

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

Was the Victim of an Outrageous Assault While Out Driving.

AN INSANE WOMAN WAS ARMED WITH A HATCHET AND THREW IT

Russians are Abandoning Surveillance of a Chinese Railroad--The Senate Need Not Confirm McKinley's Peace Commissioners.

By Associated Press to the Journal

BRUSSELS, November 16.—Emperor William was the object of an attempted outrage today. As he was driving to the Cuirassier barracks, a woman in the crowd hurled a short-handled chopper or hatchet, at the carriage. The hatchet struck the carriage, but the rapidity with which the vehicle was passing saved the occupants. The woman was arrested. She is believed to be insane.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—A dispatch says the Russians are abandoning their surveillance of the railroad from Taku to Yang Tsum, and that Count Von

Walderssee has telegraphed the Russian minister of war complaining strongly of this measure.

WASHINGTON Nov 16.—Attorney General Griggs has decided that members of the international arbitration commission, selected by the President under the terms of the treaty at the Hague peace conference, are not subject to confirmation by the senate. The President has already selected former President Harrison and former senator Gray of Delaware as members of the commission. Two other members are still to be selected.

If the Rogers Locomotive Works at Paterson is not sold by December 1 Rogers says he will then close it down. Many sections of the shops have been closed down already and workmen are being paid off.

At the Northwestern University Observatory, Evanston, between 1 and 1:30 o'clock this morning, many shooting stars were seen, one of which was remarkably brilliant. Conditions were favorable for photographing.

The New York, Ontario & Western railroad is arranging for the purchase of several additional collieries conveniently near its line in Pennsylvania, the acquisition of which will increase the anthracite tonnage of the company about one third.

SECRETS OF WAR WERE OBTAINED

By an Official of This Government.

Was of British Parentage and Secured all the Dimensions of the Latest Field Gun Manufactured by the French.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The following statement is given prominence in La Presse: "A personage who claims to be thoroughly acquainted with what is going on behind the scenes on the matter of the divulgence of the secrets of the latest French field gun to the United States makes the following statement:—

This affair is connected with the sudden departure for Gibraltar of an officer of the United States Navy who was employed in the foreign section of the Exposition of having fulfilled his functions as the naval attaché at the Embassy. The field gun incident was also the cause of the sudden handing over of the Embassy to the First Secretary by General Horace Porter and his departure for Spain.

"The naval attaché in question who was born of British parents and devoted above all to the Embassy in the Faubourg Saint Honoré, acted almost openly as a spy for several powers."

"The departure of General Horace Porter which is given out as temporary is really final and he will be replaced in Paris by Mr. John Leishman, United States Minister to Bern, a diplomat of the highest character whose independence vis-a-vis the English Embassy can be counted upon for maintenance of a good relations between the French Republic and the United States."

At Caracas, Venezuela, Millet Provost has purchased the Melendez Asphalt mines for \$30,000.

The Chilean Council of State has authorized an appropriation of \$500,000 for the exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York.

George Hollenbeck Roast, a pioneer Chicago real estate dealer who has engaged property deals in which millions were involved, is dead.

Monignor T. J. Capel has been gunned by the late Lord Bute de England an income of \$500 per year for the rest of his life.

Former Governor Geo. A. M. Ramsdell of New Hampshire died today.

Attorney-General Griggs announces he will retire from next cabinet.

The czar of Russia passed a satisfactory day.

Yip Luck, Chinese, was hanged this morning at Vancouver, B. C.

Senator Davis reported resting quietly.

Kootenai Valley Railway from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, to Kuskonock, B. C., opened for business November 25th.

FRISCO VINTER'S SUDDEN DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—At 10:30 a. m. today, a prominent wine merchant of this city was found in a dying condition on the sidewalk at the corner of Hyde and Washington Streets early this morning. He died while being removed to the receiving hospital. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

SOME KENTUCKY ELECTION MATTERS

LEXINGTON, Ky.,—A. A. S. Thojapo, a prominent farmer, George Leary and Samuel Adams, colored, were held in \$1,000 bail, by United States Commissioner Hill, to the federal court, charged with conspiracy to prevent negroes from voting at the last election.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awfuleffects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free.

If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.

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SELF DEFENSE OF SPANISH GENERAL

Of His Policy as Commander of the Spanish Forces in Cuba.

DID HIS DUTY AS SOLDIER AND READY TO DO IT AGAIN

Tells How Under Different Circumstances the Spanish Army Would Have Swept the Americans into the Sea.

By Associated Press to the Journal

PARIS, Nov. 16.—General Weyer has emerged from his shell and fires some hot shots at Anglo-Saxons in general to Figaro's correspondent. He opened by saying that he once more protested against the abominable reputation created for him by the American and English journals for political purposes. He continued:

"When I was Governor General of Cuba and was defending the sovereignty of Spain in that colony the least of my acts or was distorted by the press of the English-speaking nations. I never troubled myself about that for I always did only my duty as a soldier."

"These lying stories found an echo in Europe. It has required the events in the Transvaal and the stories of the real cruelties committed upon the Boers by Lord Roberts and the English for European military writers to acknowledge that I never conducted myself in Cuba as the British have done in South Africa."

"I carried on the war in Cuba with the rigor which war requires. You cannot run titles of courtesy and generosity with rebel and half civilized negroes like our revolted Cubans who were accustomed to massacre in horrible fashion the soldiers they had captured."

"People should have seen our poor Spanish soldiers, those brave little soldiers of 19 and 20 years of age, fighting with the Cubans to understand the real horror of that war. People would have to have seen the excesses of which the Cubans were guilty in the treatment of

their prisoners, to have seen them torturing them and putting them through a slow martyrdom and mutilating their dead bodies to understand the peculiar character of that war."

"But never mind that. I did my duty as a soldier and am ready to do it again. My best reply to my traducers is the esteem and affection in which I am held by the whole Spanish army—the marks of devotion which have always been lavished upon me by my companions in arms both those in Cuba and those in the peninsula."

"If I had been able to gather together a strong Conservative party after the death of Canovas I should have prevented the loss of Cuba. At the head of the Spanish troops which were then in the island I should have driven the Americans into the sea. The hasty levies of Americans would never have been able to cope with the Spaniards. I should never have asked for a fleet to be sent to me. My resources down there (in Cuba) were quite ample."

"General Blanco made terrible mistakes. He concentrated all his troops in Havana instead of adopting tactics which would have permitted him to devote his interests to the points threatened by the Americans. It would have been easy to have saved Santiago by dispatching his reinforcements at an earlier stage and with greater rapidity."

"But it is too late now. What is the good of crying over spilt milk. Politics cost our colonies. No blame whatever can attach to the army. All that it did was to obey orders. It was in no wise responsible for our disaster."

"It is my opinion that if Marshal Martinez Campos had remained purely and simply a soldier, his fame would have been all the greater."

FREEDOM OF SPEECH NOT INVOLVED

Ross Was Removed From Stanford for General Indiscretion and Largeness of the Mouth.

By Associated Press to the Journal

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 16.—The San Francisco Alumni Association has taken up Professor Ross' resignation with the avowed purpose of expressing its opinion that the welfare of the University if its future is to be considered above a personal difference leading to the resignation of a Professor Frank V. Keating representing the Association says:

While the Alumni sympathizes with Ross in his predicament, we cannot but see that Mrs. Stanford's reasons are good and sufficient and there is an end of it. There is no doubt in the minds of the Alumni that Dr. Ross has been indiscreet. The personal reasons we have found to be in Dr. Ross' frequent derogatory references to Senator Stanford."

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New York, Nov. 16.—George R. Loving, of Fort Worth, Texas, is in the city for the purpose of forming a cattle combine, and it has been reported that John D. Rockefeller is to be interested in the company. When Mr. Loving was seen at the Waldorf-Astoria he said that the company which he was endeavoring to form was not a trust in any sense of the word, and that Mr. Rockefeller, so far as he knew, was not to be interested in the company in any way. He said he was in New York last spring on the same mission which brings him here at this time and that he had expected to form the company at that time.

Mr. Loving said that the company would not attempt to control prices at all but that it was the intention of those who are promoting the company to purchase about 3,500,000 acres of land in Texas near the line between Texas and New Mexico for the purpose of going into the cattle raising business on a large scale. It was his intention at first to form a company with a capital of \$50,000,000 but he found that it would not be practicable and he has now decided that the new company will be capitalized at about \$12,000,000.

Mr. Loving says that he was not in Cleveland two days ago and that he has not called on Mr. Rockefeller and that there is no one else interested in the company.

REMAINS ARRIVE SATURDAY MORNING

The body of the late Blanche Foote who died in San Francisco, was shipped Thursday evening and will arrive here Saturday morning. Funeral arrangements will be made after the remains arrive.

SEVERAL BIG HOP SALES

The Cheshire and Thomsbury crop of 219 bales at Eugene, Brown and Ingram crop of 173 bales at Independence, Geo. Well's crop at same place of 30 bales; were sold and delivered today to Fisher and Nies at 13 to 14 cents.

McAllister, Campbell, Death and Kerr, young men accused of causing death of Jennie Boschier in Paterson, New Jersey, by administering a drug, were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and trial set for January 14.

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DYNAMITE DICK OF CALIFORNIA-- OTHER IRISH BRIGADE LEADERS

Estimates of the Marksmanship of the Transvaalers--Declare Buller Was the Bulldog of the British Generals.

By Associated Press to the Journal

New York, Nov. 16.—Among the American scouts and Irish Cavalrymen just arrived in this country after service in the Boer army are Private T. A. Belford of Iceland and J. N. King of California, better known as "Dynamite Dick."

"We are all members," said Belford of the Irish Brigade which was commanded by an American Colonel "Johnny" Blake formerly of the United States Sixth Cavalry and a West Point graduate. This war is not near over notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Read the reported losses of the English which they say in their dispatches are due to enteric fever. It is not the enteric fever or any other kind of enteric affliction that is doing the work. It is Manner bullets and nothing else."

"We were in the field from October 6, 1898, to the 2nd day of last month, then we sailed from Lourenco Marques for Trieste enroute to America. We were at Spionkop, Coloma, the siege of Ladysmith, Modderspruit, besides many other engagements. As regards marksmanship the Boers can give the English cards and spades and still beat them with their eyes shut. During a fight on October 30th, 500 Johannesburg policemen fought 1,500 entrenched English, captured their works with 1,178 men and killed the rest. This gives an idea of how the Boer can shoot."

"It sounds strange but it is true—I never saw a Union Jack or a regimental flag during all the war. The white flag the British ever showed was a white one and I never heard of a white Union Jack."

"When the poor old President left for Europe, General Buller in his order to his men announcing the departure: 'Now that the poor old man is safe let the fighting begin.' This was the inauguration of the guerrilla warfare. The English officers are a queer set. French is the best of the lot. Buller is the bull dog of the crowd. He has no feeling for his men. On one occasion a detachment of troops in his command refused to storm a Boer stronghold, to face which was certain death. In his anger Buller

turned a battery of artillery on them and 73 of them were killed."

"Dynamite Dick" King said the scouts had an experience similar to the Irishmen, in most cases one of their duties having been to dynamite the railroads. His participation in this duty he said accounted for his sobriquet. He said that the detachment was discourteously treated by the authorities at Lourenco Marques, the Portuguese having imprisoned them for six days on a troopship before allowing them to board the Austrian-Lloyd steamship (Ryza, on which they sailed for Trieste.

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Attributed to Alabama. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 16.—The project of annexing West Florida to Alabama has received an impetus from the report of Secretary of State McDavis, in which he says that Alabama runs a mile further south on the eastern boundary than the tract books have heretofore shown, and that the state is possessed of a wedge of land which its office records failed to show it owned, running one hundred miles along the southern end of the state.

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