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KAISER'S DANDER UP.

British Seizures of German Vessels Stir the Emperor.

SENDS ANOTHER NOTE TO LONDON.

Directs Von Buelow to Demand Immediate Reparation—Steamer General Detained at Aden and Its Cargo Searched by British Troops.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops. The General is owned by the German East African line, the owners of the Bundesrat, previously captured by the British cruiser Marianne off Delagoa bay. Although the manifests of the General show there was no war material on board, it was compelled to discharge its cargo. The seizure of the General has considerably aggravated the situation here and the indignation against England is intensified. Emperor William is now thoroughly aroused by the repeated seizures of vessels, not one of which, he has been assured, is guilty of carrying contraband. He regards the seizures as high handed proceedings which England would not have dared to undertake if the German navy were more powerful than it is.

His majesty is said to be particularly incensed, because information has reached him showing that the seizures were not due to the blunderings of British naval officers, but to strict orders from naval headquarters, which the officers are merely carrying out. He has therefore instructed Count von Buelow to demand exact and full reparation for the outrage done to the German flag.

No answer that is considered satisfactory has yet been received from London and, according to advices received here, none is expected for several days longer. Yesterday's news induced the German government to send another and more strongly worded note to London. Indignation meetings have been called by branches of the Colonial society. The German press, with hardly an exception, thunders against England. Even the semi-official Berliner Post says: "It cannot be denied that the indignation aroused by the willfulness of the seizures by British commanders is spreading in wider and wider circles."

PLAGUE FEAR IN MANILA.

Epidemic Raging in Neighboring Towns. Victims Drop Off Quickly.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—Manila papers say that an epidemic like plague is threatening Manila. The Manila Times states that in many instances "it has been learned from various authentic sources that in many of our closely settled neighboring towns a serious epidemic, bordering on plague, is prevailing. The towns principally affected are Guadaloup, Kaloga, Pinda and Malabon, besides a number of others. The disease is said to be due to eating the flesh from animals which have died from disease. Whatever the cause there is little doubt that a species of plague exists in which most cases prove fatal. It is said that the disease carries off its victims within 38 hours from its attack and in the country towns medical aid or supplies are not to be had readily."

Otis Has an Army of 65,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco on the 21st ult. with the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry (colored) General Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men. The army now in the Philippines aggregates 62,600 men, of which 31,000 are regulars and 31,500 are volunteers. With the arrival of the Grant the entire volunteer strength of 84,000 men will be in the Philippines.

The Korean government has rejected the protest of Russia against the Japanese land purchase at Masampo and confirmed the sale.

At the opening of the new term of the Ohio Wesleyan university Thursday, President Bashford announced that a lady in Indiana had donated \$50,000 to the endowment fund.

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FINANCE UP IN SENATE.

Aldrich Opens Discussion of the Currency Bill.

GAGE COURTS INVESTIGATION.

Entire Correspondence Concerning Treasury Transactions in New York Will Be at Disposal of Congress—Resolutions of Inquiry Passed by Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In accordance with the notice previously given by him, Senator Aldrich yesterday opened the discussion of the financial bill in the senate with a speech in explanation of the senate substitute for the house bill. The speech was carefully prepared and read from manuscript. It was delivered in a clear and distinct voice, but without any effort at oratory. Senators present gave him careful attention, but no one interrupted him with questions or otherwise during the delivery, nor did anyone manifest a disposition to reply after he had concluded.

After Mr. Aldrich concluded the senate adjourned until Monday for the purpose, it is understood, of giving those who may wish to reply to the Rhode Island senator an opportunity to study his presentation of the subject.

The Pettigrew resolution concerning the Philippine war went over until Monday, when it is understood some senators will ask to be heard on some privilege questions. Senator Beveridge also gave notice of a speech for Tuesday on the Philippine question, prefacing his motion with a resolution declaring the Republican position on the subject as follows: "That the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States, that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

The resolution introduced by Allen, requesting information concerning the Hanover and National City banks was modified and passed.

Gage to Give a Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house session was very brief again yesterday the only incident being the adoption of the Sulzer resolution introduced Wednesday calling on Secretary Gage for all information regarding the deposit of government funds in certain New York national banks. The resolution as adopted was made more general in its scope and an amendment was made to cover information respecting the transactions relating to the sale of the New York custom house site. Secretary Gage's friends had been informed that he courted the fullest investigation and was prepared to submit all the facts to congress. Accordingly there was no friction over the passage of the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A HAND

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Began in Case of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 5.—A deputy United States marshal arrived here yesterday with papers in a habeas corpus case to be brought in the federal court at Omaha to secure the release of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, who are under bond awaiting trial at the hands of the state authorities for the killing of Private Morgan at La Platte while the latter was trying to escape arrest for desertion. It is understood that the habeas corpus proceedings are brought at the order of the war department.

High School Law is Upheld.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Judge Stull has made a ruling in the case involving the constitutionality of the free attendance high school law, holding that the law is good. The action was taken on a demurrer filed to the appeal from the decision of the county commissioners of Nemaha county, who rejected a claim for tuition made by the Auburn school district.

Judge Holcomb Takes His Seat.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5.—The inauguration of Silas A. Holcomb as junior member of the supreme court took place yesterday. There was no ceremony of any kind. Ex-Chief Justice Harrison was present and bid everyone goodbye.

Fire at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 5.—The dry goods establishment of S. S. Moody, carrying one of the largest stocks in the city, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss entirely covered by insurance.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Baron Marshal von Bieberstein of Germany has arrived at New York.

Duluth is to have elevators constructed during the present year, adding 4,000,000 bushels to its present capacity.

Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea college, at Berea, Ky., an institution for both blacks and white, died Thursday, aged 81.

Mississippi railroads have agreed to make reductions of rates on all commodities and manufactured products in the state.

The case of Julia Morrison James, the actress, charged with killing her stage manager, is on trial at Chattanooga, Tenn.

LOOK FOR BIG BATTLE.

Tugela River in Natal to Be the Storm Center.

FRENCH NEEDS INCREASED FORCE

Boers Are Stoutly Defending Their Position at Colesburg—Fighting in the Hills Incessant—Artillery Duel at Rensberg. Little Real News From the Front.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This morning's news throws no further light upon the war situation. The exact position at Moltens and Opperhag is not known, but in any case these little engagements are of small importance beyond proving that the British forces are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility. It is fully expected the next week will see a heavy battle on the Tugela river, which is now the real pivot of the campaign. The Boers appear to be working incessantly with shovel and pick.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has developed the fact that the Boers' entrenchments extend some 40 miles, far overlapping the British positions and making flank attacks exceedingly difficult. Military analysts affirm that the Boer trenches around General Buller stretch away 17 miles and that work is pushed on them unremittingly. While the advance is delayed flank movements are almost impossible because long marches are not done with celerity and it is hard to time an attack with certainty. The extent of the Dutch rising may now be measured by taking a line from Prieska on the west to Horschel or Barkley on the east. Along the whole of this line except at points actually occupied by the British the population seems for the most part hostile.

New redoubts are being built at Kimberley and 17 miles of works now encompass the town.

The admirably program embraces the stationing of small squadrons at Durban, Simons Bay, Port Elizabeth, Lorenzo Marquez, St. Vincent, in the Cape Verde islands, and Cape Town, and sending an additional ship or two to Aden. It is announced that the British agents and detectives are secretly watching all Italian ports.

Fighting in the Hills Incessant.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is great satisfaction at the news that De laar has been able to send General French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be so much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say General French has almost surrounded Colesburg, but that the Boers are still defending all their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

Artillery Duel at Rensberg.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail has the following important dispatch from Rensberg: The Boers opened today's program by shelling the infantry and supply columns with a big gun and a Hotchkiss, which we christened "Ten Penny." We replied and a heavy artillery duel is now proceeding.

Rumor of Check to Buller.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A report was current on the bourse today that General Buller had met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

CHINESE WHIP FRENCH.

Forces at Wang Chuan Put to Rout With Loss of Thirty Killed.

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—News has reached Canton that a battle occurred between natives near Wang Chuan and the French forces stationed there. It is said the Chinese routed the French and pursued them for some distance. The French loss was 30 killed. The Chinese losses are not stated.

The battle occurred on the 10th and 11th of last month. On hearing of the affair the viceroy dispatched three gunboats with 1,000 soldiers to restore order. The viceroy also wired the tsung li yamen asking what steps are to be taken, as he is quite unable to carry out delimitation to the satisfaction of the French.

Michigan Town is Burning.

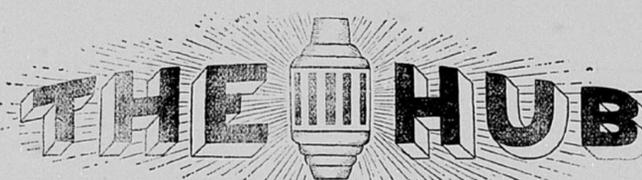
MRSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 5.—It is reported here that the town of Mears is being destroyed by fire. A call for help from Mears was sent to Hart. The fire started in the business district. The first building destroyed was the Chapman drug store. Then followed the postoffice, express office, a furniture store and a barber shop. A strong southwest wind is blowing and the residence portion of the village is threatened.

Whallen and Warren Indicted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—It is announced that the Franklin county grand jury has found indictments against Colonel John H. Whallen and Charles Warren, who, it is alleged, attempted to bribe Senator Harrell in the gubernatorial contest. The safety deposit box which Harrell designated as holding the money was turned over to the grand jury and found to contain four \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills.

Governor Lee Appoints Delegates.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 5.—Governor Lee yesterday appointed the following delegates to the National Live Stock association meeting at Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 16-19: Alfred Newton, Centerville; J. L. Sechler, Leslie; L. S. Bullard, Pierre.



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A fine Dress Coat in black, brown Beaver, sold all over the country for \$9.50. Our Special Price \$6.95.

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Patria Goes Down for Good.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Hamburg-American liner steamer Patria, which caught fire in the English channel Nov. 15 while on its way from New York to Hamburg, and which was abandoned the following day, when all attempts to tow it to some port had failed, the vessel going ashore between Walmer and the South Foreland, on the Kentish coast, was raised yesterday. It subsequently foundered, however, and five persons were drowned.

Steamer Rio Maru Founders.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—The steamer Queen Adelaide brings news that the steamer Rio Maru was wrecked off Omai cape. She struck a submerged rock and soon afterwards foundered. An Englishman named Richmond has been murdered in Chempalpo.

Troops to Prevent a Lincing.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—A special with 27 members of the Governor's Guard aboard left for Lumberton, N. C., where, it is said, an attempt is about to be made to lynch Reuben Ross, a negro convicted of rape and twice reprobated by Governor Russell.

Eight Hundred Are Dead.

TELAV, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Jan. 5.—Altogether 13 villages in the Achalak district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

Clark Wins a Case in Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—United States Senator William A. Clark and the other directors of the United Verde Copper company, obtained a decision in favor of their plan of reorganization from Justice Gildersleeve in the supreme court yesterday.

Prison for Conspirators.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The high court in secret session condemned M. Buffet and M. Deroulde to 10 years' banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to 10 years' confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to 10 years' banishment.

Father McGlynn Is Ill.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city, is still confined to his room by illness and his condition is such as to cause alarm among his friends.

Youngstown to Honor Logan.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 5.—The remains of the late Major John A. Logan will lie in state in St. John's Episcopal church until their removal here. It is expected that the funeral will occur about Feb. 5.

TRIAL OF REESE AT ST. LOUIS

Attorneys for Defendant Deny Kansas Federal Court Jurisdiction.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The case of John B. Reese, who was imprisoned for alleged contempt of the federal district court at Topeka and subsequently released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by United States Circuit Judge Thayer, was heard before that judge yesterday.

Attorney Rossington began the arguments for the relator, contending that the United States district court of Kansas had no jurisdiction over his client because he was not a resident of Kansas, since the restraining order applied to the citizens of that state. As Reese was not a party to the original suit he could not be amenable to any order relating to it. He pointed out that the temporary restraining order was not served on Reese and therefore he did not violate it.

Reese, who is a member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, went to Kansas last April and spoke in behalf of striking miners at Fort Scott. He was arrested and sentenced to three months in jail for violating an injunction of the United States district court.

At the conclusion of the oral arguments Judge Thayer announced that he would file his opinion in Topeka at some future time. The opinion of Judge Thayer is anxiously awaited, as it involves the principle of the question of government by injunction which was in 1896 and probably will be next year an important campaign issue.

FIGHT ON DRAINAGE CANAL.

Attorney General Crow Will Ask Supreme Court for an Injunction.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Crow is preparing to institute proceedings in the supreme court of the United States for an injunction to stop the people of Chicago from the alleged pollution of the waters of the Mississippi river by means of the sewage of the Chicago canal.

Governor Stephens said: "I have requested Attorney General Crow to take legal steps at once to protect the citizens of St. Louis and the people of Missouri generally from the great wrong Chicago is now perpetrating upon us in directing its sewage from Lake Michigan into the Illinois and Mississippi rivers and the pollution of our waters. The preservation of the lives of our people is our greatest and most sacred prerogative. A great outrage is being perpetrated upon us. The canal commissioners violated law and common decency and have acted without seeming authority. We will not give up this fight for our lives until the canal is closed, and closed forever. It is a question in which every citizen of the Mississippi valley is vitally interested."

Ask Congress to Aid St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—At a joint meeting of the executive, legislative and finance committees of the St. Louis world's fair, a resolution prevailed instructing the legislative committee to secure the immediate introduction into congress of legislation appropriating \$5,000,000 in aid of the fair, conditional on \$10,000,000 being raised locally. It was stated officially that less than \$1,000,000 had now to be raised to complete the local subscription.

Monument to Sergeant Floyd.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—The Sergeant Floyd Memorial association of Sioux City has notified the governor that it would ask the legislature for \$10,000 with which to build a monument at Sioux City in honor of Floyd. He was the first United States soldier in Iowa and the northwest territory. He died near what is now Sioux City and was buried there.

His Foot Caught in a "Frog."

TOPEKA, Jan. 5.—J. F. Orennan, manager of the Topeka branch of the Standard Oil company, was run over and killed by a Santa Fe switch engine. Orennan was on his way to his office in the railroad yards and it is thought his foot caught in a "frog." He has relatives in Toledo, O.

Kansas City After the Convention.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—The Iowa Democratic committee met here today and was waited on by representatives of Kansas City in the interest of the movement to locate the next national convention there. The members of the committee were favorable to Kansas City but National Committeeman Walsh did not commit himself. S. M. Ford, representing Kansas City, assured the gathering that the city had pledged to win the convention.

President Pardons Cassatt.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—President McKinley, according to dispatches from Washington to people at Knoxville, Ia., has pardoned E. E. Cassatt, former president of a national bank at Pella, Ia., who was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for looting the institution. He has served four years and nine months and is in badly broken health. He was a member of the state senate.

New Iowa Road Opens for Business.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—The Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern road, one of the new lines built in Iowa last year, has been opened for freight traffic and on Monday next a passenger service will be established. John W. Gates, president of the Federal Steel company, is president.