

WEAR AND WOZZLE

London Editors Answer German Statements.

DECLARE THEIR FREEDOM

Attitude of Papers Not Controlled by Government

PUBLIC INTEREST DICTATOR

Army and Navy Gazette Denies Recommendation of Immediate Attack of Kaiser's Navy, as Inferred by Count von Reventlow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News cables the following reply of the editors of the Times and Army and Navy Gazette to statements from Berlin to the effect that British papers had been "curbed" in their anti-German campaign:

To the Editor of the Daily News.—We can assure you that the attitude of the Times towards Germany or any other foreign power is dictated solely by what the editor considers public interest, and is not likely to be affected in any way by any correspondence that may have passed between the British government and German government.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES.—This is the Times' answer to the statement made in Berlin that the German government had succeeded in inducing the British government to curb the German-enthusiasm of the Times and other influential English journals. The editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, the chief offender in German eyes, said to the Daily News correspondent this morning that his paper would continue to treat Anglo-German relations as it saw fit, regardless of any action either the German or British government might take.

"The whole story," he said, "of the attitude of the Kaiser and his advisers towards of irresponsible investigation. The Kaiser knows well that we know no such thing in England as a semi-official press. Any attempt to muzzle the papers of this country at the suggestion of Germany would raise a storm a hundred-fold worse than anything that has yet happened. William is too sagacious to undertake anything of the sort. Non-official German naval circles probably never imagine the English press can be controlled after the manner that prevails in Germany, but the Emperor knows better."

According to the editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, Count von Reventlow, commenting on a recent article in that journal, tore apparently warlike statements from their context and thus made it appear that the natives premier and minister of the navy, had recommended an immediate attack on the German navy. The editor disclaims any such desire. The articles in the Army and Navy Gazette deeply impress Germany, because it is known that Sir W. H. Russell, who is the controlling spirit of the paper, has long been an intimate friend of King Edward and is practically a member of the inner circles of the Admiralty.

News Would Be Welcome. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The admiralty professes ignorance of the report printed by the London Daily Telegraph today, in a dispatch from Cherbourg that eight Russian torpedo-boat destroyers had escaped from Port Arthur during a severe snow storm. If knowledge of their contemplated escape existed here, naturally, it would be carefully guarded for strategic reasons, until certain that they were clear. There is no attempt, however, to disguise the fact that confirmation of the report would be welcome intelligence. It is quite possible that arrangements will be made for the destroyers, with the aid of a cutter, to flee southward and join the Second Pacific Squadron, to which they would constitute a powerful reinforcement.

Admiral Davis Making Calls. PARIS, Dec. 23.—Rear-Admiral Davis, the American member of the International Commission of Inquiry into the North Sea incident, today continued making calls on cabinet officials. Admiral Sampson received and entertained Admiral Davis at the ministry of marine, in the absence of Marine Minister Pelletan, who was attending a meeting of the council of ministers.

HERREROS CROSS THE BORDER. British Will Allow Them to Remain if They Are Disarmed. BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The German Consul-General at Cape Town announces that according to official British dispatches the Herero chief, Samuel Maherero, has crossed the frontier into British Bechuanaland and asked permission of the authorities to remain permanently. The British Magistrate in Ngamiland has received orders to prevent the Hereros so far as possible from entering British territory, but those entering must be immediately disarmed and prevented from returning to German Southwest Africa, and the German officials must be permitted to come into the colony and examine the cattle of the refugee Hereros to determine whether they are stolen.

The Magistrate has also been informed that Samuel Maherero, with a limited number of followers, might remain, but that they must settle at a considerable distance from the German frontier. Samuel is the principal insurgent chief.

POST MORTEM SHOWS DRUG. Two Warrants Said to Have Been Issued in Case of Dead Deputy. PARIS, Dec. 24.—A news agency says two warrants have been issued but have not yet been served in the Syveton case, one of them against Madame Syveton, widow of the Deputy. Although the officials do not confirm this report, it is believed that arrests are imminent.

A morning paper affirms that a chemical analysis of the intestines of the late Deputy Syveton reveals the presence of morphine, and concludes from this that Syveton was drugged before he suffocated.

Looking After Austrian Emigrants. VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The Austrian Ministry of the Interior has decided to send Chief of Emigration Department Franz

Kaltenbrunn to America for the purpose of investigating the condition of emigrants and organizing societies to aid them after their arrival.

ARMY BILL LITTLE OPPOSED.

Social Democrats in the Reichstag Will Make Greatest Demonstration.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—There is general conviction that the new army bill will not encounter any serious opposition in the Reichstag, except from the Social Democrats. In 1892 the experimental adoption of the two-years' service system reconciled the bulk of the Radicals to what at that time was called the Hage de Nombres, exhibited in the great increase of the standing army, which Count von Caprivi's bill involved. In the present instance the Liberal and Radical elements, with few exceptions, will regard the final embodiment of the two-years' system in the Imperial constitution as a sufficient compensation for the expense of an addition of some 10,000 to the peace footing.

On the other hand, the Radicals announce that they will take advantage of the occasion, in order to introduce during the debate on the estimates, proposals for further reforms in the administration of military justice. These proposals refer to the inequality of punishment which the military code enacts in the case of offenses committed by subordinates against their superiors as compared with the case of offenses by superior officers against subordinates. The Radicals will also demand an investigation with regard to the possibility of court-martial which was supposed to have been secured by the last great measure for the reform of military judicial procedure.

The provisions of this measure, which relate to publicity, appear to have been, in many cases, rendered futile by the practice of the military authorities in selecting the locality for the court-martial and also by a very wide interpretation of the clauses which enable the proceedings to be conducted en camera on grounds connected with the nature of the offense and the exigencies of the public interest. Since the disclosures of the earliest public trial for maltreatment of subordinates, there has been a very decided resort to the exclusion of publicity in trials for offenses of this character.

Spying System in French Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—There was a violent discussion of the spying system in the Chamber of Deputies today. The opposition deputies asserted that the secret official reports touched members of President Loubet's family. Minister of War Berthelot denied the action of the opposition in appearing to defend the President. He said an officer would immediately be relieved from duty if it was proved that he made a report referring to the Presidential household, and many noisy demonstrations following required a suspension of the session.

The continuation of the debate was not attended by the government. The government insisted on a vote of confidence, which was obtained with a considerable majority.

No Knowledge of Annexation.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—The local naval authorities deny having any knowledge of their reported intention to annex the Tonga Islands, formerly known as the Friendly Islands. The natives premier and treasurer of the Tonga group were recently deported by the British to the Fiji Islands on charge of malfeasance in office, which gave rise to the report.

French Reverses in Africa.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Private reports received here say that the French military force of occupation in Central Africa has suffered a serious reverse, accompanied by heavy losses, near Timbuktoo. There is no official confirmation of the report.

Spanish American Treaty Signed.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The Ministerial Council has signed the Spanish-American arbitration treaty.

BLOODSHED IN NEW HEBRIDES

Natives Killed in Tribal Wars and Hung for Murder of Whites. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—H. M. S. Mutine, which has returned to Australia from a South Sea cruise, reported that tribal wars were being carried on in the New Hebrides, and many natives were being killed, especially on the Island of Malekula. With the French warship Muerthe, the Mutine investigated the "cutting out" of two trading vessels and the natives who murdered part of the crew of the French.

Four natives were executed for the murder of Captain Pentecost, master of a trading vessel, which was attacked and two were punished with death for the murder of the captain and mate of the ketch La Perle.

Germany's Grip on South Sea Trade.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—Differences have arisen between the commonwealth of Australia and Germany with regard to the exclusive policy adopted by Germany in the South Pacific. The question arose after the steamer Isabel had been held by the German consul until an equivalent of \$250 per month was paid for trading in the Marshall Group. Then a duty of \$3 a ton was imposed on coals shipped in the group on British vessels which trade from Australia.

Scheme of Fleet Co-Operation.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—Admiral Fanshawe, of the Australian British Squadron, has returned to Sydney after a conference with Vice-Admiral Noel, of the China Squadron, Singapore, and Vice-Admiral Atkinson Willies, of the East Indies Squadron. The object of the conference was to formulate a scheme whereby the fleets may cooperate in time of war.

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Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The results today were:

Seven furlongs—Sis Lee won, Gasconne second, Fruit third, time, 1:28.

Six furlongs—Little Jack Horner won, Miami Love second, Sadducee third, time, 1:24.

Five furlongs—Lady Fosco won, Always Faithful second, Gigantic third, time, 1:27.

Handicap, six furlongs—Dick Bernard won, Pretence second, Astarita third, time, 1:31 3/4.

Four furlongs—Brooklyn won, Besse McCarthy second, Homestead third, time, 1:20 1/4.

Three furlongs—Jake Greenberg won, St. Tammany second, Ahola third, time, 1:02 1/4.

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DEAN CALLS TRUCE

Gould Hazers at Columbia Will Not Be Suspended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A truce has been arranged between the faculty of Columbia University and the sophomore class, which resented the suspension of four of their number for participation in the Kingston Gould hazing affair, and which had threatened to quit the university in a body.

STUDENTS STAND BY THEM

New Set of Rules Gives Sophomores Surveillance of Freshmen, With Under-Class Fight for Victims at Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A truce has been arranged between the faculty of Columbia University and the sophomore class, which resented the suspension of four of their number for participation in the Kingston Gould hazing affair, and which had threatened to quit the university in a body. The student board, represented by the presidents of the various classes, both college and science, met Dean Hutton today to discuss the suspension of four sophomores. Their decision, which was announced, was that suspension will be left primarily in the hands of the student board. The conditions under which this was arranged are:

"First—The student board will prohibit hazing in obvious form. "Second—Freshmen will be under the surveillance of the sophomores. "Third—Any case of 'freshness' of the under-classes will be brought to the attention of the board, and they will serve notice on the student who has committed the offense, and they will fix a penalty which they must pay. "Fourth—There will be an under-class fight and the winners will have the right to summon the officer of the defeated class to appear at their dinner. This is expected to do away with the capturing of freshmen by the second-year men. A formal statement issued today by President Nicholas Murray Butler in announcing the suspension dealt at length with the enforcement of college discipline at Columbia. In this connection, the statements said:

"The university will not permit to pass unnoticed any annoyance of an individual student or any attack upon him by a committee or group of other students whether this goes by the name of hazing or otherwise. There is no elaborate code of rules at Columbia, but the student body of which will subject the offender to academic discipline. Every student is treated as a gentleman, and is expected to conduct himself as a gentleman. "Whenever a case has been reported which involves the persecution of any individual freshman by a group of sophomores who could be identified, academic discipline has followed and will follow with increasing severity until the practice is stopped."

BURIAL OF THE COSSACKS.

Impressively Simple Ceremony on the Manchurian Frontier.

MUKDEN, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Wild and rough as are the Cossacks, they are peculiarly sentimental and as susceptible as children to the emotion of the hour, whether it be anger or sympathy. One of the most striking sights I have ever witnessed was the whole of Mitchenko's division paying its respects to the remains of the four Cossacks who were killed and mutilated below Sinden. It was some time back, just toward the end of the summer, that our forces were ordered to the Manchurian frontier. The priest of the Baranauki Regiment officiated. He took his place before the table; the order "Hats off, pray," was passed down the line, and Mitchenko, setting the example, uncovered and bowed his head while the men knelt, bareheaded, but each with his carbine between his knees. The church accessories may have been poor and simple, but the temple was magnificent. It was God's own house, a walled-in valley with green hills rising on every side, and over all rising a single peak that might have been the spire of this mighty cathedral. The service was simple, but affecting, and was soon over.

TRACK SINKS IN SALT LAKE.

Every Available Laborer at Work to Keep Cut-Off Open.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 23.—Every available laborer in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company between here and Ogden is now at work on the Lucin cutoff, engaged in a desperate effort to keep the treacherous line across the neck of the great Salt Lake open to the heavy traffic on the line. Late yesterday, a few minutes after the overland flyer, eastbound, passed over this road, it sank into the earth. This condition is not for the entire distance, but in spots clear across the lake. The startling condition of the roadbed was noticed in time to prevent an accident, since the train, which was at work, not to keep the line level, but to keep the rails in condition to allow the trains to pass over. Today every mile of the track across the cutoff, a distance of 30 miles, is patrolled. Construction trains are at work hauling material to build up the sinking roadbed, which now presents the appearance, in stretches of a mile or more, of waves on an ocean. Until yesterday the sinking had been gradual.

Traffic is Little Delayed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The report that the Union Pacific Railway Company was experiencing great difficulty with the Lucin cutoff of that road over Great Salt Lake, Utah, was emphatically denied here tonight by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman line. "There has been no serious sinking recently of the grade on the Lucin cut-off, except the usual subsidence of any newly-constructed line," said Mr. Kruttschnitt. "The bank at Rambo and everywhere else in Great Salt Lake is up to grade, and we are shipping away tools and outfits as fast as we can, reserving only enough in case of further sinkings. We had some ordinary settlements this week, but not enough to delay trains except on December 20, when there was a delay of 40 minutes to one of our passenger trains."

BIG INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS

All Records for Disbursements Will Be Broken in January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dividend and interest disbursements to be made in January will break all records, according to statistics collected by the Journal of Commerce. The compilation indicates a total of about \$138,000,000, to be paid out by leading railroad and industrial corporations, local banks, trust companies, traction companies and the National Government. This is nearly \$2,000,000 larger than in January a year ago, when total payments of similar institutions were about \$126,000,000.

Dividend Payments.

Jan. 1905. Jan. 1904. Railroad.....\$27,000,000 \$24,000,000 Industrial.....23,289,450 24,400,000 New York.....1,800,000 1,800,000 Bank and trust companies.....5,900,000 5,900,000 Total.....\$58,500,450 \$58,100,000

Interest Payments.

Railroads.....\$1,150,000 \$1,000,000 Industrial.....825,000 8,000,000 New York.....4,200,000 4,300,000 Greater New York.....1,600,000 1,600,000 City.....1,600,000 1,600,000 Totals.....\$7,375,000 \$7,500,000 Grand total.....\$138,085,450 \$132,600,000

Linseed Oil Company Suit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Suit involving over \$200,000 has been begun by Max H. Whitney, trustee in bankruptcy of the National Linseed Oil Company, against the American Linseed Oil Company and the Central Trust Company, of New York. The action was begun in the United States District Court. Mr. Whitney charges that the American Company holds two agreements releasing it from payment of \$288,000 owed the National Company. He declares these are fraudulent and wants them set aside. The court is asked also to order the Central Trust Company to turn over preferred common stock valued at \$67,322 to the National Company.

Appointed to Sell Jockey Club.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—John M. Wood, who was today appointed permanent receiver for the Union Jockey Club property, was also appointed to sell the property from the Courthouse December 30 for not less than \$50,000. The club had its first season last Summer, when it operated without the sanction of the Western Jockey Club.

Bank Owes Nearly a Million.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—F. D. Kilburn, State Superintendent of Banks, has given out a further statement of the condition of the suspended German Bank. It shows that the surplus and capital stock of the bank were wiped out, the deficit being \$1,544,000.

SUSAN MOUNT WILL IS VOID.

Episcopal Church Loses Sum for Rectory and House of Worship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the special term in the action brought by Susan Mount, as administratrix, against Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, as senior bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Rev. James B. Funston, as missionary bishop, of Boise, and Rev. Lemuel H. Wells, as missionary bishop of Spokane. The case arose under the will of Miss Maria B. Mount, who died in 1859. The will was drawn in 1859. There was a legacy of \$20,000 for a church and \$5000 for a rectory within the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Utah and Idaho. Bishop Tuttle was at that time missionary bishop for Utah and Idaho. The action was brought up to secure a determination as to the validity of the bequest.

HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT.

Portland to Be Included in List of the Pacific Coast Cities.

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Table listing umbrella prices: All our \$5.00 Umbrellas.....\$4.19 All our \$11.50 Umbrellas.....\$10.25 All our \$6.00 Umbrellas.....\$4.95 All our \$12.00 Umbrellas.....\$10.00 All our \$6.50 Umbrellas.....\$5.45 All our \$12.50 Umbrellas.....\$11.00 All our \$7.00 Umbrellas.....\$5.95 All our \$13.00 Umbrellas.....\$11.50 All our \$7.50 Umbrellas.....\$6.00 All our \$14.00 Umbrellas.....\$11.85 All our \$8.00 Umbrellas.....\$6.35 All our \$15.00 Umbrellas.....\$12.05 All our \$8.50 Umbrellas.....\$6.45 All our \$16.00 Umbrellas.....\$12.35 All our \$9.00 Umbrellas.....\$6.75 All our \$18.00 Umbrellas.....\$13.75 All our \$10.00 Umbrellas.....\$6.75 All our \$18.00 Umbrellas.....\$13.75 All our \$11.00 Umbrellas.....\$6.95 All our \$20.00 Umbrellas.....\$17.00

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than \$50,000. The club had its first season last Summer, when it operated without the sanction of the Western Jockey Club.

Plan Sealing Cruises.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The Victoria Sealing Company has decided to send 12 schooners to cruise off the California coast in January, to follow the herds north, and later 18 vessels will go to Behring Sea. Three vessels will be sent to Japanese waters.

YOUNGEST DRUMMER BOY.

Records Judge Edward Duffen, an Indian Boy, Enlisted at Thirteen. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—The many conflicting claims made with regard to who was the youngest drummer in the Union Army during the Civil War seem to have been set at rest by the establishment of the records in the case of Edward Duffy, an Indiana boy, who is now a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. Duffy was born in 1850 and entered the

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