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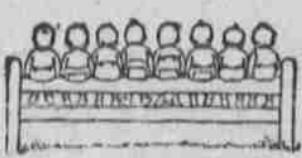
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Large Proportion of Population
in Sympathy With Them.

LORD KITCHENER BAFFLED

Boers Captured Fourteen More of the British
and Are Engaged in Driving Off
Stock—Gloomy Outlook for
the British.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says:

"The Boer invaders now number 5000. The western invasion gives most concern. It has split into two divisions which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other towards Beaufort West.

"The enemy are now ranging over an immense tract of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent neutralized his precautions.

"It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion but the western is doubtful, not thirty per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south."

MORE BRITISH CAPTURED.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Newbitt's horse, fifty miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Welter Vredon and is driving off stock.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY DEAD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly was taken suddenly ill last night and died at 1:30 this morning. Ignatius Donnelly was a well-known author and politician, born in Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1831. In 1857 he went to Minnesota, became lieutenant-governor in 1859 and served as congressman from December, 1862, to March, 1869, being elected as a Republican. Chief among his literary works are "Atlantia, the Antidivulian World," published in 1852; "Ragnarok," in 1853, and "The Great Cryptogram," published in 1858. The last-named work was an attempt to prove that Francis Bacon was the author of the plays attributed to Shakespeare.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Convicted Murderer at Idaho Penitentiary Cut His Throat.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 1.—Edward Rice, a murderer under sentence of death, attempted to commit suicide in his cell in the penitentiary today. He cut a gash ten inches long across his throat. The man is in a critical condition. Rice was convicted of the murder of Matt Malley in Wallace, October last. His case is now on appeal.

FIFTEEN INCHES OF SNOW.

Heavy Local Snow Storm in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—Fifteen inches of snow cover the streets as the result of the storm which has been in progress during the past twenty-four hours and still continues. It is local, no snowfall being reported from points in the interior.

INCREASE OF PAY DEMANDED.

Strike in All the Coal Fields of Northern Colorado.

LOUISVILLE, Colo., Jan. 1.—At a

meeting of representatives from every coal camp in northern Colorado here today it was decided to demand an increase of ten cents per ton for loaders. The miners were idle today, and the men say they will stay out until the advance is granted.

COMPANY IS FIRM.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—President James Cannon, of the Northern Coal Company, when asked concerning the demands of the miners represented at the Louisville meeting, said that he knew very little about the grievances of the miners in northern Colorado. "I have been out of the city," he said, "and just learned there was a meeting of miners at Louisville. The miners, as I understand it, want an increase of wages."

"Will you grant it?" was asked. "No," replied President Cannon. "The miners seem to think the cold weather will bring us to terms right away, but they are mistaken. I know of no real grievances in the district."

The Northern coal fields supply Denver almost entirely with soft coal, and it is understood that not more than enough to last two weeks is in store, so that Denver would suffer greatly from a strike in that section, and especially if the present cold spell is prolonged. A large number of miners are employed in the Northern coal mines.

NEW LIFE-SAVING DISTRICT.

Will Include Alaska, Washington and Oregon With Headquarters at Tacoma.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The news of a creation of a new life-saving district to include the sea waters of Alaska, Washington and Oregon, is contained in a letter received by Captain Francis Tuttle, commander of the revenue cutter Bear. Captain W. H. Roberts of San Francisco has been appointed superintendent of the district, with headquarters at Tacoma.

The formation of the new district will greatly enhance the scope of the service, and will result in the establishment of a station at Cape Flattery. There is at present no station north of Grays Harbor.

LIPTON EXPECTS TO WIN.

Interchange of Compliments of the Season Between New York and London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The compliments of the new century were extended to Sir Thomas Lipton by the New York Press Club today. A cablegram sent by the club to Sir Thomas, read: "We toast you today and wish you every success that will not bring us sorrow."

The reply from London was as follows: "Thanks for your very kind greeting. Your sorrow will be smoothed by many trips to the old country, it (referring to the America's cup) is bound to go this time; the best of friends must part."

COLORADO LEGISLATURE.

Will Elect T. M. Patterson to the Senate to Succeed Wolcott.

DENVER, Jan. 1.—At tonight's caucus of the fusion members of the legislature which meets tomorrow, Col. R. F. Montgomery, of Cripple Creek, was agreed upon for speaker. Colonel Montgomery is the leader in the House of the forces favoring T. M. Patterson for United States senator to succeed Senator Wolcott.

THREE VESSELS FOUNDERED.

Many Lives Known to Have Been Lost in Bristol Channel.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The captain of the bark Idun, which has arrived at Cardiff, reports that during the gale Friday he saw three vessels founder in Bristol channel and he believed that as many as twenty-five lives were lost.

MULTNOMAH WON.

Defeated a Seattle Football Team at Seattle Yesterday.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—A picked team from the Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, defeated an all-Seattle team here today. Score, 11 to 0. The game was played in four inches of snow.

...STYLISH DINING ROOM FURNITURE...

Side Boards, Dining Room Tables, Buffets, China Closets and Chairs, all of which we are offering at a very low price. A new lot of Iron and Brass Bedsteads just received.

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PEKIN FRIGHTENED BY CELEBRATION

Noisy Reception of New Century
Caused Groundless Alarm.

A PUBLIC DECAPITATION

Murderer of Baron Von Ketteler Executed—
Emperor Will Banish All Named by
Powers and Kill Them If
They Return.

PEKIN, Jan. 1.—The advent of the new year and new century was celebrated in Peking on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare and many troops were sent to discover whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising.

ASSASSIN BEHEADED.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—The man who killed Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

INTERVIEW WITH EARL LI.

PEKIN, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present, and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners have been agreed upon.

A representative of the Associated Press today had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang, who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illness, but whose mind has not been affected by his sickness and is as vigorous as ever. In the course of his conversation with the correspondent, Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the condition of his health, but would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions. He says also that the emperor is desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers.

On the other hand he thinks the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he looks upon as unnecessary, and as doing a deal of harm. It will be quite possible now, he said, to maintain complete order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops; and he hopes the powers will agree to keep as at present the troops now stationed at Peking and Tien Tsin along the railway.

The emperor, Li Hung Chang asserted, is willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the farthest part of his dominions, on the northwest frontier, and their return, he declared, will be prohibited under penalty of death. His majesty is anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited and that other boundaries be specified; and he hopes the foreign armies will be recalled as early as possible in the spring.

China will endeavor, said Earl Li, by every means in her power, to prove that she intends compliance with the demand contained in the note, and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners. He believes the powers will not insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

CZAR PRAISES HIS SOLDIERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—At Livadia the czar yesterday reviewed the Russian troops that have returned from China. His majesty passed in front of the detachments and then ordered a march past. As each company passed the czar thanked them for their services. Dinner was served to the soldiers in their barracks, where the czar passed about from one table to another, addressing remarks to individual soldiers. Subsequently, holding aloft a glass of brandy, his majesty addressed the troops as follows: "Brothers, I rejoice to see you assembled here, gallant heroes that you are, returning from so far away a country, to your arduous campaign. I drink to your health."

MIGHT BEHEAD EX-PRESIDENTS.

Ex-President Harrison Wants Freedom to Differ With the President or Else the Axe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Ex-President Harrison, speaking to the toast, "Hall Columbia," at the banquet on the dedication of the new Columbia Club, said:

"I estimate the governing faculty to be God's great gift to the Anglo-Saxon, and in the constitution of the United States, with its division of powers, limitations upon the governing departments, and its sublime reservations in the interests of individual liberty, I see the highest achievement of that most rare faculty.

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"I have no argument to make here or

anywhere against territorial expansion; but I do not as some do, look to expansion as the safest or most attractive avenue of national development. By the advantages of abundant and cheap coal and iron, of an enormous surplus or food products and of invention and economy in production, we are leading by a nose the original and the greatest of colonizing nations. Australia and New Zealand send their contingents to South Africa, but Great Britain cannot hold the trade of her colonies against American offerings of a better, cheaper product. The Central and South American states, assured of our purpose not only to respect but to defend their autonomy and finding the peace or social order which a closer and larger commercial intercourse with the world will bring, offer to our commerce a field the full development of which will realize the elderado.

"The decapitation of the ex-president when the oath of office has been administered to his successor will greatly vivify a somewhat tiresome ceremony; and we may some time solve the newspaper problem what to do with our ex-presidents in that conclusive way. Until then, I hope an ex-president may be permitted to live somewhere midway between the house of the gossip and the crypt of the mummy. He will know, in an especial way, how to show the highest honor to the presidential office and the most courteous deference to the president on great questions, and especially on questions of constitutional law you must give an ex-president his freedom or the ax—and it is too late to give me the ax.

"Any Democratic friends who may share our hospitality on this occasion will pardon me for saying to any of them who has cast bequilling looks toward me that the Democratic party has never been less attractive than now. No plan of reorganization suggests itself to me except that suggested by a waghish lieutenant of my regiment to a captain whose platoons were inverted. He said: 'Captain, if I were in your place, I would break ranks and have an orderly call the roll.'

GIANTIC RAILROAD SCHEME.

Plan Being Arranged by Which Ten Thousand Officials Will Be Displaced.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 1.—The Pioneer Press tomorrow will say: It is said that there is now being prepared in St. Paul a special train of seven cars in which officials of nearly all the prominent roads of the country will visit the principal shipping points to study conditions with a view to doing away with the fast freight lines and national freight agencies.

The plan is to have in charge one man to represent all the different roads. The freight business will be done through him and he will see that each of the roads secures its share of the business.

If this gigantic plan is carried out at least ten thousand high-priced railway officials, it is asserted, will be displaced, thus affording an enormous saving. But the main object of this community of interest is for the maintenance of tariff rates.

SUGAR WAR NEAR AN END.

Arbuckle and Havemeyer Interests Are Arranging Peace Terms.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 1.—The Times tomorrow will say: Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havemeyer interests is nearing an end and adjustments are being arranged satisfactorily to all parties.

For four years the Woolson Spices Company has not made an advance in the price of roasted coffee. It is understood that tomorrow, with the understanding and assent of the Arbuckles, the Woolson people will order an advance of one-half cent per pound on their roasted product. Word also comes that E. H. Howell & Co., of New York, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, will tomorrow advance granulated sugar five points, bringing it up to the point now quoted by the American Sugar Refining Company.

BIG FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Heavy Trains Collided and Eleven Men Were Killed.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 1.—A telephone message to the Herald from Fayette says that two heavy freight trains on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, both double headers, collided near Hays Station, 79 miles south of here, tonight and eleven men were killed.

MISS HANNA COMES OUT.

All the Leading Society People of Cleveland Honor the Senator's Daughter.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—The coming-out party of Miss Ruth Hanna, the youngest daughter of Senator Hanna, tonight, was pronounced a success. A reception and dance were held in the chamber of commerce. The guests included all the leading society people of Cleveland.

TWO ABDUCTORS CAUGHT AT LAST

Pat and J. J. Crowe in the Hands
of the Police.

ONE SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Pat Was Overtaken While Driving a Team
and Backboard by Three Detectives
on Horseback After a Wild
Chase.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.—A special to the Journal from Cayton, Neb., says: Pat Crowe, charged with complicity in the abduction of Eddie Cudaby, of Omaha, has been captured.

Three detectives following Crowe's trail came upon him today on Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, South Dakota, and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and backboard. He whipped up his horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters.

John Delfeder, a cattelman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse stopped at his ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

CROWE IN THE SWEAT BOX.

OMAHA, Jan. 1.—The first arrest in the Cudaby kidnaping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be the principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Iowa this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city.

The warrant charging Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudaby, December 13, Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of requisition papers.

Crowe was put in the sweatbox by the police tonight but denied any knowledge of his brother's whereabouts and that he had anything to do with the kidnaping. The police here know nothing of the arrest of Pat Crowe at Oelrichs, S. Da., and discredit the report.

NEGRO NOT WANTED.

Colored Ex-Congressman Declares That Neither the North Nor the Republican Party Will Give Him Justice.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 1.—A feature of the Emancipation day celebration at Beaufort, this state, today was the address of ex-Congressman Miller (colored), president of the South Carolina State Colored Congress.

He proclaimed good will between white and black. He said that neither the North nor the Republican party wanted the negro. That nothing in favor of the negro could be found in President McKinley's message and that perhaps the only leading Republicans now standing up for the race were Chandler, Mason, Allison, Reed and Hanlon.

DERELICT IDENTIFIED.

Schooner Seen Floating Bottom Up Off Columbia Was Joseph and Henry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The overturned hull of a small craft that was sighted by the schooner Sacramento in the ocean off the mouth of the Columbia river has been identified by shipping men as the wreck of the Joseph and Henry, which left here December 13 for Couville river. She carried five men, her commanding being Captain Charles Rasmussen, and her cook, Frederickson. The names of the other three men of the crew are not known.

The schooner was owned by Joseph Harter and Henry Steffert. She had about 20 tons of freight in her hold.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Will Affect Four Thousand Men in Blast Furnaces.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—Notices of reduction in wages that will affect about 4000 men were posted today at all blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys.

ARGENTINE WHEAT.

There Will Be 1,700,000 Tons Available for Export.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 1.—The minister of agriculture in his annual report has estimated that there will be 1,700,000 tons of wheat available for export this season.

SNOW ON PUGET SOUND.

Fall Commenced Yesterday Morning and Continued All Day.

SEATTLE, Jan. 1.—The sound country is hidden under a blanket of snow. The fall commenced this morning at 6 o'clock and lasted throughout the day.