

THE CRISIS IN CHINA

British Warships Support the Claims of Their Consul.

JAPAN IS ALSO AROUSED

Alarm at Russia's Advance in the Flowery Kingdom.

Seventeen English Battleships Are Off Chemulpo, Korea, to Sustain a Protest Against the Yielding of the Government of Korea into the Hands of the Russian Minister.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The British warships are off Chemulpo, Korea, southward of Seoul, supporting the British consuls' protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding the government of Korea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is especially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Korean court, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of thirty warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Korea, and it is believed that she will oppose them. According to advice from Tokyo, Japan has offered to assist the officers at Peking in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Peking officials favor the proposal. According to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there, from reliable sources, that the British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to a 'native rumor' that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the river Yang-Tee-Kiang."

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

The Peking correspondent of the Times says: "The government refuses to place the Looan under foreign control and to accept a loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed four per cent. loan of 100,000,000 taels to be issued at 95."

Steamer Harlequin Ashore.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 26.—The schooner Harlequin, which was previously reported, went ashore on the reef near Rumney, Bahamas, on the 21th, became a total wreck, and the crew were rescued. The vessel was owned in New York. The British man-of-war Partridge went to her assistance and spent several hours in a vain effort to float her. The schooner was in ballast.

Mrs. Silvia Dies at Age of 110.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Madeline Silvia, 110 years of age, died at the residence of her daughter, near Pleasanton, on Wednesday. The old lady had lived in Alameda county about twenty years, and died in the arms of her daughter. For the past two years Mrs. Silvia had been quite feeble and was bedridden most of the time, but up to her 109th birthday she was in the best of health and was skilled in all kinds of fancy needlework.

Decease Against Huron.

Cox Falls, S. D., Dec. 26.—Judge Carroll, of the federal court, has entered a decree of judgment against the city of Huron for \$5,000 and interest in a suit brought by the holders of school bonds to recover their face value. The town of Huron sought to repudiate payment, claiming the bonds were illegally issued because the legal amount of indebtedness has been exceeded. The bonds were held by eastern banks.

Killed by a Deputy Sheriff.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Deputy Sheriff Stanton McWilliams shot and killed Edley Heard at Dunlap, Tenn., yesterday. The deputy had arrested Heard's brother who had disturbed a church service. Edley Heard met the deputy sheriff and threw a stone at him whereupon McWilliams resented the assault with his revolver with a fatal result.

El Imperial Wants Ships.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Today El Imperial urged that in view of the character of the reply of the United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government to the first communication of the American government through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet as against the possibility of a conflict with the United States.

Striking Engineers.

London, Dec. 26.—The outcome of the ballot of the striking engineers, taken as a result of the recently adjourned conference between the representatives of the men and the employers, will not be known officially for several days, but there is no view of the verdict as overwhelmingly against the acceptance of the terms of the employers.

Death of William Grace.

New York, Dec. 26.—William H. Grace, a leading Republican of Brooklyn, is dead, aged 77 years. He was conspicuous in the Harrison campaign; was one of the founders of the Home Protective League, and was a candidate for congress a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peary Arrive.

New York, Dec. 26.—The American ice steamer St. Paul arrived today from Southampton after a very stormy passage of six days, 22 hours and 21 minutes. Among the passengers were Lieutenant R. E. Peary and Mrs. Peary.

Result of a Christmas Row.

London, Ky., Dec. 26.—In a drunken Christmas row at Pittsburg, this county, this evening, Grant Moore shot and mortally wounded George Kinley. The ball entered the forehead just over the left eye.

Jack Dalton Will Advise Gen. Merriam About the Expedition Route.

Washington, Dec. 26.—J. W. Boyle, the promoter of the snow locomotive as a means of opening up a route to the Alaska gold fields, has a new proposition, which he explained yesterday to General Merriam. Boyle proposes that the government purchase his locomotive outfit, and that he himself purchase a party of provisions to be carried to the miners. He would place the expedition in charge of

EXCITING RIDE ON A RUNAWAY CAR

Conductor and Motorman Are Terribly Injured.

THE VEHICLE IS A TOTAL WRECK.

On An Icy Track the Car Became Unmanageable and Dashes Down a Steep Hill at a Frightful Rate, While Making a Curve It Leaves the Track and Strikes a Brick Wall.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Three persons were injured today in a runaway trolley car crash on the Roxborough, Chestnut Hill and Norristown road at Wissahickon, the circumstances being strikingly similar to those accompanying the fatal accident on the Wissahickon and Manayunk road, last Monday.

Michael's Victory Easy

The Englishman Chase hardly in the race—Eight thousand persons see the Welshman win the Thirty-Mile Race at Madison Square Garden—The New Comet Outclassed.

New York, Dec. 26.—An enthusiastic crowd of 8,000 persons gathered at Madison Square Garden last night to see a special programme of cycling events. The chief feature was a thirty-mile race between the American middle-distance champion, and Arthur A. Chase, described as a middle-distance champion of England.

Time.	Time.	Time.	Time.
Miles.	M. S.	Miles.	M. S.
1	20 42 16	21	35 3 5
2	3 55 2 17	22	35 24 4
3	5 59 3 18	23	14 4 3
4	7 55 4 19	24	39 14 4
5	9 51 5 20	25	28 5 5
6	11 47 6 21	26	44 32 2
7	13 44 7 22	27	38 4 3
8	15 40 8 23	28	48 4 4
9	17 36 9 24	29	24 4 5
10	19 32 10 25	30	37 5 5
11	21 28 11 26	31	35 1 5
12	23 24 12 27	32	27 1 5
13	25 20 13 28	33	24 4 5
14	27 16 14 29	34	41 4 5
15	29 12 15 30	35	61 4 5

Chess Tournament.

The Sixth Series of Intercollegiate Games.

Child Burned to Death.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 26.—A girl and Annie Newman, 10 years old, were near here, were left alone in their home last evening. The former fell into the grate fire and burned to death. In trying to save the life of her sister, Annie was badly burned and it is believed she cannot recover.

Henry George Memorial.

New York, Dec. 26.—The committee having charge of the Henry George memorial fund, has today received a contribution of \$100,000 from the City of New York.

Stenographic Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 26.—Arrived: La Champagne, Havre; Etruria, Liverpool; Liverpool-Patria, Hamburg for New York; Liza Gascon, New York for Havre; Prætorius, New York for Havre; Queenstown-Sailed: Auraria (from Liverpool) New York detained at Liverpool and Queenstown for fog.

Looking For Filibusters.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A special party of the United States cutter Montgomery and cutters Forward and Melane arrived in Charlotte harbor this morning in search of a filibustering expedition that was reported to be about to sail for Cuba. Vessels in port were searched but nothing of a contraband nature was found.

Death of Col. Whitney.

Royalston, Mass., Dec. 26.—Colonel Geo. A. Whitney, a prominent manufacturer of this town, died today after a month's illness. He was born here in 1817 and for fifteen years drove a stage coach between Royalston and Boston.

Shot and Mortally Wounded.

Rockville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Isaac Durritt was shot and mortally wounded at a dance here. His assailant is unknown. Durritt pitched for the Washington, Ind., baseball club during the past season.

Aid to Suffering Miners.

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WATCHING FOR FILIBUSTERS.

The cutter Seaward and Cruiser Montgomery are floating about Mobile Ready to Pounce Upon the Pilot Boat Somers N. Smith.

CAR LEAVES THE TRACK.

The men in front labored with all their strength to check it, but by that time the four passengers inside had realized that they were running at an inordinate rate. On a nearly level stretch there checked the speed a little, but about a square below, in swinging round a curve the wheels left the rails, and the car ran over the paving stones toward the curb and up onto the sidewalk, on its way snapping off a giant telegraph pole at the ground, dragging down a sheet iron awning and finally rounding up against the brick wall at a bulk window of Samuel T. Barnham's cigar store. When the crash came Motorman Wilong was hurled some twenty feet from the car and laid in the middle of Osborne street, while his conductor was all but buried in the mass of wreckage on the front platform. The two firemen who had escaped, hurried to lend their assistance, Yacker caring for the motorman and McGeehan extricating the conductor, who was then most seriously hurt, and was in great pain.

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