

COLOM IS JOYFUL

Recognition by Britain
Is Celebrated.

SING "GOD SAVE THE KING"

Great Crowds, With Torches,
Parade the Streets.

BANDS PLAY ENGLISH AIRS

Christmas Causes No Halt in the
Preparations for the Embarka-
tion of Marines at the League
Island Navy Yard.

COLON, Dec. 25.—Colon just now is in a state of joyous excitement following upon the news that the British government had recognized the Republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British Consul at Panama to the junta, was received here late last evening and immediately circulated. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the British joined the natives in their jubilation.

Senior Porfirio Melendez, Civil and Military Governor of Colon, rightly interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction, and full advantage was taken of this permission.

At 8 o'clock last night Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort, together with a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British Consulate, where the band played old English airs, and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically. A torchlight procession was afterward formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King." This sentiment, "God Save the King," is heard everywhere today.

BUCHANAN IS RECEIVED.

American Minister Presents Credentials and Is Warmly Greeted.

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—W. I. Buchanan, United States Minister to the Republic of Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government today. His reception was most enthusiastic, and was carried out in accordance with the programme outlined in the dispatches of yesterday, being met at the palace by a guard of honor and by all the dignitaries of the new republic now in Panama. In presenting his credentials, Minister Buchanan said:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by President Roosevelt, and profoundly grateful for the opportunity I am afforded of meeting your excellencies and the people of Panama, and of studying the conditions existing in and the possibilities of the Republic of Panama."

"The advent and future development of this new nation is the subject of keen and kindly interest on the part of the people of the United States, all of whom wish your excellencies, your people and your country that wide progress and advancement which peace and economy bring to all nations."

Senior Jose Augustin Arango, president of the junta, replied to Minister Buchanan's address. He said the provisional government had received with great satisfaction President Roosevelt's letter accrediting Mr. Buchanan as a special envoy to the Republic of Panama, which "proof of the spirit of justice which animates the great people of the North for whom the people of Panama have the best wishes."

Mr. Arango said the junta considered the selection for Minister of a man of Mr. Buchanan's attainments to be a woman, and he believed the new Minister would succeed in binding still closer the ties of friendship which now united the two republics.

TRANSPORTS MAKING READY.

War Preparations Will Rush Troops to Panama, If Emergency Arises.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—War Department officials admit that the transports Sherman Buford and Crook, now at San Francisco, are being made ready for war. Primarily these vessels are intended for the Manila service, but officials make no concealment of the fact that they want to be ready for any emergency which may arise, and should the Government desire to use any of them for the transportation of troops to Panama, the ships will be available for that purpose. Still the positive assertion is made that no orders have been received by the Quartermaster's office with this end in view; it is simply, it is stated, a case of being prepared in the event of an emergency.

The Sherman recently had returned from Manila. She is in need of some repairs, and the present intention of the Quartermaster's office is to send her back to the Philippines on February 1. The Buford has been laid up at San Francisco for two years, and just now she is being overhauled and some coal-saving apparatus installed. The Crook is in need of a thorough overhauling and renovating, which is being given her.

REBELS MARCHING ON CITY.

Santo Domingo Will Be Prepared to Resist Jimenez' Forces.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 25.—It is rumored that the greater part of the republic now under arms is in favor of General Jimenez, the ex-President, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

San Pedro de Macoris has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extremely critical, although the city is quiet in expectation of events.

There is great depression in business circles, as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial condition of the government is very bad, owing to the fact that duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Voz y Gil.

The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport arrived in port today. The German cruiser Vineta and Gazelle also arrived today. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

Reyes Puts in Holiday Working.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian Minister here in Washington on a special mission, spent a busy day in preparation of his mail dispatches for Colombia. It is supposed

these dispatches contain a complete copy of the statement he has made to Secretary Hay concerning the secession of the Department of Panama. Late in the afternoon Secretary Root, Acting Secretary Loomis, of the State Department, and Senator Walker-Martinez, the Chilean Minister, called on Dr. Reyes. Their visits, it is understood, were entirely of a social nature.

MARTIAL PREPARATIONS GO ON

Christmas Causes No Halt in Preparations for Moving Marines.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Christmas was not allowed to entirely interrupt the martial preparations at the League Island Navy Yard, where the cruiser Dixie is being made ready to sail for Colon on Monday with 600 marines. With the arrival of 54 marines and two officers from Washington tonight, the first large detail of those to go to Colon were quartered on the Dixie.

Some additional stores were taken on board today, and everything now is in readiness for the reception of the 400 marines who are to come tomorrow and Sunday from New York, Norfolk and Annapolis.

Boston Cheers Departing Marines.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Thousands of persons at the South Terminal Station tonight cheered the company of marines which left for Philadelphia, from which city the men will sail Monday on the United States steamship Dixie as a portion of the marine battalion which will go to Panama with General Elliott. Company A is the detachment of the battalion which left the navy-yard today. It was commanded by Captain George C. Heil for Colon on Monday. The company was composed of 100 men, including Lieutenant David B. Willy, who came from Washington Thursday to join the company. The company numbers 26 men.

Olympia Will Convey Beaupre.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Coghlan's flagship, has been selected to bring Minister Beaupre from Cartagena to Colon, where the Minister will take a passenger steamer for New York. The Olympia will reach Cartagena Sunday next. At his request, the Colombian government furnished Mr. Beaupre an armed escort from Bogota to Cartagena.

Colombian Volunteers Disbanding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Consul-General Gudgeon, at Panama, has transmitted to the State Department a report from the American Consul at Colon, Department of Cauca, stating that the Colombian volunteer forces in that section are disbanding and there are no indications of an attack on Panama. From Cartagena comes information of a similar character.

All Quiet at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Moody today received the following brief telegram from Rear-Admiral Gias, dated Panama:

"Perfect quiet. No news."

New Consul at Greytown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The State Department announces the appointment of Professor John Todd Hill to be Consul-General at Greytown, Nicaragua.

DEATH LIST AGAIN SWELLED.

Another Man in Wreck of Pennsylvania Fast Train Passes Away.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 25.—Another name has been added to the long death list resulting from the Duquesne Limited wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Dawson on Wednesday. Harry D. Hill, one of the three remaining patients at the Cottage State Hospital, died at 10 o'clock today. The total dead now numbers 65, and this probably completes the list, as the two still at the hospital are doing well and probably recover. Devlin's home was at Lemonsburg, Md.

There was one Christmas funeral—that of Edson Goldsmith. Goldsmith was a popular young man, and an immense concourse attended the services. The bodies of the other Connellsville victims will be held until Saturday or Sunday before burial. This, in fact, is necessary, as the undertakers are too overworked to conduct several funerals in a day.

Special services for the dead were held in all the Protestant churches of the coke regions today, and the Catholic churches of the other Connellsville victims will be held until Saturday or Sunday before burial. This, in fact, is necessary, as the undertakers are too overworked to conduct several funerals in a day.

The bodies of about 30 of the victims were gathered up and taken away on early trains today. The remains identified will be shipped within the next 24 hours and the unknowns will be cared for by the borough Council.

The railroad company will contribute liberally to this fund.

Among the passengers were Joshua Levring, of Baltimore, who was the prohibition candidate for President with McKinley and Bryan, and who is returning here from a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Another arrival was Dr. W. J. Arnold, of Cambridge University, who has come over to deliver a lecture on tuberculosis before the medical faculty of Henry Phipps College on January 29 at Philadelphia.

Butchers Are Apathetic.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—William Goebel, 20 months of age; Frederick H. Hartz, 22, and William Backus, 38 years old, were found dead in their room today. The men were butchers, and retired late last night. It is supposed that they neglected to turn off the flow of gas and were asphyxiated.

Noted Prohibitionist Returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The White Star steamer Cedric arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown. The steamer encountered fresh to strong westerly winds, but no rough weather worthy of note. She brought 277 sacks of mail and 63 packages of parcel post.

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Hackett Appears in New Play.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 25.—James K. Hackett produced "The Crown Prince," his new play by George H. Broadhurst, at Court Square Theater today before a large and approving audience. Charles Walker shared the honors with Mr. Hackett.

Bryan Meets Crown Prince.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this evening. He was immediately granted an audience with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, with whom he had a long interview. Mr. Bryan left for Berlin tonight.

Florida Resolves for the Canal.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 25.—Resolutions have been adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola urging representatives of Florida in Congress to vote for the ratification of the Panama treaty.

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IT PRESAGES WAR

Japan Places Orders for Large Quantities of Lead.

TO BE TURNED INTO BULLETS

Russia Has All Along Said She Cannot Modify Her Demands, but Firm Stand of Mikado Likely to Cause Her to Change.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N. S. W., cables that the Japanese government has placed orders for large quantities of pig lead with New South Wales concerns, and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for the manufacture of bullets.

Special cablegrams from the Far East printed in this morning's papers reiterate the reports of alleged war preparations, but as Japanese securities recovered yesterday the lost values it is evident that little importance is attached to these rumors in financial quarters.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent to Shanghai gives the names of six steamers which Japan has chartered for the conveyance of supplies, and says the Sixth Army Division, now at the garrison city of Kumanofu, is waiting orders to proceed to Korea.

RUSSIA LIKELY TO YIELD.

Stand of the Mikado Probably Firmer Than He Expected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to its note, which was sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered as a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any steps which will lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan.

In answer to many inquiries made by the Associated Press, the Russian Foreign Office has always insisted that the Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions.

While the Foreign Office is unwilling to admit that Russia is prepared to offer more than the concessions outlined in the last note, it is considered possible that the government may suggest changes by which the Russian requirements may be met and satisfaction given to Japan.

A rumor has been circulated here that the United States Government is still inclined to suggest the reference of the difficulties between Russia and Japan to the Hague arbitration tribunal, but this rumor is believed to be merely the echo of former suggestions made in the press of the United States.

JAPANESE LOYAL TO A MAN.

People, However, Think Nation Should Confide in Them.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—At a dinner given by the Oriental Association tonight, ex-Foreign Minister Kato, who presided, said he deeply regretted the people had not been taken into the confidence of the government regarding the position of affairs between Japan and Russia. Nevertheless, he said, should the Emperor declare war, the nation would be found ready to give him unanimous support.

Count Okuma, the ex-premier, said he agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Kato, and he thought it was now high time to let the people know the actual position occupied by the government. He also declared that not only a feeling of

chivalry, but a desire for self-preservation required that Japan should buttress the integrity of China. Both speakers thought the situation had reached an extremely critical stage.

GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO ANSWER

London Correspondent Says Japan So Wrote Russia in Reply.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note of Baron Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires January 7.

Confirmation Hard to Secure.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Daily Mail's report from Kobe that Japan had placed a limit to the time within which Russia must respond to Baron Komura's note finds no confirmation from any quarter and is probably a revival of an old rumor.

CONTROLS COREAN ARMY.

Russian Instructors Are the Agency, and Tension Will Be Increased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the American from London, says the "Times" correspondent of the Standard, receives the report which was denied a few days ago, to the effect that a secret treaty has been signed between Russia and Korea, whereby Russia obtained the control of the Korean army through Russian instructors. The correspondent declares this will greatly increase the tension in the Far East.

Emergency Action by Japan.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet today it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures on the South-Pusan Railway which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

Little Interest in Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Dreyfus decision has created very little excitement. The government predicts that the public will grow tired of the case by the end of the three months' time which will be required by the court of cassation to pass upon the appeal. Dreyfus himself refuses to take for publication, but Joseph Reinach, formerly editor of the "Sicile," and his other friends express their delight at what they regard as the first step towards his vindication.

France Signs Arbitration Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed today by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Tornelli, Italian Ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

Chapelle Coming to Rome.

ROME, Dec. 25.—The Congregation of the Propaganda has received information that Archbishop Chapelle will come to Rome in the near future for the purpose of obtaining a definite settlement of church questions in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Hunters Discover Suicide.

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 25.—Two hunters discovered the body of a well-dressed man in the Wiseman Woods today near the Monon Railroad. A pistol with one chamber empty was clutched in the right hand. On the other hand he wore a glove. His mouth and lips were powder burned, and a bullet was taken from just under the skull at the base of the head. A gold watch and razor were found in his pockets. On the right arm just above the elbow was found the name "G. Hope," tattooed. The body is supposed to be that of a Louisville man.

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SLAIN AT A DANCE

Spectator Is the Victim of a Row Among Finns.

WOMAN IS BADLY BRUISED

Bottle Intended for Another Strikes Her—One Man Is Fatally Wounded by Shots From Gun of Intoxicated Individual.

EUREKA, Utah, Dec. 25.—One man lying dead in the morgue with two shotguns wounds in his body; another man fatally wounded from the same kind of a shot; a woman badly bruised about the face and two other men in the county jail, is the result of a row which took place at Pinn Hall early today, and broke up a dance and social gathering of the local colony of Finns. The dead man is John Eastman, an innocent spectator of the affair. The wounded man is John Backman. The injured woman is Miss Anna Cronof, and the two prisoners are Charles Peterson and Herman Backman. All are Finlanders.

The trouble is said to have been started by the Backman brothers, who had been drinking freely. One of them is alleged to have struck Peterson, who immediately left the hall to get a shotgun. As he was leaving the place one of the Backman brothers threw a beer bottle at him, the bottle struck Miss Cronof in the face, knocking out her teeth and otherwise badly injuring her. When Peterson saw this, he rushed forward and grappled with him for possession of the weapon, during the struggle for which both barrels were discharged, the contents entering the body of Eastman, killing him almost instantly. During the fighting between the Backman brothers and Peterson, which continued after Eastman was killed, John Backman was shot in the hip, receiving a wound which it is thought will prove fatal.

NEGROES ENGAGED IN RIOTING

Man Held as Hostage for the Arrest of His Friend Is Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Albert Chambliss, colored, who was being held as a hostage for the arrest of his friend, was shot and fatally wounded today by the latter. Patrolman Peter Dole, who had the negro in custody, was also wounded, but not seriously, by shots fired by Allington, a negro whom the police were trying to arrest.

The shooting occurred near Benton, in the Western section of the city, where a number of negroes began rioting this afternoon. Allington, who did considerable promiscuous shooting, retired to a cabin, which was surrounded by a dozen policemen and a crowd of 200 citizens. Owing to the presence in the cabin of a negro girl, the police refrained from bombarding it, although Allington fired at least 50 or 60 shots at them with the result already mentioned. When Allington's ammunition finally gave out, the police arrested him without further trouble.

CRIME FINALLY OUTS.

Famous Bank Forger, Twenty-five Years Ago, Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—One of the men who was involved many years ago in the famous Bank of England forgery case, and who in 1877 set fire to Sing Sing prison and escaped in the confusion, has just been arrested in this city at the age of 60 on a charge of arson in the first degree. He is best known as Charles Williamson, alias Perrine, but he has passed

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WANTED FOR CINCINNATI BURGULARY.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Harry Edmund and John Hoffman are under arrest here for burglary. In the course of a talk with Edmund, Chief of Police Magner communicated by telephone with Chief of Police Milliken, of Cincinnati, who asked that Edmund be held on a charge of burglary. He said Cincinnati detectives were leaving for Bayonne with extradition papers at once.

Race Riot Feared in Georgia.

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 25.—Reports reached here tonight of trouble at the village of Barney, 15 miles east of here. The Sheriff with a posse has gone to the scene. The trouble grew out of the killing of a negro desperado by a white man. Rioting is feared, as there is excitement among the blacks.

Attacked by Disappointed Lover.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Crazed by the long use of strong drink, and angered because the affection which he felt toward his landlady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, was not reciprocated, Guss Kuhn, attempted to take her life, and killed himself by cutting his throat. The woman will recover.

Alive and Healthy Without a Spleen.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—Alive and healthy without a spleen, is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith, of Kinross, Ia., who visited the University of Iowa Hospital today and reported to Dr. William Jepson, of the chair of surgery. Months ago Dr. Jepson removed Miss Smith's spleen, and the report will be told to the American Association of Surgeons in Denver next week.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.