

LAST BAND SCARPERS

Schwan Disperses Filipinos in Laguna Province.

BRISK ENCOUNTER AT SAN DIEGO

In a Two Hours' Engagement, 82 Insurgents Were Killed and a Large Number Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—General Otis' called report, received this morning, indicates that General ...

THE AFFABLE UNDERTAKER

A Tale Which Proves That the Business Has Its Limitations.

Once there was a young undertaker who had an ambition to get into good society. He was a most agreeable young man, with charming manners and remarkable tact.

This young man was a natural-born undertaker. He had a way of making himself at home among the dead that was positively genius.

So the young undertaker grew prosperous for he had a way of making bodies, when he was first in business, but he had learned better methods.

But this young undertaker, in spite of his business success, could not get into society. Neither could he understand the reason of his ostracism.

Senator Lodge, who represents the administration's views of the Philippine question, said: "It will be time enough to talk of commissions when they please lay down their arms and stop fighting our soldiers."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Reports have been received that the war department from Colonel Pettit and Lieut.-Col. Hayes confirm the first statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The transport Pennsylvania sailed tonight for Manila. The Pennsylvania carries \$1,500,000 in gold coin and most notable items in treasury notes.

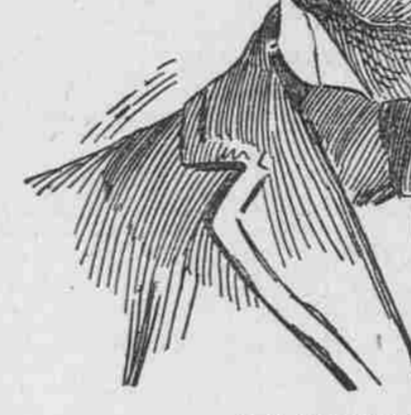
FLEET FROM HONOLULU

NEARLY A SCORE OF VESSELS AVAILABLE FOR GRAIN.

The St. Enoch Chartered for Spot Loading—No Excursions Wanted—Marine Notes.

The British bark Belmont arrived in yesterday morning, 70 days from Hong Kong. This brings the en-route fleet headed in this direction from Oriental ports down to two vessels—the Alliance, 34 days out from Nagasaki, and the Niada, which is due at Nagasaki from Batavia.

COLLIER MIAMI LOST. Struck on Reef in Oyster Bay—Crew Was Saved. SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The steel collier Miami, belonging to the Pacific Coast Company, was wrecked this morning on a reef near Oyster bay, on the east shore of Vancouver island.



E. V. CARTER, OF ASHLAND.

Southern Oregon's candidate for the republican nomination for congressman in the first district, is E. V. Carter, of Ashland, who is speaker of the house at the special session in 1898, and at the regular session in 1899.

She was in charge of a Canadian pilot at the time, in accordance with the Dominion regulations requiring an American vessel to have a Canadian pilot in Canada waters.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 25.—News has just been received that a large unknown vessel went ashore on Foxtail point, in Bay St. George, Wednesday, January 17. Her spars were all gone, and a lot of wreckage was alongside.

Could Not Please Every One. Page Bros., the San Francisco shipbrokers, have discontinued their lumber circular, and in notifying their friends thereon, say: "We found it impossible to please everybody's shippers and their agents."

SHIPBUILDING OUTLOOK. Clyde and Wear Firms Have Many Orders on Their Books. The shipbuilding outlook for the Clyde in 1900 is a satisfactory one, judging from the number of orders on hand.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Jan. 25.—Arrived at 7 A. M. and left up at 10 A. M.—Steamer State of California, from San Francisco. Arrived at 11:40 A. M.—British bark Belmont, 74 days from Hong Kong.

ST. ENOCH CHARTERED. After a Long Passage and Much Waiting She Has Accepted Business. After lying idle at Astoria for over six weeks, and giving the Columbia river the distinction of having the only disengaged ship in the Pacific Northwest, the British ship St. Enoch was chartered yesterday to load at Portland.

CHINESE EMPEROR'S DEAD

REPORTED FROM SHANGHAI THAT KWANG SU COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Imperial Edict of Abdication—His Successor Belongs to the Imperial Family.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, it is reported that Emperor Kwang Su has committed suicide. Another special dispatch from Shanghai says that the new emperor is the head of the great secret societies known as 'The Great Sword' and 'The Bexera,' extending over the provinces of Chi-Li, Shan Tung and Ho Nan, which were the scene of a recent murder of Mr. Brooks, the missionary. Various edicts have been issued, with a view of assuaging public anxiety, and the ominous rumor respecting the fate of the emperor has been widely spread.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "The edict is obviously a half measure intended to test the effect on public opinion of the emperor's abdication and the selection of a new emperor, whose claims, according to the established succession laws, are open to question."

The New Emperor. PEKING, Jan. 25.—The imperial edict issued yesterday says that, owing to the emperor's poor health, he is unable to conduct the business of the state, and appoints Prince Tuan, his son, to act as regent.

Natural Line of Succession. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fang, when shown the above dispatch, was at first inclined to doubt and discredit it, but on examining the circumstantial detail of the reported edict he said: "I am unable to say whether it is true or not. Thus far I have received nothing official or unofficial, to indicate that a change has been made or was contemplated."

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PLAGUE SCARE IN HAWAII

HILO IN OPEN REBELLION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. Troops May Be Sent From Honolulu to Enforce Laws—White Women a Victim of the Scourge.

HONOLULU, Jan. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Up to and including January 23 there were 44 cases of bubonic plague reported, 17 of which proved fatal. Since that date five cases have been discovered. The most important and a warning was that of a white woman, the wife of George Borman, an old resident. This case was reported the 4th. The woman lingered for two days and then succumbed. This case created great alarm among the white people here, and a citizens' meeting was called and active steps were taken to district the city, and now a house-to-house inspection is made twice a day, and each occupant must be notified.

Figaro's Reply to Castellane. PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Figaro publishes this morning a fresh cablegram from Count Hon de Castellane to M. de Rodary, its editor, to which it appends the following: "Sprung with our feet the insults, we find but one thing in this document—that Castellane energetically refused any intervention of the inspector of finances in his adventure. We are now enlightened respecting his desire for light. He seems, moreover, to reproach us for the outcry of the 300 francs which he has made of him. That is already the commencement of confession."

Mother of German Empress Dead. DRESDEN, Jan. 25.—The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the late Emperor Wilhelm, has been suffering from pleurisy, died here this morning. The emperor and empress arrived at the castle this afternoon.

The Plague in New Caledonia. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—Mail advices from Noumea, French New Caledonia, and special reports from all Australian colonies to guard against its importation. Two landed passengers from New Caledonia at Sydney before the plague situation was known there, which occasioned much alarm.

Naval Bill Passed Bundesrath. BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Bundesrath today adopted the naval bill. The measure provides for the doubling of the present number of battle-ships and the construction of six large and several smaller cruisers. The expenditure will be annually provided for in the estimates.

French Settlement in Shanghai. SHANGHAI, Jan. 25.—The extension of the French settlement has been finally settled, and the new area will be 15 times that of the present settlement. The arrangement will become effective March 14.

Notes of Industry. France is about to raise a loan of 300,000,000 for public works in Algeria. The consumption of cotton per head of Germany's population has been more than doubled since 1875. A new union of beer-wagon drivers in Brooklyn has received a charter from the National Union of Brewery Workers.

Several hundred river drivers leave Bangor, Maine, every spring for the headwaters of the Penobscot, Kennebec, Androscoggin and Connecticut rivers, and there are always among them some who never come back. Of all the curious kinds of lace, especially old lace, the most curious is that which is called 'pease blossom.' It is very rare, and was made in human hands. French collectors say it exists in the present day only in their cabinets. It was confined to the early part of the 16th century.

Attack by an Eagle. The Cornell. Most readers must have had doubts as to the story of a man attacking an eagle, even when their nests were being robbed. But an instance of such an attack, made in the open and not near a nest, occurred to Mr. Turner-Turner, a well-known sportsman and amateur furburster in British Columbia. During an expedition into North British Columbia he had been trying unsuccessfully to get a shot at a band of porcupines near a mountain.

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Not so long ago everybody's curiosity was drawn by the appearance in town of a new "C".

The queer "C" with a Tail! has made its appearance in the United States as everywhere it promptly jumped into popularity. Because the "C" with a Tail! is a comet of health followed by a comet of happiness.

Buy and try Cascaria today! It's what they do, not what we say they do, that proves their merit. All druggists, No. 25, No. 30, No. 35, No. 40, No. 45, No. 50, No. 55, No. 60, No. 65, No. 70, No. 75, No. 80, No. 85, No. 90, No. 95, No. 100.

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