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KRUGER IS COMING

His Visit Will Be as a President to a President.

HIS TRUMP CARD, SAYS STEAD

Englishman Predicts Kruger Would Have a Cordial Reception in Russia.

New York, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: It is almost certainly decided that Mr. Kruger will go to America in February, probably accompanied by W. T. Stead, who will make a ringing campaign in behalf of stopping the war. Mr. Stead said: "The time has come for President Kruger to play his trump card and boldly declare his intention to visit President McKinley to plead with him the cause of the independence of the South African republics. Kruger is looked at askance in Germany and Austria because he is the president of a republic, but he thinks this will not be regarded as a disqualification for his reception by the president of the greatest republic in the world. If he goes to America he will go as a president to visit a president. He will probably arrive in New York the middle of February. His movements somewhat depend upon the health of the czar. If President Kruger went to Russia he would have a superb reception, and at every station in Germany between the Dutch and Russian frontiers he would receive ovations."

LABOR FOR HAWAII

Two Carloads of Alabama Negroes Start for the Islands. New York Sun Special Service Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two carloads of negroes have left here for the Hawaiian islands to work on the sugar plantations of the Spreckels syndicate. Their pay is to be \$10 a month with house rent and medical attendance free. It is said that several hundred others from this country will follow them.

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ENGLAND A HOLE

Powerless to Object to Russian's Manchuria Protectorate.

CONVENTION WITH THE CZAR

Nor Is Germany Likely to Hammer Its Own Grab Game by Thwarting Russia.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, Jan. 4.—Bound by the terms of the convention which Lord Salisbury concluded with Russia last July, England is said to be powerless to object to the newly announced Russian protectorate over Manchuria.

In London diplomatic circles to-day it was generally conceded that the czar had finally changed his mind and decided to make a move to enforce the famous "independent action" clause of their recent China agreement.

Commenting on the situation, a high Chinese official here said: "Months before the Anglo-German compact was sealed, Lord Salisbury voted Russia carte blanche in North China in return for an uncompleted sphere of influence in the Yangtze valley. It was agreed that all the territory lying north of the great Chinese wall, meaning Manchuria, indisputably should be Russia's stamping ground. Neither government made representations with respect to the wide strip of country lying between the great wall and the Yangtze region.

Thus, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the way is clear for Russia to take all the very door of Peking at any time that the czar cares to push his railway through the wall into Pechili province.

Russian diplomacy will find a way of avoiding the charge of encroaching Manchuria, an act of aggression provoked by the current complications in China. It may be pleaded that the great province is not an integral part of the Chinese empire, but a mere dependency. One thing is certain—the yoke of Russian authority is around Manchuria, and all the chances are in favor of its staying there.

Other opinion inclines to the belief that Downing street is too much occupied with more pressing engagements to present a bold front to St. Petersburg, even if it could do so.

On the other hand, Germany, it is believed, is likewise not in the humor to demand explanations, preferring to fasten its own grip on Shantung rather than attempt to thwart ambitious Russia elsewhere.

Punish the Chinese.

Peking, Jan. 4.—Colonel Tulloch, with a force of British troops, is about to start on a punitive expedition to Kiao-lying, where about a month ago the officials, sending insulting messages to the allies, Dec. 15.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, is convalescent and hopes to resume his duties in a short time.

Chance for Delay.

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—The Chinese newspaper, Chung Wei Yai, makes the following statement: "The imperial rescript accepting the peace conditions instructs the Chinese commissioners, when discussing points not specified, to gain as many concessions as possible. The conditions involve 200 debatable questions."

Americans Do Not Loat.

Washington, Jan. 4.—General Chaffee has officially informed the war department that the regular guard of the coast is not participating in the punitive expedition.

WHEN TEDDY RODE THE GOAT

His Initiation by the Masons Is Told in Rhyme. New York Sun Special Service

New York, Jan. 4.—The Evening Sun prints the following regarding Colonel Roosevelt's Masonic initiation at Oyster Bay:

When Teddy rode the goat last night, The goat's on, they say, Beat all the records out of sight. For fun in Oyster Bay, The mystic boys they all turned out, Just as they did to vote; And when the goat's wild delight When Teddy rode the goat.

They tossed him up and trun him down, An' stung him on the head, An' ducked him till he almost drowned, An' yanked him out half dead. They made him jig and sing a song An' yell like a coyote— B'long you'd ever been along When Teddy rode the goat.

He rode wild horses in the west An' lassoed crazy steers; A buckin' bronco was his best To him in early years; But 'en the jaunt up San Juan, That famous history wrote, Was nuthin' to the goat's on When Teddy rode the goat.

SENT TO SIBERIA

Russia's Way of Avoiding International Complications. New York Sun Special Service

Paris, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Warsaw says that thirty-two persons were recently arrested on the charge of high treason, including some Germans and Austrians.

To avoid international complications all the prisoners were sent immediately to Siberia.

It is the general opinion that the late Prince Imeretinsky, governor of Russian Poland, was poisoned. Six royalists were hanged by his orders on the day of his own death. Afterward arsenic was found in his soup. A new edict prescribes that all trade advertisements and posters must be printed in Russian and be submitted to the censor.

NO FEAR OF SMALLPOX

Omaha Christian Scientist Refuses to Be Treated. New York Sun Special Service

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4.—Walter S. House, a smallpox patient, was brought to the board of health office Dec. 28 by Healer Chadwick of the Christian Science society. House would take no medicine nor was he willing to be vaccinated, as he said he was receiving "absent treatment."

The health officer is in a precarious condition. House is in a precarious condition.

BODIES SOLD TO COLLEGES

New Charge Against the Bellevue Hospital. New York Sun Special Service

New York, Jan. 4.—The latest charge against the Bellevue hospital administration is that of delivering bodies to the colleges for dissecting purposes without the knowledge or consent of relatives of the deceased. It is said that about 800 bodies have thus been stolen in three years.

You Certainly Need

A new set of books for 1901. The North Star Stationery Co., 109 Wash. av. S. are headquarters for all kinds of blank books.

Tour of All Mexico.

Special train tour of all Mexico has been arranged by Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in connection with the well-known American Tourist Association, Mr. Reau Campbell, general manager. Party will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis Jan. 21, 1901, going via Chicago, St. Louis and San Antonio to New Orleans. Chicago will be reached on return trip Feb. 25, and twin cities March 1. Price of ticket includes every possible expense—railroad and sleeping car fares, meals, hotels, guides, etc. Write J. T. Conley, assistant general passenger agent, St. Paul, or call at "The Milwaukee" offices for price of tickets, complete itinerary and other information.

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ITS OWN CONSULS

Key to Possible Compromise in Norwegian-Swedish Controversy.

MINISTER STEEN'S PROPOSAL

It Calls for a Distinctly Norwegian Consular Service—Question of Permanency.

The proposition to compromise the controversy between Norway and Sweden regarding the consular and diplomatic services is not as opposed even by a minority of the Norwegian liberals. While the platform of their party has been uncompromising in the demand for an independent Norwegian foreign office and consular force, a large number of the most influential men are willing to accept a compromise measure. Minister Steen has a plan to establish a separate consular bureau for Norway and to have the same leave the foreign office and diplomatic service as at present a joint affair between Sweden and Norway.

The plan conservatives will not support, but they insist that the arrangement shall be a permanent one and that the controversy with Sweden on these questions shall be considered as closed. To this provision many of the liberals are not willing to assent and simply admit that the plan in the absence of anything more definite is satisfactory as a temporary arrangement and as a step in the right direction.

What Norway would gain in establishing relations with the world powers diplomatic relations distinct from those of Sweden is not quite plain. The unity of the sister kingdoms would be quite dissolved by such a course and practically the only bond between the two nations would be a bitter hatred.

On the other hand, Norway's commercial and shipping interests are vastly different from those of Sweden and the present arrangement is in them—principally of consuls is placed almost wholly in the hands of the Swedish government is looked upon as unjust and a detriment to Norway's foreign trade.

BULL DISLIKED SWEDES

Bjorn Bjornson Recalls His Boyhood Meeting With the Violinist.

Bjorn Bjornson, in an interview in Tidningsnytt, recalls an incident in the reminiscences of Ole Bull, whom he met for the first time in Rome. Being then a boy of 14 his meeting with the great violinist is indelibly stamped on his memory. Two characteristics of the great master were vividly impressed—his ability to outtalk any one in the company and his unconcealed dislike for the Swedes, which manifested itself in a bitter hatred. Bull's flow of talk went on forever.

A 17th of May celebration was arranged in Rome by the Scandinavian committee. The principal speaker was Bjorn Bjornson. He held himself in check and said that he would not offend the Swedes, but before long there was an outbreak and Bull demanded to know why in the name of the evil one, Swedes should be present at a 17th of May celebration. Only Bjornson's tact prevented a personal encounter.

"I love you, Bjornson," he said afterward, "but it is a sin that you should be present here on this day. The younger Bjornson says that Bull was the most Norwegian norseman he ever met."

DANES IN SIAM

They Are Likely to Compete With England for the Trade.

Englishmen in Siam looked with envious eyes on the friendship shown the Danes on the occasion of the recent visit of Valkeyrie to that country. It had on board Prince Valdemar, a number of Danish merchants and newspaper correspondents, all of whom were treated with the greatest consideration by the Siamese. The Admiral Richelieu, head of the Siamese navy, is a Dane, may have paved the way for the cordiality with which the visitors were received. It is thought that the benefit from the visit and that the English merchants see some dangerous competition from "the little Danes" is quite evident from the tone of the English organs in Bangkok and Rangoon.

Swenson Responded.

Many guests attended the annual dinner of the Royal Danish Club held in Copenhagen. The affair was a big social event. Prince Christian, the president, was the guest of honor. He was accompanied by the guests, to which L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, United States minister to Denmark, responded.

"The Ideal Home."

Henrik Pontoppidan's new book, "Det Ideale Hjem," is a study of a modern novel and a vehicle for his psychological theories, which may hold to be most radical. Pontoppidan stands in the forefront rank of the Danish authors. He has a lucid and pleasant style, is particularly clever in sketching character and displays much love for nature.

A Clever Woman.

Agnes Theodora Christensen, though but 26 years of age, is a chemist of the first rank and the head of a large chemical industry, the principal product of which is an odorless white oil. She has been interested in chemistry since childhood. Recently Miss Christensen was perfected a method of utilizing sawdust as fuel. She is experimenting on a cheap, noiseless, moisture-proof paving material.

Balance of Trade Against Sweden.

It is dawned on Sweden with some force that the reform in matters concerning the foreign trade is imperative. For instance, it is found that in 1899 the value of the imports exceeded that of the exports by 69,000 kroner, a tremendous sum. Not only have the imports grown rapidly, but the decrease in exports has been marked. Sweden should continue to export lumber, butter, cattle and eggs in greater quantities, but to import less. These figures in paper pulp and iron goods. For these articles the world reaches out eagerly.

Sweden's Jack Tars.

In a paper before the Naval Society, at Portsmouth, Eng., a high naval official commented on the personnel of the Swedish navy in the most laudatory language. He said that the technical knowledge of the petty officers in the Swedish navy was superior to that possessed by the commissioned officers in many other navies. The naval academy was highly complimented, and as the seamanship was natural to the Swedes, it was no wonder that they were highly respected in all civilized ports. The speaker did not find much to praise in the equipment or armament, which he did not find were up to modern standards.

Minneapolis Notes.

Wm. Ager of Eau Claire was in the city on a visit this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Sellberg of Des Moines, Iowa, have been visiting Minneapolis recently.

Albert Peterson of West Superior, Wis., is noted among the late visitors to the flour city.

Mr. Seovel, president of the state W. C. T. U., will speak at the meeting of the South Minneapolis Temperance society next Sunday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Folkeblad Publishing company will be held next Thursday afternoon at Folkeblad's office, 1900 Riverside avenue.

After being without a pastor for six months the Norwegian Baptist church has secured Rev. H. A. Sather, late of Cooperstown, N. D., who entered on his new duties this week.

Dovre Aid society will give a card party Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson, 1621 Third avenue S. Refreshments will be served when the games are finished.

A public debate on the religious doctrines of Albert Dahlstrom will be held at 6:30 Nazareth Unitarian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Dahlstrom will defend his views against August Delgren, who has been sharply attacked in his former lectures.

Rev. C. O. Olander presided at the annual meeting of the Zion Swedish Lutheran congregation last Wednesday. P. J. Longquist was elected secretary, J. H. Hokan-

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ALARM IN MEXICO Some Banks Offer 1 Per Cent a Month on Silver Deposits. New York Sun Special Service Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 4.—The alarm in banking and business circles over the prospect of a financial crisis in Mexico cannot be disguised. The unprecedented volume of exportation of Mexican dollars to China, the Philippines and the far east continues, and in addition to this drain the high price of Mexican money is causing a general liquidation of debts throughout the country, and in every instance liquidation is demanded. Many of the banks are offering 1 per cent interest per month on deposits of silver. It is said that some of the banks of issue have failed to keep in reserve one third of their currency issue in silver as required by law, and it is feared that the crash will come to many of the me-

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