

ENGLAND SHOWS A WARLIKE SPIRIT.

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According to recent estimates, the reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men.

The naval reserve problem has long been discussed in the British cabinet and the general opinion appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number that would be required in case of war.

In addition to the men in the naval reserve, Great Britain has a large reserve fleet of eight ships and four merchant cruisers, including such vessels as the Campania, Lucania, Etruria, Umbria, Majestic, Teutonic, etc.

BROWN WILL BE UPHOLD. PEKIN, Dec. 30.—The superintendent of J. McLeavy Brown, the British Superintendent of the Korean customs, is at present engaged in a dispute with the British Government.

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A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Tokio says Marquis Ito is forming a Cabinet.

According to a dispatch to the same paper from Nagasaki, dated yesterday (Thursday), it is reported that Marquis Ito will aim to maintain a peaceful attitude.

The "Daily Graphic" asserts, "on authority," that the British squadron was definitely instructed to assemble off Chemulpo to support a strong British expedition to the coast of Korea.

With regard to Port Arthur, the "Daily Graphic" asserts that the "every reason to believe the Russians will adhere to their pledge to evacuate at the end of the winter, and there is, therefore, no ground for complaint on the part of England.

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