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Russia Moves on Korea.

A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, the port of Seoul, the capital, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yonampoh to the commerce of the world.

Korea Is to be Russinized.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 16.—More rioting has taken place at Mokpoh, and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded 17 Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokpoh to try and quell the disorder.

A feeling of unrest is growing among the Korean people, who fear that whether it be peace or war between Russia and Japan, the extinction of the nation is imminent.

That Turkish Outrage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The United States Legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making unwarranted attack on Consul-General Davis and of arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties.

Wages Cut.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—A reduction in wages averaging 17 per cent and affecting 30,000 men in the Connelville coke region was announced today. The H. C. Frick Coke Company takes the initiative in this, the first reduction since the great strike of the early '90s, and today posted notices at all their plants announcing the reduction.

Special Inspector Suspended.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 15.—Inspector McNutt received a telegram from Secretary Hitchcock yesterday instructing him to turn over official papers in his possession to the R. G. Lister, and he has done so.

Blizzard East of the Mountains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The lake region is suffering from an intense cold spell. The Chicago weather records this morning show that the present cold wave breaks all the records for the first half of December in twenty years.

BOOTH MUST GO.

WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY MAN TO SUCCEED HIM?

RECEIVER THOMPSON TO BE SUCCEDED BECAUSE HE WAS EITHER A ROGUE OR A FOOL IN HIS BUSINESS METHODS.

A special dispatch from Washington on Tuesday night says: J. Henry Booth will not be reappointed Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office.

The evidence brought out in the trial of Asa B. Thompson, though not incriminating him, indicates clearly, so the authorities here think, that he is not a proper man to hold the office of Receiver at La Grande.

There appears to be no prospect that Hal J. Cole will be appointed Register of the Spokane Land Office. Senator Foster has made no little effort in his behalf, but the objections, in the mind of the President and the Secretary of the Interior, seem to outweigh it.

Three deaths have occurred and thirteen have been injured either by falls or by freezing, the mercury registering the street car lines are running very irregularly and with great difficulty.

To Relieve Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The public lands committee today ordered a favorable report on Senator Mitchell's bill for the relief of Sherman county settlers; also Mitchell's bill refunding \$1.25 an acre to settlers who paid the double minimum price for lands, and found subsequently that their entries were not actually within railroad grant.

Wants More Niggers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Heburn (Iowa) today introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to acquire by annexation the island of San Domingo and the dependence of San Domingo and Hayti.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off.

Clingenpeel, the Jeweler.

W. E. Clingenpeel, the jeweler, engraver and optician, has in his show-window one of the swiftest displays of Christmas jewelry ever shown in the city.

Mystery at Panamas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Rear Admiral Coghlan has cabled from Colon the following: The Atlanta arrived yesterday, having sailed from San Blas to Gandu without seeing or hearing anything of Colombian troops or vessels.

The state department officials are perplexed over the situation, as it is not believed that the new government mean any good, and where belligerent actions might be soon suppressed by the United States, much trouble, expense and delay of the canal treaty would ensue.

Sees No Soldiers.

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San Domingo Assassins.

New York, Dec. 15.—An alleged plot to assassinate William F. Powell, United States Minister to Hayti and Charge d'Affaires at Port au Prince, Santo Domingo, has been disclosed in a communication from an official of the present Dominican government to a fellow countryman in this city, who formerly was an official under Woe y Gil, the recently disposed president of the republic.

France to Occupy Siam.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Dispatches from Indo-China report the massing of French troops on the Siamese border in anticipation of war. The officials of Indo-China are quoted as saying that the occupation of a large slice of Siam has been decided upon.

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