

AMERICA AND RUSSIA BLAMED

Responsible For Failure of Peace Negotiations.

SEVERE ENGLISH CRITICISM

Ten Thousand Imperial Troops Join Prince Tuan's Rebels Against the Emperor—Concessions of Arms Prohibited.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent occurrences at Peking foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to a test of force," it says, "and force too on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as seems not unlikely since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred that will convince the Chinese that their mighty empire has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any future massacres."

REBELLION SPREADING.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—A missionary in the province of Kansu reports that 10,000 troops have entered that province and joined Prince Tuan's rebellion against the emperor. General Tung has been obtaining supplies from the viceroys of Sze Chuen.

The governor of Shan Si has wired a request to the Wu Chang viceroy to send him without delay eight quick-firing guns and the viceroy has ordered the guns to be sent. It is reported that Yau Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, is still alive and in hiding near Peking.

Vice-Admiral Seymour's visit to the Yangtse viceroys is said to have been in every way satisfactory.

OFFICIAL TO BE BEHEADED.

TIEN TSIN, Nov. 30.—Tung Wen Huan, a provincial treasurer of Chi Li who was sentenced to death by the international military tribunal at Pao Ting Fu, is being brought here to be publicly beheaded by the city government executioner. This is at the request of the Pao Ting Fu military authorities.

The provincial government of Tien Tsin is issuing a strong proclamation against the concealment of arms in the city and its suburbs, the penalty of disobedience being decapitation after five days' notice of the prohibition. This is regarded as a necessary precaution, as many arms have been found concealed and numerous Boxers are living in the city in disguise.

CASE WILL BE PUSHED.

English Shareholders of Central Pacific Press Suit Against Southern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The Chronicle says:

W. Morehead, a barrister and capitalist of London who has been conspicuously identified with Central Pacific financial affairs for many years as a leader and organizer of one faction of the English shareholders, has come to San Francisco to prosecute the suit which he and other English shareholders of the Central Pacific brought against the Southern Pacific Company and some of the controlling spirits of the Kentucky corporation some months ago.

The suit is pending in the United States circuit court in this city and Morehead announces his intention to press it to a conclusion in spite of the fact that the recent Central Pacific readjustment had had the effect of minimizing the issues of the case and caused some of the English shareholders to lose interest in the litigation.

CLEVELAND FOR SENATOR.

New Jersey Democrats Expect to Nominate Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The World says: New Jersey Democrats are interested in a suggestion that Grover Cleveland be given the complimentary nomination for United States senator. Some hope the caucus to be held December 7 will name Mr. Cleveland.

Before the caucus it is the purpose, it is said, to have a committee call upon Mr. Cleveland and ascertain where he stands regarding the proposition. There are nineteen Democrats in the Jersey legislature against forty-six Republicans.

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MAIL BAGS RECOVERED.

Steamer Sent Out to Find Dead of Steamer St. Olaf Discovered Only One Body.

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Captain Sealover of the steamer Marie Josephine, which went in search of the dead of the steamer St. Olaf, reported on reaching port here that three bags containing mail had been picked up and that the body of Miss Page was the only one that had been recovered.

ENGAGEMENT BROKEN.

American Girl Refuses to Go to Germany to Marry a Baron.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Herald says:

Romance and sentiment have given way before the Americanism of Miss M. Antoinette Finck, a daughter of the late Alderman Frederick Finck of this city. Rather than cross the ocean to become a bride she has broken her engagement to Baron John Karl Von Stochow of Berlin.

Formal announcement of their engagement was recently made. The wedding was to have been celebrated about Christmas in the residence of Miss Finck's mother.

Business interests in Germany now prevent Baron Stochow from crossing the ocean to attend his own wedding. Miss Finck refuses to go to Berlin to be married and has announced that the engagement is at an end.

GO BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Laws Restricting Suffrage in the South Are to Be Tested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The National Afro-American council has appointed a committee to see that the validity of the Louisiana constitution of 1888 is tested before the federal supreme court.

The opinion of a number of leading lawyers north and south has been obtained respecting the Louisiana and North Carolina laws restricting suffrage and the supreme court will have before it shortly cases that it is believed will secure an expression of its opinion respecting these suffrage laws.

DELEGATES FROM ENGLAND.

Have Come to Attend Federation of Labor Convention at Louisville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—John Wier and Pete Curran, of Great Britain, fraternal delegates selected by the Trades Union congress in Great Britain to represent the coal miners and dock workers respectively in that country at the Federation of Labor convention at Louisville, Ky., have arrived here and will accompany President Gompers of the federation to Louisville next Saturday.

Except for the Canadian representatives are the only foreign delegates to the convention.

SEALING COMBINE EFFECTED.

Due to Demands of Indian Spearman for Increased Wages.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—The sealing combine just effected at Victoria, including 45 schooners or all but three of the British Columbia fleet, is largely due to a determination to counterpoise the up to date tactics of the Indian spearman who have lately raised their wage demands to an almost prohibitive point.

The combine will save largely in respect to outfitting and management. It is capitalized at \$500,000.

BAND MASTER DEAD.

For Twelve Years Baldwin Was Business Manager for Gilmore.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Thomas Baldwin, the famous band master, is dead from blood poisoning, the result of a simple injury.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1832, and at the age of 15 took up the violin and the cornet. For twelve years he was business manager for Gilmore. He led the big orchestra of the world in the peace jubilee held in Boston in 1872.

ALASKA SALMON OUTPUT.

Recent Arrival From Nome Says It Will Amount to 1,500,000 Cases.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—George A. Packett, former mayor of the city, has returned from Cape Nome.

A conservative estimate of Alaska's salmon output, Mr. Packett says, is not less than 1,500,000 cases. A comparatively new industry in the salting of dog salmon for the Japanese market, a business which has already reached large proportions.

EMBASSY SECRETARY ILL.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Samuel Morrill, secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, is very ill.

DEATH BY SCALDING.

Horrible Fate of a Five-Year-Old Girl Near Eugene.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—Yesterday afternoon at Pleasant Hill, twelve miles east of Eugene, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. R. G. Callison met a horrible death by scalding in a vat of hot water.

Callison was butchering some hogs and the little girl fell into the vat of hot water.

GERMAN COMMANDER DEAD.

Inhaled Fumes From a Stove in His Bedroom in China.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch from Peking to the Tageblatt announces that Colonel Yreck, commander of a German column who was reported to be at the point of death in consequence of inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom, died at Hivatbal. His body will arrive in Peking today.

CAMPAIGN OVER.

British Commander in Ashanti Announces Troops Are Leaving.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The following dispatch has been received from Colonel Wilcox, commander of the British troops at Coomas, Ashanti, dated November 24:

"The campaign is ended. The troops in excess of the garrison will leave here in a few days.

FAILURES FOR THE MONTH.

Slight Decrease Over Number for November of Last Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

The failures in November were 350 in number and \$12,300,216 in amount of liabilities, against 782 in October for \$20,677,791, and 588 in November of last year, when the liabilities were only \$3,046,284.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Work on Specially Constructed Steamer Has Been Begun at Dundee.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the Royal Society this evening it was announced that the projected national Antarctic expedition will start next autumn and that the construction of a boat to be named the Discovery had already been commenced at Dundee.

LAST CROWD FROM NOME.

Steamer Centennial Brings Two Hundred and Fifty Passengers.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—The Nome steamer Centennial, Captain Eagles, towing the steamer Santa Ana, passed Neah bay this afternoon. She brings 250 passengers, the last of the Nome crowd of the season.

CEAR MUCH BETTER.

His Condition Seems to Promise Certain Recovery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—Information received through private sources fully confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the czar's health. His majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

RESTORATION OF GALVESTON.

Conference Being Held to Devise Means to Deepen and Protect Harbor.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 30.—A two-days' conference of leading representatives of the state for the purpose of devising means for the restoration of Galveston deep water port and the further protection of the harbor opened here today.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

Canadian Railway Employees Object to Competition of American Labor.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Canadian railway employees have complained to the government against the importation of United States labor while they are debarred from entering the United States.

THE ABBOTT SOLD.

\$26,500 Paid for Holder of World's Trotting Record.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—At the Pasig-Tipton auction sales of fine horses today, The Abbott, holder of the world's trotting record, 2:02 1/2, was sold for \$26,500. The purchaser was Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, of New York.

MRS. M'KINLEY SHOPPING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Comptroller and Mrs. Dawes and Dr. Huxey, left this morning for New York. They are on a shopping tour.

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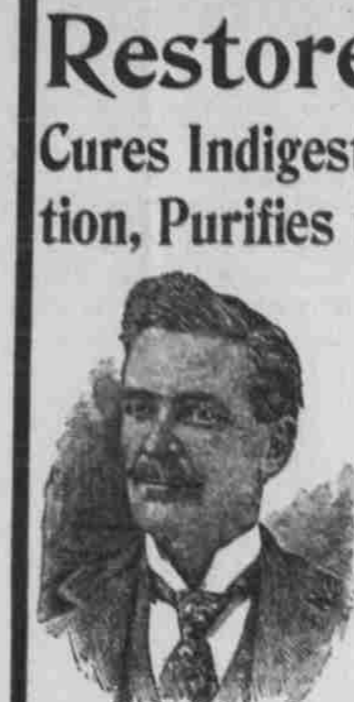
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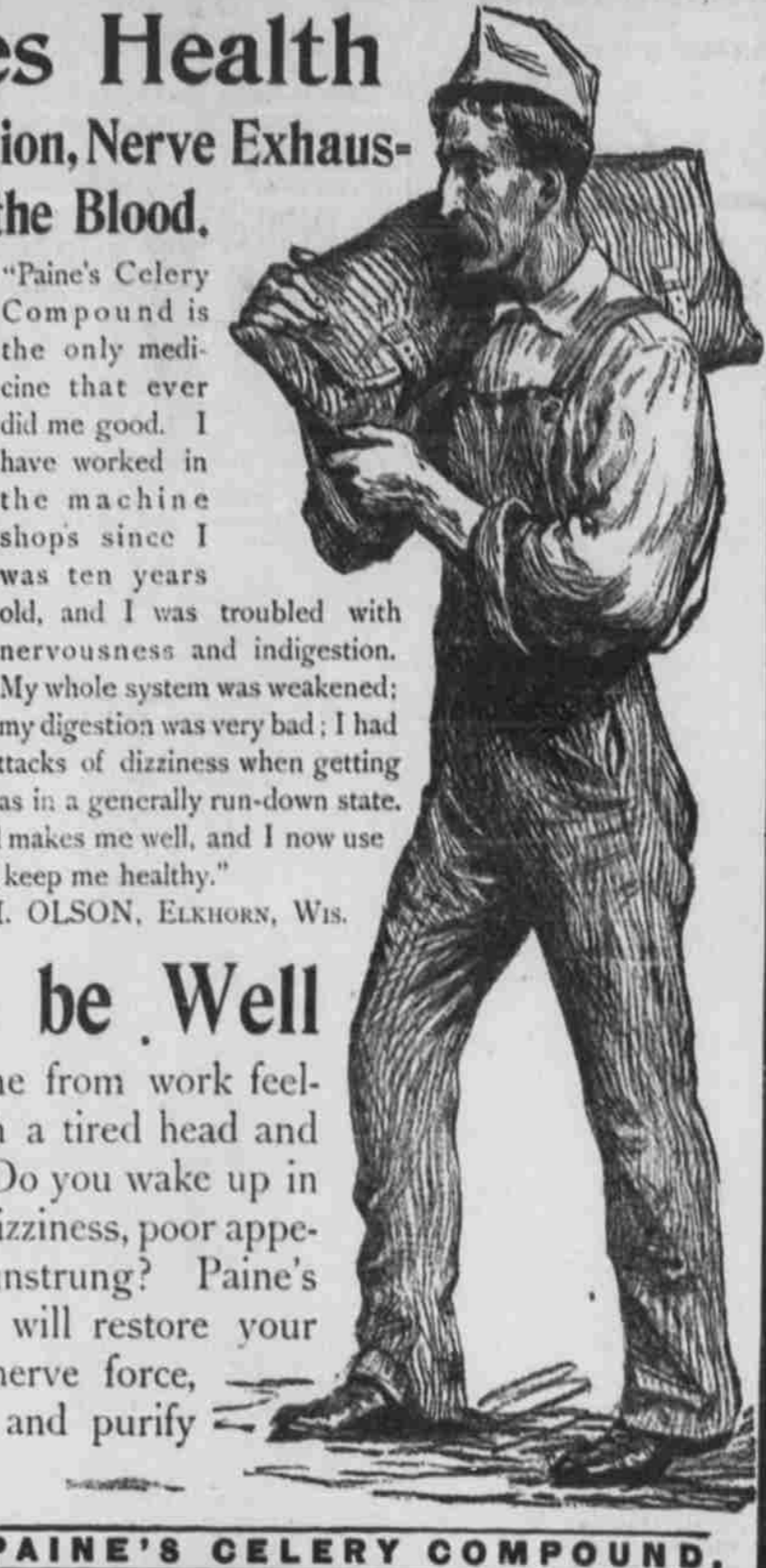
THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county court until Wednesday, December 5th, 1900, at 2 p. m., for furnishing plans and the construction across Tucker creek in road district No. 6 of a balance draw bridge (25 foot opening) 30 foot trestle approach on the west side, and about 45 feet of trestle approach on the east side of draw span. All of said bridge to be fourteen feet wide and draw built in the same manner as the Warrenton draw bridge.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll No. 37 for the improvement of Fifteenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving avenue, has been duly made by the board of assessors and filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria and that Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day in the Council chambers in the City Hall of said city has been fixed as the time and place when the board of assessors and committee on streets and public ways of the Commission will meet and then and there, examine, correct, review and equalize said special assessment roll No. 37. All persons having objections to said assessment are required to file judge in writing. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City the same with the auditor and police of Astoria.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Sasata Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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UNCLE SAM'S FEAST DAY



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