



WELCOME THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.



London, Jan. 1.—There were Old Year services last night in St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey...

Rome, Jan. 1.—Solemn and impressive services in St. Peter's Cathedral and in all the Roman Catholic churches...

UNITED AUSTRALASIA REJOICES.

WELCOMING THE NEW CENTURY AND THE NEW ERA OF FEDERATION.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 1.—The new century and with it the new era of federation were ushered in for Australasia with every sign of public rejoicing...

The welcome which New-Yorkers gave to the Twentieth Century last night was essentially similar to that which it extends to each New Year...

Fireworks there were also, and fine electrical displays from several buildings, notably from the City Hall...

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—A moment before the City Hall clock struck the hour of midnight and ushered in the twentieth century...

The parade formed in front of the City Hall at 11:30 o'clock and was timed so accurately that Lafayette Park was reached as the salute was being fired...

The crowds along the line of march almost equalled those that witnessed the Grand Army of the Republic parade here in 1897...

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Clad in a mantle of snow and illuminated from head to foot, Chicago welcomed the dawn of the twentieth century...

A religious feeling marked the observance of the event in almost every quarter. At the Coliseum ten thousand persons watched the new year and the new century in, under the auspices of the Red Cross...

At the meeting of the women of the Red Cross Mayor Phelan delivered an address and Camille D'Arville was among the singers...

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—San Francisco ushered in the new century with great enthusiasm, though there was a noticeable absence of the rowdiness which made the last year's celebration notorious...

There was a general illumination of the large business buildings, and many residences were beautifully lighted up. In churches and halls watch night meetings were held...

WENT OUT IN GLOOM.

END OF A DISAPPOINTING YEAR FOR ENGLAND.

FLOODS AND UNFAVORABLE WAR NEWS—COLVILLE'S CASE—STOCK EXCHANGE REFLECTIONS.

London, Jan. 1, 6 a. m.—The last day of a disagreeable and disappointing year was most depressing. Floods were clapping their hands north and south and west from unceasing rains...

There was also a general feeling of exasperation over a fresh scandal, almost as bad as the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches...

The resignation of Lord Dufferin from the chairmanship of the Whitaker Wright group of mines and the call for a winding up meeting of the London and Globe stockholders have been fresh incidents in the collapse of a big line of shares in the West Australian market...

THE NEW YEAR HONORS.

AN UNINTERESTING LIST—NO NEW PEERAGES CREATED BY THE QUEEN.

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honor list includes the names of Hiram S. Maxim, who was born in Maine and who is the inventor of the automatic system of firearms...

Edmund Barton, according to a dispatch received by The Associated Press from Sydney, N. S. W., under date of December 25, had accepted the Earl of Hopetoun's offer to form the first Cabinet of the Australian Federation...

MAY EXONERATE COLVILLE.

EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A BOGUS TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 31.—Since his arrival in London Major-General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieutenant-Colonel Sprague actually received a forged telegram...

APPEAL FROM THE PRINCESS OF WALES

London, Dec. 31.—The Princess of Wales has written to the newspapers appealing for further funds for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association...

THE KILPATRICK AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Dec. 31.—The United States transport Kilpatrick arrived here to-day.

REPORTS FROM KITCHENER

BOERS CAPTURED A BIG GUN AT HELVETIA—CAPE COLONY INVASION.

London, Dec. 31.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, December 30, says: The post at Helvetia was surprised at 2:30 a. m. by the enemy first rushing a 4.7-inch gun...

The force which entered the Colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West at a point between Bangor and Sherborne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body to-day.

The Boers numbered two hundred, with supporters that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released.

A CALL TO CAPE LOYALISTS.

ASKED TO HELP REPEL INVADERS, WHO ARE FURTHER SOUTH THAN EVER.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.—The Cape Government has called upon the loyalists in twenty-seven districts, including Cape Town, to assist the military to repel invasion...

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY.

Pennsylvania Railroad trains, leaving New York at frequent intervals for the West and Southwest are protected by electric signals.—Adv.

ODELL IN OFFICE TO-DAY.

GOVERNOR-ELECT AND FAMILY ARRIVE AT ALBANY.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE CEREMONY—THE COMING MESSAGE.

Albany, Dec. 31.—Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., the Governor-elect of the State, arrived here from his home at Newburg early this afternoon in company with his private secretary, James G. Graham...

Mr. Odell was busy a part of the afternoon in making a final inspection of his first annual message to the Legislature, which will be submitted to that body on Wednesday.

The Governor-elect, Benjamin B. Odell, 34, son of the Governor-elect, and two brothers of the Governor-elect, H. B. Odell, postmaster of Newburg, and Professor George C. Odell, of Columbia University...

THE NEW-YORK POLICE BILL.

Senator Ellsworth, it was reported, was having a consultation with Mr. Odell about the New-York police bill. The chief of these abolishes the present Board of Police Commissioners of New-York and substitutes for it a single Commissioner.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY QUESTION.

A DISPATCH FROM THE COMMISSION INDICATES A GRAVE MONETARY CRISIS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of War has communicated to Congress a cable dispatch from the Philippine Commission indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago...

NO EXCESS FARE TO ST. LOUIS.

The New York Central's "St. Louis Limited," giving magnificent service via Lake Shore and Big Four Route.—Adv.

ARMISTICE IN CHINA.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE MILITARY OPERATIONS PROBABLY EFFECTIVE.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to "The Pail Mail Gazette" from Peking, dated December 30 says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The officials here are puzzled to account for the announcement of an armistice from Peking before the Chinese answer, which asked for it, had been received by the Ministers there...

MANY INSURGENTS CAPTURED.

OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES—TIDINGS FROM GUAM.

Manila, Dec. 31.—General Frederick D. Grant telegraphs that General Alejandro's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed on Sunday. There is no water on the mountain and food is scarce.

An official report says the 4th Infantry and the 4th Cavalry, in Cavite Province, have captured 100 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagran.

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CITY HALL PARK ABLAZE

SPLENDID DISPLAY WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

DENSE CROWDS IN AND AROUND THE SQUARE WELCOME CENTURY WITH TERRIFIC DIN.

PROGRAMME.

Overture by Sousa's Band. Address by Randolph Grungethmer, President of the Council. Song, "The Tunes of Yore," by the United German Singing Societies.

The welcome which New-Yorkers gave to the twentieth century at the City Hall from 11:30 o'clock last night until almost 1 o'clock this morning was a brilliant and a noisy one.

The singing began at 11:30 o'clock, and between 11:58 o'clock, when suddenly the thousands of electric lights on the City Hall thousands of electric lights on the City Hall were turned out, and something resembling a bush fell upon the vast assembly which packed all the paths of the City Hall Park, overflowed into Broadway and Park Row and extended from the Brooklyn Bridge as far south as the front of the Postoffice.

OPENED WITH A MIGHTY BOMB.

When the illuminated clocks of the City Hall and The Tribune Building showed that it was exactly 12 o'clock, the electric bulbs suddenly glowed again, the throng began to cheer lustily and blow its horns, and the display of fireworks started with the explosion of a mighty lyddite bomb that seemed to tear holes in the air in all directions at once.

ALL DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGES

are made at the Farm in Southboro, Mass. Their success is owing to the choice materials and the neatness and cleanliness of the preparation.—Adv.