

MARCH TO ATTACK

Sultan's Brother Advances Against Rebels.

HE MAY ABANDON CAPITAL

Pretender Says He Only Supports Rights of Sultan Mohammed-Sultan Proposes to Pacify Moors by Turning Against Europeans.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In a dispatch from Gibraltar, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the brother of the Sultan of Morocco, Mulai-Mohammed, in command of the royal army, left Fez December 27 to attack the rebels.

NOT FIGHTING FOR THROWN.

North's Pretender Is Champion of Sultan's One-Eyed Brother.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 2.—The pretender has issued a proclamation announcing that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the Sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai Mohammed, surnamed the "One-Eyed." It is now confirmed that the Sultan has ordered his brother's release, and that the honors of the rank be paid to him.

The Governor, at a recent conference with the Kabyle chiefs, pointed out to them that they are responsible for the safety of the roads running through their territory.

The Spanish sloop of war Infanta Isabel has arrived here. Guns have been mounted on the walls for the defense of the city, but the rebels remain inactive. They have not sufficient supplies for expeditions.

The City of Fez continues quiet, but the dearth of food is causing discontent. If the situation becomes more grave, the Sultan will abandon the capital, retire to Rabat and summon the border tribes to a holy war. The Sultan then will proclaim himself Sultan, and will bring the Sultan, renounce all European dealings and then, at the head of a new force, attempt to retake Fez.

The Portuguese cruiser Rainha Amelia arrived here today.

REFORMS IN MACEDONIA.

Russia Will Ask Powers to Join in Coercing Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Times says that, as a result of the recent visit of Count Lamdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, a plan of reforms in Macedonia will soon be submitted to the powers, pressed on the Sultan and subsequently made public.

STRENGTHENS THE POLICE.

Change in Law Reduces Power of St. Petersburg Council.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The projected amendment of the St. Petersburg municipal statute is expected to reach the council of the empire in the Spring. Contrary to the earlier propositions of the Ministry of the Interior, the office of Mayor will remain elective. On the other hand, the administrative commissions, which have more actual power than the Mayor, are no longer to be controlled by the Duma, or Municipal Council.

The aim of the changes appears to conform the city government to the general model of the Zemstvos or provincial self-government organizations. The Duma will, if these changes receive the czar's sanction, retain little more than advisory powers. The reform of the city government will pass into the hands of the Prefect of Police. This office, under the direction of Lieutenant-General Kieleski, has already acquired many functions previously entrusted exclusively to the Duma and its Ouprava, or general executive council. General Kieleski has been engaged for several years in a feud with the government over the proposed reform is manifestly designed to strengthen the power of his office.

The Senate of Finland has, under pressure from Governor-General Berckhoff, issued an order forbidding the summoning of any person of orthodox confession before a Finnish court on an orthodox church holiday. The Finn considers this an extreme violation of the rights of a minority of the population, numbering in 1899 only 40,000, in a total of 2,673,000. It is feared that the new measure will greatly facilitate dilatory practices in the courts and interfere with their work.

MCCORMICK GETS A BARGAIN.

Secures Lease on Palace at St. Petersburg, Which Cost \$1,500,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The lease that Ambassador McCormick has secured here is offered for sale at one-fifth the cost price of the building, without reckoning the site, and the proposed English quay, with a frontage of nearly 200 feet, to the Galernaya, the depth being fully 200 feet. The house is virtually new, having been built less than a dozen years ago, and has scarcely been occupied at all.

The owner, Von Berville, encountered first domestic and then financial misfortunes. His \$6,000,000 estate became entangled in miscalculated speculations, and the administrators are now trying to save a title of it. Owing to the bad state of affairs here, no offers for the house have been received, and the administrators have finally agreed to lease it to Mr. McCormick. They had refused Ambassador Tower's offer, which was about the same as Mr. McCormick's. It is understood, intending to sell, they could not bind themselves with a lease.

The house is admirably adapted to the requirements of the United States Embassy. There are only three apartments, which are now separately let. In one of them the Embassy offices would be suitably accommodated, while the others would be available as lodgings for the secretaries. It is understood the property can be had for \$300,000.

GERMANY GETS THE WORST OF IT.

Complaint From Kaiser's Subjects Against American Tariff.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Treaty Society has issued a circular complaining of the United States customs treatment of German goods. In part it is as follows: "It is quite characteristic that this tariff announcement has not been applied to English and other goods, but exclusively to German goods. There is no system in the matter. It strikes the new German tariff, which strikes at articles of American export with extraordinary severity. We have every reason to complain of a front tariff treatment and customs practices, but the course adopted by Germany is likely to have the opposite effect from that wished."

WILL INSURE ITSELF.

Shipping Trust Cancels Policies and Causes a Sensation.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Considerable interest was created at Lloyd's today by the announcement that three lines belonging to the International Mercantile Marine Company—the Leyland, Dominion and White Star—had canceled their insurance from January 1. It was presumed to be the intention of the International Mercantile

Marine Company to include its other lines in this arrangement.

While the removal of such a large amount of business from the market at one sweep aroused much comment, the brokers received the news with equanimity, owing to the fact that for more than a year past all their contracts netted a loss to the underwriters.

There was much speculation as to how the International Company intends to meet future losses. The general opinion is that it will be done through the establishment of an emergency fund. It was pointed out, however, that the Peninsula & Oriental Steam Navigation Company has for a number of years neglected the insurance factor entirely, paying its losses out of the current revenue.

BELIEVES HIS UNCLE LIVES.

Archduke Leopold Discovers Story of John Orth's Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Archduke Leopold, who assisted his sister, the Crown Princess, her eloquent with her children's French tutor, has made the sensational statement to a reporter of Die Zeit, according to the American Vienna correspondent, that Archduke Johann Nepomuk Salvator, who renounced his titles and took the name of John Orth, and was supposed to have perished in a shipwreck off the South American coast, is not dead, but lives in the United States. Johann Orth was, or is, an uncle of Leopold and of the Crown Princess. Like his nephew, he left the court to go with an actress, Froula Miazzi Stralbed, who had been with Johann Orth when he disappeared. Archduke Leopold says he believes his uncle is living with the Archduchess Louise Salvator, brother to John Orth and also to the present Grand Duke of Tuscany. Archduke Louis is eccentric and spends 10 months of the year on a tiny Ionian isle and the rest of his time on a yacht.

TERMS OF THE AUSGLEICH.

Higher Duties on American Exports to Austria-Hungary.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Increased tariff duties on both grain and manufactured articles are the important features of the new Ausgleich, which it is learned is a highly gratification character.

Precise details of the higher duties will be determined upon within a fortnight. The duties on both grain and manufactured articles will be considerably increased, which is likely seriously to affect both the United States and Great Britain, who are respectively the third and second large exporters of manufactured articles to Austria. It is thought here that Great Britain will be the sufferer, since the United States is better able to protect herself by adopting retaliatory measures.

The term of the new Austrian Ausgleich has been fixed at 10 years, indicating that commercial treaties which will be based on this new tariff agreement will be concluded for a like period. The agreement is to be signed in Vienna by the premier of Austria and Hungary. The two premiers wished to resign, asserting that they were unable to reach an agreement.

Emperor Franz Joseph, however, refused to consent to this, and insisted that the Ausgleich must be completed before midnight, December 31.

GREAT CASES CONNECTED.

Humberts Said to Be Most Active in Defense of Dreyfus.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Gaulois this morning publishes an article from the pen of its editor, Gaston Polignac, in which he attempts to establish a connection between the Humbert and Dreyfus cases. He asserts that Colonel Paty du Clam recently made a deposition before the magistrate, who is investigating the Humbert case, that the archives of the general staff contained documents showing that the Humberts were among those most active in the defense of Dreyfus, when he was first accused.

WILL NOT NATURALIZE JEWS.

Roumanian Senate Gets Undeserved Credit for Repentance.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 2.—The statement sent out December 27 to the effect that the Roumanian Senate had agreed to the naturalization of Jews in Roumania was erroneous. The discussion arose over a petition for naturalization of an individual Jew, and did not concern the naturalization of Jews in general.

TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

European Peace Advocates Will Give Piece of Sculpture.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A proposal has been made to present a piece of sculpture to President Roosevelt in recognition of his services to the cause of international arbitration. The idea is an outgrowth of the Venezuelan affair and the President's attitude on that question. The funds will probably be raised by private subscription among European advocates of peace.

NEW DIAMOND FIELDS.

Large and Enormously Rich North of Pretoria.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It seems to be beyond question, cables the Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that large and enormously rich diamond fields exist north of Pretoria.

Grison Not Known in Japan.

TOKYO, Dec. 16, via San Francisco, Jan. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The news of the appointment of Mr. Grison, ex-Minister to Persia, as the new United States Minister to Japan, reached here today. Little beyond his diplomatic career is known of the new Minister, whose arrival is awaited with interest.

London Bank Clearings.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The annual statement of the bankers' clearing-house shows that the clearing of 1902 again reached the record. The total aggregate of checks, bills, etc., passing through amounted to \$59,143,710,000, or over \$2,222,000,000 more than in 1901. The largest clearing of a single day was \$83,200,000 on June 30. London's clearings average for \$45,722,750,000 of the year's total.

Bulgarians Whip Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, 15 of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

Pope Will Denounce Duelling.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The pope is about to issue an encyclical on the practice of duelling. He will appeal to all Christian governments to suppress the practice, which is described as a survival of the Middle Ages.

Marriage Declared Off.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The papers here announce that the marriage which had been arranged between Charles H. Hawtrev, the English actor now on a tour of the United States, and Hilda Hanbury will not occur.

Crown Prince Will Visit Car.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William has accepted an invitation of the Car to visit His Majesty at St. Petersburg in the middle of January.

French Troops to the Border.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Telegrams received here from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachments of Zouaves (French troops) have been ordered to the Moorish frontier.

Estate of Bret Harte.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Bret Harte have been filed. The total value of the estate is placed at \$150.

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LACEY'S DEEP DISGUST

OREGON'S METHODS OF FISH PROTECTION AROUSE HIS IRE.

IF HE COULD HAVE HIS WAY THE INFAMOUS FISHERIES WOULD BE BANISHED FROM EVERY STREAM.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Under existing conditions, it will not be long before the obituary of the famous trout of Oregon, Washington and Idaho waters will have to be written.

ALFRED V. LA MOTTE IS AUTHORITY FOR THE FOREGOING STEELHEAD RAINBOW TROUT STATEMENT.

Now to the balance of the large fish that come from the sea start for the headwaters of our streams to perform the functions of reproduction.

The blue-back salmon that used to make the long trips to Wallowa Lake one of its favorite spawning grounds has nearly disappeared and is being exterminated.

The royal chinook, the most highly prized of the salmon family, commences its migration to the Columbia River early in the Spring, but not to very great numbers.

The steelhead is a pure and simple trout without any of the admixture of salmon in it, as sometimes claimed by the uninitiated.

The rainbow trout of our cascaded streams, seeking succor from his troubles, reaches the spawning grounds, afforded by the salt water, where an almost unlimited supply of food awaits him.

One day the Deputy Fish Commissioner, who had been fishing from the time as it was during a close season, started out on a gasoline launch.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Saxony court is determined to make an attempt to obtain possession of the expected child of the Crown Princess, according to the Prussian Courier, and has instructed its Chief of Police at Geneva to keep a sharp lookout and avoid deception by the substitution of another child.

HOWARD GONLD AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—The American steam yacht Niagara, from New York, with Howard Gonld and party on board, has reached Gibraltar.

NEW DISTRICTS OF THE SIGMA NU.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—The National Convention of the Sigma Nu Fraternity adjourned tonight after re-distributing the United States into 12 instead of eight divisions. Among these divisions were: Ninth, Colorado; Wyoming; Utah; New Mexico; Nevada and Arizona; tenth, Washington, Oregon and Idaho; eleventh, California.

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OUTLET FOR THE SURPLUS

Good Results of Weather Forecasts—Timber Supply Almost Exhausted—Science Congress Exhausted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science today agreed to request President Roosevelt to appoint a physician as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

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Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, said that it cost \$1,250,000 a year to make the forecasts; that the frost warnings of a few days ago in Florida saved millions of dollars to the people of that state and the forwarding of a single cold wave recently saved shippers \$4,000,000.

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