

MARTENS, FAMOUS RUSSIAN

Warningly Says It Is a Bombshell, Which May Explode at Any Time, Setting the Nations of the World Afire—How, According to Him, It Has Gradually Become to Mean a Menace.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Boston, Dec. 25.—Professor F. de Martens, in an article to appear in the Independent, discusses at length the subject of "expansion" by the United States. M. de Martens is a jurist of international reputation, and received last week the Nobel prize for having done the most in the last year for the peace of nations. The writer warns the United States against annexing territories by force, and in the course of his article he says:

The famous doctrine of Monroe, called into existence by the necessity of setting a limit to the mania of interference which came into fashion among the great powers of Europe at the beginning of the last century, has been changed from being an instrument of defence into a kind of dynamite bomb that may explode at any moment and in any place. All depends on the discretion of the Washington government, in whose hands the Monroe doctrine is a convenient expedient for securing the estrangement of all European influence within the limits of the entire American continent. It seems to me that it is very difficult to foresee all the complications that may result from the present exaggerated application of this political doctrine. The responsibility undertaken by the United States in relation to those nations which may have any interest in the American continent is great beyond measure. Any such interests may serve as an excuse for creating all kinds of collision. In proportion as the political relations of North America become more complicated will there be all the greater reason for fearing and anticipating pretexts for conflicts, the final result and issue of which no one can foresee.

It May Cause Trouble.
Contemporary American imperialism must serve as an unavoidable incentive to the most unexpected and unlooked for political complications. The seizure of Porto Rico and the Philippine islands contributed to the glorification of American

courage and prowess. But the annexation of fresh territory does not necessarily bring profit to the conquerors. Only those conquests for a real and solid basis for the development of the living forces of the conquerors which become incorporated with their very flesh and blood and form an organic part of their possessions. If the conquest is limited to the establishment of absolute power over the annexed territory, without its having been incorporated into the kingdom of the conquerors, the only possible result will be a subjugation that has to be maintained by a crushing physical force. I do not presume to judge what will be the ultimate fate of these annexations made by the United States. Still less do I count myself competent to decide the constitutional questions raised by these annexations, and the necessity they impose on America of governing and administering her newly conquered provinces.

New Problems.
There can, however, be no doubt that these new problems in relation to annexed territories must call forth new political interests and require new means and methods for their retention. The part of "citizens of the world" cannot be played without incurring heavy expenditures and sacrifices. And, therefore, the war budget of the United States has already augmented with surprising rapidity, nor is there a man who can tell us when the limits of this augmentation will have been reached. All these recent facts in the life of the great American republic are very striking proofs of her power and vitality. But it may be permitted to doubt whether Americans, in the sphere of international conquests and in the presence of the militarism that such annexations must give birth to, can gain such brilliant results as they have already won by their conquests in the peaceful sphere of commerce and trade. It is also doubtful if the laurels won in bloodless contests in the kingdom of peaceful and productive labor.

HE CUT OFF HIS DAUGHTER
But Now His Will Has Been Adjudged Invalid and She Will Get His Money.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Superior Judge Shaw has handed down an opinion declaring the will of the late Col. Blanton Duncan invalid and awarding the estate to Mrs. Katherine Lewis, daughter of Colonel Duncan. Mrs. Lewis sued for a reversal of the will on the ground that her father was not mentally competent at the time of drawing up the instrument.
Colonel Duncan cut off his daughter entirely and left his estate to a large number of persons from all classes, to a superior judge who had tried cases for him to a Chinese servant.

COSTLY SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Nearly a Million Dollars Expended by the Parties to the Hartopp Case.
London, Dec. 25.—The Hartopp suit for divorce has cost all concerned close to \$1,000,000. Sir Charles Hartopp, who has not a cent beyond the \$3,000 a year allowed him by Grand Duke Michael as his emphysema, is liable for \$60,000. It is said that a subscription has been privately started to help the grand duke and the duke of Devonshire.
Lady Hartopp will have to pay Mrs. Sands' costs, amounting to \$4,500. The Wilsons are furious at the failure to obtain a decree against Hartopp. The jury took the view that there was nothing to choose between the couple.

XMAS GIFTS FOR POSTAL MEN

Mackay Is Going to Reward All Those Who Have Been in the Employ of the Concern, in Obedience to the Will of His Father, Who Asked That It Be Done on or About the First of 1903.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
New York, Dec. 25.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, is planning a new year's surprise for the older employees of that concern. It has been reported that John W. Mackay had left in his will a provision that the older employees of the Postal were to receive a gift on January 1, 1903, proportioned to their term of service in that company of 10 years or longer.

Though this report regarding the terms of the will could not be verified and it was hinted in other sources of authority that the gift was the idea of Clarence H. Mackay alone, it was learned positively from Clarence H. Mackay that he and a committee composed of old friends and employees of his father were contemplating a new year's gift of some importance. Mr. Mackay, who has just returned to this city from San Francisco, in answer to questions regarding the object of remembrance, said: "We have not decided upon that yet. We have time to talk about that after the committee meets next week and fixes that question."

"It will be in the form of a New Year's present, will it not?"
"I cannot say; nothing definite has been

settled. I will be glad to tell you all about it when the committee has met and decided on the manner of the reward to old employees."

For several days the operators employed by the company have been interested. A list of names is being prepared in the local office. Officials went about quietly and prepared the list which contained 80 names. No explanation was given to the men who were spoken to, though it was noticed that the list was carefully revised from time to time.
The list when shown to the few fortunate ones in the confidence of the management found finally to contain 80 names taken from the operating department, including men now in brokers' offices—those who had served in the company for 20 years; those who had been in continuous service for 15 years and those for 10 years. No men who had not been in the service of the company for at least 10 years got on the list. And it is by an unalterable decision that this service must have been continuous.

The committee will meet shortly and act on the subject.
Meet me at the Pfister.

REYES HAS QUIT HIS OFFICE

Resignation of the War Minister of Mexico Has Caused No Little Excitement in Diplomatic and Official Circles of the Nation—He and Diaz Do the Gaston and Alphonse Act Most Gracefully.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Mexico City, Dec. 25.—The resignation of General Bernardino Reyes, who since January 1, 1900, has held the post of minister of war, has caused a decided sensation in political circles. He has made an excellent record in his office and has built up slowly a great reservist army, which is an auxiliary to the regular forces. His administration has been praised on all sides, and in his retirement he carries with him the general good will of his ministerial associates.

It is rumored that General Reyes will again become governor of the important state of Nuevo Leon, whose capital is the city of Monterrey. It is probable that General Francisco Mena, present minister of communications and public works, will succeed to the vacancy in the war department, involving some other cabinet changes.

The immediate cause of General Reyes' resignation is said to have been articles appearing in La Protesta, a newspaper which attacked Finance Minister Limantour, and which articles were attributed to a near relative of General Reyes,

though this is denied by the persons concerned.

Notes between President Diaz and Reyes regarding the resignation of the latter are published tonight.

On the 22d Reyes sent his resignation through the state department. He says that as his name has been used in various connections as to cause division in the government policy, he considers it his duty to resign as minister of war and as general of a division in the army, and adds that his resignation is irrevocable. He renews assurance of his loyalty to the policy of President Diaz.

President Diaz, in accepting the resignation, through Minister of State Mariscal, compliments General Reyes highly and says he regrets Reyes' decision, but alluding to alleged economical difficulties due to the fluctuation of Mexico's silver currency he takes care to state that there is no reason whatever to apprehend any serious perturbation. He returns the minister's resignation of his rank as general of division and expresses the hope that General Reyes will patriotically continue to hold it.

ROMANCE BEGAN BEFORE WAR

Husband and Wife Had Been Separated for Thirty-Eight Years—Reunited After Each Had Married and Passed Through Trying Experiences—He Went to War, She Heard He Was Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Port Clinton, O., Dec. 25.—Almost past belief is the life story of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cairl, wedded at Graytown, this county, a few days since. The matrimonial knot was tied by Justice Lachmiller. The contracting parties had been married 38 years ago, living together but eight months, when the husband was called to war. Since that time the now Mrs. Cairl has been wedded three times and Mr. Cairl twice, the latter event of each being the present nuptial occasion. The happy couple have settled down in the pretty little town of Graytown, where they have a well-furnished home.

In 1862, when Miss Mary Dugan and Walter Cairl lived in Eastern Ottawa county, the former east of Port Clinton and the latter west, a friendship sprang up, resulting in their marriage in May, 1862, the bride being 17 and the groom past 20, now the same principals in a similar event are aged respectively 56 and 60.

Wedded and Torn Apart.
Scarcely had the young couple been pronounced one than the objections to the match by the relatives of the groom caused trouble between the couple and the young man, to escape the chidings of his people, went to the war at the second general call for troops. He enlisted in the old Forty-first regiment, one of the famous Ohio regiments in the civil war, and fought throughout the battles of that regiment.

During his absence a son was born, and the proud mother, together with a loving letter, forwarded pictures of herself and little one to the father in far-off lands in the fray for the triumph of the blue. The delighted father immediately answered, but not hearing from his spouse wrote again and again, on several occasions sending her his camp earnings. The patient wife, however, at home, with babe in arms, heard naught from him, and gave up in despair. It has since been learned that these missives of love and cheer had been intercepted through nook and crook.

Fearing the worst, Mrs. Cairl obtained a divorce, and in 1866 was married to Solomon Bodi at Vienna, Mich. They lived together just a month short of 25 years, when Bodi was drowned on Lake Superior. To them were born several children.

Both Married Again.
The drowning occurred 11 years ago and in 1894, September 15, Judge Millard of Toledo granted a license to Louis Hahn and Mrs. Solomon Bodi to wed. They lived together three years, but upon agreement separated and Mrs. Hahn obtained a divorce.

In the meantime, after the close of the war and after heroic services in his country's behalf, Cairl returned and married Miss Caroline Floro of Graytown. To them were born four children. This Mrs. Cairl, the former Miss Floro, died four years ago.

During all this time, except for the period Cairl was in the army, the bride

of his early days lived not four miles from his place of abode. The former wife of the soldier had hoped and dreamed of reconciliation, since it had been the fault of neither that they had parted, and the joy and happiness of the present time—the result of the reunion has shown—cannot be told in words. The event of the few days ago which again united the happy people is one which is a crowning glory in their lives. The Cairl home at Graytown is a neat and pretty one and no more respected or happier people live in all Ottawa county than Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cairl.

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