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LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE

Will Asia Become a Seat of War.

RUSSIA IS READY FOR ALL COMERS

One Eye Is Kept on Japan, the Other on Germany's Movements in Chinese Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The Call says:

The report that the Russian government is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States is verified. Cable messages from Vladivostok asking merchants to bid on large lots are frequently received. Yesterday Dodge, Sweeney & Co., of this city, received a Vladivostok cable to figure on 1200 tons of supplies.

Travelers arriving from Asia report that the garrison at Vladivostok has been largely reinforced by the arrival of troops on steamers and sailing vessels from the Black sea.

The concentration of Russian troops at that point and the haste that Japan is making to increase her power on the sea leads some of our merchants to predict that the impending conflict between Russia and Japan may open as early as next summer.

The recent heavy orders for army supplies to be forwarded to Vladivostok are regarded as significant of important movements in the Orient.

It is believed the completion of the trans-Siberian railroad with its terminus at Vladivostok will largely increase the trade of San Francisco, and there is talk of establishing a line of steamers to that place, to touch at Alaskan ports. A local subsidy of \$35,000 has already been subscribed for an Alaskan line.

RUSSIA ON HER GUARD.

Germany's Movements in Kiao Chau Bay Closely Watched.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Great reticence is observed in official circles regarding the political situation in the far East. The opinion prevails that Germany will not permanently occupy Kiao Chau Bay.

Russian newspapers protest against the occupation, as being calculated to injure the interest of the Russians in the far East, and they say that the Russian government ought to demand its evacuation or else obtain the equivalent of it.

More German Troops for China.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The naval department has sent instruction to Kiel to dispatch 600 artillerymen with field guns and 1000 marines to China.

MOTHER MCKINLEY SANKING.

Her Death Probably a Question of But a Few Hours.

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—This morning Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was reported to be sinking rapidly and the end apparently near. Before she slipped into unconsciousness she was given to understand that her son had started for Canton from Washington. At each stop during the night word had been flashed to Canton of his progress, and at each

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Upon his arrival at the home of his mother, the president entered the sick room and knelt by the bedside. She was unconscious. The little family group was complete. Now all that remained was to wait for death and to hope that before it came the mother would be able once more to recognize her loving children.

As the day wore on Mrs. McKinley remained apparently in the same condition as in the early morning. She was unconscious, showed no signs of suffering and seemed to be passing quietly into the sleep of death.

President McKinley believes his mother recognized him as he knelt by her bedside. His sister Heléb announced his arrival by saying: "Here, mother, is William. If you recognize him, hold up your hand." Mrs. McKinley did raise her hand slightly and the family believe it was in recognition of her son.

The plans of the president are to remain here until 2 o'clock tomorrow, when he will return to Washington to look after the official business that made in almost impossible for him to leave the capital at this time.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton drug store.

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AFFAIRS AT MADRID.

The Cuban Question Completely Engrosses Public Attention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A Madrid special to the Herald says:

Public opinion here is engrossed by the Cuban question. There is little else in the papers than the matter relating to the reform decrees. The liberals are entirely satisfied.

The Epoca regards it as an example of ruin, the breaking up of law, considering that the solution of the grave problem of commercial autonomy can neither be accepted as satisfactory, nor can the motives brought forward in its defense be looked upon as encouraging.

As to the rumor that the office of colonial minister is to be abolished, now that the colonies are autonomous, it is regarded as too absurd to warrant refutation. More than ever will a minister be required to superintend the dealings between the colonies and the mother country.

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Just as a Hint.

"John," she said, thoughtfully, "tomorrow is the birthday of that little Jones boy next door."

"What of it?" he demanded.

"Oh, nothing much," she replied; "only I happened to recall that Mr. Jones gave our Willie a drum on his birthday."

"Well, do you think I feel under any obligations to him for that?" he asked irritably. "If you do you are mistaken. If I owe him anything it's a grudge."

"Of course," she answered, sweetly. "That's why I thought that perhaps you might want to give the Jones boy a big brass trumpet."

"The most resourceful woman in the world!" he exclaimed, delightedly. And the Jones boy got the trumpet.—Chicago Post.

That Poor Baby.

"Have you heard about the Barrs? You know he is a bicycle fiend and she is daft over music."

"Well?"

"And the poor baby has to suffer for it. They have named him Handel."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olsgab, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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J. DUFF MCANDIE, Administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased. nov10-5t

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