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CHINA TO GET IT NEXT

A Revolutionary Committee Formed in Chicago.

RAISING MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE

Steamer Dauntless Applies for Permission to Clear for Cuba Laden With Arms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—According to Wong Ching Foo, editor of the Chinese News, Chicago is to become headquarters for the Chinese revolutionary junta. This body plans the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty by an armed invasion from a convenient island to the South seas. Rooms for the junta have already been engaged in this city, and the Mongolians here now await the coming of Sun Yat Sen to get the machinery in operation which is to open China to Western civilization.

Sun Yat Sen is the Celestial revolutionist who recently was kidnaped in the streets of London, and whose release was effected by Lord Salisbury. He is now collecting money and organizing his followers in England. He will sail for America within two or three weeks, where he will confer with Wong Ching Foo, of Chicago, and other leaders of the Chinese reform party in this country.

MAY CLEAR FOR CUBA.

Steamer Dauntless Granted This Permission by Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began this government has given permission to customs officials to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to manifest, with munitions of war, presumably for the insurgent army.

Yesterday the secretary of the treasury received a telegram from the owners of the Dauntless, at Jacksonville, stating that they would apply to the collector of customs at Jacksonville for a clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, but the oaths required by the statutes would not be taken. The question was asked whether under these circumstances papers would be issued. Later a telegram was received from the collector at Jacksonville stating an application to clear the Dauntless for Neuviatas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms, had been made, and asking instructions.

This morning the secretary replied substantially as follows:

"If the master of the vessel and the owners, shippers and consigners of the cargo comply fully with the laws and regulations concerning the manifest and take the oaths required, you may grant a clearance to Neuviatas, Cuba. Oaths must be taken and subscribed in writing, as required by sections 4197, 4198 and 4200 of the revised statutes."

The port named as the destination is on the Northern coast of Cuba and is occupied by Spanish forces. Treasury officials therefore are of the opinion that the oaths required will not be taken.

WILL FIGHT FOR FREE CUBA.

Colonel Tichy is Forming a Regiment of Bohemian-Americans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"We are going to fight for the independence of the country, whether the United States recognizes it or not."

The above statement was made by Colonel Gustav J. Tichy, president of the Bohemian-American Workingmen's Club. Colonel Tichy further stated that the men only began enlisting last Friday.

The necessary qualifications to secure admittance into the regiment is that each man must not only be a Bohemian, but also a loyal citizen of the United States. It is expected 500 men will be enlisted within a week.

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perience in the regular army, having served in the Third and Seventh regiments, cavalry. He carries a ball in one leg that he received in a battle in the campaign against Sitting Bull.

STARVATION STARES THEM.

Distress Among Farmers of an Argentine Province.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres says:

The agricultural commission appointed to investigate the condition of agriculture in the province of Santa Fe will make a report to President Uriburu this week.

The report will, it is said, show a disastrous state of affairs among the farmers, in the province. It will recommend as the only salvation commercially an issue of \$1,000,000 in mortgage bonds to be used in assisting the farmers in this crisis.

Other measures of relief will also be proposed in its report. The commissioners say that the corn crop in the province will fall 50,000 tons short of the actual necessities of the people.

Buenos Ayres is now sending grain to Santa Fe to relieve the distress. In ordinary times the yield in that province is 500,000 tons, but the whole crop this year is practically a failure. The Buenos Ayres farmers will continue to send grain to Santa Fe for the relief of their countrymen, though that will prevent their exporting any grain.

GOLDEN STATE TO BE ADVERTISED

Californians Will Erect an Arch at Washington.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 30.—Colonel Henry Shaw, of this city, has an original idea for paying a delicate tribute to the office of president of the United States, and at the same time advertising in an artistic and effective manner the resources of California. Colonel Shaw's novel project toward the cost of which has already raised nearly \$500, is the erection of a California citrus arch on one of the principal avenues of Washington.

The design provides that the columns, four in number, shall be completely enveloped by oranges and lemons. The bases are to be faced with California onyx and marble. The arch itself is to be of dressed California redwood, trimmed with other California woods, such as laurel, orange and tamarack. On top, on either side, will be exhibited full bearing orange and lemon trees, and in the center a California grizzly bear rampant.

Suspended from the arch will be a number of crystal globes, to be filled with different varieties of California wines. In each of these an incandescent light will illuminate the wine. Palms and pampas plumes are also to be used for decorative purposes.

TO COMPLETE NICARAGUA CANAL

One Object of New Central American Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—One of the main objects of the formation of a new greater republic of Central America is said to be the completion of the Nicaragua canal. Senor Roderiguez, recently recognized as the diplomatic representative of the new country in the United States, is said to be charged with the duty of interesting this government in the enterprise.

This aid to the project comes at a time when it is needed. The supporters of the measure on both sides at the capital have hopes that the great petition sent to Speaker Reed, asking that time be

heeded, and at least two days so allowed.

There are enough friends of the plan on the senate side to bring it up if there is any hope of getting in a few hours while the funding debate is on in the upper house.

MANY REBELS WERE SLAIN.

Spaniards Gain Two Victories at the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Herald dispatch from Manila says:

Colonel Marina's column has defeated the rebels at San Mateo, a town eighteen miles northeast of Manila, the rebels, leaving twenty-seven dead on the field.

Returning to quarters for the night, Colonel Marina was attacked by a force which, after several bayonet charges, fled, leaving eighty of their numbers dead. The Spanish losses were small.

The seaport of Moron, in the province of Bataan, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, who have captured two Spanish priests and the mayor.

General Rios' brigade has had some heavy fighting at Baling, a town on the borders of the province of Bulacan and Neuva Ecija, which was held by a strong force of rebels. The latter were driven out with great slaughter. Three hundred and fifty men were buried by the Spaniards, who lost only a few men. The rebels removed their wounded from the field.

The rebels are badly armed, the superior range of the Mauser rifles accounting for the heavy mortality on the rebel side.

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His Wish is Gratified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Edward Erickson, a half-demented musician, has been sentenced by Judge Morrow to one year's imprisonment in San Quentin for having smashed a letter-box. Erickson's violation of the law was deliberate, and done with the avowed purpose of getting into jail, that he might obtain food and shelter. His reward is a convict's garb.

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