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CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—By throwing his back against the wall and opening fire with his revolver, John Conroy last night kept five years of his savings from the hands of thieves ...

PRESBYTERIANS WHO FAVOR A CHANGE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—At its sixty third stated meeting the Baltimore Presbytery has gone on record as favoring a revision of the Confession of Faith by a vote of 47 to 24 ...

Holiday Gloves ... Regular one-dollar gloves 65c ... Regular one-twenty-five gloves 85c ... Regular one-fifty gloves \$1.25

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SITUATION IS SOLVED

Chinese Problem a Matter of Details

PROTECTION OF SELF-INTEREST

Mischievous Attempts to Arouse Hostility in Germany.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special to the World from Washington says: Herr Von Holsten, the Imperial German Ambassador discussing the Chinese situation said: The Chinese question so far as vital issues are concerned, may be treated as solved. The work of the powers in China is now one of the detail. Controversial elements and limits must be grouped and administrative functions must be made secure. Granting the postulate that Chinese integrity must be preserved there is nothing left of the Chinese situation but careful labor to ascertain the relative rights of all parties concerned.

"The vital questions from this time will be the various treaty rights and concessions. Germany stands for open ports and free access to the Oriental trade. If new treaties are negotiated—individually by the powers with China, or collectively by the congress of Ministers now in session at Pekin—other questions of detail and administration may obtrude themselves."

"In this connection each power will carefully scrutinize the situation for its own interest. There is no reason however so far as the relations of Germany and the United States are concerned, it is to be said that they could not be more cordial. The freedom of trade and intercourse in the Philippines encouraged by the United States under an exceptional guarantee and example against unwise selfishness throughout the Orient."

"The sentiment so carefully fostered by certain interests that Germany is hostile to the progress or trade of America, is to be regretted."

"The two countries have similar policies of protection to domestic industries and prosperity. In detail, these interests may sometimes clash and interfere with the freedom of the continent and imperative laws of the United States, weigh heavily upon German commerce."

The Americans held that the German laws regulating the importation of opium to Germany are detrimental to their advantage. These are necessary sequences of kindred policies. "On the other hand, the parcels post facilities, the desire to maintain the German steamship lines profitably and a kindly German desire to trade with the United States makes the Atlantic commerce between the two countries practically reciprocal. In such circumstances mischievous attempts so prejudice public opinion may be ignored. The trade world is not sentimental. It understands relative situations."

NEW JERSEY HERMIT

Who Was a Rebel Brigadier General

FOUND DEAD IN A SWAMP

Was Once a Well-to-do Planter in Middle Georgia

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The body of Confederate Brigadier-General Herman Bins has been found in Black Swamp four miles from Morristown, N. J. He was known as the hermit of Wangon Mountain. For 35 years Bins had lived a solitary life on the side of Succasunna mountain. He had little to do with any one and his retreat was far removed from the nearest house. His cabin was found in ashes by those who went to it after the body had been identified. Bins made his appearance on the mountain in 1865. When he first came he wore a grey uniform and on it were the stars of a Brigadier-General. Ten years after Bins settled on the mountain, his life story came out through no fault of his. William Becker a veteran of the Atlanta in 1876 commenced an investigation and found from the Confederate reports that Herman Bins had enlisted as a minor officer soon after Sumter was fired upon. He rose rapidly and at the close of the war had the rank of Brigadier-General.

At the outbreak of the war Bins was well to do planter in middle Georgia. While he was in the army his two children died. When Sherman marched to the sea, cutting a gap through Georgia and leaving desolation behind, Bins' home was one of the places which nothing remained but ashes. Mrs. Bins had fled before the arrival of Sherman and joined the refugees. Exposure and hardship brought her to death.

When he returned to his plantation he found the ashes of his home, the graves of his children and near them the graves of his wife, whom faithful slaves had carried to the plantation and buried. General Bins at once left and until Mr. Becker informed them his friends did not know what had become of him. No one knows how the old man came to his death.

A BANKER DIES AT 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—William E. Wood, vice-president of the Crocker-Walworth National Bank, is dead, after an illness of only a few days. He was 76 years old, and was formerly associated in these enterprises with the late Chas. Crocker, the railroad magnate.

TWO NEW COMPANIES FILE ARTICLES

The Anchor Salmon Packing Co. of Portland, stock \$50,000, and the Central Drug Store, of Astoria, have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

EASTERN FOOTBALL TEAM COMING WEST

New York, Dec. 12.—The University of California has reopened negotiations with Columbia University, on the proposition to have a Columbia football team visit the Pacific Coast, and play the students of the Golden Gate during the Christmas vacation.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonder of 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 awful 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.

DISCUSSING CHRISTIANITY

Chinese Minister Wu Studies the Bible

DISCUSSES THE CARDINAL RELATIONS

Of His Country to the Rest of the Human Family.

By Associated Press to the Journal. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wu Ting Fang, who came here to deliver an address before the Contemporary Club, made a statement in regard to his address before the Eclectic Culture Society in New York last Sunday on Confucius, comments upon which have since been printed, in which he said: "I am afraid the scope of my address delivered at New York last Sunday at Carnegie Hall is not made clear by the reports published in the papers. It was far from my intention to make my attack on any religion whatever in the world, much less on Christianity."

My theme was Confucius. The doctrines of Confucius are imperfectly understood in this country by people and my task was to make clear in as succinct a manner as possible, without taking too much time the cardinal points of Confucianism. In order to make it clear to an American audience, I chose the best form of religion and that is Christianity which was well known in this country and which is considered the highest form of religion ever known, to be the standard by which comparison can be made and I tried to compare the doctrine of Confucianism with the superior form of religion. It was not my intention to make an attack on Christianity.

Taking that as the standard, instead of being considered as an attack, it should be as a compliment. I wanted to compare on what points Confucius came up to the standard of Christianity and if the full text of my address was published this would be clear to the reader; but unfortunately I have not seen a full account of it in any of the papers containing my speech.

"I have been reading portions of the bible and have the greatest respect for it, and I appreciate the bible and greatly respect Christianity, and I have never, in my life, made any attack on Christianity. I may have said that some of the doctrines are too elevated and too grand for man to follow; but that is not an adverse criticism it is in praise of the high standard of that creed. I hope that the clergymen and missionaries will not come to any conclusion by reading the incomplete reports published in the papers."

The galleries of the Art Club were crowded last night by invited guests of the Contemporary Club to hear Minister Wu deliver an address entitled: "The Chinese View." He was cordially received. In his address Mr. Wu dwelt upon the five cardinal relations of mankind as seen by the Chinese Nation. He drew many interesting as well as amusing comparisons between the customs of his own and of the American people. After speaking of the great age of the Chinese Nation, Minister Wu said: "Let us inquire into the cause or rather the combination of causes, namely, the five cardinal relations of mankind. That is to say, first, between sovereign and ministers and subject; second, between parent and child; third, between elder and younger, or between superior and inferior; fourth, the husband and wife, and last, but not least, friend and friend. In the first case, the attribute is benevolence on the part of the sovereign and respect on the part of the subject."

In the second relation the parent must be kind and the child obedient. Between the elder and the younger there must be respect on the part of the latter. Concerning the fourth relation, righteousness is the husband's attribute, while submission is the duty of the wife. The duty of friends is to be faithful and truthful."

The speaker expanded on each of the five relations giving the result of their application in China and his view of corresponding returns in America. He spoke particularly of the second relation, saying that in America it was customary for the son to sit in the presence of the father. "If my son should sit in my presence," he joyfully declared, the minister, "I would punch his head." In one conclusion Mr. Wu said: "The duty of friends is to be faithful and truthful."

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RED FLAG ANARCHISTS

Hold an Exciting Meeting in New York

SYMPATHY FOR BRESCI FAMILY

Very Hot Language Used in Threatening the President

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald says: Five hundred anarchists vociferously applauded last night at a meeting on behalf of the family of Bresci, the assassin, when one of their speakers threatened the life of President McKinley, "should he attempt to interfere with free speech." The speaker was Alexander Horr, who announced his approval of assassination. The anarchists met in Everett Hall, East Fourth Street. They had obtained the hall by a ruse which Harry Bimberg, the proprietor, resented last night. Emma Goldman went to Bimberg and offered to hire the hall, alleging that it was wanted for a meeting of the "Social Science Club." Bimberg did not recognize her and consented to accommodate the club. John N. Cook had vigorously denounced the government when Bimberg asked leave to speak. He declared the hall had been obtained under false pretenses. "If I hear any incendiary speeches, I shall have to have the lights turned out," he added. "Sit down, sit down, capitalists," yelled the audience. "Do you want to interrupt free speech?" Bimberg sat down and A. Horr

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BOERS ARE AGGRESSIVE

They Attacked Two British Army Posts

KNOX DRIVING THEM NORTH

Americans Are Being Jollied a Great Deal by the Turk

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener cables that General Knops reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with Dweid and that the enemy is moving towards Rottersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with other British forces. The Boers attacked the military post near Barbeton. British casualties three killed, five wounded 13 taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released. The Boers raided Riverton road station December 11th. They are being followed up. Negotiations of the Powers in regard to all agreeing to the conditions identical as outlined by Count Von Buelow, with the exception of the retroceditory clause, saying that the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—Americans were the only foreigners at the dinner given at the Yildiz Palace Monday, His Majesty's display of excessive friendliness for Captain Chester of the United States Battleship Kentucky is attributed to his desire to demonstrate that the visit of the Kentucky to Smyrna has produced no irritation.

WANTED—A first-class waitress, inquire at Hotel Salem. 12 12 17

JESSIE MORRISON

Jury Hung and One Juror is Quite Ill

NO AGREEMENT AFTER 28 HOURS

Up to Noon the Court Had Not Asked About Their Progress

By Associated Press to the Journal. EL DORADO, Kans., Dec. 12.—At 10 o'clock last night Judge Shinn sent the Jessie Morrison jury to the hotel, directing them to resume their deliberations at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The jury was cloistered for nearly fourteen hours. One of the jurors Gregory, is slightly ill and needed medical attention. The opinion generally obtains that the jury may take two or three days in reaching a verdict, and that it ultimately will be in able to agree.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kans., says no verdict in the Jessie Morrison murder case had been reached at noon today, and up to that time the court had not asked the jury of its purpose.

Two Nothings ... There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing; and there's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Just think, if you had only known this a long time ago, how you could have saved that long illness. Buy a bottle today, so that your cough will be better tomorrow.

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