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FOREIGN INTERESTS.

Relations With England are Peaceful.

MANITOBA'S POSITION IS FIRM.

On the Question of Separate Catholic Schools.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Among Secretary Olney's callers today was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador. It is stated officially that the call was of a social nature. A strong impression prevails that as a result of the visit today, Secretary Olney has officially notified the British representative of the enactment of the law for the creation of the Venezuelan boundary commission.

MANITOBA FIRM.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 25.—Manitoba's reply to the dominion government on the separate school question, is out today. Manitoba positively refuses to consider any proposal to establish Roman Catholic separate schools.

HOPE FOR PEACE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Following cablegram was received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce: "Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce expresses the earnest desire that the present difficulty may end in a continuance of peaceful relations between both countries, so closely allied by kindred language and mutual interests."

WARSHIP SINKS.
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Kwang Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore islands Saturday. Nearly all the deck officers and sixty men are missing.

A FATAL COLLIDE.
ALOISERS, Dec. 25.—The British steamer Bellerophon has been in collision with and sank the French steamer Emile Selsise, at the entrance of the harbor. Thirty passengers of the Emile Selsise, including twenty-five natives, were drowned.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—There was a renewal of heavy buying for investment and short account at the outset today, which resulted in a material appreciation of values. The strength of the market was mainly attributed to current rumors that the treasury would be materially assisted regarding the gold supply, through the issue of bonds on favorable terms.

LONDON MARKETS ARE CLOSED.
THE BOND-TARIFF BILL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, today reported to the house the tariff and bond bills agreed upon by a majority of the committee.

DETAILS OF THE BILL.
There may be an important change made by the ways and means committee in the bond bill before the scheme is brought before the house tomorrow. Considerable dissatisfaction has arisen among the republicans since the text of the bill was made public, the dissenters asserting that it could be used by a hostile administration for the permanent retirement of greenbacks. Hopkins of Illinois, has prepared an amendment.

The amendment provides that "nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or modify the existing laws which authorize and direct the re-issue of said legal tender notes."

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In anticipation of a field day in the house over the passage of the tariff bill agreed upon by the ways and means committee, great crowds were attracted to the capitol. Immediately after the reading of the Journal, Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported the revenue bill, which the speaker forthwith referred to the committee of the whole house. Henderson, rep. of Iowa, from the committee on rules, presented a special order under which the house was to operate. It provided that immediately after the adoption of the order it would be in order to call up the revenue bill and debate until 5 o'clock, when without an intervening motion, a vote could be taken on passage of the bill. After a protest by Crisp the report was adopted by 213 to 89, a strict party vote.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MURDER AT SILETZ.

Alex Jefferson Kills Billy Tom—Both Indians.

Special to THE JOURNAL.
TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 25.—A fight last night at Siletz Indian reservation resulted in the killing of Billy Tom by Alex Jefferson, both Indians. Jefferson, who slept in the Howard & Seale store, claims that at about 10 o'clock last night Tom came in the back door of the store and started a quarrel with Jefferson. The room was in darkness and Tom drew a knife and Jefferson struck him two blows over the right ear with an iron nail puller. U. S. Grant, an Indian justice of the peace, heard a noise in the store, and went in and found Jefferson behind the counter partially dressed. Showing the nail puller Jefferson said: "This is what I defended myself with." Tom was lying on the floor in front of the counter. He could not speak, and only lived about three hours. The feeling is pretty strong against Jefferson at Siletz. The preliminary examination was set for 4 p. m. today.

Indian Deprivation Claims.
J. H. Egle, of Salem, who is an Indian war veteran and who also has an Indian deprivation claim, is in receipt of the following letter, of interest perhaps to others from Hon. John H. Mitchell:

FROM MITCHELL'S LETTER.
I am just in receipt here of yours of November 12, calling my attention again to the Indian deprivation claims cases. I can only say, as I have said heretofore, that nothing can be done or will be done in the court of claims until the supreme court of the United States has passed upon the constitutionality of the act as to what constitutes "amity." I am glad to be able to advise you that these cases have now been advanced in the supreme court and will soon be decided I think. I inclose you a copy of a letter I have just received from the assistant attorney-general on the subject, which explains itself.

The following is the letter from Assistant Attorney-General Charles B. Howry of the department of Justice to Senator Mitchell:

HOWRY TO MITCHELL.
The supreme court having, at my instance, advanced for hearing this month appeals from a number of the judgments of the court of claims involving the construction of the statutes and treaties relating to Indian deprivation, I take the occasion to forward to you under separate cover one of my briefs illustrating the most important defenses.

Should the judgments in these test cases be affirmed, then a large number of the 10,841 suits brought under the law must necessarily be dismissed upon the grounds going to the jurisdiction of the court.

Existing conditions preclude many claimants from taking testimony; and, in cases where testimony has been taken, from proceeding to trial from reasons of convenience and economy to litigants, although I am ready for the hearing of as many as 300 cases in their order. This includes nearly all the cases pending on motions for new trial made imperative by act of congress and the later decisions in the court of claims construing the law with reference to the citizenship of the claimant and the amity of the tribes in all classes of the cases.

With the settlement of many controverted questions in the cases now ready for argument in the supreme court, the prospects are good for the government to rapidly facilitate the disposition of pending claims.

Foot Ball Game.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 25.—The game of football at the fair grounds yesterday between St. Michael's college, of Portland, and Hillsboro high school teams, resulted in an easy victory for the latter. The score was 10 to 0. The Portland boys were expected to have an easy walk-over. The high school team won by surer handling and excellent team work. The best of spirit prevailed during the game, and none of the players was injured so as to prevent his continuing in the game.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00.

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THEY ARE ADVANCING.

Cuban Insurgents Pushing Out for Victory.

HAVANA PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

A Few Days Will Decide the Fate of Revolution.

ARMY IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Further details reached here from Matanzas of the rapid advance of the insurgent army, numbering about 12,000 men, upon Havana, after forcing its way through the province of Santa Clara and into the province of Matanzas.

In spite of the efforts of Captain-General Martinez de Campos and about 8,000 troops at his disposal, the reported important battle yesterday between the Spaniards under Campos and the insurgents at Coliza plantation, twelve miles from Cardenas, does not appear to have been a very severe engagement. The Spanish forces do not appear to have encountered the main body of the insurgents, as at first announced. The fight at Coliza plantation was between a portion of the column of insurgents and the Spanish column, now pushing through the province of Matanzas, and instead of turning out to be a great victory for the Spaniards, the result of the engagement was virtually a defeat for Campos' forces, for the Cuban army pushed onward unchecked and is still advancing on this city.

The fighting took place amid burning cane underwood, tall grass and trees, and was of the usual guerilla nature. At times both troops and insurgents were surrounded by walls of flames, and the smoke was so dense that the Cubans and troops were unable to see each other and kept banging at open spaces, wasting much good ammunition.

For one insurgent killed at least 2,000 shots must have been fired. The Cubans, following their customary tactics, seemed to melt away into the distance, as soon as the troops got within fighting distance of them and nearly all the firing was at a very long range, although the soldiers made several gallant charges through the burning territory. This style of fighting is termed a defeat for the insurgents, but as they succeeded in accomplishing their object, holding the Spaniards in check while the Cubans pushed on to the southward, the result was really a Cuban victory.

The captain-general was as near the front as possible throughout the battle, encouraging his troops by words and action. In spite of all the veteran Spanish commander's efforts, however, the Cubans are marching through his forces with but few skirmishes here and there; he seems to be utterly unable to concentrate ahead of them forces sufficient to draw the enemy into a pitched battle.

When Campos establishes his headquarters and lays out a plan of battle, the Cubans seem, by some mysterious means, to hear of it, and pretend to fall into a trap, push their body of men forward, skirmish with the troops, draw the Spanish forces upon them, and then the Cuban army proper outflanks the Spaniards and pushes steadily onward toward Havana.

Admirers of the Spanish general claim this is his plan of campaign; that he is allowing the Cubans to get by him and nearer and nearer to Havana, only for the purpose of eventually falling upon them in the rear and scattering them to all points of the compass. This sounds plausible enough, but the insurgents are destroying all the buildings and plantations behind them and the Spaniards will have a very difficult task to push on at all.

Upon his arrival in Havana this evening Captain-General Campos made known his belief that General Gomez has designed his movement, which has thus far proved so signally successful, merely as a raid into his enemy's country as near to Havana as possible for him to go, intending to fight his way back. Campos believes the whole aim of the incursion is the destruction of property and he asserts they are already in retreat.

He states he has taken effective measures to prevent their return to Santa Clara. They will be compelled to fight at Matanzas, he says, or to

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surrender. He does not believe they can effect a retreat without destruction.

The captain-general was upon his arrival, by the city authorities and a committee representing all political parties. So far as can be learned he expresses unabated confidence in the success of the Spaniards and believes that the time of destruction of the insurgent force is at hand.

The Harrisburg Mystery.

The attempted assassination of Miss Ethel Riddle at Harrisburg, mention of which was made in these columns last week, continues a mystery, though there are strong suspicions in the matter pointing towards the guilty parties. It is said that a young lady, though not an immediate aggressor, was interested in the attempt. The Review says that "if the suspicions of some of our most reliable citizens are well grounded they will furnish clues, which if well traced, bid fair to reach the guilty person, and under existing circumstances all supporters of order in society are called upon to lend their assistance to the fullest extent in running down and capturing the subject of this criminal outrage."

The Review refers to former attempts to kill Miss Riddle as follows: "One evening she was going home from the store, she had gone so far as the city hall when some one grabbed at her and she beat him off with an umbrella."

The next attempt was perpetrated the last of October, two shots being fired at her as she descended the back porch steps to lock the basement door. The would-be assassin was concealed under the steps, but she was evidently closer to the building than was thought for both shots missed her; her face was powder burned. She saw a figure disappear in the darkness but couldn't tell whether it was a man or woman. The third attempt occurred November 20 at 6:37 in the evening. Miss Riddle opened the kitchen door to bring in her esal and was just pushing the screen door back when a club was thrown at her from the south side of the building, striking the esal and knocking it against the screen, which came against her with considerable

violence. She plainly saw her assailant who was masked and wore a dark storm coat.

Her wound from the recent attempt at her life was described as follows: A cut on the right side of her throat about three inches long being just through the skin, and a similar cut on the left side of the throat about two inches long; a gash cut across the left wrist, which, if it had been any deeper, would have severed the radial artery; and then was made, apparently, a thrust at the heart, this cut her dress a distance of about six inches and struck the corset steel which deflected the course of the weapon, which barely reached the skin, leaving a scratch to show the dangerous location.

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