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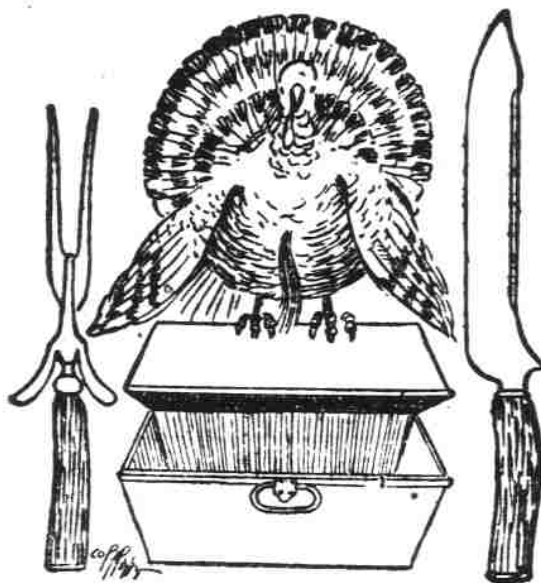
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Library. **NO SUICIDE**

Report That the Chinese Official Has Saved the Executioner a Job.

No Word From Germany as to Her Views on the Radical Program at Peking.

BELIEF THAT SHE WILL BE FORCED TO YIELD

ALL THE OTHER POWERS HAVE AGREED WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY MINISTERS MUST BE MODIFIED.

Washington, Nov. 27.—No word has come from Germany as to her views with regard to the radical program adopted by the ministers at Peking, but the belief is growing here that despite the fact that the severe conditions imposed on the Chinese government by the Peking conference were dictated from Berlin, Germany will be obliged to agree with the other powers to a modification of the conditions. She must do this, it is contended, to avoid isolation. Russia, France, England and Japan have all agreed with the United States that some of the conditions are impossible to fulfill. By this time instructions have probably gone forward to the ministers of these powers at Peking to modify the conditions so that the Chinese can comply with them. It is now apparent that the severe punishment program of the ministers will not be carried out.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has called Minister Coger to forward the text of the agreement reached by the foreign ministers at Peking. Meanwhile, he will withhold his signature until the president has had an opportunity to satisfy himself as to the document and to make such changes as will bring it in accord with our policy. It is safe to predict that this particular agreement will not become effective in its present shape. It appears that upon inquiry direct to the powers themselves their ministers at Peking have not correctly reflected their present views as to the basis of the peace negotiations. This statement certainly is true of a majority of the powers interested and the fact is regarded as warranting the prediction that the agreement must be modified or abandoned.

It is learned at the state department that while these negotiations are dragging along at Peking, some of the American consuls in China are achieving practical and valuable results by individual efforts. They are addressing themselves in cases indirectly to the viceroys of the great provinces where American property interests have suffered, to secure indemnity and reparation, and in most cases they are succeeding very well. It is surmised from the latest Chinese advices that the English consuls are doing likewise and are collecting many claims and the moneys are being turned over to the mission interests which suffered. If this movement continues it is entirely possible that neither the United States nor Great Britain will be obliged to concern themselves with the prosecution of individual claims for indemnity through the slow moving agencies at Peking.

PU HSIEN KILLS HIMSELF.
London, Nov. 28.—A Shanghai dispatch says that news has been received here from Sigan Fu stating that Governor Yu Hsien at last succeeded in committing suicide while under arrest.

GOVERNORS REMOVED.
Shanghai, Nov. 28.—Liu Shu Tang, governor of Che Kiang, who was dismissed from office by an imperial edict, arrived here today. He was the author of the anti-foreign edict issued in June which resulted in the murder of twenty missionaries at Chu Chow. Three anti-foreign governors of Honan, Shansi and Che Kiang have now been removed from office.

REAR ADMIRAL McNAIR DEAD.
Washington, Nov. 28.—Rear Admiral McNair died suddenly of apoplexy this afternoon at his residence here. He was on waiting orders. He was senior rear admiral, being ranked only by Dewey. He would have reached the retiring age, 63 years, in January, 1901.

MINE EXPLOSION.
Paris, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Aniche, near Rouen, says the quantity of dynamite at the bottom of one of the coal mines exploded there today from an unknown cause. Twelve dead miners and eight injured have been removed and eighteen are not accounted for.

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GUAM SWEEP BY TYPHOON; CRUISER YOSEMITE WRECKED

Five of the Warship's Crew Drowned. The vessel Sunk 60 Miles Out at Sea—Thousands of Dwellings Destroyed.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The Transport Herminia, which has arrived here, brings news of a terrific typhoon which swept over the island of Guam on the 13th, demolishing thousands of dwellings, including Governor Schroeder's headquarters. The towns of Inorajan and Terrafora are obliterated. It is estimated that a hundred natives were killed. The coconut crop for four years has been ruined and vegetation on the island killed by salt water. The storm burst with terrific rapidity at 10 o'clock in the morning. The cruiser Yosemite, occupying a berth near a collier just in, dragged anchors and was driven aground a hundred yards from a reef, her bows crushed. The launch, with a crew of five, had previously left the ship in an endeavor to find a safe anchorage for the cruiser. The men were not seen after they left the ship, and it is practically certain the launch was swamped. The bodies of Coxswain Swanson and Seaman

Antel were recovered after the typhoon subsided.

The storm veered after the Yosemite grounded and she was driven off and carried on to Sonaye Cliffs, where her rudder and propeller were broken. Boatswain Sweeney and twelve of the crew counteracted to take the life line ashore. A boat was lowered for this purpose but it was immediately swamped by a big sea. The occupants were carried away from the boat, but all miraculously succeeded in reaching land after an hour's struggle.

Meanwhile the Yosemite, which had again been blown off the land, was drifting hopelessly before the gale, which was blowing a hundred miles an hour.

All hope of saving the cruiser was abandoned and the officers and crew prepared for death, which they thought was surely staring them in the face. A sea anchor, however, had been rigged and this held the vessel up in the teeth of the storm. She rode to this anchor, drifting rapidly until 6 o'clock

in the evening when the weather cleared. She then was sixty miles north and forty miles west of Guam and had sprung a leak. With water gaining rapidly the commander ordered the fires started and tried to make land with the damaged propeller.

At 1:30 in the afternoon of November 15 the Justin, which had been searching for the Yosemite, picked her up, attached a hawser and tried to tow her to port. The hawsers were broken, when it was decided to abandon the vessel. All the Yosemite's crew were transferred to the Justin.

The Yosemite sank at 3 o'clock. The paymaster saved 68,000 Mexican dollars from the Yosemite.

The Yosemite's men are temporarily quartered at Agaña. The merchants there voluntarily offered the government their entire supplies of food, and the governor is now distributing them to the homeless natives. Possibly a relief ship will be sent from here. Anxiety is felt for the naval storeship, Alava, which sailed for Guam Nov. 17.

FRICITION BETWEEN URUGUAY AND BRAZIL

Bolivia Also Showing Some Feeling Against Its Big Neighbor.

GOVERNMENT AT MONTEVIDEO SOON TO HAND ITS PASSPORTS TO THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER—CABINET DISCUSSES URUGUAY'S ATTITUDE.

New York, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says:

Official information of a positive character has confirmed the reports that Uruguay is about to sever friendly relations with Brazil. It is admitted that the government at Montevideo has intimated that it will soon hand its passports to the Brazilian minister. The cabinet has discussed the attitude of Uruguay but in the absence of definite action has not decided what course shall be pursued.

Bolivia also is showing some feeling against Brazil. Its minister has presented a protest against alleged support given to the republic of Acre by the authorities of the state of Amazonas. The Bolivian minister informed the minister of war that the Bolivian troops have been hampered greatly in their work of suppressing the rebellion because supplies have been received by the insurgents through Brazilian territory.

Through its soldiers and its friendship with Peru the Bolivian government has been able to stop supplies from the west. Its officers who are endeavoring to suppress the trouble report, however, that the rebels, many of whom have come from the state of Amazonas have no difficulty in obtaining munitions by way of the Amazon and Persus rivers. Brazil is asked to take decisive measures in co-operation with Bolivia to end the rebellion.

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KRUGER THINKING OF PAYING US A VISIT

Would Come If He Were Sure He Could Thus Accomplish Any Good.

MICHAEL DAVITT SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT OOM PAUL WILL NOT COME.

New York, Nov. 28.—Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Evening Journal today that Mr. Kruger, replying to the question if he had any intention of making his future home in the United States, said:

"I have never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received several pressing invitations to do so.

"I am seriously considering, however, a short visit to the United States. The severe hardships of winter travel would not deter me, old as I am, if I were sure I could accomplish any good for my oppressed country."

Davitt adds that it is almost certain Kruger will not visit America.

FRANCE NOT TO BE DRAWN IN.
Paris, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided not to accept an interpolation submitted by M. Denis in the chamber of deputies in reference to France's proposition to England to arbitrate the South African question in accordance with the decision of the Hague tribunal. It was declared inexpedient at present to raise a debate on the subject.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Sent to the Wife and Family of the Late Senator Davis.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Messages of sympathy for the widow and family of the late Senator Davis who died last night have been coming in today from all quarters of the world. President McKinley telegraphed as follows: "I beg you will receive the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in your great sorrow. In the death of Senator Davis the nation loses one of its wisest statesmen, a fearless student of public affairs whose discussion of great questions was characterized by habitual fairness and profound learning. The whole people mourn with you."

A message from Senator Hann reads: "I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of Senator Davis and desire to extend my sincere sympathy to yourself and all who mourn his loss, which will be felt the country over."

A formal statement from the supreme court of Minnesota was received by Mrs. Davis today, as follows:

"We, the justices of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, having been informed at this morning's session of the death of Senator Davis, hereby express our sorrow at his untimely demise and extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and the members of the family in your sad bereavement. We assure you of our profound regret for the irreparable loss which you have sustained in the death of your late lamented husband."

Baron Von Holleben, German Ambassador, telegraphed from Washington:

"Receive, please, the expression of my hearty sympathy on account of the great loss you sustained and with the whole country by the death of Senator Davis. I feel deeply the loss of an intimate friend."

It is probable that the funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, although no definite arrangements have yet been made.

Dr. McGilvra, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Specialist, will see patients at his rooms in the Berkeley Hotel while offices are being fitted up. Old friends and former patients are cordially invited to call.

ROOT'S OPINIONS AS TO CONDITIONS IN CUBA

Thinks the People Are Intent On Achieving Education in Self-Government.

THE PEOPLE GENERALLY PEACEFUL AND CONTENTED AND THE ISLAND GROWING STEADILY MORE PROSPEROUS.

Washington, Nov. 28.—As a result of Secretary Root's recent inspection of Cuba, it seems certain that no legislation contemplating independence for the island will be recommended to congress for enactment during the coming session and that Cuban affairs will be permitted to drift. Secretary Root's visit was undertaken in the interest of his health, but he took advantage of the opportunity to examine the conditions which are the outgrowth of American rule.

"I found the people generally peaceful and contented and pursuing their ordinary avocations," said Mr. Root last night. "The island is growing steadily more prosperous and the people seem to be satisfied."

"What was the sentiment in the eastern part of the island in respect to annexation or independence?" the secretary was asked.

"I cannot answer that question," Secretary Root replied. Secretary Root did not visit the constitutional convention. He thinks, however, that the Cubans are not impatient to assume the direction of their own affairs but are intent upon receiving an education in the art of self government. At the same time, he said, the great mass of Cubans wish to try the experiment of self government, and if the experiment should fail annexation to the United States should follow.

It is said that Mr. Root does not believe annexation at this time is a principal question, and if he is giving it consideration he should not discuss any such question.

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AN ATTITUDE OF DEFIANCE

Report That Turkey Threatens War Unless the Kentucky is Withdrawn

Conference of Council of Ministers to Discuss the Battleship's Visit.

NON-COMMITTAL REPLY FROM SECRETARY HAY;

TURKISH MINISTERS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE EUROPEAN POWERS WOULD NOT PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO ATTACK TURKEY

New York, Nov. 28.—Cable advices say that the Vienna Tageblatt publishes a despatch from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish council of ministers have held a conference to determine whether or not the sending of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna should be regarded as an act of hostility. According to the Tageblatt's despatch the home minister urged the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States and even went so far as to threaten war unless the Kentucky should be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The ministers express the belief that the European powers would not permit the United States to attack Turkey and that that country therefore would be safe in taking a defiant attitude.

TURKISH MINISTER SEES HAY.
Washington, Nov. 28.—All Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister here, called on Secretary Hay today relative to the visit of the big battleship Kentucky to Turkish waters. The Kentucky sailed from Naples last Saturday and arrived at Smyrna this morning only a few hours before the minister's visit. After his talk with Secretary Hay the minister declared that the Kentucky's visit conveyed no menace and that it had no bearing upon the diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkish governments. He asserted with great positiveness that the sultan cherished the kindest feelings toward President McKinley and that the relations were most amicable.

Inquiry at the state and navy departments today as to the Kentucky's mission elicited the simple statement that the visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna had no hostile significance.

Meanwhile it is understood that the negotiations between Mr. Griscom, our charge at Constantinople, and the port for the settlement of the missionary claims and the question as to Dr. Norton's exequatur as consul to Harport, are progressing and there are indications that a compromise will be arranged.

THE KENTUCKY AT SMYRNA.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A telegram received at the navy department this morning from Captain Chester, commanding the battleship Kentucky, reports the arrival of that vessel at Smyrna, Turkey. No information is obtainable at the state or navy departments as to the purpose of the Kentucky's visit. Her orders are to remain there five days. It is believed that up to this time no instructions have been sent to Captain Chester to make any demand for payment of American claims or the issue of an exequatur to the United States consul at Harport.

SERIOUS ANTI BRITISH FEELING IN CAPE COLONY.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail publishes the following alarmist despatch from Cape Town:

"The anti-British feeling in Cape Colony is assuming dangerous proportions owing to false stories spread of British barbarity in the Orange River colony and the Transvaal. Loyalists fear that the Dutch congress next week will be the signal for the rising and they demand that martial law be proclaimed throughout the colony. The situation is declared to be graver than at any previous period during the war."

Referring editorially to the Cape Town advices, the Daily Mail adopts a most serious tone, asserting that the anti-British movement is accentuated by the withdrawal of troops from Cape Colony and calling for vigorous action by the government.

CZARINA IS ILL

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—Via Paris, Nov. 25.—The czarina's condition is growing very serious. She is suffering from hysterical fits and from a threatened nervous collapse.

HEALTH AND WEALTH.

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