

COAST DEFENSE

Trained Force of Artillerists Badly Needed

MORE RAPID FIRE BATTERIES

Effort to Be Made to Secure a More Efficient Field Gun For the Army

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications says:

"The work of equipping our coast fortifications is progressing rapidly and a large portion of the armament is already installed. There is imperative need for an adequate force of trained artillerists to care for and train the guns now mounted. The board therefore deems it within its province to invite the attention of Congress to the necessity of reorganization and material increase of the artillery arm of the service.

In this connection also the board recommends that steps be taken at an early date to provide the coast artillery personnel with suitable ranges and other facilities for carrying out each year a system of practical drill and target practice with heavy guns under conditions approximating those of actual service.

As the primary object of the defense is to protect the harbors and waterways along our coasts the guns as a rule are so placed that target firing with full service charges and at the longer and more important ranges can seldom take place without endangering the lives and property of private citizens. This is particularly true in the case of fortifications defending the larger harbors where there is shipping constantly within range and where private houses are in such close proximity to the guns as to be seriously affected by the shock.

At least three such practice ranges should be provided, one for the North Atlantic, one for the South Atlantic and

Gulf and one for the Pacific Coast. A reference to the intention of reorganizing the artillery branch of the service is the only statement that can be construed as having the slightest bearing upon the French gun secret. On the other hand to show that the United States service has secrets of its own the report refers to important tests of Professor Langley's flying machine now in progress but in such general terms as to throw no light on the results achieved in that direction.

Realizing the importance of increasing the rapid fire batteries for coast defense purposes the board has recommended the adoption of a pedestal type of barbette mount for four, five and six inch guns. It proposes a series of competitive tests during the coming year to obtain a new field gun, and expresses the opinion that the United States will then secure for its troops the most efficient material of its kind yet produced.

YALE AND HARVARD

Intercollegiate Teams Play Football

YALE TWELVE TO NOTHING

On the First Half—Chemawas Stand a Chance of Downing Multnomahs.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—Cold, drizzling rain today sorely disappointed lovers of football, yet despite the steady downpour, a large number of spectators gathered at the grounds where the eleven representing Yale and Harvard universities battled for supremacy of the gridiron field. Yale players all appeared to be in first class condition and best of spirits.

Harvard eleven spent the night at Meriden, and while they reported themselves in good condition and high spirits, Trainer McMaster remarked that he believed that Harvard's chances of victory were not as good on wet ground. Score—End of first half: Yale, 12; Harvard, 0.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 24.—Final score: Yale 28; Harvard 0.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Multnomah's first team plays Chemawas here. Latter are putting up a strong game.

HARPOT CONSULATE

Objectionable to the Turkish Government

RECOGNIZES NO ARMENIAN CLAIMS

And Will Grant no Exequatur to the American Consul, Dr. Thomas H. Norton

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Oscar S. Straus, Minister to Turkey declines to say anything about the Porte's action in refusing an exequatur for the United States Consul at Harput declaring that all comment should come from the State department. Another American who has spent years in the diplomatic service said:

The Turkish authorities look with jealousy upon the appointment of Consuls to interior points in the empire and especially when as in the present instance the United States wishes to send a Consul to a point where it has not had a Consul before.

The reason perhaps why the Turkish authorities more specifically object to the appointment of a Consul at Harput is that it was at Harput the American missionary property was destroyed during the Armenian troubles, on the loss of which our claims for indemnity are based.

"America has no commerce at Harput. Its interests there are only missionary as in that city is located the college besides several mission schools and it is a center for the American missionaries but it can be reasonably claimed by our government even if we have little or no commerce there now that we may want to cultivate it and especially as a number of our citizens are resident there. Heretofore such consular business as the United has had at Harput has been conducted by the British Vice-Consul there."

Trustworthy information has been received from Constantinople that the reports that the American battleship Kentucky will call at Smyrna on her way to the far East and that there will be something like a naval demonstration for the purpose of influencing the Turk are unfounded and no means of this kind is intended. It is expected in official circles at Constantinople that the American claim for indemnities for damages to stations in Armenia will be settled by the Turkish government as soon as a practical method is found for discharging those liabilities without establishing a precedent for other countries.

The Turkish Government is anxious to get rid of the American claims but is bent upon doing it without committing itself to the general principle of responsibility for the outrages which occurred in Armenia and elsewhere. An adjustment of the American claims will be brought about in the course of next year it seems and no naval demonstrations will be required for enforcing it.

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 awfully effects 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. Office 301 Liberty Street, Salem Oregon.

that an agent of the Cramps has been attempting to negotiate a contract for the construction of a Turkish warship in an American ship yard and that Mr. Carnegie's firm has not failed in obtaining a large contract for the projected road from Syria to Medina and Mecca.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday Nov. 23.—United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom called upon Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday to urge a settlement of the difficulty in relation to the granting of an exequatur to Dr. Thomas H. Norton who sometime ago was appointed by President McKinley to establish a consulate at Harput. The Porte, however is firm in its refusal to grant the request for an exequatur.

KRUGER'S ARRIVAL

At Paris Creates a Great Sensation

IS HONORED BY OFFICIALS

Reported Plot to Assassinate the Old Veteran of the Boers at a Banquet.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Kruger arrived in Paris at 10:40 a. m., and was given a magnificent reception. The Boulevard were crisscrossed with vast crowds.

On Kruger's arrival notwithstanding stringent precautions to admit only ticketholders, large assemblages filled the station. The mayor and municipal councilors, a number of senators, deputies, army officers and reporters were gathered on the platform. Kruger was driven to his hotel amid enthusiastic cheering which followed him along the whole route. A large escort of mounted municipal guards rode around Kruger's carriage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—London dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser says: There are rumors that an attempt will be made to assassinate Kruger. Information has been conveyed to the authorities of an alleged plan to be executed at Paris at a banquet. Kruger's friends have been notified to be watchful.

PETITION FOR CITIZEN'S TICKET

On another page will be found a petition for the Citizen's candidates for city officers. The petitions are still in circulation and receiving many more names.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

LONDON CABLES

English Capital Under Sway of American Ideas

FILLIPINO JUNTA CAN'T B SUPPRESSED

The Yankees May Take the Bulk of the Next British Loan

(Advance Associated Press Report to the Journal.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The pessimism reflected by the Washington special dealing with China finds a keen echo in Great Britain's Cabinet. The gloomy foreboding that the United States will be compelled to withdraw from the concert of the powers is only one of the causes of this feeling, for the British Ministers are now inclined to believe the present lines of negotiation cannot result satisfactorily.

"The United States," said an official of the Foreign Office, "cannot be any more anxious than England to get out of the China muddle. The Cabinet Ministers are reluctantly coming to believe that the endeavors to compel China to punish individual offenders are merely waste of time. Death by edict is a farce and a fairy tale. The powers' forces now in China are utterly inadequate to overrun the country and enforce their demands. England has no intention of augmenting her troops to such an extent as will be necessary if the Europeans themselves undertake to inflict punishment. It looks very much as if we shall all have to climb down. The only question is how can it be done with the best dignity and under circumstances giving the most satisfactory results.

"The policy of indefinite decimation, which the American journals seem to attribute to Germany, is not in the slightest shared by Great Britain. This view is not of a majority of the British press, who without taking pains to find out the inner opinion of the cabinet generally, may condemn what they are pleased to call the 'weakened policy of America.'"

The request of the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate for the suppression of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong has been put in the hands of the Colonial Office. It will probably take some weeks to ascertain the facts. An official said: "Hong Kong, of course, is part of a free country and we cannot take too arbitrary steps even to please

America. Most of the international plots are hatched right here in London; but we are quite powerless to suppress them."

London's new Lord Mayor Frank Green takes a very radical and friendly view of the American invasion of the city's finance, trade and transportation. "It is merely a matter of utilitarianism. American capital is bound to improve business here and it is welcomed warmly as anything tending to bring the two nations the most good even though it may appear to result only to the advantage of one of them. Together England and America are more powerful in every way than the rest of the world.

"Regarding placing government loans in America patriotism naturally compels me to say English financiers should have the first chance; but if Americans give better terms why let them have them by all means; all things being equal I see no reason why America should not be allowed to subscribe to the loan which is likely to be asked for at the resumption of Parliament and if by open competition she can secure the bulk I am sure no hard feelings will exist in the city."

Hot on the heels of Charles T. Yerkes' underground railroad scheme come the announcements of so many projected roads that London may be said to have become the victim of the tube mania. If all the companies are allowed to operate, half of London would be undermined. Parliamentary sanction will be applied for in the case of no less than 10 electric tubes, necessitating the deposit of £5,000,000 as a parliamentary guarantee.

Albert Johnson of New York is interested in an entirely different scheme. His interest lying in the direction of suburban surface traction especially in Manchester and Liverpool and the large cities of the north where he is acquiring important concessions.

CONDITION OF SENATOR DAVIS

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24, 6 a. m.—It is reported at Senator Davis' house at this hour that the Senator is still alive, but slowly sinking.



PULL SALT ON HIS TAIL

Was the old advice as how to catch a bird. But how if we wish to secure a Thanksgiving bird such as Turkey, Goose, Duck or Chicken, we can be best served by going to Steiner's Market, as their turkeys and geese are corn fed, fat, tender and delicious in flavor, and at prices lower than they have been for past years. Leave order early and get the best.

MODERATE POLICY

Continues to be the Talk at Washington

ROYAL FAMILY IN CONTEMPT

Have a Small Body Guard And are Treated With Scant Respect

By Associated Press to the Journal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The attitude of the State Department in favor of a moderate indemnity to be paid by China for recent outrages is governed by the belief that a prompt settlement upon such a basis will prevent quarrels among the powers leading up perhaps to the partition or armed conflicts between those having the strongest military forces.

If the other powers continue to insist upon an indemnity which is obviously beyond the power of China to pay in principal, the United States may find it advisable to support a plan of fiscal reorganization in China at once. It is felt that it might be better in some contingencies to provide in advance for an international board of fiscal control rather than leave the matter to future conflicts among the powers.

If it proves impracticable to bring the other powers to a basis of moderation which will limit the indemnity to an amount which can be paid in full within a few years, it may then be necessary to take up the subject of fiscal control of the internal taxes of China as well as the customs.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—According to a Shanghai correspondent there is a grain of truth in the rumor of an expedition up the Yangtze. "Such a movement would cause a conflagration among the Chinese who would submit to British occupation but dread German interference."

Special dispatches from Shanghai describe the situation at Simonsu General Tung Hsiang's troops hold the city.

The personal body guard of the Emperor and Empress Dowager consists of only 150 men. General Tung enters the sacred precincts at will, salutes the imperial with scant courtesy and almost with insolence and declares his intention of emulating the notorious Wang Mang who during the Heng Dynasty prevented the court from coming to terms with the enemy and finally murdered the emperor and usurped the throne.

According to the same dispatches the only hope for the court is in General Ma, who has 5000 troops outside of Simonsu and has a blood feud with General Tung Fu Hsiang who murdered Ma's cousin. A terrible famine exists in the Province of Shan Si and the government granaries are empty.

CLOTHING LEFT BY A SUICIDE

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—This afternoon Police Officer Ellis found a shoe, coat, woolen cap and a scarf under the dock at the foot of Spring Street. The coat was marked "Kramer & Kramer" tailors Portland, Ore., made for "S. Arnold." The police think the clothing may have been left by a suicide.

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