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## BOER INVADERS STILL ADVANCING

Damaging Railways in Different Sections of Cape Colony.

## RENEWAL OF FEVER FEARED

Kruger Begs Wilhelmian to Write Emperor Nicholas, President Loubet and Emperor William to Aid in Stopping the War.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Boers have now reached a point half way between the Orange river and Cape Town and in spite of the optimism of the London press the government announcement at Cape Town shows how seriously the invasion is regarded there. The only thing that really touches the British public is the loss of the big naval gun. The Times today, however, draws attention to what might prove a serious danger, namely, the possibility of another outbreak of enteric fever among the soldiers, worn down by the hardships and privations of a prolonged and exciting campaign.

## BOERS ALL OVER COLONY.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, Dec. 21, says:

"A small portion of the enemy's force which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southwestern direction and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherborn. They did some damage to the railway. A column under Williams will be in touch with this body today.

"The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria west at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. They were going south and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and Delisle.

"Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertog's men are already dropping their worn horses."

## KRUGER WANTS WAR STOPPED.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Kruger is again importuning Queen Wilhelmina, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, to write personal letters to Emperor Nicholas, President Loubet and Emperor William with a view to stopping the war.

## ANOTHER REWARD OFFERED.

City Council of Omaha Will Give \$25,000 for the Arrest and Conviction of Kidnappers.

## OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—At a special

called meeting of the city council, that body this afternoon adopted a concurrent resolution offering a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who abducted Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of December 18th. For the arrest and conviction of one, the resolution provides a reward of \$5,000; for two, \$15,000 will be paid, and the whole amount is offered for the three principals.

The council advised Edward Cudahy to withdraw his offer of a reward of an equal amount for the capture of the criminals.

The object of the city's offer is largely to relieve Mr. Cudahy and his family of the fear of reprisals from the bandits and to remove from the police and detectives the restraint they have felt in trailing the bandits on account of the very trying position in which Mr. Cudahy has been placed.

Cudahy refuses to withdraw his reward of \$25,000 for the arrest of the kidnapers.

## NICARAGUA WANTS SHARE.

Will Demand Partial Control of the Canal or a Large Cash Indemnity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—W. B. Cameron, a prominent English civil engineer, has just arrived from Central America, where he has been inspecting mines for English capitalists. Discussing the proposed construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States he said last night:

"Most of the Americans with whom I have talked assume that the United States carte blanche to build and manage the canal without recompense. While I was in Managua it was reported that the United States would insist upon the right to fortify the canal and to secure exclusive privileges for United States vessels. To this

the Nicaraguans were all greatly opposed and declared that Nicaragua could not consent to the building of the canal unless it was to be open on equal terms to the shipping of the world.

"As far as I could learn, it is the intention of the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica to demand an important share in the control of the canal. I was informed by an official of the Nicaragua government that the canal was regarded as a valuable concession and a share of its control or a large money indemnity would be demanded if the government should dispose of the concession without such conditions, according to this gentleman, it would result in a revolution.

"As to the interest in the canal on the part of the people of Nicaragua, it could not be greater than it is. It is the one great topic of discussion. It seems to be the attitude of the man in the street in Managua that he is making a fortune out of the canal. I was informed that certain officials of Costa Rica had bought up the lands on their side of the river which will be flooded by the construction of the great dam across the river and will demand a large indemnity for the flooding of their property."

## SERVICE AT SLEEPY HOLLOW.

Union Watch-Night Meeting in the Historic Old Dutch Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A union watch-night service in the historic old Dutch church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, made famous by Irving, will begin at 11 o'clock tonight and will be continued into the new century. The old church will be lighted by candles as it was a century ago.

The church of Sleepy Hollow was built in 1697. Its bi-centennial was celebrated in 1897. It stands today practically the same as it was when it was the worshiping place of the Dutchmen of Philips Manor. Its little bell, cast in Holland, still calls the people to worship.

## SEATTLE GOLD RECEIPTS.

Total for the Year Was Valued at Over Twenty-two Million Dollars.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—At the close of the business year 1900 (the historic old Assayer Wing of the United States assay office at Seattle said that in the past twelve months his receipts of the office have been forty-six and one-eighth tons of gold and silver. The total quantity of gold for the year was 1,345,122.11 troy ounces, with an assayed value of \$22,928,758.12, and it represented the individual deposits of 7199 persons.

## SERVICE LED BY SANKEY.

Evangelist Preached to Nated Prisoners at the New York Tombs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, conducted the last service of the century to take place in the Tombs prison.

Sitting in their cells, listening to his voice were three noted prisoners—Dr. Kennedy, accused of killing Dolly Reynolds; Lawyer Patrick, held in connection with the Rice mystery, and McDonald, the gambler who is charged shot four men in Harlem last week.

## SOLENN HIGH MASS.

Catholic Churches of Washington Followed Directions of Pope Leo This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In accordance with arrangements and directions given by Pope Leo, the closing of the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth century were observed with solemn high mass in all the Catholic churches of the city, the services beginning at midnight.

## WHALER FEARLESS ARRIVES.

Caught Four Whales and Brings in Ten Thousand Pounds of Bone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The steam whaler Fearless, long overdue from the Arctic, has reached this port, having been delayed by severe storms. She reports a catch of four whales and 10,000 pounds of bone. Harry Spencer, a young seaman, died on the voyage and was buried at Cape Bathurst.

## ANOTHER SIX-DAY RACE.

One Hundred Mile Record Broken in the First Day's Racing.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Bobbie Walthour, of Atlanta, the 12-hour champion, led a field of fourteen riders at the end of the first day of the six-day racing at Park Square Garden tonight. The first day's racing was a success in every way. One record went down, the 100 miles, Kaser setting the figures, four hours, twenty-seven minutes and twenty-one and three-fifths seconds, a liberal cut from Miller's previous figures.

## LOST ON THE DESERT.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—V. L. Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of Yuma, is lost on the desert near Mesquite. There is no hope of finding him alive.

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## ACCEPTANCE NOT UNCONDITIONAL

China Wants More Definite and More Moderate Conditions.

## WANTS WARFARE SUSPENDED

is Anxious That Legation Guards Should be Reduced to the Minimum—Feels Able and Willing to Protect All Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—In diplomatic quarters the acceptance of the terms of the powers, given by the Chinese envoys, is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence in general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It appears to be directed towards reopening the word "irrevocable" and securing more definite and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved.

Officials here are puzzled to account for the announcement of this armistice before the Chinese answer which asked for it had been received by the ministers at Peking, for they assume that the answer was not received until last night.

The state department has sent strong instructions to Minister Conger directly in line with the Chinese request for a suspension of military excursions. It is not an "armistice," technically speaking, that is looked for now, but merely suspension of military activity. Were the powers formally to consent to an armistice they thereby would commit themselves to a recognition of the existence of actual war with China and there are strong reasons why such a commitment should be avoided if possible.

## CHINA WANTS TROOPS REMOVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: China is anxious that foreign occupation of her territory cease as promptly as possible, as it is causing disorder and is an obstacle to peaceful adjustment of affairs.

In view of the prospect that each nation will hereafter maintain a legation guard in Peking, China is anxious that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be induced to designate. China regards the American legation guard as altogether too large. It numbers 1800 men, but Chinese diplomats here point out that if each nation maintains a guard of this strength Peking will be under the control of a force of 14,000 foreign troops. There are now in China about 100,000 allied troops.

Officials of the administration insist that it is absolutely necessary to maintain in Peking the force now there, declaring that the interests of the United States could not be protected with a smaller number. General Chaffee is in control of a section of Peking and a few days ago sent out an expedition to a point south of the city. Adjutant-General Corbin denied today most emphatically that this column was in any sense punitive. There are to be no excursions nor is there to be any interference with Chinese officials; the duty of the column is to rescue some missionaries and return with them to Peking.

It is the belief of Chinese diplomats in Washington that had Minister Conger communicated to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang the danger in which the American missionaries were supposed to be the Chinese authorities would immediately have taken measures for their rescue and protection from injury. It is expected that as a result of the American expedition, the American troops will be confounded with those of other powers which have been guilty of atrocities and the hatred felt for the Germans, British and others will extend to the Americans.

China feels able at this juncture. It is said, to protect all foreigners and it seems to be the belief here that the reports of danger to American missionaries are got up to prevent a solution of the Chinese question.

In view of China's preservation of order outside of Peking and of her willingness to protect foreigners and the fact that the imperial court, whose presence in Peking is so desirable, will not return to the capital until the foreign troops leave, well-informed public men here are advocating the immediate withdrawal of General Chaffee's command to the Philippines, where regulars are needed to take the places of the volunteers who will return, beginning next month, to San Francisco.

Adjutant-General Corbin said last night that the American troops in China are the Ninth regiment of infantry, one squadron of the Sixth cavalry and Battery F of the Fifth artillery. Since October 3, 600 men have left China and proceeded to the Philippines.

There is no doubt that the admini-

stration wishes to terminate the occupation of China by foreign troops and it is stated positively that as soon as it can be done General Chaffee's command will be withdrawn, the United States merely reserving the right to maintain a legation guard in Peking, the privilege to be taken advantage of in case the American legation should again be endangered. All the other powers are retaining in Peking and the province of Chi Li an exceedingly strong force both to impress each other and repress China. The withdrawal of all the American troops at this juncture would, administration officials fear, cause a loss of prestige by this government and prevent Minister Conger maintaining the commanding position he now occupies.

As explained by an administration official, the situation in the Philippines requires that all American troops available shall be stationed in the archipelago. There are less than sixty thousand effectives in the islands. Major-General MacArthur thinks the situation demands that there should be at least this number of effectives.

## VICTORY FOR QUAY.

Republican Caucus Yesterday Chose His Candidate for Speaker of the House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The first official move of the Republican legislature-elect of the house resulted in what appears to be a Quay victory. This was the production of 102 votes for Marshall, of Allegheny, the stalwart Republican candidate for speaker, just the number necessary to elect him.

The anti-Quay Republicans insist that several votes that were produced at tonight's caucus were bogus and that the best that Marshall can do is 55 votes. The anti-Quayites with the Democrats will elect their candidate for speaker tomorrow and organize the house on an anti-Quay basis. The stalwart Republicans will control the organization of the senate without a doubt.

## CORNER IN FLAX.

Minneapolis Man Raised Price From \$1.65 to \$1.82½ in the Last Few Days.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—The December flax deal in the December market went out today and it was an exciting moment for the shorts. With less than a total of 10,000 bushels to deliver, they bid the price to \$1.82½ without setting any.

E. E. Warner, of Minneapolis, is the man who held the corner. He began to accumulate December in this market early in September. During the progress of the deal he has bought about 65,000 bushels and within the past five days he has put the price to \$1.82½ from \$1.65. This morning about 40,000 bushels settled at \$1.75. The amount not delivered must be bought in by the clearing houses Wednesday morning.

## STAGE ROBBERY.

Three Masked Men Secure \$450 in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—A special from Agassiz, B. C., tonight says that the mail stage running between Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs was held up by three masked men armed with rifles.

The driver was forced to relinquish the mail bag, which was rifled. A number of papers were taken from the express box but the value is at present unknown. There were nine passengers on the stage and they were forced to hand over their purses, watches and jewelry.

About \$450 in cash was secured by the bandits. The robbers then disappeared in the woods.

## AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Large Congregation Gathered to Usher in the New Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The famous Trinity Church and its chimes were magnets for hosts of people in his city who trooped to Broadway to usher in the new year and new century.

## MANY BROKERS AFFECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—An immense number of brokers have been affected more or less seriously by the collapse of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, limited.

## MONETARY CRISIS IN PHILIPPINES

Mexican Dollars Exported and Nothing to Replace Them.

## LAND TAXATION DECIDED ON

Revenue Thus Received Will Be Expended Where Collected—Head and Occupation Taxes Will Be Abolished by New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The secretary of war has communicated to congress a cablegram from the Philippines commission, indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The message was communicated to congress in connection with a mass of memoranda bearing on the problem which is now to be solved as to the change of some kind of silver to take the place of the Mexican dollar in the Philippines.

The commission has cabled that the stock of silver in the island is rapidly diminishing, and they urge that they require an answer to the message sent September 7th, setting out the necessity for prompt action and asking what remedy shall be applied. It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio of two to one established and maintained arbitrarily, and the Mexican money is being drained away rapidly towards India, making it difficult for the distributing officers to transact business.

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. Its provisions, in many respects, are similar to General MacArthur's order regarding municipal governments and authorizing elections, but they are much more elaborate, covering all details.

The most notable new feature is the establishing of land taxation and doing away with the sedula (or head tax) and taxation on the people's occupations. A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected.

## UTAH METAL PRODUCTION.

Output for the Year Was Worth \$18,011,250.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—According to the annual statement issued by Wells, Fargo & Co., the mines of Utah have produced metal during 1900 to the value of \$18,011,250, as follows: Gold, \$5,133,457; silver, \$13,445,396; lead \$7,217,810; copper, \$2,341,313; zinc, \$1,045,900; iron, \$5,894,620; coal, \$9,825,000. Total, \$78,622,674.

## SERVICES IN LONDON.

All the Religious Edifices Observed Watch Night.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The celebrations attending the death of the old year and the birth of the new followed the usual course in London. Watch-night services were held in all the religious edifices.

## EIGHTEEN BELOW ZERO.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Today has been the coldest of the year in Colorado. The government weather station in Denver reported the temperature at 15 degrees below zero.

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