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NEW COMPLICATIONS THREATENED

Due to Rumor That England Will Soon Occupy Delagoa Bay.

WILL SHUT OFF SUPPLIES

The Report is Not Credited in Either France or Germany, but the Paper Publishing It Asserts That Its Source of Information is Infallible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The announcement of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger that under the secret stipulations of the treaty, Germany will take Portugal's African colonies and the territory north of the Zambesi and England Delagoa bay, is the most startling news of the day. The authority is not official, and the statement of concerted action by the two powers against French and Russian occupation must be accepted with reserve until the foreign office confirms it. The alleged payment of 25,000,000 marks for Germany's share in this territorial trade also seems doubtful.

Some disclosure of this kind has been expected in diplomatic circles for several weeks, since the necessity for shutting off the supplies of arms and ammunition for the Transvaal has become apparent with prolongation of the war. While the Russian press forecasts the occupation of Herat as the first consequence of their occupation of Delagoa bay, the French journals are cautious to know what the Washington government will do regarding the seizure of American vessels by the British navy. Whatever that action may be, reports that Mr. Choate has intervened in the matter are premature and unfounded. The British prize courts will without doubt be allowed to do their work precisely as the American prize operated during the war with Spain, and questions of contraband of war and neutral rights will be argued in due course.

Russian and French rumors that all neutral powers will intervene if England takes effective measures for closing the back door against the entrance of contraband of war into the Transvaal are colored by the general belief that there is a secret agreement with Germany relating to any emergency which may arise on the east coast.

Statements Inaccurate.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—So many alleged disclosures of secret Delagoa bay agreements have recently been submitted to the British foreign office that the officials have made it a rule neither to deny nor affirm them, and when questioned regarding the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger, the officials adhered to this rule, but a representative of the Associated Press gathered that the alleged disclosures were quite inaccurate. A dispatch to the Times from Berlin comments on the Lokal Anzeiger treaty statement as follows:

"When it is remembered that two of Portugal's Asiatic possessions, Goa and Damos, form enclaves of the province of Bombay, the statements of the Lokal Anzeiger border on the fantastic."

Oregon Chautauqua Assemblies.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 27.—J. W. GRAY, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, has returned from San Francisco, where he attended a conference of delegates from the various assemblies. The meeting was held to select lecturers and entertainers for the summer assemblies. Theodore Roosevelt, Bishop Benson, Clara Barton, Jubilee singers, and Alton Packard, were the choice of the conference. In the event that satisfactory terms cannot be made with all these, selections will be made from a list consisting of Thomas Mc Cleary, Robert Burdette, George

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W. Bain, Dr. Gonsalus and Booker T. Washington. The date for the Gladstone Park assembly was fixed for July 11 21, and the Ashland assembly July 11 20.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

O. R. & N. Buys Right of Way.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Dec. 27.—The O. R. & N. right-of-way agent, Captain Wanser, has completed the purchase of a right of way through Vineland, paying in cash the sum of \$15,000. The right of way includes about 15 acres of ground, and extends along the bank of the Snake river opposite Lewiston. There have been so many false motions made on the part of the railroads that nobody has a remnant of confidence left in their sincerity. There was a time when a purchase amounting to \$5,000 would have caused some interest to be manifested. Not one person in a hundred believes that the purchase was made, although the money was paid in cash.

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Fishermen Don't Worry About Prices.

ASTORIA, Dec. 27.—Hitherto it has been customary for the fishermen's union to hold a meeting shortly after the first of each year and fix the price of

raw fish to be enforced during the following season. This year, however, the indications are the rivalry between the cold-storage plants, the independent canneries and the combins will keep the price at a high figure, and it is doubtful if the fishermen will take any action in the matter, at least not until later in the season.

Boutelle Is Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special to the World from Boston says: Congressman Boutelle is now in the McLean hospital for insane at Waverley, seven miles out of Boston. When he was brought to Boston last Monday night it was the intention of the attending doctors to place him in the Channing sanitarium at Brookline, a private institution. He was refused admittance there, the inference being that his case was a more desperate one than the management cared to be responsible for. From a thoroughly reliable source it was reported that the congressman is suffering from paresis.

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S. E. Truesdell Dead.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 27.—S. E. Truesdell, one of the oldest newspaper men in the Northwest, died here tonight. For many years he was connected in various capacities with the Pioneer Press, in St. Paul.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

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CLAN-NA-GAEL WAR TALK

The Society's Plans for an Attack on Canada.

WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL

The First Intention Was to Sink the Transports Carrying the Canadian Contingent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Relative to the attitude of the Irish revolutionary societies toward the government of Great Britain at the present juncture of affairs, the Evening Post today quotes an officer of the Clan-na-Gael as saying:

"England can only be made to feel by physical force, and we're now going to give her some Boer treatment. We did intend going out and sinking the first expedition from Canada to South Africa, but thought it better to wait a little. We can mobilize our men without much difficulty for an attack on Canada, and we are fairly well armed—as well as the United States troops in the Spanish war. We have lots of Springfield rifles, and are handy with the bayonet.

"No decision has been arrived at. Everything will depend on the immediate future. We have either regiments or companies all over the country, and are fairly well drilled, and a great many of our men are in the militia. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has really nothing to do with this. It numbers 250,000 and a majority of its members belong to our organization. All of its officers do, and so, of course, it will act with us. We have lots of men in the regular army—camps or clubs in every post—and even if they were sent against us to stop us on the border, they would either march across with us or give us blank cartridges.

"If it is decided to attack Canada, we shall do all in our power to keep matters so secret as not to embarrass the government until we are actually on the border. The French population in Canada would be with us, and there are numbers of our own countrymen ready to welcome us. Canada would be an easy mark. We would have the Canadian loyalists on the run in a week."

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

France Honors Her Bravery.

JENNIE CREEK, now 16 years of age, the youngest member of the Humane society of France, and the youngest person ever awarded a medal by the French Legion of Honor, lives in the little village of Milgrove, Ind., near the Blackford-Delaware county line, within a few yards of the spot where her presence of mind prevented a disastrous wreck in 1893. She was then ten years old. She discovered a railroad bridge burning, and, hearing the whistle of an engine, took off her red petticoat and ran up the track waving it. Several French noblemen were passengers on the train. They took her name, and through them the gold star which she now wears was conferred upon her by the French Legion of Honor. She and her foster parents have received invitations to be the guests of France at the Paris show next year, but will not go.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance. 1f

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