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THE RISING IN MOROCCO



KABYLE TRIBESMEN REFUSING TRIBUTE TO THE SULTAN'S TAXGATHERER.

MOROCCO'S PRETENDER IS RETREATING FROM SULTAN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Official dispatches say the pretender to the throne of Morocco is retreating and the Sultan is reorganizing his army.

TANGIER, Jan. 5.—Sultan Muley Abdul Aziz finding his task almost impossible after twelve years of irresponsible, lazy and cruel rule of the Moors, is said to be on the point of abdicating in favor of his brother who is a favorite with the people.

The rebellion in Morocco is partly the result of the interference of foreigners who have told some of the tribal leaders of a different civilization than the Moors enjoy under the present Oriental despotism of a quasi-hereditary monarchy. In this way the reformers sprung up. They rebel against the arbitrary systems of courts, tax collecting, and general policy that is causing the commerce of the nation to be ruined. The last remnants of a once powerful Moorish fleet are going to rot in the harbors of the empire. Foreign trade is not entirely free, not one-tenth of the land although very rich, is under cultivation, and there is practically no responsible government in the local districts of the country.

The Sultan has had his hands full ever since he was proclaimed in 1894. He has had numerous wars with tribes in every portion of the country and the butchery that has resulted has been startling. German and other foreigners have been murdered within his empire and he has been called upon and has had to pay large sums as indemnities for such outrages. The Sultan put down the Rifian rebellion of 1893 with a massacre and later treated the prisoners taken with the greatest possible cruelty.

May Lift Duty on Coal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate suspending for ninety days the duty on coal to relieve the prevalent distress in the New England States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the Senate today, Senator Mason introduced a bill for the temporary operation of the coal mines.

To Lease Transports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Root decides to request the authorization of Congress to lease transports for the three years' transportation of troops and supplies to Manila.

Evans Wants More Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans writes from the Asiatic station declaring the need of more officers. He has five gunboats idle because of a scarcity in personnel.

Buying on Margins Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court handed down a decision today declaring stock speculation on margins to be illegal.

Honolulu On the List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House today proposals for an immigration station at Honolulu. The estimated cost will be twenty thousand dollars.

TERRITORY MAY GIVE TAX POWER TO MUNICIPALITIES

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ADVERTISER.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Attorney General Knox has filed an opinion that the Organic Act gives the power to the legislature to delegate the power of levying taxes to county and municipal governments.

In October Governor Dole requested the Interior Department for an official interpretation of the Organic Act, as to the right of the Territorial legislature to enact laws delegating to counties and towns the power to impose taxes. The question was referred to the Attorney General's Department. It is a question of such wide reaching importance, forming a precedent which may apply to both Porto Rico and the Philippines that Attorney General Knox personally took the matter under advisement.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

TAFT SUCCEEDS SHIRAS ON THE U. S. SUPREME BENCH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President will appoint Governor Taft of the Philippines successor to Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court, who retires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The name of J. W. McKinley, regent of the State University, was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the post left vacant by the retirement of Chief Justice Shiras from the United States Supreme bench.



COMING JUSTICE TAFT.

SPAIN MOURNS ITS GREATEST CIVIL LEADER

Former Premier Sagasta Dies at Madrid of an Attack of Bronchitis.

Diplomatic Changes—Dole Issues Passports. Latest Sugar Prices—Great Damage at Seattle.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Ex-Premier Sagasta, the great Spanish Liberal Party leader, is dead.

Sagasta came into prominence in world affairs as premier of Spain during that country's disastrous war with the United States in 1898. He later took the reins of power as young King Alfonso's first premier but resigned a month ago and was succeeded by Senor Silvea.

Although seventy-five years of age the late diplomat and statesman was active in politics almost to the day of his death. He led a busy life, being in and out of power many times under the changeable Spanish Government. In early life he was a Republican but upon the death of the old king in 1885 he found himself at the head of affairs and successfully opposed the Republicans until the birth of the present King when he firmly established the Liberal party, giving it a more marked democratic character.

He had been on the verge of a physical collapse for months, suffering from insomnia and a difficulty in breathing until a sharp attack of bronchitis carried him off yesterday.

Diplomatic Changes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, who was appointed First Assistant Secretary of State by the late President McKinley, has been appointed Minister to Switzerland in place of Charles Page Bryan who has been appointed Minister to Portugal.

Dr. Hill recently took a prominent part in the entertainment of Prince Henry during his visit in America. He was formerly president of Rochester University, is a scholarly man, and is noted for his knowledge of international law. In the past he has taken a prominent part in New York politics. President McKinley gave him the appointment in the State Department on the resignation of John Bassett Moore in 1898.

Minister Bryan served four years as Minister to Brazil, and previously to that had been appointed Minister to China.

Dole Issues Passports.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ADVERTISER.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—Dole issues passports.

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[Efforts were made last night to reach Secretary Cooper and get an interpretation of the above dispatch. Repeated telephone calls brought no response.]

Panic Checked, Rebels Beaten.

CARACAS, Jan. 5.—The financial panic was checked by the merchants and banks. The revolutionists attacked the government troops at Guatire on Sunday and were defeated with a loss of fifty-seven killed.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Great Britain and Germany have agreed to enforce the Venezuelan blockade, pending the signatures to the arbitration protocol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Advices from Caracas are that conditions are very much disturbed and the greatest uncertainty prevails. The country is disturbed by internal revolutions which sorely beset Castro. No reply has been received from the powers in regard to the proposals for arbitration.

Great Damage Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Tremendous damage has been done in Seattle and in the country near by floods. Railway traffic has almost been suspended and railway business is at a standstill. The rivers are in a turbulent condition and many big bridges have been washed away.

Sugar Stands Pat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Sugar, raw, 3 7-8.