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The New East Channel.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—The work of dredging the new east channel will begin in a few days. After its completion it will be known as the Ambrose channel. It will furnish a pathway 2,000 feet wide and 40 feet deep, from the Narrows across Sandy Hook bar to the open sea, thereby doing away with the tortuous and difficult channel which now exists and providing an easy and safe passage at all tides and conditions of weather to the vessels of great draught which must at present regulate their sailing hours by the varying state of the tide. Two giant hydraulic dredges have been constructed to do the work, which comprises the digging out of no less than 40,000,000 gallons of sand and mud which now obstruct the channel. These dredges suck sand from the bottom with their powerful hydraulic pumps at the rate of 75,000 gallons per minute. These dredges are 50 per cent. larger, 50 per cent. more powerful, and 40 per cent. greater in carrying capacity than any dredges in the world. They embody the same principles as made so successful the dredges

used in improving the Mersey at Liverpool. The contract calls for the completion of the work in five years.

MORE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A special from Los Angeles says: "A deal has just been consummated whereby the Standard Oil Company acquires all interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Company. The purchase price is said to be \$1,000,000.

Large Dividends in December. New York, Dec. 11.—The payment of dividends and interest this month will be very large. It is estimated that during the month of December approximately \$12,000,000 will be paid out in interest on railroad, industrial and miscellaneous bonds and dividends on stocks. The total amount received by holders of this class of securities during the year 1900 is placed at about \$15,000,000. The largest dividends were made in January, when they exceeded \$100,000,000. Next to January comes July, with an amount exceeding \$90,000,000.

THRILLING ADVENTURE

Of Captain Shields and His Men.

AS PRISONERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

His Hairbreadth Escapes From Death at the Hands of Nature.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Captain Devereux Shields, who returned on the transport Hancock, has been invalided home on account of two wounds received in one of the most thrilling adventures of the war in the Philippines. Captain Shields and 52 men left Santa Cruz, on the island of Marinduque, on September 11th last for the purpose of reconnoitering. Two days later they fell into an ambush and were fired upon by about 250 men with rifles, who were supported by about 2000 men with bolos. Captain Shields telling of the engagement said:

"I saw that it was impossible for us to do anything but get out and I gave the order to retreat. I was twice wounded and fell unconscious but soon recovered and then gave the order for the command to fight its way back to the station. I told them that I was nothing but an impediment to them to leave me with a man from the hospital corps and to get out. I dropped behind a rice stack and I told the man to raise a white flag. The insurgents did not recognize the flag and continued to fire at us. The men fought their way back a short distance and were surrounded and had to surrender or be killed.

"After the insurgents came to me one of them began robbing me and took all my things. He tore a chain and lock from my neck and tried to tear the rings from my fingers. My hand was so swollen by the wound in the shoulder that he could not get the rings off and was just going to cut off the hand when I made him understand that I could take the rings off. After he had finished another man he came and was just going to shoot me when I saw a hand come forward and strike up the gun.

"Immediately after the fight we were kept in native hovels for 12 days and then we were started on a march over mountains, through dense forests and across rivers, compelled to sleep in mud and rain and given only the dirtiest water with which to wash our wounds. This continued until about October 12 when we were told that orders had been received to turn us over to the Americans. I wrote to General Hare and he agreed to meet us and receive us on October 14. We were taken to Boca Vista and turned over to the General."

Prepare for Christmas. By buying a full supply of the first class provisions, groceries, fruit, minced meat and all you want to make the pie and pudding, from BRANNON & RAGAN.

MINORITY MEMBERS

Ways and Means Committee of Congress.

DEMAND ECONOMY IN EXPENDITURES

Will Not Oppose Any Bill That Reduces War Revenues.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The report of the minority members of the ways and means committee on the bill reducing war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000 has been made public. The report says that the minority are of the opinion that the proposed reduction of the revenues is too small. The remaining war taxes, says the report, are unnecessary and should be removed. The minority tax issue with Secretary Gage's estimate of \$26,000,000 surplus in 1902 and say that if Congress observes proper economy in expenditures the surplus ought to be \$109,000,000.

"We have therefore clearly of the opinion that there can safely be much further reduction than is contemplated in the bill presented by the committee and that now is the time to give such relief. Instead of taking off the sum of forty millions we would reduce taxation not less than \$70,000,000.

"We shall not, however, oppose the passage of this bill, for it gives some relief, but will endeavor to amend it. If we were by our efforts to defeat its passage, we would leave the heavy burden of unjust taxation on the country. The serious objection to the taxes levied by this bill as they will be left under the law is that the burdens of taxation throughout the country are unjustly distributed."

The report points out the advantages to material development and foreign trade of low taxation and declares that the vast sums now collected and expenditures made by the government must if not remedied ultimately become a peril to our home and foreign enterprise and business. The pruning knife should be applied vigorously to both taxation and expenditure. The report continues:

"We favor an alteration of the present tariff laws certainly to the extent that they have promoted monopoly. It has been proved beyond question by evidence before the industrial commission that many of the powerful trusts that have an absolute monopoly of their business in this country and exercise their power despotically and injuriously to the people largely owe their growth to the customs imposed in the Dingley tariff law which prohibits foreign competition."

HONORING ROBERTS

Presented With a Sword and Casket.

WAS THE WILL OF THE LORD

That Great Britain Should Conquer in South Africa.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.—At the reception in favor of Lord Roberts yesterday when the British commander arose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword and casket, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration continued for some minutes. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion of the work entrusted to him twenty years ago, that of dispelling by force of arms, if necessary the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881 he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfortunate war of 1881 for that war could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this had done because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was fought by militia, yeomanry and volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike Colonial contingents all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the Queen."

In this respect Lord Roberts said he held the unique position of the first Field Marshal having the honor to command such an imperial outburst. He was convinced, he declared, that this spontaneous outburst of patriotism was not ephemeral. England had only to give the signal and her sons would again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother more reason to be proud of her sons than had England today. God had brought them out of what in the dark days of December had appeared to them "the valley of the shadow of death"; and they could now remember the days of tribulation with deep gratitude for the mercy vouchsafed them.

Lord Roberts then paid a deep-moving tribute of gratitude to all who had worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease on leaving its shores but that he should watch its settlement with the utmost eagerness. Dwelling upon the necessity for cooperation between the Dutch and English he said it would be his proudest boast if he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusions of the two races in the republics. They must try to forgive and forget all that tends to bitterness of feeling leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side.

"God has given into our hands," said the Field Marshal "a great heritage for which a heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest and we must not be neglectful of the trust as we have been in the past but must be able to give a good account of our stewardship and must remember there are other duties than national glorifications." He declared he could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of Kipling's Recessional:

"God of our fathers, known of old,
"Lord of our far-flung battle line,
"Beneath whose awful hand we hold
"Dominion over palm and pine;
"Lord God of hosts be with us yet,
"Lest we forget, lest we forget."

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Ministers met today to consider the matter of the credentials of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. There is every prospect that definite steps will be taken for the arrangement of a preliminary settlement within a measurable distance; and this greatly relieves those who realized the danger of a prolonged delay in opening negotiations.

The railway between Chibei and Tsin Tsui is now open and a train consisting of four engines arrived here without an accident yesterday. Regular traffic will be resumed on December 15.

Suitable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
A Piano
A Sewing machine
A Violin
A Gramophone
A Mandolin
A Columbia Zither
An Autoharp
A Music Roll
A Harp.
A suitable named piece of sheet music or book easily sent by mail.
All found at
Music store.
Geo. C. Will's
the latest, nice and new.

FOX HUNT FOR DEWET

Boer Leader Commands Universal Respect

LORD KITCHENER TALKING LESS

But He is Pushing the War With Unusual Vigor

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: A singular comment was made upon the fox hunt after Dewet by a veteran of the British army who had spent many years in India. He said that the troopers engaged in running him to earth were ready to cheer for him and to take him upon their shoulders and carry him in triumph to the nearest camp as the chief hero of the war in South Africa. This old soldier had been talking with officers of the guards who had taken part in ineffectual hunts after the wily raider and was convinced that only a true sportsmanlike spirit of fair play and admiration prevailed respecting him. No other Boer commander, he maintained, had commanded in an equal degree the admiration of the British army in South Africa, and that when the war is ended the officers whom he has outwitted and baffled many times would like to join in a complimentary reception to him in London.

A rumor which however at present lacks confirmation was current last night that severe fighting had taken place between his forces.

Lord Kitchener has already fulfilled the forecasts of experts in one respect he has adapted a laconic style in his bulletins. His dispatches have declined in compass day by day since he assumed the chief command and a single sentence suffices for the official announcement that the last batch of British prisoners has turned up at Bethulie.

The experts are pleased with this economy of words. They asserted that Lord Roberts unconsciously dignified guerrilla warfare by devoting a long bulletin to it daily and that Lord Kitchener will minimize the Boer operations by allowing all the petty incidents to pass without observation. While

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JESSIE MORRISON

Most Interesting Case in Kansas History

HER PLEA OF SELF DEFENCE

Indicted Last July and Has Been Refused Bail Ever Since.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ENID, Okla., Dec. 11.—The case has been one of the most interesting in the annals of Kansas crimes. The principals were Jessie Morrison, daughter of M. H. Morrison formerly probate judge; Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle and Otto Castle, the latter's husband. All came of prominent families who had lived in the county for the past quarter of a century.

Mrs. Morrison and Castle were in a "racket" store and before he married Clara Wiley, Castle paid attention to the prisoner. It was shown in the trial that much jealousy existed between the two women. Miss Wiley and Castle were married in June last. On June 22 the women fought with a razor in Mrs. Castle's home and the latter died of her wounds 18 days later.

In a death bed statement, Mrs. Castle charged Miss Morrison with entering her house on pretense of showing her a letter, of talking in a threatening manner and then slashing her with a razor which the defense tried to show she had abstracted from a show case in the racket store.

Miss Morrison's plea was self defense and on the stand she declared that Mrs. Castle had called her into the house and attacked her and made it necessary for the defendant to cut her to save her own life.

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CHAFFEE REBUKED

Called Down By Gen. Von Waldersee

CHINESE ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS

Removed By the Germans is the Cause of the Rupture.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Berlin government has not taken official notice of General Chaffee's letter to Count Von Waldersee, complaining of the removal of the astronomical instruments from Peking and the return of the letter to the American commander "on account of its tone." Only a few papers print the incident in their news columns. The Vossische Zeitung remarks: "Whatever the cause General Chaffee had in no case a right to use such rough language in a letter to the commander-in-chief."

The Berliner Tageblatt observes: "We must of course reserve a definite judgment until reliable German reports have been received. Whoever knows, however, of the generally acknowledged diplomatic tact of Count Von Waldersee will not doubt that he would not have

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Don't Tell

If your hair is coming out badly, don't tell anybody. They will think it so strange you don't buy a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and stop the falling at once. It always restores the color to gray hair, too, all the dark, rich color you hair had when you were young. It keeps the scalp free from dandruff.

If you do not obtain the benefit you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

John Schultz and Lena Meyer were on Monday granted a marriage license by County Clerk W. W. Hall, upon the application and affidavit of Isaac S. Steiner.

Real French Ebony

Is very popular this year. It is beautiful, durable, and inexpensive. We have a very large stock embracing mirrors, hair, cloth, velvet, hats, shaving, nail and tooth brushes, nail files, paper knives and desk knives.

Barr's Jewelry Store.
Leaders in Low prices.

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Our Great Glove Sale

Gloves that you've always paid one dollar for 65c
Gloves that other stores ask you \$1.25 for 85c
The regular one-fifty gloves and good values at that \$1.25

Neckwear

Dainty Neckwear is one of the important features of our holiday trade. Come to this store and see what we are showing for the smart dresser.

Some of the shapes:
"THE RAGLAN"
"THE BUTTERFLY"
"THE BAT WING"
"THE BABY GRANDE"
"THE WEDGEWOOD"
"THE IMPERIAL"

The "New Idea" Muffler

Especially selected for this season's Holiday trade.....

Displayed in Our South Window

One-Fifty-Gloves for \$1.25

SAFE CRACKERS GET SOME CASH

SEVILLE, O., Dec. 11.—Six masked burglars last night seized town Marshal Weaver, and binding and tying him blow up the safe in High's bank securing about \$1000. The burglars escaped and a posse is in pursuit.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.
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EBONY NOVELTIES
With Sterling silver brushes, such as cloth and hair brushes, mirrors, etc.
68c each.
Button hooks, tooth brushes, files, scalp, blotters, etc.
18c each.

Brooches, Pins, Buttons buckles Clasps, etc. etc. For the holidays

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Holiday Towels

The most beautiful line of hemstitched and fringed goods shown in Salem.

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"Where are those collars you advertised?" This exclamation resounds in our ears fifty times a day. Our anticipated move has prompted us to sell all our best 25c, 20c and 15c four and five ply linen collars at 10c each

Men's Suits

\$ 7 50 Suits For	\$ 5 95	\$ 14 00 Suits For	\$ 12 50
\$ 8 50	\$ 7 35	\$ 15 00 Suits For	\$ 13 25
\$ 10 00 Suits For	\$ 8 40	\$ 16 50 Suits For	\$ 14 85
\$ 12 50 Suits For	\$ 10 35	\$ 17 00 Suits For	\$ 15 30
\$ 13 50 Suits For	\$ 11 65	\$ 18 50 Suits For	\$ 16 45
		\$ 20 00 Suits For	\$ 17 75

Ladies' Furs

Manufacturers samples at factory prices. The largest and most complete line ever shown in Salem, has been sent to us on ten days memorandum. This Sale will last until Saturday the 14th, at which time we must return the unsold goods.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

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