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SUPPORT THE PROTEST

Warships Now Lying in Port Hamilton.

THE FLEET IS A STRONG ONE

Administration of Korean Affairs by the Czar's Government to be Strongly Opposed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Globe this afternoon says private telegrams reached London last evening announcing that over twenty British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton. Another report says a report is current at Choo Foo to the effect that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

THE PROTEST OF ENGLAND.

How Russia's Infraction of the Treaty Brought it About.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The announcement of the determination of England and Japan to protest against the emperor of Corea practically yielding the government of that country into the hands of the Russian minister, excites great interest here, where the story of Russia's invasion of Corea is well known.

A year or more ago Russia and Japan entered into a treaty of alliance under which they agreed to assume jointly the responsibility of preserving the peace and providing a good government for Corea. In the division of responsibility Russia took command of the army, the police and the direction of foreign affairs, Japan having the departments of education, agriculture and other comparatively unimportant branches of the government.

The collection of revenues, and the management of finances were left in charge of an Englishman named McLevy Brown, who held the title of "adviser to the finance department and chief commissioner of customs." It was his dismissal by the emperor of Corea which brought forth the English consul's protest. It was Mr. Brown's duty to see to the collection of customs, which he performed so well there was a prospect of Corea's debts being paid.

Early in November, however, to the surprise of all concerned, there appeared in Seoul as a guest of the Russian legation, a Mr. Alexieff, whose calling bore the title in French, "Councillor of State and Agent of the Ministry of Finance of the Imperial Russian Government," and an inscription in Chinese which read "Superintendent of the Finances of Corea."

It is said that the Russian government compelled the Korean ambassador at St. Petersburg to contract with Alexieff to manage the Korean finances without consulting the authorities of Seoul. The day after the arrival of Alexieff at Seoul he called on the minister of finance, exhibited his contract and announced that he was ready to enter upon his duties. Mr. Pak explained that the government was already enjoying the services of Mr. Brown, and that the Korean ambassador at St. Petersburg had no authority to interfere with the finance department. Alexieff responded that the fact that the minister of finance questioned the validity of the contract cast a reflection upon his veracity.

After a show of resistance by Corea and repeated threats by the Russian government, Mr. Brown was dismissed and Mr. Alexieff installed in his place. Then followed Brown's appeal to London and the sending of an English fleet.

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Hawaii Likely to be Ours.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"Affairs in China and the East generally," said Senator Cullom, "have put on an entirely different complexion upon Hawaii's prospects of annexation. Since congress adjourned for the holidays there has been a marked change of sentiment concerning Hawaii, and it would not surprise me if the impending treaty should be ratified by the necessary two-thirds of the senate."

"It would be the height of folly to let such an opportunity slip as Hawaii presents to the United States at such a critical time. Here is a most desirable piece of property only waiting for a nod from Uncle Sam to become his own, without firing a gun or precipitating any trouble."

"As soon as congress meets we will get at the treaty, and my impression is that a number of senators who have heretofore been against the ratification will be found on our side. It has always been my opinion that we ought to have Hawaii, and I am confirmed in this belief more than ever by the recent course of events in the Orient."

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Portland Postoffice Case.

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 28.—United States Deputy Marshal Ponrade left here this morning for Los Angeles with O. S. Dwyer, superintendent of the registry division of the Portland, Or., postoffice, and important witness in the attempted robbery case which was set for trial in Portland January 3d. Dwyer was accompanied by a man named Weber and has been here several days.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

Alger Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Post's Washington special says:

General Alger, secretary of war, is lying critically ill at his residence, from an acute attack of grippe, with typhoid symptoms. It is only within the last few hours that his condition became such as to warn his family. Up to yesterday afternoon he continued to discharge some of his official duties. This he did while lying in bed. Since then however, he has been growing gradually weaker.

Alger has not been in robust health for some time, as it was his practice to give too much time to the details of the war department, and he has readily done a greater amount of work than he was obliged to. All this has told on him, and he is now suffering from the effects of a too close application to his official labors.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Stewart's View.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Senator W. M. Stewart is in this city, on his way to Salt Lake. He will go from there to his home for a few days and then return to Washington.

"I do not think that there will be any effort made to revise the mining laws at the present session of congress. From what I understand, the proposed new law will not be presented to congress until it has been presented to the mining congress at Salt Lake, and I do not think anything will be done there. The law as it stands is getting to be well understood, and miners are afraid of a change."

Thoughtful.

"Didn't she seem at all affected when you told her how her refusal had wrecked your hopes?"

"No."

"Not even when you told her that you had become desperate and were going on an expedition to the north pole?"

"Not a bit."

"Didn't she offer you any little parting token; any little memento of the past?"

"Yes. She did that. She said that if I wanted her to she'd work my monogram on a pair of ear-muffs."—Washington Star.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

News From Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Atlas line steamer, Alene, which arrived from Central American ports today, reports the arrival at Greytown, Nicaragua, on December 17th, of the gunboat Newport, with the Nicaraguan canal survey commission on board. A force of laborers from Port Limon had already arrived at Greytown to aid in the work of making a survey.

Japanese Cabinet Resigns.

YOKAHAMA, Dec. 28.—Owing to the failure of Premier Marquis Saigo to reconstruct the cabinet all the members of that body have resigned. The newspapers demand the formation of a very strong ministry, capable of coping with the situation in the East.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 11, 1898, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 23d, 1897. G. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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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 1 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. dcl8-11 M. B. GRAY, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2 in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,855.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$20.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1897. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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