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## VON KETTELER'S ASSASSIN DIES

A Great Crowd views Beheading of Murderer of German Minister.

China Now Prepared to Execute Punishment Upon Several Officers.

OUTRAGES BY GERMANS ALONG GRAND CANAL

VILLAGE LOOTED AND OFFICIALS KILLED—LI HUNG CHANG TALKS ON CHINA'S ATTITUDE IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Peking, dated December 31, says: "Su Hai, the murderer of Baron Von Ketteler, German ambassador, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 3 o'clock this afternoon."

Peking, Jan. 1.—The murderer of Baron Von Ketteler was beheaded yesterday. The execution was under German supervision. A great crowd was present. The murderer was made to kneel in the middle of the street and was kept in that position twenty minutes pending the arrival of the German officers. Meantime the executioner and his assistant, with clothing bloody from eight other executions at which they had officiated, stood by the condemned man. Su Hai was cheerful and laughed heartily several times.

Upon the arrival of the German officers, the executioner, by means of a contrivance made of twine attached to the neck, compelled the condemned to stretch his neck to the utmost. He jumped on him, forcing his face to the dust, then stepped back and with two cuts of the sword severed the head from the body. The head was subsequently placed in a cage and hung over the street.

An early meeting of the ministers and the Chinese commissioners is improbable. Owing to the request of the commissioners for a conference the ministers will hold a meeting and request the Chinese to submit the questions they want to ask in writing. The ministers will then formulate an answer.

The Laffan Bureau correspondent learns that China is now prepared to behead Yu Hsien, to banish Prince Tuan, to compel Prince Chwang and Duke Lan to commit suicide and to ultimately behead General Tung Fu Hsiang, and inflict severest punishment up to life banishment on several other princes and officials whose heads were originally demanded.

Advised from Chinese sources say that Germans are committing outrages along the Grand canal south of Sochien Fu. Villages have been looted and families of officials killed.

A TALK WITH EARL LI.  
Peking, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister, who is suffering from chills, and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

The representative of the Associated Press today had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illness, but whose mind has not been affected by sickness and is as vigorous as ever. Li said that the emperor is desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he thinks the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions which he looks upon as unnecessary and as doing a lot of harm.

It will be quite possible now, he says, to maintain complete order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops and he hopes the powers will agree to keep, as at present, the troops now stationed at Peking and Tien Tsin and along the railroad.

The emperor, Li Hung Chang says, is willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions on the northwestern frontier, and their return, he declares, will be prohibited under the penalty of death by decapitation.

China will endeavor, says Earl Li, by every means in her power to prove that she intends compliance with the demands contained in the note and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners. He believes the powers will insist upon the total destruction of the forts.

"There is only one chance, to say so," we read that through an operation were the starting words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hoyt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful disease of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which by all druggists.

## THE EXPENSE OF A WARSHIP'S VOYAGE

Comparisons Show That Captain Clark Brought the Oregon From Pacific Cheaply.

SOME SLOW AND HIGH PRICED VOYAGES TO MANILA—HOW THE SUEZ CANAL ROUTE SAVES EXPENSE.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Some time ago Senator Morgan introduced a resolution calling upon the navy department for information as to the difference in the money cost of a voyage by a naval vessel from New York to Manila by way of the Straits of Magellan or the Suez canal and the proposed Nicaragua canal. In reply the secretary of the navy prepared for the senate a lot of tables showing the cost of voyages made by different ships, but they are accompanied by no explanation and are not intelligible to the ordinary reader. This and other communications show that naval officers are not so efficient in furnishing information as they are in fighting and sailing ships, but a patient examination of the tables discloses some interesting information. The distance from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal is 12,706 miles, and by way of the Straits of Magellan 19,832 miles. When the Nicaragua canal is built the voyage via Honolulu and Guam will be shortened to 12,260 miles.

There seems to be a great difference between the cost of sailing vessels, some being more economical than others. This depends largely upon the captain and more upon the engineer. The same rule applies to a ship that applies to a kitchen. One cook can serve the same family with the same kind of food at a much less cost than another. It is also a question of economy and skill. There is a difference in ships, but comparatively little.

An examination of the tables shows that it cost the Oregon, under Capt. Clark, \$98,253 to make her famous voyage of 14,064 miles from San Francisco to Key West during the war. She was pushed to her utmost speed and you will remember that she had the best of captains and the most careful and skillful of engineers. She was stripped for fighting. She fooled away no time, but tended strictly to business. On the other hand it cost Admiral Dewey \$155,335 to bring the Olympia home from Manila, a distance of 12,749 miles, although she had only about half the crew and half the tonnage of the Oregon. But that was a picnic. She came along slowly, stopped at various places and had a good time. These figures include coal wages of the men, subsistence and all other expenses. It cost the Oregon \$140,734 to go from New York to Manila, a distance of 19,832 miles by way of the Straits of Magellan, Honolulu and other ports enroute. The same difference will be found in the smaller vessels.

The Nashville and Helena are about the same size, and went to Manila about the same time, the voyage being approximately 12,300 miles yet it cost \$44,262 for the Helena and only \$29,520 for the Nashville. The Buffalo is twice as large and has twice the crew of the New Orleans, yet it cost the former \$42,767 and the latter \$46,594 to make the same voyage. It cost the Buffalo 20 per cent more to return from Manila than to make the outward voyage. This is due to the captain and the engineers.

The Princeton and the Marietta are about the same size—1000 tons each—and both made the same voyage, 11,800 miles, to Manila. It cost the Marietta \$23,317 and the Princeton \$27,499.

There is an even greater contrast between the cost of running the Brooklyn and the Olympia. The latter, a cruiser of 5870 tons, spent \$155,335 on a voyage from Manila to New York while the Brooklyn, with 9215 tons and a crew larger in the same proportion, cost \$59,332 for the same voyage through the Suez canal.

INTERVIEW SENT TO ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 1.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires an interview with President McKinley, in the course of which he expresses a wish that the United States and Great Britain might continue in amity during the new century. Mr. McKinley, according to the correspondent, said he had hoped for the acceptance of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty and expected to see the Nicaragua canal commenced thoroughly in his second term of office.

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY AT MANILA

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Americans and Filipinos Mingle at Gen. MacArthur's Reception.

GREAT OCCASION IN PHILIPPINE CAPITAL

A SPRINKLING OF FOREIGNERS AMONG THE GUESTS BUT THE GREATER NUMBER OF THE CALLERS ON THE AMERICAN COMMANDER ARE NATIVES.

Manila, Jan. 1.—General MacArthur's New Year's reception was the first official social function at which Americans and Filipinos have mingled in a social way. For three hours a stream of vehicles wound through the grounds of the governor-general's residence today and discharged callers—official and civilian—most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of Nipa flowers and vines predominated in the decorations.

Admiral Remy received the callers by the side of General MacArthur and the wives of several of the generals assisted. The callers, after being introduced, passed out upon a broad balcony and overlooking the Pasig river and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until the ceremonies were finished.

Archbishop Chappelle apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries were received. Members of the Philippine commission and judges appeared in black frock coats and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of the officers of the army and navy. The Filipino women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish.

The use of carriage numbers was not understood by the coachmen and much confusion occurred outside.

## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 1.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the White House which each year inaugurates the social season at the national capital, none perhaps was more brilliant than the one today which ushered in the twentieth century. In the mansion, under the glamor of myriads of electric lights which reflected the happy faces of the shifting throng, all was brilliancy. The marine band, stationed under the stairway, discoursed national airs and lively marches throughout the ceremony.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bugle sounded the approach of the presidential party, and led by Colonel Bingham, master of ceremonies, and Major McCauley, of the Marine corps, President and Mrs. McKinley descended the main staircase, followed by members of the cabinet and their wives.

The president bowed repeatedly to the crowds assembled, greeting many of them with well wishes of the day.

## DRUG STORE NEWS.

The best way to avert a cold or symptoms of la grippe is to get a box of Grant's No 24 and take one or two capsules every three or four hours. It never fails. Price 25 cents.

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## INVADERS NUMEROUS

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BOERS ATTACK RHENOSTER BUT ARE REPULSED

SOME OF DEWET'S SUPPLIES CAPTURED BUT NOT THE WILDEY COMMANDER—BOER INVADERS HALF WAY BETWEEN ORANGE RIVER AND CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Jan. 1.—There is still no evidence of any appreciable number of Dutch colonists joining the Boer invaders, but the latter themselves are numerous. They are carrying on a guerrilla war. Two hundred of them held a train up between Rosmead and Sherborne and captured the escort consisting of sixty Prince Alfred guards. They looted the train and burned the cars. Another party of 250 captured the post at Nesbitt house near Colesberg. Boers also ambushed and captured a British convoy loaded with military and other stores, valued at 50,000 pounds, near Kuruman. The escort, consisting of 25 police, made no resistance. They were deprived of their arms and released.

RHENOSTER ATTACKED.  
Pretoria, Jan. 1.—A commando, believed to be part of Delarey's, attacked Rhenooster yesterday and attempted to take a gun but they were repulsed by the garrison.

London, Jan. 1.—The Boers have now reached a point half way between the Orange river and Cape Town, and in spite of optimism of the London press, the government announcement at Cape Town shows how seriously the invasion is regarded there. The only thing that really touches the British public is the loss of a big naval gun. The Times, today, however, draws attention to what might prove a serious danger, namely, the possibility of another outbreak of enteric fever among the soldiers, worn down by the hardships and privations of a prolonged and not exciting campaign.

It is ascertained that the Boers who trekked westward from Vryburg and who were supposed to be going to Damaraaland, are making for the Prieska district of Cape Colony.

A dispatch from Cradock says: "The Boers burned an empty train near Rosmead Junction. The authorities at Rosmead have sent the women and children away to Cradock. It is reported that a commando has crossed the line and making toward Middleburg.

BRITISH CAPTURES.  
London, Jan. 1.—Lord Kitchener has called as follows:

"Pretoria, Jan. 1.—General Knox, who has been following up DeWet reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6000 rounds of ammunition. He has released and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners taken at DeWet's laager. General French recently captured 12 prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle."

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