

THE AIR OF EUROPE CHARGED WITH WAR

HOSTILITIES ARE REGARDED NOW AS INEVITABLE

England Facing a Coalition of Germany and Russia in Africa and the Far East.

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LONDON, March 4.—The week's closing is crowned with indications that political events of dangerous magnitude are preparing. The machinery is mostly out of sight in the Foreign Office and in the undercurrent of popular passion, but nevertheless it is real.

United States is concerned, for if his words are true we are compelled to question the veracity of competent eye-witnesses at Manila and elsewhere. There are many forces making for war, and the Czar's proclamation seems to have been the signal for redoubled military energy.

FRENCHMEN THREATEN THE QUEEN

Victoria's Yacht Will Be Convoys by British Torpedo-Boats.

Her Majesty Refuses to Forego Her Annual Trip to the Riviera.

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LONDON, March 4.—The arrangements for Queen Victoria's departure for the Riviera next Thursday have been completed. Her Majesty will travel to the south of France by way of Boulogne-sur-Mer, instead of via Cherbourg, this being the first time she will have visited Boulogne since the Crimean war.

Frankly, the Queen will be well advised if she does not come to France this spring. The constitutional fiction that it was Lord Salisbury and not the Queen who placed in such a position of the smallest accident might precipitate both powers in a terrible conflict.

BRAVE DEWEY BREAKS OUT HIS NEW FLAG

Saluted as Admiral by the Foreign Ships in Manila Bay.

Filipinos Attempting to Relieve Guadalupe Shelled Out—Two Californians Wounded.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MANILA, March 4.—Admiral George Dewey raised his flag as an admiral on board the Olympia this morning and was saluted by the guns of the forts, of the foreign warships, the British cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, and by the American ships in port.

India. At least so tells me an officer just returned from Calcutta. Another famous American beauty, the former Miss Mary Perkins of Newport, accompanies her husband, Admiral Beaumont, to Vancouver, where he has been appointed in command of the British ships in that neighborhood.

RUSSIA READY FOR THE AMEER'S DEATH

NEW YORK, March 4.—A special cable to the Sun from London says: Nothing has been heard during the last few days respecting the reported death of the Ameer of Afghanistan, and it will be several days yet before replies of the Indian Government to inquiries can be obtained.

ADMIRAL DEWEY MAY NEVER RETURN

NEW YORK, March 5.—A cable to the Journal from Manila says: In connection with the capture of the Spanish fleet, the admiral is reported to have been severely wounded.

TRIARTITE GOVERNMENT A FAILURE

Such the Sentiment of the German Papers as to Samoa.

WAY OF SETTLEMENT

An Understanding May Be Arrived At by an Entire Change of Representatives at Apia.

BERLIN, March 4.—The press devotes much space this week to the Samoan question. The mails have brought numbers of letters from Germans at Apia and the leading papers in many cases describe the occurrences differently from the English and American newspapers, putting the blame upon the English-speaking officials.

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BURNS' DEFEAT MAY MEAN THE END OF HERRIN

Mexican's Ambition Creates War in the Southern Pacific.

PONIATOWSKI ENTERS THE LISTS

Clashing Factions in the Company Will Meet in Conflict in June—Herrin's Contract as Head of the Law Department of the Corporation Will Expire in July.

The ambition of D. M. Burns to be United States Senator has created a merry war in the Southern Pacific Company. Politicians generally, if not the public, believe that all in harmony in the big yellow building on Montgomery and Market streets.

LATE SUPPERS ARE TABOOED

London Custom Irritates Americans.

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