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## A PREMATURE SCARE

England Not Alarmed by the Situation in China.

UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY

Russia is Not Expecting Immediate Trouble—Japan's Part in the Game.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—In well-informed circles the general impression prevails that the scare in newspapers and among the public in regard to the far East is at least premature. While the members of the government are reticent, they are evidently sincere in disclaiming the least alarm. The present feeling in ministerial quarters is that Great Britain is carefully watching events, biding her time, and that she will not fail to act promptly and vigorously at the proper moment. It is believed in quarters well posted on such matters that Germany has an understanding with Great Britain.

This view is strongly supported by Prince Henry's visit to Queen Victoria at Osborne, by his subsequent trip to London, and by the autograph letter which the prince is said to have taken to her majesty from Emperor William, etc., of which confirmation is forthcoming. The emperor's letter to the queen is regarded as being a distinctly conciliatory step on the part of the German government.

But there is no doubt that Great Britain is quietly preparing for all events. Should it become clear that Germany and Russia have commenced a game of grab, Great Britain will be prepared to assert her claim for a division of the spoils. At the Chinese embassy the view prevails that there is no understanding between the British and German governments.

The public scare seems to have arisen from the idea that the proceedings took Great Britain by surprise. This is impossible, for, since her intervention in the Chinese-Japanese war, it has been known that Germany has only been awaiting a favorable opportunity to obtain a foothold in China, and at various times it was reported that Lappa, Quemo and Amoy had been secured, while a year ago German ships surveyed Kaio Chou bay, all of which was known at the British foreign office. The reception of the German squadron at Portsmouth and the facilities which the ships were afforded and will be afforded at all the British coaling depots on their way to Hong Kong point to the sympathetic support of Great Britain.

That Russia does not expect trouble is shown by the fact that she has not one battle-ship in the far East. But, of course, if Russia does not leave Port Arthur in the spring, her stay there may lead to other grabbing. The British government, however, is apparently not borrowing trouble.

From a trading point of view, it is pointed out that the opening of three new foreign ports will probably be as little harmful to Shanghai as Boston and Philadelphia are to New York. Not a few people regard the Times' editorial expressing satisfaction at the Behring sea settlement, and protesting against the "loose insinuations of bad faith on the part of the United States government, which have been thoughtlessly and unjustly made in England," and Japan's withdrawal from the attitude she had assumed in connection with Hawaii, as indications of an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance.

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GOVINA CHANGED HIS MIND.

Returns to Cuba as a Member of the Cabinet.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Senor Antonio Govina, secretary of the autonomist party, who has for nearly a year past resided in the United States, has cabled to the government his acceptance of a post in the colonial cabinet. In March last, Senor Govina left Havana for the United States. On his departure it was understood that he was starting only on a short trip for his health and relaxation. Many friends went to the wharf and boarded the steamer to see him off. Once on board, Senor Govina surprised his friends by pointing to Morro castle flag and stating that he would not return until the flag was changed. "Up to now," he said, "I have had confidence and faith in the edifice of Spanish nationality, but now it is crumbling and falling down. I do not wish to perish in the ruins; hence I am going away."

Senor Govina's remarks created a great deal of excitement.

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Editors Indignation.

New York, Dec. 25.—A Madrid dispatch to the World says: An impassioned article appears in the Correspondencia Militar, the organ of the army, entitled, "Give Unto Caesar

That Which is Caesar's." After formulating against the Yankies and calling them culpable accomplices of Gomez, the paper says it is now unable to restrain its indignation against the filibusters who are non-combatants and not versed in the ways of war. As regards Spain's protest against these bandits, Europe has entered her verdict.

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WAS HE INSANE?

If So, Many of His Macaulay Ideas Were Tinged with Lurid Sanity. "This man," said the keeper of the asylum, "is one of our most interesting patients."

"What is his peculiarity?" asked one of the visitors. "He thinks he is the historian Macaulay. What are you working at this morning, Mr. Walk—I mean my lord?" "I am about half through my history of America," replied the dignified-looking personage seated at the little table. "Will you show these gentlemen the pages you have just written?"

"With pleasure." "The manuscript he submitted with a courteous bow read as follows: "At this time the United States has not a friend among the leading nations of the earth. France, the old-time ally of the republic, has been alienated by an effusive display of American sympathy in behalf of the Germans during the Franco-Prussian war. The sensational manner in which the horrors of Russian prisons had been described in American pictorial magazines, and the popular indignation awakened by the recital, had effectually cooled the friendly ardor of the Muscovite government. The hostility of Germany had been aroused by trade misunderstandings and jealousies. An arbitration treaty with England had failed by reason of the hostility of the United States senate. Italy still cherished a feeling of resentment on account of the troubles and humiliations growing out of a massacre of Italians in New Orleans a decade before. Canada, on the north, was distinctly unfriendly, and Mexico, on the south, while outwardly amicable, had never forgotten Cherubusco, Buena Vista and Resaca de la Palma. The struggle that was beginning between the American union and Japan for the possession of the Hawaiian islands had estranged the rising power of the orient. With its foreign relations in this unsatisfactory condition, with a sea coast almost wholly unfortified, with internal dissension of its own, with hardly a battle ship that would keep afloat in a storm, and with an annual expenditure for pensions that would have sufficed to maintain a very large standing army, the United States leaped joyously into war with several foreign powers at once, as will be described in the succeeding pages."

"Is he really insane?" asked one of the visitors. "This is the incurable ward," responded the keeper briefly, and they passed on to the next ward.—Washington Star.

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Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Y. Gray, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock, p. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear on or before the day set for said hearing and settlement and file their objections, if any they have, to said final account, or to any particular item thereof, specifying their objections thereto. Dalles City, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1897. deis-11 M. B. GRAY, Administratrix.

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