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DENIALS FROM GERMANY.

No Truth in the Report That They Are Aiding the Filipinos.

WHAT VON BULOW SAYS.

Rumors Are Not Justified by Anything That Has Been Done by the Government.

Origin of the Report Probably Due to Action of Three German Merchants in Manila—United States Officials Feel sure There is Nothing in the Rumors—Herr Hamann Statement.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Baron Von Bulow, Imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, personally authorized the statement that reports that Germany is aiding the Filipinos are not justified by anything Germany has done, is doing or is preparing to do.

Legation Councillor Hamann, of the Foreign Office being empowered to speak for the Government, supplemented the above statement as follows: "The only possible explanation of the way in which such rumors may have originated we find in a despatch received this morning from Herr Krueger, our Consul at Manila."

Herr Hamann then read this dispatch, the gist of which is that early last November three unimportant German dealers sent to a Filipino newspaper a statement that they had always been satisfied with the treatment they had received from the Filipinos, and hoped that the good relations would continue. Despite the fact that the German colonies at Manila and Hong Kong promptly issued a declaration asserting that these three Germans in no way represented the views of the colonies, and assuring the Americans of sympathy, the incident was used as a handle to impute anti-American sentiment to Germans in the Philippines.

So far as the doings of the German Government and navy are concerned, Herr Hamann said positively that absolutely nothing had occurred which could be construed as hostility toward the plans of the Americans or as connivance with those of the Filipinos. Herr Hamann concluded his statement with the remark: "I am amazed that such baseless falsehoods should have been so widely disseminated."

The officials at the United States Embassy feel sure that there is nothing whatever in the rumors.

PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 17.—As telegraphed from Washington, President McKinley has selected Jacob Gould Schurman, President of Cornell University, as a member of the commission to inquire into the political conditions in the Philippines and to arrange a plan for their future government by the United States. President Schurman has definitely accepted the President's tender, as has also Rear-Admiral Geo. Dewey. Of the several other men who have been asked to serve on the commission, Major-Gen. Francis V. Greene, of New York, has been obliged to decline; Professor Dean C. Worcester, of Ann Arbor University, has not signified whether he will serve, and Col. Charles Denby, former Minister to China, and a member of the War Investigating Commission, has practically accepted.

Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, the commander of the United States Military forces in the Philippines, has been asked to serve on the commission, and it is regarded as certain that he will accept. There is little doubt felt that the personnel of the commission as finally arranged will consist of Prof. Schurman, Prof. Worcester, Col. Denby, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis.

WAR PROBABLE IN SUGAR CIRCLES.

New York, Jan. 17.—It is reported that the policy of the American Sugar Refining Co., otherwise known as the Sugar Trust, has been changed in that the cuts in prices made by competitors have been met. This cutting is to continue, it is said, until the rival concerns have been driven out of business or into the Trust. President Havemeyer will direct every detail of the fight, aided by an executive committee, which is composed as follows: Mr. Havemeyer himself, Chairman; C. H. Senn, Vice-President of the company; F. O. Mathison, William B. Thomas, Treasurer, and Lowell M. Palmer. The new Secretary in place of John E. Searles, resigned, is C. R. Helke.

GUM CHEWERS FACE A \$15,000,000 TRUST.

New York, Jan. 18.—A combination of the chewing gum manufacturers of the United States has been practically consummated, the last contracts necessary to amalgamation having been executed in this city. The capital involved in this combination amounts to \$15,000,000. The firms which have signed contracts are: Adams & Sons Company, Brooklyn; the Beeman Chemical Company, Cleveland, O.; W. J. White & Sons, Cleveland, O.; J. P. Primley, Chicago; S. T. Britten, Toronto, Canada; and the Kis-Me Gum Company, Louisville, Ky.

\$33,000,000 IN LINED OIL TRUST.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 17.—B. F. Miles, President of the new Lined Oil Trust, formed recently in New York, announces that the capitalization of the new concern will be \$33,000,000. "The output of the Trust will continue about as it has been in the past," said Mr. Miles. "The great object is to steady the market, maintain it on a solid basis and make it non-speculative. We will try to increase our trade with England and to get a better footing in Honolulu and the West Indies."

BEAUPAIRE NOW ACCUSES JUDGES.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Another statement from M. Ouesney de Beaupaire is published, the gist of which is that he demands a fresh inquiry in the Dreyfus matter and the removal of the guilty members of the Criminal Chambers of the Court of Cassation. He proceeds with a bombastic appeal against five or six of the Magistrates, accusing them of being adversaries of the army.

COL. PARTRIDGE IS ANNOYED.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Gov. Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. John N. Partridge of Brooklyn to be State Superintendent of Public Works to succeed George W. Aldridge of Rochester.

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CHAIRMAN DINGLEY DEAD.

The Author of the Tariff Law Expires at His Home in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Nelson Dingley, of Maine, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, died at his rooms in the Hamilton House at 10:30 Friday night. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following upon an attack of pneumonia, from which he had suffered the past fortnight. There were present only the two sons of Mr. Dingley and the nurses, with Dr. Deale, Mrs. and Miss Dingley, who had been



CHAIRMAN NELSON DINGLEY.

accompanying them in their attendance upon and care of husband and father, were, for the moment, resting in the room of Representative and Mrs. Russell, adjoining their own. For a week Mr. Dingley had been unconscious, save at brief intervals, and death came painlessly and almost imperceptibly. Mr. Dingley's death will work a great change in the organization and management of the House.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The body of representative Nelson Dingley was taken to the hall of the House of Representatives. The coffin was placed on a catafalque in front of the speaker's desk. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church, assisted by the Rev. N. H. Conde, chaplain of the House.

WAR ON ROBERTS OF UTAH.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Baptist ministers passed resolutions declaring that "the aggression of the Mormon power in electing W. H. Roberts to Congress is in essence a challenge to the Christian conscience of the nation, a flagrant defiance of the State covenants, and a serious menace to social and national well-being." The resolutions approve the efforts being made by the women of the Home Board of Missions to prevent Mr. Roberts from taking his seat in the House of Representatives on the ground that he is a polygamist.

OUR IMPORTS AT LIVERPOOL.

London, Jan. 18.—Mr. James Boyle, the American Consul at Liverpool, reports that 1898 was a record year for imports from the United States. He says that American imports at Liverpool are steadily increasing, while the exports from that port to all countries have materially decreased. Mr. Boyle remarks upon the great development of Canadian competition with the United States in the meat, grain, provision and fruit trades, and says that this competition threatens to become keener.

OUR CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Dr. John Barrett, ex-Minister of the United States to Siam, delivered a speech at the Chamber of Commerce, in the course of which he said that the extension of American trade and influence in East Asia was mainly dependent upon the United States controlling the Philippines. The opponents of expansion at home did not realize the unlimited opportunities that would be lost if the United States did not hold the island, and America would be compelled to forever occupy a secondary position in the Pacific.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOTES.

Short Items From All Parts of the Civilized World.

There is a crisis in the bicycle trade in Vienna owing to overproduction.

Violent storms in Europe have caused great destruction and some loss of life. Gen. Miles has given out Gov. Roosevelt's caustic letter condemning canned roast beef supplied to his troops.

The New York Senate has concurred in the House resolution thanking Helen Gould for her services during the war.

The Spanish warship Conde de Venadito, with the remains of Columbus aboard, arrived at Cadiz from Havana.

Delayed by a crack in the main steam pipe on the starboard side, the St. Pauli arrived at New York nearly four days late.

The five-masted schooner John B. Prescott, the biggest craft of her kind afloat, has been launched at Camden, Me.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has denied Senator Quay's petition in the matter of his indictment for misuse of state funds.

The Elkins-Whitney-Widener-Ivan syndicate will build an ice plant on Staten Island, N. Y., with a capacity of 1,200 tons a day.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's central office for Manila are subject to censorship.

Miss Anna Schley, a cousin of Admiral Schley, committed suicide at her home in Baltimore by shooting herself through the heart.

A special cable despatch from St. Petersburg says the British and French governments are striving to smooth over the existing difficulties.

The duties collected at the Custom House at Havana for one day amounted to \$104,000. One firm alone paid \$37,000 duties.

The Russian budget contemplates an increased outlay for the army of 34,000,000 roubles and for the navy of 16,000,000 roubles.

Senator Allen has introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five Senators with plenary powers to investigate the late war.

Matanzas City advices say that Captain-General Castillanos and the last Spanish troops there have sailed on the transport San Francisco for Spain.

The revenue cutter McCulloch has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, having completed the longest voyage on record of any American revenue cutter.

Mr. Ross, Mr. Morrill's successor as Senator from Vermont, has presented his credentials at Washington and the oath of office has been administered to him.

A despatch to the Paris Figaro from Cherbourg says that an American squadron, consisting of four battleships and several cruisers, will arrive there in June.

Every fire insurance company doing business in Kentucky has been indicted in the State Fiscal Court under the statute prohibiting the formation of a pool or trust.

General Joseph R. Hawley was renominated on the seventh ballot for his seat in the United States Senate by the Republican caucus of the Connecticut Legislature.

Andrew Carnegie has bought the steel plate mill of the Bethlehem Iron Company at South Bethlehem, Pa. The price was not given, but it is supposed to be close to \$1,000,000.

The gunboat Yorktown has sailed from San Francisco for Manila. She will replenish her coal bunkers at Honolulu, and then go to Guam before proceeding to Manila.

The Magdeburg (Germany) Court has sentenced Herr August Mueller, editor of the Socialist "Volks Stimme," to forty-nine months' imprisonment on the charge of lese-majesty.

Charlemagne Tower, Minister to Austria, was nominated by President McKinley to be Ambassador to Russia, and Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, was named for Minister to Austria.

M. Emile Zola has been sentenced to pay a fine of 1000 and 5000 damages for accusing M. Juilet, a writer of the Petit Journal, of using forged documents in attacking M. Zola's father.

Lloyd's shipbuilding returns for England show that the output of English yards in 1898, including warships, was 802 vessels, aggregating 1,559,125 tons. This surpasses all former records.

Quart-master Becker, of the 202d New York Regiment, has been sentenced by court-martial at Pinar del Rio to six years' imprisonment at hard labor for shooting and killing a soldier.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented and streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

Viscount Cromer, the British Diplomatic Agent, and his party, have returned from Khartoum. They report that the possibilities of cultivation on the banks of the Blue and White Niles are enormous.

It is authoritatively stated that the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky will be ready to go into commission with all guns aboard by July 1, six months before the expiration of the time limit.

Representatives of a Norwegian wrecking company, who examined the wreck of the Spanish warships, think that the colon might possibly be floated, but are doubtful in the case of the Almirante Oquendo.

The Filipinos say that ten American volunteers jumped overboard from the transports bound from Manila to Hilo, swam ashore, and said they had not volunteered to fight the Filipinos. The report is not confirmed.

Spain has reminded the Washington Government of its undertakings in regard to Spanish prisoners, and has asked for a prompt reply as to what the United States intends to do to secure the release of these captives.

William A. E. Moore, who was convicted of working the badger game on Martini & Leon, the owner of the New Amsterdam Hotel, New York, has been taken to Sing Sing Jail. Moore is under sentence of nine years and three months.

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