta have no comments to make on the cabinet, as a whole. It was not certain, it was said, that the cabinet report was correct, and it really mattered little to the insurgents who were interested in absolute independence.

The Views of Palma.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Governor-General Blanco's acceptance of McKinley's request that American people be permitted to relieve the suffering of the concentrados in Cuba is tantamount to an acceptance of the offer of intervention by the United States in the conflict so long in progress between the Cuban people and the Spanish government," said Thomas Estrada Palma, chief of

the Cuban junta in this city, to an associated Press reporter today, "and as the administration believes peace in Cuba can be restored only by political intervention, it cannot reject the favorable opportunity that presents itself to intervene for the purpose of ending the war in Cuba."

Large Property Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The Chronicle says: The dispatches received some weeks ago announcing the sale of the Alaska Commercial Company's property to a London syndicate are confirmed by the prospectus, of the British-American Corporation published in London.

The selling price is not given in the prospectus, but it can be surmised approximately. The British-American Corporation has been capitalized for \$1,500,000, of which it offers for subscription at par 1,000,000 shares at \$1 each. The new company was financed by the London & Globe Finance Corporation, of which the Marquis of Dufferin, formerly governor-general of the Dominion of Canada, is chairman, and Lord Loch, late governor of Cape Colony, and C. H. Mackintosh, lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories are directors.

The English company will carry on the mercantile and transportation business of the Alaska Commercial Company, and also engage in banking and mining.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Trouble is Probable.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A Washington dispatch to the Times says:

Indications are today stronger than they have been at any previous time of trouble between the administration and the silver advocates in the Republican party. The reason for this change is found in a declaration made by Senator Fairbanks at Indianapolis yesterday that the president had assured him of his determination to stand by the gold standard. Fairbanks is very near to the president, and the Republican bimetallics no longer make any secret of their strong fear that McKinley will forsake them.

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. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Postal Savings Bank Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The postal savings bank plan is not a popular one in New York banking circles. A canvass of presidents of prominent institutions developed that fact clearly. At the same time, very few presidents were willing to express opinions for publication. All practically agreed with President E. S. Mason, of the Bank of New York, in statement that there are already so many banks that rates for money have been cut to such a point that there is little profit in banking.

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, Husneme, 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.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to our place about August 1st, last, a roan cow: brand indistinct. Owner can have same by paying all charges. MOORE BROS., n22-1m Three Mile.

A NEW ERA AT HAND

Autonomy to be Established Next Saturday.

BLANCO TO HAVE FULL CONTROL

Crown Ministers to Dictate Blanco's Course—Cubans to Have Limited Representation.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—The (Gazette) official has printed the autonomic legislation for Cuba. General Blanco in his edict assumes supreme command of all branches of the government as the delegate of the crown ministers of state, war, navy and foreign affairs, who reside in Madrid, and who will continue to dictate to General Blanco what he shall do in carrying out his functions.

General Blanco, or any other captain-general who might be appointed in his place will be simply a vice-royal governor, and will be assisted by six secretaries assembled with their chairman in a council of government. The government will go into effect on Saturday next, and will be formed of five secretaries and their chairman, six altogether. The list of five secretaries have already been forecasted by cable, with the exception that the department of posts and telegraphs will be under Senor Rodriguez.

The correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial, who has ridden over a greater part of the island, writes to his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, this province, 4500 concentrados thrown into the streets or dying in miserable huts, mere living skeletons. He stated that 10,000 have died within a year. Most of the reconcentrados, he says, do not care to work when they leave their homes, they carried with them all their belongings, and have gradually sold them. The women are half nude with their naked infants wasted with cold and hunger.

JAPAN WILL AID.

An Agreement to That Effect Has Been Reached.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A special from Minneapolis says:

Advices from Ottawa indicate that the British government is preparing to actively resist Russian occupancy of Port Arthur and Russian influence in Korea, and also that the cooperation of the Japanese fleet with that of Great Britain is a settled fact.

Information has been received from a reliable source to the effect that the Ottawa government thirty days ago notified the Canadian Pacific officials to be in readiness for immediate transportation from Montreal to Vancouver and Esquimalt of 3500 men, the contingent of engineers, guides and deck officers. According to information at hand, the road had prepared for handling 5000 men five trains being held in readiness for this service. The officers included in the first contingent are intended to reinforce the Japanese fleet, which is said to be very short of engineer talent, and deficient in gunnery. The dispatch adds that a secret agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Japan by the terms of which the Russian pretensions in Korea are to be overcome, and Russian aggrandizement in Asia permanently checked.

By Decree of the Kaiser.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—An imperial decree has been gazetted authorizing the government during the prorogation of parliament to levy taxes and provide for state expenditures from January 1st to January 30th, next.

The Slaying of French.

BURNS, Dec. 30.—Sheriff McKinnon and Deputy Henry Richardson arrived here at 3:30 p. m. with Edward L. Oliver, the slayer of Peter French, the millionaire cattle owner. Oliver was found at his home near Narrows, about 8 o'clock this morning, in bed, and promptly responded to the call of the officers and accompanied them without trouble. He made the statement to them that his intention was to come in and give himself up today. He is a man about 30 years of age, small of stature, and looks little like a criminal. He has lived about fourteen years in Harney county, and has never before been involved in serious trouble. He is married and has several small children.

Coroner Stephens and Dr. Marsden left last night for the scene of the murder, and will arrive with the remains tonight, when the coroner's jury will be summoned.

Mr. French's death has long been predicted in this manner, and it was not

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unexpected, yet the community was shocked at its suddenness, and surprised that the deed was committed by Oliver, as it is contended that he had no reason for harboring ill-feeling against French, as no particular trouble had ever occurred between them.

Mr. French's remains will reach Baker City tomorrow afternoon. After being embalmed they will be shipped to Red Bluff, Cal., the home of the mother of the deceased.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

PROVING HIS POINT.

How the Mesmerist Convinced His Audience of His Power.

Several prominent people were talking together recently in the billiard room of the principal hotel in a large well-known town in the north when a peculiar conjurer and mesmerist came to see if the bill poster had left any of his programmes, says the Scottish Nights. Two or three gentlemen began to poke fun at the professor and intimated that there was some trickery in his performance.

Finally the mesmerist professor stood upon his dignity and offered to give a free exhibition of his skill then and there. He said that he would so place one of the party when under his influence that when he had caused the subject to grasp his own nose he could not leave the room without taking his fingers from his nose.

The wager was accepted and one of the party, an alderman, gave himself up to the influence of the mesmerist, who placed him by the side of an iron column at the end of the room, told him to close his eyes, and made a few passes over his face. He then took the alderman's arm, brought it round the column and put his nose between his fingers. After a few more passes the professor said:

"Now, sir, you cannot leave the room without taking your finger from your nose."

The victim opened his eyes and at once saw the point of the joke.

THE MARINE ENGINEER.

An Officer with Vast Responsibilities for Which He Seldom Gets Credit.

From the time, less than 60 years ago, when the first steam vessel crossed the Atlantic the evolution of the marine engineer has been rapid, but he is the one class of marine craftsman that, above all others, has kept pace with the developments of this fast speeding age, and he stands to-day the most finished product of a century that has created more new types and more new occupations than any that has preceded it, says the Pall Mall Magazine. The marine engineer to-day is more important than any deck officer, but his importance is as little recognized by the nonsensical man as his identity is concealed from the view of those who travel in ships. Down in the bowels of the vessel, he controls not only the propulsion, but the steering, lighting, pumping, anchoring, ventilation of the modern marine structure, and on the warship he is even responsible for the manipulation of heavy guns. The eyes that steer the ship are those of the officer of the watch, but the brain that guides the ship to her destination and regulates her internal economy is the brain of the marine engineer. He is the real responsibility, and, we are afraid, he is the least share of the honor that is given to those who serve their country or their employers with courage and devotion on the sea.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Address M, care this office.

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