

THE KAISER HAS BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK

That is the Opinion of the English People.

No Very Great Concession in the Bay of Kiaochau.

Would Have Been an Open Port Long Ago if Valuable.

MONGOLIANS TOO CUNNING

Probable That the Men of Peking Overreached William of Germany.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The disclosure of the details and terms of the acquisition of Kiaochau Bay by Germany...

The British Government maintains a sphinx-like reserve regarding Chinese affairs...

A conclusive illustration of the attitude of the British Government is furnished by the presence of warships of Great Britain at Chemulpo and Port Arthur...

The spectator revels in the statement that the United States is inclined to support the British demand...

It is amusing to notice Russia and France courting Japan. Both of them are in deadly fear of her forming an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain...

THE MAINE FOR CHINA. A Vessel Is Wanted to Take the Place of the Flagship Olympia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A Washington special to the Herald says: The gunboat Concord which left San Francisco...

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS FROM A LARGE FOUR-MASTER. The Vessel Is Sighted Six Miles South of Coos Bay Bar—Tugs Deterred by the Heavy Seas.

EMPIRE CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—Captain Scott of the Brandon life-saving station reports a large four-masted vessel in distress about six miles south of the Coos Bay bar...

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SHIPPED ON ICE WHILE YET ALIVE.

There Would Seem to Be Something Pretty Close to Murder in This Most Remarkable Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A special to the Herald from Shamokin, Pa., says: After lying in the dead house of a hospital for two hours and then being shipped in an ice box twenty miles...

Finally she bid him good-by and went to the station to return home. While she was waiting a message was sent to her that her husband had died. She waited for the body, which was placed in an ice box...

KIDNAPED BY LESZYNSKI A LUNATIC YET FIGHTS

Young Earl Coleman Has a Rather Lively Experience.

Pursuers Are Threatened and Fired Upon by the Boy Stealer.

Finally the Fellow Is Cornered Under a Floor and Induced to Surrender.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CEDEAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 8.—Earl Coleman, the 13 year old son of President Elder F. M. Coleman, was kidnaped at 6 o'clock this evening while standing in front of his father's residence in this city.

Fred Champlain, the kidnaper, started with the boy down Fourth street, toward the river, when he was met by F. G. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank, and William Dickson, his assistant. Earl shouted for help, and for a moment escaped from Champlain and caught hold of Dickson. Champlain drew a revolver and drove the would-be rescuers back, and catching up with the boy continued his way down the street, finally disappearing in the woods.

Champlain is believed to have suddenly become violently insane. He had continually sought the society of the boy. Recently the father of the child forbade him seeing Earl except at his house. Champlain is 28 years old and was always considered rational.

Searching parties were formed and the man was finally located under the floor in the basement of the opera-house. Two men started to crawl under the floor, but the maniac warned them he would fire. They continued, in spite of his threats, and he attempted to fire. The cartridge missed five times. At last he succeeded in discharging the revolver, but the shots went wide of the mark. The pursuers quickly retreated.

An immense crowd gathered about the opera-house at this time, and axes were procured and a hole chopped through the floor. The maniac was then promised protection if he would come out and deliver the boy unharmed. Champlain accepted the terms and gave up both himself and the boy.

The maniac was seized by officers and two revolvers and a razor were taken from him. A mob attempted to take the prisoner from the officers, but he was carefully guarded and landed in the county jail, which is now surrounded by deputies.

OPERATIVES PREPARING FOR A LONG STRIKE. Employes of Mills Lay in a Good Stock of Provisions in Order to Stand a Siege.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 8.—Today was pay day among the majority of operatives in the mills where a strike is probable. After the operatives received their money they proceeded to lay in a good stock of provisions...

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GEN. DREYFUS TRY TO MEET GEN. GOMEZ

Publication of the Report Made Four Years Ago.

Although Not a Bombshell It Is in Favor of the Prisoner.

Basis of the Accusation Brought Against the Ex-Captain.

QUALIFIED FOR THE CRIME

Much Comment as to What Count Esterhazy Has Had to Do With the Notorious Case.

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PARIS, Jan. 8.—The publication was made yesterday of the report drawn up against Captain Dreyfus on the occasion of the court-martial of 1894, a document which friends of the prisoner on the Ile du Diable have all along been expected to make public...

The basis of the accusation brought against Dreyfus is a double one, consisting of a moral element and a material one. The first we have examined; the second consists in an incriminating letter, which the newspaper opinion of the majority of the experts, as well as that of the witness and ourselves, presents but for an intentional unresimbling complete similarity with the authentic writing of Dreyfus.

For any action of the conductor in refusing to carry the plaintiff, if he did not pay the further sum of 5 cents, and ejecting him from the car for such refusal, with any additional damages for harshness or neglect of treatment which he received, or the measure of ridicule to which he was exposed in being thrust from the car, the company, in a suit against them for negligence, would be liable, and the amount of damages would be within the discretion of the jury, within, of course, reasonable bounds.

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BLANCO WILL TRY TO MEET GEN. GOMEZ

Soon to Take the Field for That Purpose.

Solicits Lee to Exert His Good Offices and Accompany Him.

Negotiations to Be Undertaken to Terminate the War in Cuba.

NEW DANGER THREATENS.

An Outbreak Among the Friends of Weyler in the Spanish Army Is Feared.

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HAVANA, Jan. 8.—I was informed at the palace last night that Captain-General Blanco will take the field on or about January 15. It is stated that he will go to Orient, but the exact point is kept secret. There is apparently good foundation for the report that General Blanco will make an effort to meet General Gomez and have an interview on the probable settlement of the war on the basis of an indemnity. It is also generally believed here that General Blanco has directly or indirectly solicited United States Consul-General Lee to exert his good offices and accompany him to meet Gomez.

Additional strength is given to the rumor by the fact that General Lee has within the last two days been supplied with a campaign saddle and trappings. The Consul, however, denies all knowledge of any request from General Blanco, and at the palace the story will undoubtedly be stamped as false. But all the official denials do not shake the general belief that negotiations direct with General Gomez for the ending of the war are about to be opened. Spanish officers with whom I have talked express the belief that the end of the war is near, and will result either from war with the United States or through the purchase of independence by Cubans. The effect of autonomy is not seriously considered by officers of the army.

To the danger which is threatened now to the autonomy of Cuba through the volunteers is now added the fear of an outbreak on the part of General Weyler's many sympathizers in the Spanish army. This has become unmistakably apparent within the last few days, and was well illustrated on last Thursday, a high feast day and the occasion of a bullfight in Regia.

These bull fights are usually attended by large numbers of Spanish soldiers, unarmed. The palace authorities, fearing some sort of a demonstration, had present a full company of armed soldiers on whom they felt they could depend. There is hardly any public gathering now without similar precautions.

In Artemisa this week members of the autonomy committee organized a picnic on the estate Toptuno, inviting a large number of persons. Shortly after the party arrived at the spot the rebel chief Nunez swooped down on the party and carried off all the provisions. In Pinar Del Rio Province rebels are destroying the tobacco crops.

News concerning operations in Orient is being most diligently suppressed. Rumors that the rebels have besieged Santiago de Cuba are current here, but are without foundation. In Havana and towns throughout this province the Herald's correspondents report that everything is "wide open." Clothing and provisions are being sent openly in large quantities to rebels to prepare for the next rainy season. The rebels continue to burn cane, but no engagements of importance are reported.

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