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IS BAD FOR ENGLAND

Czar's Government will Concede Nothing.

HAS THROWN DOWN THE GAUNTLET

England Must Either Acquiesce in Russia's Policy in the Far East, or Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Herald dispatch from London says: There is a startling dispatch in the Daily Telegram today from St Petersburg. This paper's correspondent there has had interviews with a Russian admiral, now chief of the squadron, and with an eminent Russian diplomatist. Their declarations, therefore, if true, have semi-official weight. Practically the declarations it contained amount to a menace on the part of Russia, toward England, and unless England chooses to acquiesce in the policy being pursued by Russia in the far east, war is inevitable. If this dispatch is not a fake, Russia has thrown down the gauntlet. The dispatch reads as follows:

"St. Petersburg, Saturday.—I have had a conversation with a Russian admiral who has been appointed to the post of chief of the squadron, concerning the situation in the far east. This officer, in the course of his remarks, said: 'Nearly the whole of the marine forces of Russia will be dispatched to the far east, for it is necessary for Russia to place herself in a position of naval strength in Chinese waters equal to that of Great Britain.'

"Russia will not permit the opening of a new port, either at Port Arthur or at Talien Wan. We will soon see that Germany will say the same thing with regard to Kaio Chou and the bay of Sam-sah, while France will prevent the opening of the Siam gulf and Nanking as free ports. Russia, France and Germany will permit no European power to carry out any such attempt upon their interests upon the pretext of encouraging Chinese European trade, for under that condition the power in question will become the mistress of China, directing both her politics and finances."

"I also called on the celebrated Russian diplomatist, who said: 'The conditions of the loan of £2,000,000 which England has offered to the Chinese government are directed principally against the interests of Russia and France, and for this reason our ambassador at Peking will, together with his French colleague, struggle to prevent China from accepting the British overtures. By the opening of Talien Wan as a free port, the value of Port Arthur as a naval station would be diminished. In the spring Great Britain will no longer engage herself with the Chinese question, and will certainly not take the offensive, finding as she will, the necessity of devoting her strength and energy to India, as a revolt infinitely more serious than the Sepoy mutiny is about to break out. Then Russia will be able to penetrate without difficulty through Afghanistan to the Indian possessions of Great Britain, to whom she will dictate terms. We have enough troops and well fortified frontiers with outposts in the rear reserves, by railways and telegraphs, and we could in the course of a few days place on the Afghan frontier an army of 100,000 men. You perceive that all the chances are on our side and we do not fear the threats of England.'"

Where the Hitch Occurred.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the critical point in the Chinese loan negotiations was Great Britain's insistence that the British shall always remain at the head of the Yang-tse-Kiang valley customs and assume their full administration in case of default. The dispatch adds that several thousand Russian troops which have been guarding the trans-Siberian railroads have entered Manchuria with the consent of the Peking authorities.

More Demands by Germany.

PEKING, Feb. 1.—Germany has demanded further concessions in the shape of railways in the Shantung peninsula as compensation for the assassination of the sailor, Schultz, who was murdered by the Chinese mob, while on sentry duty.

More Cranks.

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—A party of 34 from Stamford, Conn., have arrived here and have purchased the schooner Moonlight, on which they will sail next Tuesday for the mouth of the Copper river. They have with them a snow sled with a 20-

horsepower engine. The sled weighs about seven tons and is propelled by a steam wheel fitted with spokes to catch in the ice and with paddles for snow.

Another Rich Strike.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—News reached Regina that the first party of persons bound for the Yukon by the Prince Albert route found gold in large quantities in the Hay, Buffalo and other rivers running into the Great Slave lake, 700 miles from Prince Albert. The news comes through Bishop Pascal and is considered reliable.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

A Disquieting Incident.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Some afternoon papers refer to the absence of the Russian and German ambassadors at the Marquis of Salisbury's regular Wednesday reception to the diplomatic corps as being of disquieting portent.

Dogs for the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Consul Dudley, at Vancouver, reports the arrival there, January 19th, of 100 trained Newfoundland dogs for use in carrying freight in the Klondike.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Reindeer for the Klondike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer Heckla, which arrived today from Copenhagen, brought 35 reindeer for the Klondike.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effective.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effective. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Murder Avenged.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—It was announced here in a dispatch from Kaio Chou that the murderer of Shultz, the sentry killed while on duty, has been executed after a trial by the Chinese court.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove miles after he was taken sick, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A VERY BAD BLUNDER

Republicans will Win the Congressional Election.

LONG'S VIEWS OF THE MATTER

Action of the Democrats on the Teller Resolution Liable to Cost Them Extremely Dear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A Washington special says:

The satisfaction of the president and his advisers over the action of congress on the Teller resolution is unmistakably reflected in the reply of Secretary Long to the correspondent of the Tribune, who asked whether it was not probable that the resolution would materially affect the congressional election next fall.

"It seems," said Secretary Long, "as though their own folly has delivered the Democrats into our hands. Had they kept still, the usual reaction which takes place after a presidential election and the certainty that the new tariff had not put a gold spoon in every mouth, might have given them the next house of representatives. But they have introduced and passed by their majority in the senate a resolution practically favoring a depreciated currency and the free coinage of silver. This resolution was carried in the senate by a Democratic vote. It was carried there by the votes of those states which went for Bryan in the last presidential election. In the house, in which there is a Republican majority of fifty, it was overwhelmed by practically a solid Republican vote. The result is that we shall go to the country next fall in the congressional election upon a square issue between a sound currency and a depreciated one.

"The signs all are that, under the new tariff the revenues are increasing so that they will exceed the expenditures; that our industries are reviving; and that everyone of them which has been protected by the new tariff is enlarging its output and paying the way to an increase of wages, the only exception being the cotton industry, in nearly all of the schedules relating to which no change has been made.

"Yet even at this prospect as to our increased revenues and improving industries, the chances of Republican success has been tremendously enhanced by this new phase of the currency issue."

FIVE BELOW ZERO.

The Thermometer at New York Had Reached This Mark Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—This is the coldest day of the season. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered five degrees below zero. East and North rivers are full of ice and navigation is much impeded. Surface and elevated railroads run behind time and local traffic is considerably congested. The Third-avenue cable broke down.

Telegraphic communication is to be had as far as Newton, eight miles from Boston, and it is expected the wires will be working into Boston this afternoon. Providence is still unconnected by wire with the outside world.

At the hospitals in this city there are many cases of frozen feet, fingers and limbs, and surgeons are kept busy fixing bones broken by falling on slippery streets. The weather forecaster predicts for tomorrow warmer weather, with snow.

The Storm in New England.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The financial loss caused by the great storm which swept a great part of New England Monday night and yesterday will amount to more than was first thought. In this city alone it is estimated that the loss will amount to over \$1,000,000. The Boston Elevated Railroad Company lost about \$225,000 by the storm. Today the company has nearly 7500 men at work clearing the tracks.

Reports of stranded vessels along the coast continue to come in, and it is thought at least fifteen lives were lost by wrecks at various points. The loss to the smaller fishing craft of Gloucester

and vicinity is particularly heavy.

The feature of the storm was the large number of fires in the city and surrounding towns while it was at its height. The weather is fine today, and by tonight it is expected most of the transportation lines will be in regular operation.

Zero Weather General.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 2.—Below zero weather was general in the Northwest today. In this city it was twelve below at 7 o'clock, a drop of thirty degrees since yesterday.

Traffic Again Normal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Railway traffic through the state has returned to almost its normal state. Trains are running on their time schedules on most lines.

The Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In the senate today Hawley secured the adoption of a resolution instructing the secretary of the interior to furnish the senate with information relative to the cost and influence of the education of Indian children at the Indian schools.

At 12:25 the vice-president laid before the senate Pettigrew's resolution declaring it to be opposed to the policy of the United States to acquire territory, to defend which a navy would be required. Hale moved that the senate discuss the subject in executive session. The Hale motion prevailed.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—At the opening of the house today Crow of Pennsylvania, Republican, asked unanimous consent for consideration of the resolution directing the secretary of war to issue medals to 530 Pennsylvania soldiers who belonged to the command which passed through the mob at Baltimore, April 13, 1861, and who received the thanks of congress July 22, 1861. Hull, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, objected. Several other requests for unanimous consent met with a similar fate.

The army appropriation was sent to conference, Hull of Iowa, Republican, and Cox of Tennessee, Democrat, being appointed conferees. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

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. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Two five-story brick buildings on South street were burned this morning. The loss on buildings and contents will exceed \$75,000. The buildings were occupied by shipping firms.

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. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. (4)

Earthquake in Asia Minor.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—Violent earthquake shocks have been felt at Balikeser and around Brusa, Asia Minor. Numerous fatalities have resulted and a great amount of damage has been done.

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 and Houghton, druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills. One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

THE END SEEMS NEAR

Peace in Cuba is Now Almost Assured.

THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON FOOT

Spain to be Offered Strong Financial Inducements to Abandon the Hopeless Struggle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—It now looks as if the war that has been raging so long in Cuba with so appalling disaster to both life and property, will be brought to an end. It is certain that state department officials have been in earnest consultation with the insurgents, and the concentration of the big naval force of the United States about the little island of Cuba carries out the theory so prevalent that the time has arrived to put a stop to further barbarities.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A Washington dispatch says:

Secret negotiations are now actually in progress between the state department and the insurgents in Cuba looking to a stoppage of the war on some financial basis to be agreed upon hereafter. President McKinley has not recognized the insurgents as belligerents and he cannot therefore treat with them openly, as he would do with a diplomatic representative of an independent nation. Direct communication has, however, been had within the past two weeks between the insurgent government and the administration here.

The insurgents have expressed perfect willingness to assume a reasonable share of the Spanish bonds issued against the Cuban revenues. The proposition has been considered with some favor, and the president and his cabinet have considered several plans for guaranteeing the Cuban debt on the sole basis of independence.

These negotiations have gone side by side with the gradual massing of the ships of the north Atlantic squadron within striking distance of Cuba. Orders to the Cruiser Montgomery to sail at once for the harbor of Matanzas have been issued and the ship is expected to be received there quite as cordially as the Maine was in Havana. The orders to her commander contemplate a call on Consul Brice at Matanzas. Should everything be found peaceable the ship will proceed to Santiago de Cuba, but should affairs appear threatening at Matanzas, another ship will be quietly slipped to the latter port, and before Captain-General Blanco knows what is happening to him American ships will be in the harbor of every important port in Cuba.

The gradual occupation of the island by the naval forces is understood to be part and parcel of the negotiations with the insurgents. When they are concluded, if everything goes on well, the United States will be in a position to offer Spain a heavy financial bonus for giving up the island, while at the same time the insurgents will find themselves in a position to make a junction with the United States naval forces at any one of the half dozen ports.

A cablegram has been sent by the state department to Consul Brice at Matanzas notifying him that the Montgomery is en route to that port, and directing him to make the necessary arrangements for her reception. Although it is not admitted by state department officials, the impression prevails that Consul Brice in advising the department of the recent riots occurring in Matanzas, suggested that a warship should be immediately sent there to protect American interest. The fact that the state department requested that the Montgomery be sent there has strengthened this belief.

The sending of the Montgomery to Matanzas is regarded here as of equal importance to the dispatch of the Maine to Havana.

Labeled Wrong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Warrants have been issued from the police courts for the arrest of forty San Francisco druggists charging them with selling pills under counterfeit labels which they knew to be bogus. The complainant is a pill manufacturing company of New York.

Americans are Satisfied.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—In the acceptance for the spring handicap published, it is a notable fact that the owners of American horses are satisfied with the weights allotted their entries, for the only name missing is that of Drakks, belonging to

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

the Lorillard-Beresford combination, which was nominated for the Great Metropolitan and the Kempton Jubilee and the Northampton stakes.

WIDOW QUITE PHILOSOPHICAL.

Pastor's Condolences on Her Husband's Death Very Graciously Acknowledged.

A North side Lutheran pastor recently assigned to a fashionable congregation is wondering whether hereafter it will be policy for him to offer condolences when young matrons of his flock lose their husbands, or forever keep his peace. He is very much perturbed over an incident which occurred quite recently, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Some time last summer and before he had been assigned to this particular church the invalid husband of one of his prominent church members went to the far west in the hope that a change of climate might restore him to health. But the rarified atmosphere of the mountains instead of benefiting the invalid, who was a consumptive, rather hastened the progress of the disease and within a very few weeks he died. Last week the young widow returned. What more natural than that the parson should offer his sympathies to the bereaved one.

"You have my sincerest sympathy," he said to the young woman. "But, after all, you have this consolation that the dear one is now past all suffering and probably much happier."

"You are too kind, parson," answered the young widow. "Indeed, he lasted much longer than I thought he would. I expected he would go much sooner. It was a hopeless case."

Such a philosophic view of the case rather startled the good man. It came so unexpectedly that it left him nothing more to say and he beat as hasty a retreat as he could.

EYELASHES MADE TO ORDER.

Singular Plan of Operations Adopted by a Chicago Hairdresser.

In a fashionable hairdressing parlor on one of the downtown streets one reads the sign: "Eyelashes made to order."

"I do not know that there is anything particularly novel about it," said the blond young woman who was asked for information. "We have done this sort of work for months."

"And have you many patrons in that line?"

"Not so many as we have in the other branch of our business, the removal of hair or wrinkles by means of electricity, but still we have some."

And then she explained the process of making artificial eyelashes. An exceedingly delicate little instrument is used. It consists of a needle operated through a spring by means of the finger. At one end of the needle a hair is inserted. When the operator is ready to work on the person she takes the eyelid between two fingers of the left hand. The needle is then thrust into the fleshy part of the eyelid as close to the eye as possible and the tiny hairs are actually sewed on.

Eyelashes thus manufactured are warranted to last two weeks without repairs. Of course the process hurts the patient, but what woman will not willingly submit to suffering to retain her beauty and her powers to charm?

Corsica.

According to a British consular report, invalids in search of a winter station might do worse than try the capital of the Island of Corsica. The average temperature is three to four degrees higher than that of the Riviera. Ajaccio, moreover, being thoroughly sheltered by the surrounding mountains and the aspect of the bay being due south, the dreaded "mistral" is unknown. It is admitted, however, that there are some drawbacks. Living in the island is dear, nearly all articles of consumption usually required by foreign residents having to be imported. Altogether, affairs in Corsica do not appear to be in a satisfactory state. The island and its population are described as "eminently poor," and were it not for the assistance bestowed by France the Corsicans would be forced either to starve or bestir themselves—the latter alternative appearing to be one from which they are decidedly averse.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Your Tax

for the coming year on baking powder will be very light if you buy *Schilling's Best* and use only one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour.