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WARCLOUD LESS DARK

England and Germany Will Probably Not Fight.

WILLIAM IS STILL UNPOPULAR

REPORTED BURNED IN EFFIGY

This Rumor Was Later Said to Be Without Foundation—Russia and France Side With Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The chances of war between Great Britain and Germany are looked upon today as remote, there being a decided tone of back down in the utterances of the German press toward Great Britain.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Steps were taken in the highest quarters to obtain by family influence a full explanation from Emperor William, and the communications which passed have done more than anything to bring about a change of tone in the German official press toward Great Britain. German newspapers, official, semi-official and hostile, are tumbling over one another in their anxiety, to explain that the tension of relations was the fault of England."

The receipt of a dispatch from Pretoria, announcing the extreme demands of the South African republic for the surrender of all British rights and suzerainty, etc., over Transvaal and Delagoa bay, however, has again changed the complexion of affairs. Meantime there is little or no abatement of the anti-German feeling here. At a meeting of the London radical federation here today a resolution was passed demanding the removal of Emperor William from the British army and navy lists.

A baseless report that the officers of the First Dragoons, in garrison at Dublin, of which Emperor William was made honorary colonel by Queen Victoria, had burned his majesty in effigy, was received with cheering. The colonel of the First Dragoons this afternoon telegraphed that there is no ground for this story. It is said that before the receipt of this official denial the German ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt Wildenburg, made representations on the subject to the Marquis of Salisbury, asking to be informed as to the truth of the report.

At the foreign office this afternoon the dispatch saying that the Boers demanded the banishment of Mr. Rhodes from Africa and the abandonment of the rights of Great Britain regarding the Transvaal and Delagoa bay were discredited on the grounds that Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, in his dispatches to the colonial office made no mention of any such demands or intentions.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Cecil Rhodes Not Furthering His Own Scheme in South America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In reply to a cablegram of inquiry as to the stories sent from London that Cecil Rhodes, until lately premier of Cape Colony, had started, or was about to start a movement for the organization of a vast independent republic in South Africa, the World has received the following cablegram from Cape Town.

"No truth in the report of the action attributed to Mr. Rhodes."

The dispatches have already told of Mr. Rhodes' resignation as premier, but the office is filled by one of his lieutenants, and London continues to gossip about Mr. Rhodes' dictatorial attitude and the possibilities of his making use of it to separate South Africa from the British empire.

Uphold Their Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The reichstag reas-

sembled today and proceeded to discuss the bourse reform bill. Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, in remarks on the subject, referred to the Transvaal dispute, saying the recent energetic attitude of the imperial government in defense of the interests of the German people and German empire abroad met with universal approval. The remark was greeted with loud applause.

Russia Backs Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says Russian co-operation with Germany in the Transvaal matter has been assured, and France will act with Russia. This apparently tends to confirm the report of an anti-British alliance, and that the action of Emperor William towards the Boer republic was a thoroughly weighed step.

How's This.

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Good Place for Toughs.

TACOMA, Jan. 9.—The state supreme court issued today a restraining order to prevent the county judge, auditor clerk and sheriff of Pierce county from calling a jury to try criminal cases awaiting trial. The reason is that the county being beyond the legal limit debt limit cannot create new obligations. This may result in a general jail delivery, as the state law says the prisoners must be tried within sixty days after filing information against them.

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

Want Bonds.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 9.—The Muncie national banks announce that they will accept \$215,000 of Secretary Carlisle's bonds, or more if obtainable, at 3 per cent at par. The three banks have over \$60,000 in gold in their vaults, and the total surplus of the banks, with \$300,000 capital stock, is over \$50,000. The Union National bank will accept \$50,000, and the Merchants' National, \$25,000.

For the many accidents that occur about the farm or household, such as burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, ragged wounds, bites animals, mosquitoes or insects, galls or chafed spots, frost bites, aches and pains on any part of the body, or the ailments resulting from exposure, as neuralgia, rheumatism etc. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has proved itself a sovereign remedy. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Portugal Will Be Neutral.

LISBON, Jan. 9.—Portugal, it is announced, will remain neutral in the dispute between Great Britain and Germany regarding the Transvaal, and will not permit Germans or British to land troops at Delagoa bay, or traverse Portuguese territory in South Africa.

Do YOU make doughnuts this way?

For frying, Cottolene must be hot, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will be burned and spoiled. To find if it is hot enough, test it by throwing into it a single drop of water. When at just the heat, the water will pop. Get the genuine.

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The Spanish Cabinet.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, which was presided over by the queen regent, it was decided not to accept the resignation of Martinez De Campos, as captain-general of the forces in Cuba and governor-general of the island. It was also decided to increase the naval and military forces in Cuba.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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*d27-d10 E. E. LITTLE, Agent.

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