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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 Russianized.

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.

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. R. register.

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.

Register Bridges at Roseburg will be reappointed, but his appointment will probably be held up until the delegation recommends some one to succeed Booth.

The plot to assassinate Minister Powell, it was asserted, was conceived because of his opposition to plans of certain officials. The plan as reported, was to let two or three men get into a fight on a street along which Mr. Powell was passing.

There appears to be no prospect that Hal J. Cole will be appointed Register of the Spokane Land Office.

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.

The people find difficulty reaching work. Several hundred were delayed this morning by a fire in the business part of the city.

The tramps and the homeless are being sheltered at the various police stations. An epidemic of diphtheria is assuming alarming proportions, the mortality already being great.

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.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Heburn (Idaho) 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.

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Mystery at Panama.

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 officers communicated with the shore at all principal points. The Indians are reported to be very suspicious of strangers.

Admiral Coghlan sent the following: "The Mayflower today reports that the Colombian war vessels Cartagena and Pinzon were at Turbo with from 400 to 800 men. They took supplies and sailed on December 8, and are supposed to have landed troops at Gandi.

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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Coghlan later sent the following: "The Mayflower today reports that Cartagena and Pinzon were at Turbo, with from four to eight hundred men. They took supplies and sailed on the 8th, supposed to have landed troops at Gandi. Atlanta however, at Gandi on the 9th, and received opposite information. The consul at Cartagena reports that the ship Cartagena returned their on the 9th. The Atlanta returns to the gulf today for further search."

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.

The plot to assassinate Minister Powell, it was asserted, was conceived because of his opposition to plans of certain officials. The plan as reported, was to let two or three men get into a fight on a street along which Mr. Powell was passing.

With regard to Jimenez, the writer asserts that he was to be the victim of plain assassination, and that already two unsuccessful attacks have been made upon his person. The first occurred Dec. 6, when a shot was fired at him while he was driving. The second attempt was made three days later.

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