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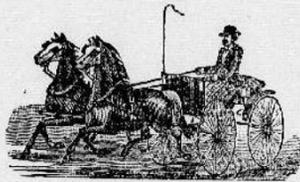
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ARREST LEADERS

Chinese Government Preparing to Concede Requirements of Note.

Prince Tuan and Prince Chang Have Already Been Taken Into Custody.

HAVE PRESENTED DEMANDS

Communication From the Powers Delivered to Imperial Representatives.

Earl Li Unable to Meet Ministers and Prince Ching Acts for Both.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says:

"The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chang on the borders of Shan Si and Shan Se provinces. Yuan Hsien has been ordered to return to San Fu forthwith to be executed, it is supposed."

It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China.

THE NOTE IS PRESENTED.

Demand of the Powers Delivered to the Chinese Representative.

PEKING, Monday, Dec. 24.—The preliminary joint note was delivered today to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys.

Prince Ching replying to the Spanish minister, Senor E. J. de Cologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Peking says:

"The ministers assembled at the residence of Senor E. J. de Cologan (the Spanish minister and the dean of the diplomatic corps) and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said:

"I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received."

WITHIN A MONTH.

Foreign Ministers Say China Will Accept Conditions Imposed by Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to a news agency dispatch from Peking, dated Dec. 24, the foreign ministers there are equally of the opinion that China will accept the conditions imposed by the powers within a month. The note was started on its way to the dowager empress and the emperor immediately after its presentation, the dispatch says, but wire communication is slow and it will probably not reach them until Dec. 27.

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French Burn a Village.
TIEN TSIN, Dec. 26.—A French detachment of 100 men left here Dec. 20 for Hung Tsu, 20 miles westward, to search for arms. Approaching a village across a frozen creek a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieutenant Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

Boxers Kill Catholics.
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Peking to a news agency, dated Dec. 24, says missionaries stated that Boxers 35 miles east of Peking killed 12 Catholics and burned 8 in the temples.

DENIED BY HITCHCOCK.

No Intention of Resigning From McKinley's Cabinet.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President McKinley, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend part of the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. John F. Shippley. Secretary Hitchcock positively denied the report sent out from New York that he contemplated resigning from the president's cabinet.

Formerly State Treasurer of Wisconsin.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Colonel Henry E. Harshaw, former state treasurer of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Thomas H. Hay. Death was due to cancer of the tongue. Colonel Harshaw's home was in Osiskosh. He served in the Iron brigade during the Civil war.

Requestion on the Governor of Cuba.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to The Record from Lansing, Mich., says Governor Engrose has issued a requisition on the governor of Cuba for Charles Jenner Thompson, who is wanted in Detroit for forgery. This is said to be the first requisition to Cuba ever presented.

Will Form Australia's First Cabinet.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Mr. Edmund Barton, who was the leader of the federal convention, has accepted the Earl of Hopetown's offer to form the first cabinet of the federation. He anticipates no difficulty.

INDIANA RACE WAR

Cementville in the Hands of a Negro Mob—Whites Keep in Doors.

Outbreak Begins by the Colored Men Trying to Run the Town.

ONE OF THEIR NUMBER SHOT

Sheriff Appears on the Scene and Partially Quells the Disturbance.

Place Quiet but the Least Quarrel Will Bring on Trouble.

IN HANDS OF BOERS.

Almost Entire Country, With Exception of Johannesburg and Pretoria.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—German volunteers who have just arrived from the Transvaal confirm the report that the South African situation is most serious for the English. They say with the exception of Pretoria and Johannesburg the whole of the Orange Free State are in the hands of the Boers. The Boer army is stronger than the English desire to have known, and it is spread over the whole theater of the war.

Germans are unable to understand how the English government is able to withhold the entire truth of the situation. It is believed here that England will never be able to conquer the Boers, even if Mr. Kruger should make peace on his private responsibility, for the Boer commanders in the field are the only personages who have any ultimate authority.

BOERS RETIRE NORTHWARD

Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry Occupies Britistown Without Opposition.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the war office under date of Naanypoort, Dec. 24, reports: "Thornycroft's mounted infantry have occupied Britistown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Prieska. They will be followed up."

DETAILS UNOBTAINABLE.

Battle Reported in Progress in Neighborhood of De Aar.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 26.—Fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Britistown after commandeering all supplies available.

Irish Cavalry Called Out.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Belfast states that all available cavalry has been ordered to prepare for service in South Africa. This is regarded as confirmatory of the report that Lord Kitchener has asked the war office for 80,000 more mounted troops.

A new street light is being placed on Broadway at the foot of California street.

IS IN THE BALANCE

Amount of Ammunition on Hand Settles Attitude of Disloyal Dutch.

Danger That Parties of Boers May Raise the Whole Cape in Rebellion.

ARE WAITING FOR A LEADER

Ninety Per Cent of the Residents Are Ready to Join an Uprising.

There Are Not Enough Troops in the Colony to Enforce Martial Law.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance, according to The Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent. Everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 100 of whom have joined the Boers in the Phillipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the Colony and gradually raise the whole Cape in rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon. Most of the dispatches from Cape Town describe the raiders as doing little harm and as being happily enclosed by Lord Kitchener's command. Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected district. He has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

Cannot Enforce Martial Law.

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape Colony, and adds: "Such a step is now impossible owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it."

The Correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says:

"The pro-Boer press is singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military actions, but reports from various parts of the western provinces foreshadow perilous possibilities.

"A responsible party who recently made a tour of the colony says that 90 per cent of the Dutch are simply waiting the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony and the movement of both the Boers and the British are almost unknown in Cape Town.

MR. HANNA'S WARNING.

Unless Ship Subsidy Bill is Passed an Extra Session is Likely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator M. A. Hanna is said to have served notice on some of the opponents of the shipping bill that if it is not acted upon at this session there will be an extra session of congress in the spring. It is not assumed by other senators that Mr. Hanna would try to influence the president to call an extra session to consider his bill alone, but that if there is an attempt to sidetrack his bill after the holiday recess he will not willingly stand aside for the army bill, nor even for all the appropriation bills, but will make a fight and let the responsibility for an extra session rest upon the failure of necessary legislation.

Soldier Runs Amuck.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Frenzied by drink, James L. McDonough, a private soldier at Fort Washington, attacked a sergeant and four privates at the post who were about to place him under arrest and stabbed three of the party with a bayonet he had concealed under his coat. Two other soldiers were also victims of the infuriated man, one sustaining a painful wound in the arm and another being stabbed in the shoulder.

Christmas Day at Washington.

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THUNDERER ALARMED.

Publishes a Long Article on Progress of American Competition.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times has another long article upon the progress of American steel and iron competition, concluding as follows:

"How much of the world's expanding trade will America take from us? How much will she leave for us to struggle over with other manufacturing nations? Apparently the problem will be solved far sooner than has been generally expected. The abnormal demand of the United States for its own engineering products is fast slackening, thus bringing the marvelous increase in American manufacturing capacity for the last few years, and especially for the last three, to bear upon foreign markets. It is a question paramount to all others even to the efficiency of the navy subsidy."

A BOX OF CARTRIDGES.

Find of a Clerk in the State Auditor's Office at Frankfort, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.—One of the clerks in the state auditor's office in searching the vault for old records found a cartridge box containing eight metal patched smokeless powder cartridges, 38-56, corresponding exactly to the bullet found in the hackberry tree and which was believed to have passed through Senator Goebel's body. The significance of the discovery lies in the fact that Henry Youtsey, convicted of participation in the Goebel assassination in October, was a clerk in the auditor's office at the time of the assassination and had access to the vault where the cartridges were found, and that George Earnes, another clerk in the office, testified that he saw Youtsey with a box of cartridges.

ASKS THE REASON.

Russell Harrison Seeking to Ascertain Why He Was Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Russell E. Harrison, son of the former president, who was inspector of the volunteer army in Porto Rico, has arrived in Washington and is trying to ascertain President McKinley's reasons for directing his discharge. Lieutenant Colonel Harrison also desires to ascertain the exact character of the reflections made upon him by Brigadier General G. W. Davis in a personal letter to Adjutant General Corbin, and why his request for a court of inquiry was not granted. Harrison is not criticizing the president. His friends in the administration circle believe he will be taken care of by the president, by receiving a civil appointment.

OCCASIONS SURPRISE.

Supposed a Milwaukee College Had the Bones of Father Marquette.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Surprise was occasioned in this city by the reported discovery of the supposed bones of Father Marquette at Frankfort, Mich. It has been generally supposed for the past 20 years that the remains of Marquette college this city. They were located by Father Jacker, an Indian missionary in 1878 at St. Ignace, Mich., on the site of the chapel of St. Ignace, which Father Marquette founded in 1671. Father Jacker found the ruins of the chapel and digging beneath the altar's site discovered the relics. They were sent to Marquette college which was then being built.

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