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WAR IS NOT PROBABLE England and the United States Seem Very Friendly. HAZING IN CALIFORNIA COLLEGES. Berkeley, Jan. 6.—The annual traditions of the sophomore at the university of California is going on this week, and hazing of freshmen are being done here and there. The first week of the new term is the time devoted to the work of torture called hazing and the new term is just opening. Yesterday two young men from Pasadena were inquiring for the recorder's office. The sophomore took them in hand and after using the utmost courtesy informed them that they would have to undergo a physical examination before they could be enrolled as students in good standing. They were taken to a room where they were stripped of their clothing, pulled and pinched until their tormentors were tired. They were made to take a cold shower bath for an hour, and finally painted red, blue and green "to keep them from catching cold." After they had been made to tell all about their private affairs they were released.

THE TREASURY TABLE. Amounts Which Should Be Bid For the Four Per Cent Bonds. Washington, Jan. 10.—The secretary of the treasury today prepared and gave out for publication a table showing the amount which should be bid for the new four per cent bonds maturing February 1, 1923, on February 1, 1896, in order that the investor may realize any rate of interest at between 2 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent per annum. The table follows:

THE PRICE OF EUROPE. So Far as Officially Known the Situation is Improved. London, Jan. 10.—There is a feeling abroad in London tonight that there are many details of the complication into which the foreign offices of the empire have been placed which have never been published, and much speculation is indulged in by the public. So far as official information goes, the situation seems to be improved. The mystery of the naval preparations occupies a large place in the public mind, and the conclusion arrived at by the attentive public, after thus thinking it over, is that the tremendous activity displayed, not only in the fitting out of the flying squadron, but in the rushing forward of work in the navy yards, arsenals and supply shops for war material, do not appear wholly necessary on account of the condition of relations with Germany. It is also felt that it is difficult to see for what point the flying squadron, which, together with the existing available squadrons with which it is proposed to join it, will form, it is said, the most powerful fleet of war vessels ever put afloat, is destined.

THE BRITISH IN VENEZUELA. Livingston Maintains That They Are Strengthening Their Outposts. Chicago, Jan. 10.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: "The report that the British are strengthening their outposts in Venezuela and invading into Venezuela is true. I have myself received today a private dispatch from there corroborating it." So said Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, this afternoon. He said: "I cannot show you the dispatch; it is private. You can, however, rely on it. I called on the Venezuelan minister this morning and asked him to use his influence with Crespo to keep back the Venezuelan troops. Should they advance it would precipitate the conflict at once. That would render the Venezuela commission useless. We would be compelled to back up Venezuela, and we would be plunged into war at once."

Rep. Doughty's Views on Immigration. state delegation, the convention would then select from the precinct nominees the members of the state convention. This would extend the control of voters to the nominating arrangements.

Republican Clubs to Meet. Portland, Jan. 10.—The official call for the biennial meeting of the Young Men's State Republican Club was sent out by the secretary, H. L. Wells, this week. The meeting will be held at Portland, Tuesday, February 4, 1896. Every regularly organized Republican Club in the state is entitled to send one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty-five actually enrolled members, or fraction thereof greater than 15. This meeting will be the most important in the history of the club. Officers are to be elected who will manage the club organization during the coming double campaign, a new constitution placing the league on a firmer footing will be presented for adoption, and delegates to the National League convention will be elected. The Executive Committee especially requests that clubs elect their delegates as soon as possible, and send a certified list of them to the state secretary. This meeting promises to be the greatest gathering of republican workers ever seen in Oregon.

Prof. S. E. Weimer. Teacher of Violin, Organ and Piano. Will also give instruction in Thorough Bass and give vocal culture for the voice, having taken a technical course in German universities. Music furnished for balls and parties, any number of instruments, at a reasonable price. Rooms at City Restaurant, on Main street.

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