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Sensational Report.

London, Jan. 2.—A sensation has been caused in official circles here by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admirals have fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese water, and that a naval battle had been fought.

Another bank has closed its doors in Iowa, but has given notice that depositors will be paid in full as fast as claims are presented.

Seven convicted criminals from Alaska have been taken to San Quentin.

And now we are to have a whiskey trust.

President McKinley's envoys to the Cuban insurgents were received at first with a threat of court martial, but consideration let their better judgment prevail and they were kindly received. The envoys were informed that independence was the ultimatum if "it took a century."

Weyler and the Spanish press that so vigorously protested against the president's message are to be prosecuted by the Spanish government.

We write this year 1898, but in reality it is 1902 years since the birth of Christ, the chronologists having made an error of four years. The method of reckoning from the birth of Christ was adopted in the sixth century, at the suggestion of Dionysius Exiguus, a theologian and student of chronology, who was, for a time, in Rome in the first half of the sixth century.

On a farm on the outskirts of Bridgeton, N. J., Thomas Huttenloek, a farmer, recently picked up a George Washington souvenir button. On the button, which was fully an inch and a quarter in circumference, were the initials "G. W.," surrounded by the words "Long live the president."

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking dated yesterday (Wednesday) says that Germany has taken a lease of Kiao Chan for 50 years. It says also that reports are current there that a French occupation of Hai Nan island is imminent.

Central American republics are preparing for the annual brawl.

A writer in the Oregonian says that China's time has come and that she will soon fall.

Charley Mitchell has challenged Kid McCoy and offers to pay his expenses to England to get to fight him, the match to come off at the Olympic club in Birmingham.

The repeated threats to publish the pension roll has caused several to give their certificates. Now publication might reduce the roll to its legitimate figures.

It having been discovered that there was no bible in the state library of Georgia, the legislature appropriated \$5 to purchase one.

If all the plans for transporting gold seekers to the Klondike materialize the novel ways of going may make Dawson a very popular summer resort.

Fitz says that when Kid McCoy defeats Joe Walcott and Corbett meets and defeats Maiber then they each may expect to meet him.

Cotton is to raised in Oregon.

The combine against Harney is having its own troubles in finding a man that the fused forces can unite on.

There has been counterfeits discovered of the 100 dollar silver certificates and the department has called them all in and cautions banks to be careful in receiving this denomination.

The currency reform bill of the Indianapolis sound money commission will be introduced in congress as a vote tester.

The republicans control both houses in the New York legislature. We will see what they'll do.

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