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WILL PERMIT  
TO CHECK THE ADVANCES OF THE  
FRENCH  
Minister Baker Gives the Results of  
His Long Observation of Affairs  
in Nicaragua  
Emperor Menelik Summons the Ab-  
yssinians to the Assistance of  
the French Forces in Egypt

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Lewis Baker, minister to Nicaragua, writing from the public in a personal capacity and in refutation of certain allegations as affecting the administration of President Zelaya, says: "I have known President Zelaya for several years and have been conversant with his official acts, and on a disinterested point of observation influenced by partisan passion, which is as high here as it did in the late avowal campaign in New York, I report that Gen. Zelaya has given the people of Nicaragua as good a government as they will permit him. During his four years incumbency as president his official opponents have twice attempted to elect a successor by resort to revolution and both times they failed disastrously. "His efforts are for the preservation of peace, the development of the rich resources of the country and the elevation of his people. He is endeavoring to educate and elevate his people by making the public schools universal; he is endeavoring to develop his country by building railroads through it; he is endeavoring to make the people prosperous by encouraging them to be peaceable and industrious. Foreigners who attend to their own business, and do not meddle with the politics which do not concern them, are fully protected in person and property and are only nominally taxed, if at all. Taxation on natives is light, except where they join in political conspiracies to overthrow the lawful authorities, and then they are taxed to pay the cost of their mutinies. "President Zelaya is an educated man, intelligent, broad-minded and liberal in his administration of public affairs. He has many reasons to believe him an honest man and not one to believe him otherwise. I want to emphasize the statement that he is glad to see industrious and enterprising foreigners coming to Nicaragua to live, that they are highly taxed and fully protected. He is an enthusiastic admirer of the American people, of their progress, their energy and their government, and will welcome with hospitality Americans who may join in the development of the industries, the soil and the gold mines of Nicaragua."

**Columbian Railroads**  
COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Jan. 2.—The local agent for the American contractors for building the Costa Rican Pacific railway after securing a large number of laborers from the isthmus has received the instructions to detain the men at Limon, Costa Rica. Owing to serious difficulties the San Jose railway is not in operation. A strong wind is blowing and the American, French, Italian and German steamers have put to sea.

**Indians Suing for Peace**  
ALCUTTA, Jan. 2.—It is reported from Alcutta that the Afridis are assembling in a small village with a view of concluding peace. General Hammond was examining the enemy's caves near Lundi Kotel after a recent fighting, which was fired at the camp of officers standing with him. Hammond, his orderly officer, and a severely wounded.

A HORRIBLE  
CONDITIONShown by Consul Lee's Plea  
for the Cubans

RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED

INCLUDE ANYTHING WHICH  
WILL SUPPORT LIFEBlanco's Generals in the Field Are  
Thoroughly Disheartened by  
Strength of InsurgentsAssociated Press Special Wire  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The following announcement regarding the work of Cuban relief inaugurated by this government has been made from the state department:

In view of the steps now being taken by the secretary of state for the organization in New York of a central headquarters with the co-operation of the American Red Cross society for the reception and forwarding of relief for the suffering people of Cuba, and the probability that it will be in effective operation early in the present week, the secretary of state has been directed that the benevolently disposed public of the United States be informed, through the medium of the press that the consul general of the United States at Havana mentions the following articles as appropriate to be contributed, all of them, as he reports, being greatly needed:

Summer clothing for women and children, medicines for fevers (principally quinine), hard bread, flour, corn meal, bacon, rice, lard, potatoes, beans, peas, salt fish, any canned goods (particularly nourishing soup), meat extracts, blankets, and especially large quantities of condensed milk, as many persons are at first too feeble for any other nourishment.

Contributions of money are also urgently needed to enable the distribution of immediate supplies of medicines and articles of prime necessity and to meet the expenses of local transportation in Cuba. The consul general, to whom all supplies and money will be sent, will at once organize arrangements for the receipt, storage and most effective distribution of whatever he may receive from the humane people of the United States.

By direction of the secretary of state.  
(Signed.) ALVA A. ADEE,  
Second Assistant Secretary.

IN THE FIELD  
The Insurgents Steadily Advancing  
Toward Havana

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Via Key West.—The insurgent general Francisco Carrillo, with 1000 men from Santa Clara province, has entered Matanzas province, near Havana, and is supposed to be on the way to reunite with the concentrated insurgent forces under Brigrades Generals Suarez and Cepero in Havana province.

Before the disarming of the laborers on the tobacco plantation of Bock & Co. in Pinar del Rio, recently reported, fifty armed laborers are said to have joined the insurgents at Ceiba del Agua, Havana.

Three thousand concentrados have been returned to their homes in Matanzas province, railroad transportation being provided by the government.

The Diario de la Marina calls the attention of the authorities to the pitiable condition of the people of the town of Alonzo Rojas, in Pinar del Rio province. During the first ten days of December 100 persons died. Whole families of 10 to 15 persons have perished. Of 92 volunteers only 19 are fit for duty, the remainder being sick with smallpox.

At Santo Domingo, Santa Clara province, the smallpox epidemic has increased terribly, in spite of the splendid weather, but the fevers have slowly decreased. In the districts of Jicotea, Menacenas and the central plantation, Esperanza, smallpox is raging among the concentrados, many of whom have died. Many of the concentrados are without medicine, food and other necessities of life.

Families resident in the stricken districts are unable to emigrate thence because they have no resources.

The government has for a second time sent \$10,000 for the relief of the concentrados in Matanzas province.

It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that Gen. Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the obstacles which prevented a successful campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents' control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to Spanish columns operating in the interior of the province. Gen. Pando is said to be convinced that the insurgents of Santiago de Cuba province will not accept autonomy. When he was in Spain he did not realize that the insurgents in the province had such strength.

It is said that Gen. Sagua, operating in Santiago de Cuba, has been unable to agree with his superior officers, and on the pretext that he was sick he has arrived in Havana and will return to Spain by the first steamer.

Ex-Minister Canelejas, the medical officer who has been investigating the situation in Cuba, is said to be thoroughly discouraged with the outlook. He will return to Spain shortly, the sudden death of his sister being given as the cause for hastening his departure.

Senor Amblard, who has just returned from the United States, is said to take the same hopeless view of the situation as Senor Canelejas, and it is stated that he will decline the proffered appointment of secretary of the Cuban autonomist cabinet. Senor Capules, governor of Santiago de Cuba, has resigned, being unwilling to make appointments dic-

tated to him by the government through Gen. Pando.  
Military Commander Oliver is acting in Capules' place.

Four insurgents belonging to the force of Gen. Miguel Gomez have surrendered, with a boat load of 22,000 cartridges, to the gunboat Contramestre, off Jucaro. Gen. Blanco today received \$4,000,000 in silver, consigned from Spain for war purposes.  
Gen. Emilio March has arrived from Spain.

BURIED MINERS  
Rescued After All Hope Had Been  
Given Up

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2.—Various reports have been in circulation regarding the mine disaster at the mine of San Jose de Garcia at Guanajuato. At first it was reported that thirty-five miners had been drowned in the lower workings of the mine. Authentic, but brief, reports have just been received, which show that the number as stated were at work in the lower levels when they noticed that the water was beginning to come in slowly. It soon began rushing in in great volume, and the men made a rush for the ladders. They stayed within reaching distance of a higher level, but could not get no higher. When the time came for the shift to go to the surface and they did not appear, the rumor spread that all the men had been drowned. A relief force volunteered to go to the rescue, but it was deemed impossible to give aid, and nothing was done save to ascertain that there was undoubtedly a flood in the lower workings. Four days passed and naturally all hope was abandoned, and the families of the miners gave way in despair and the news was given out that all the men had perished in the mine.

Finally a relief party still working, but without hope, reached the place where the miners had sought refuge and rescued them. The men were in a bad state of exhaustion from lack of food, but all were resuscitated.

Tumultuous rejoicings among fellow miners and the families of the rescued men ensued.

FOUND DEAD

And the Indications Point to a  
Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—John H. Dow was found dead in his shooting gallery at 815 Kearney street this evening with three bullet holes in his head. He was lying on a cot, and at first it was believed that he had committed suicide. By his side lay a single-shot pistol, and an examination of the wound by Coroner Hawkins has convinced that official that it is a case of murder. There are no powder marks on the head, and the coroner declares that it would have been impossible for Dow to have inflicted either one of the wounds, and then reloaded the pistol and shot himself again. Dow was an inoffensive man, and had few, if any, enemies.

A woman known as "Susie," who sometimes looked after the shooting gallery, was heard to quarrel with Dow on Friday over a rifle he claimed to have been stolen while she was in charge of the place, but nothing was then thought of the matter. She is now missing, and the police are searching for her. The shooting is supposed to have occurred on New Year's eve, as the gallery has not been open for business since then.

MISS WILLARD ILL  
The House Was Packed and the Air  
Was Bad

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., fainted tonight at the close of her lecture on "A White Life for Two," which she delivered in the Congregational church. A physician was summoned, but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed.

The church was packed and hundreds were turned away. The church was exceedingly close and it was noticeable that Miss Willard was making a painful effort to speak. She suddenly brought her talk to an abrupt close and left the church, fainting as she reached the anteroom.

Her secretary, Miss Gordon, said that Miss Willard has been ill for several days, but had kept up for this talk to the people of Janesville, among whom her girlhood was spent. She is resting easily tonight.

SAILORS SAVED

Steamer Gerona Lost Off the Halifax  
Coast

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 2.—The two boats containing Captain Baxter and thirty-six of the crew of the Thompson line steamer Gerona, which was lost off Seal Island yesterday while on a voyage from Portland, Me., to London, reached the island safely. One man named Carl, who was supposed to be in the boat in the case of the Gerona, was missing, which landed at Wood's harbor, is missing and is thought to have been drowned.

Second Officer Watson and his companions had a fearful experience, being adrift for nearly eight hours before they made the shore at Forbes' point.

Reports from along the coast today indicate that the Gerona foundered not long after the crew took to the life boats.

At Cape Sable a number of cattle and badly shattered boat have been driven ashore.

Bryan for Congress

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—A special to the Republic from Lincoln, Neb., says: Political friends of Mr. Bryan have arranged a little surprise for him on his return tomorrow in the shape of a proffer of the fusion nomination for congress from this, the First District.

Some believe he will accept, others say that he still confidently expects to be the Democratic standard bearer in 1900. This district has been represented by a Republican since Mr. Bryan retired.

Catch 'em Quick

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—J. L. Orr and Thomas Babbitt escaped from the county jail today by the aid of a clothesline with which they scaled the wall. Orr was serving six months for smuggling opium to the state prison grounds and Babbitt for previous jail breaking. Both are morphine fiends. They are yet at large.



## NEW ENGLAND FARMS

TO BE PROVIDED WITH NEW  
TENANTSA Philanthropic Scheme With a  
Sound Commercial Basis Backed  
by Plenty of Capital

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New England's abandoned farms are to be reclaimed, restocked and reopened on a plan that is primarily philanthropic and secondarily commercial. A corporation has been formed, with the secretary of the New York stock exchange at its head, to purchase arable land and farm buildings in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont and to resell them on such terms as to attract purchasers in large cities.

The plan is endorsed by John Wamamaker, Mrs. Ballington Booth, Nathaniel S. Roseman, manager of the Hebrew charity fund. Officers will be appointed here tomorrow. It is estimated that more than 1,200,000 acres of rich fallow land, under cultivation twenty years ago, lies idle today in the New England states, and it is the intention of those who have associated themselves together for the purpose to secure by option and by outright purchase all or nearly all of this vast territory and to populate it with material drawn from the crowded cities.

Missionary work will be begun in the large cities, principally New York and Brooklyn, with the assistance of all organizations interested in bettering the condition of society will be involved. The president of the company is A. Willis Lightbourne, secretary of the New York stock exchange. George M. Atkins is treasurer and Chas. Robles general manager.

President Lightbourne said of the scheme: "Our organization, while a business enterprise, is founded on a basis of true public spirit and its incorporation under the laws of the state of Maine is hailed with delight throughout New England, for our success means the putting of new life and new blood into a territory whose fruitfulness should produce millions of revenue."

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Cannot Be Conducted on Strict Party  
Lines

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The legislature of 1898 will meet at the capitol on Wednesday, January 5th, at noon. The senate, by virtue of the new constitution, remains for a third year the same as the two previous sessions.

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Vessels in Distress

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Kilio, from Cardiff for Galveston, has put into Lisbon with machinery displaced.

The Norwegian bark Undine, Captain Hansen, from Table Bay, was abandoned at sea. Part of the crew have arrived at Nazareth, Portugal. Eight were drowned.

Sicilian Bread Riots

ROME, Jan. 2.—The Tribuna reports the bread riots have occurred in the province of Girgenti, Sicily. The rioters have fired upon and looted the municipal buildings. The troops have been called out.

AN ANGLO-  
AMERICAN  
ALLIANCEWould Just Suit the Needs  
of England

COMPLICATIONS IN CHINA

MAY YET INVOLVE THE UNITED  
STATESEnglish Statesmen Believe That an  
Alliance With the United States  
Is Not Impossible

Special to The Herald.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A London special says: England is making a determined effort through its representatives at Washington to secure the promise of moral support, if not of active naval and financial assistance by the United States in the Chinese situation to offset the combination of Russia, Germany and France.

Strange as it may seem to Americans, the belief is seriously entertained here by nearly all the English statesmen that an alliance between England and the United States is possible.

The real reason for the present anxiety, however, is the fear that the United States government favors Russia and might assist her. During the past month several influential Americans well acquainted with public opinion in the United States and her probable foreign policy, have been approached here on behalf of the English statesmen to ascertain their opinion if, in any contingency, the United States would support Russia as against England.

The British embassy at Washington has been carefully feeling its way. McKinley and the cabinet were sounded during the past week.

English statesmanship is making every effort at the present time, according to one high in diplomatic life, to secure—first, an actual alliance with the United States; second, a promise of moral support; falling in those, or either, guarantees of neutrality with a definite promise not to make a Russian combination.

ONLY A RUMOR  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By Associated Press.) A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the English admiral has fired on a Russian man of war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the rumor at the foreign office or the admiralty.

The morning papers publish also the statement that England is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free port. It is supposed the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "It is reported that China has given consent to Russian surveys for a railway to Port Arthur as a branch of the Russian Trans-Manchuria railway and not a mere extension of the Chinese Tien Tsin railway. It is also stipulated that the route is to avoid Mukden, the capital city of the Tartar dynasty."

Mukden is the capital of the province of Liao, Manchuria, and is 380 miles northeast of Peking. It was the last residence of the Manchuria sovereigns before the conquest of China and is the place where the early emperors of the reigning dynasty are buried.

The Daily Graphic claims to have authority for the assertion that no agreement exists between Russia and Germany with regard to China; that Germany occupied Kiau Chau without Russia's cognizance, and that the occupation annoyed the advisers of the czar.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated Friday, says: "The arrangements with Russia for the guarantee loan are actively proceeding, and when completed, the Russians, on the plea of supervising the collection of land tax, will obtain the right to enter every yamen in the empire."

DEMANDS ACCORDED TO  
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—It is announced that China has yielded to the demands of Baron Heyking, German ambassador at Peking, for the dismissal of the commandant of the Chinese garrison at Tsao Chau, province of Shan Tung, because of the use of abusive language to the German missionaries there. The Chinese government has telegraphed a dismissal of the commandant.

According to a dispatch to the Associated Press on Saturday, Baron Heyking, in making his demand for the dismissal of the commandant, insisted that a copy of the telegram of dismissal should be laid before him by 6 o'clock next Tuesday evening. The Tsung Li Yamen requested the ambassador to grant them until 8 o'clock that evening (Saturday) before making a reply to the demand, whereupon he threatened to leave Peking.

RUSSIA IN KOREA  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—It is announced that M. Kuril Alekoff has been intrusted with full power to promote the development of the commercial relations between Russia and Korea, in competition with British and Japanese influences, and to aid in furthering the prompt construction of the projected orthodox church at Seoul.

A RAILWAY DIRECTOR  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Capitain Rich, formerly chief engineer of the Wisconsin Central, and later connected in the same capacity with the