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LORD ROBERTS' RECEPTION

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QUEEN BESTOWS EARLDOM UPON FIELD MARSHAL

ROBERTS SAYS WHILE HE FEARS HOSTILITIES WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME HE HAS IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE IN LORD KITCHENER.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, having Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11:45 a. m. today.

The ships in the harbor were gaily dressed, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne house at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch has ever appeared there in honor of any subject of her majesty.

After Lord Roberts' audience of the queen he will join the Canada at Southampton and remain on board till morning.

A large concourse awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity Pier. The field marshal landed from the royal launch at 3:30 p. m., which was the signal for deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the duke of Connaught, representing the queen, awaited Lord Roberts. His arm was still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greeted and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne house. The route was lined with troops and cheering sightseers.

The queen bestowed an earldom on Lord Roberts with a special remainder for his daughters. He was also made a Knight of the Garter.

Lord Roberts stopped on his way at the town hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. He then resumed his drive and entered the grounds of Osborne house by the Prince of Wales' entrance and proceeded to her majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of princes and princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the queen. His audience of her majesty was quite private.

Replying to the address at the town hall, Lord Roberts said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but he added, while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with an eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which he pointed out, pulled together splendidly.

DE WET'S FORCE HEADED OFF

Severe Fighting Near Greylingstad, Also in Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 2.—A casualty list issued by the war office tonight shows that a severe skirmish occurred December 26 at Groot Vlei, near Greylingstad, in which eight of the British were killed, 45 wounded and 20 are missing. A despatch sent by Kitchener from Pretoria today reports that DeWet's forces tried to move toward Bethlehem. They were headed off by Col. Plicher and retreated toward either Lidley or Reitz. Col. Williams has engaged the Boers southwest of Middleburg, Cape Colony.

There is no news of the Boers who

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are invading the western part of Cape Colony.

Cradock, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A detachment of Boers entered Roodehooft south of Middleburg, January 1. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. Telegraph lines are cut between Carnarvon and Somerset West, Steynsburg and Marabburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middleburg.

RAIDERS GOING SOUTH.
London, Jan. 2.—The Boer raiders of Cape Colony are still moving south without, apparently, any hindrance. A party passed Middleburg to Roodehooft, and another has reached Glenharby, one of the chief centers of anti-British sentiment in the Colony. Kitchener's official despatches allay any anxiety in regard to the capture of the town at present.

A report from Capetown states that 700 Boers have broken the British cordon at Zuurburg and are looting and burning within a few miles of Richmond, which town is threatened. There are rumors of engagements between invaders and their pursuers but no details are given. The Boers have occupied Jagersfontein and are also probably in possession of Faurimouth. Reports from Durban state that armed Boers are in the neighborhood of Ladysmith.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Capt Jordan Cleverly Catches Dangerous Ex Convict.

Police Captain Jordan last evening arrested Aibe Davidson, an escaped negro convict, who has committed at least five burglaries in the last two weeks.

It is believed that Davidson is the person who made a wholesale looting of groceries from the store of Hiram Lindsey on South Main street just before the holidays. He is known to have entered five houses, while the occupants were asleep, including the residence of Mrs. Bennaman; Forest Hill, where he stole a lot of silver; and Dr. Cheeseborough's residence, two miles above Ellimore, on the Swannanoa. At the last named place he secured a valuable box coat belonging to Mrs. Cheeseborough, a cape, a fine English gun, an overcoat and a hat.

Davidson was captured by Dr. Jordan at 7:30 last evening in Fullam's store, on Pine street. Young Mr. Killian, employed in the store, reported that the negro had tried to sell a gun to him on the previous day. Davidson brought the gun back last evening, when by arrangement Mr. Killian stepped out, ostensibly to show the gun to a friend. While Mr. Killian was out, Capt. Jordan stepped in.

FATHER AND DAUGHTERS GO MAD.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mr. John Greenwood and daughter, members of one of Surrey county's best families, were carried to the Morganton hospital tonight. Four men had them in charge.

Mr. Greenwood and two of his daughters became violently insane at the same hour at 7:30 last evening in Fullam's store, on Pine street. The older daughter died soon after the attack. The other two have since been raving maniacs, and at times it is necessary to restrain them by force from killing some one. The two physicians attending them are of the opinion that their insanity is caused by religious excitement.—News and Observer.

GREAT NATIONS.

Russia is supposed to greatly outnumber other civilized countries in population, but the New York Tribune gives figures which show that Russia, stripped of her foreigners, is not such a colossus among nations as seems at first sight. Her population is estimated at 135,000,000. That is a large number. But there are, for example, some 9,000,000 Poles, who are almost literally plinned fast to Russia, with bayonets; and more than 6,000,000 Finns, who are being assimilated in spirit with rapidly and success. There are nearly 6,000,000 Lithuanians and 11,000,000 Turks, and there are 4,000,000 Jews who are held in semi-serfdom and semi-law. These and other alien elements are commingling with the whole mass, but remain apart from it in distinct communities. Deducing them, the real Russian population is found not to exceed about 86,000,000 which is not much in excess of other nations. The United Kingdom of Great Britain has a population of only 41,000,000, but if we add the British population of the Empire we have a total of about 52,000,000. Finally, there is the United States, with a substantial homogeneous population of 77,000,000, which comes not so far from Russia's total of true Russians, and if we add together the population of the United States and the English speaking population of the British Empire we have an Anglo-Saxon race total of 129,000,000, far exceeding the Russian total and approximating to the grand aggregate of the whole heterogeneous Russian Empire.

Besides, Russia is not increasing in population as far instance, the United States. Apart from what we have gained by territorial expansion, the domestic population of the United States has increased in forty years from 32,000,000 to 77,000,000, or more than 140 per cent. It will therefore not require many years for the United States to outstrip the population of Russia proper, and indeed its overtaking of the whole Russian Empire is within a measurable distance.

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ANTI-IMPERIALISTS WILL RAISE A ROW IN THE SENATE

Over the Proposed Acquisition of Cagayan Sulu and Sibutu.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The opposition of the anti-imperialists to the policy of the administration is expected to find expression in the senate when Senator Lodge calls up the treaty ratifying the proposed purchase of the islands of Cagayan Sulu and Sibutu. The ratification of the treaty will probably be secured but there are indications that it will be after a lengthy and probably a fierce debate.

The transfer of the islands to the United States is held to be of great importance. Both islands are capable of being fortified and the islands of Cagayan Sulu, especially, is capable of being made a formidable spot, commanding as it does the gateway between the Chinese coast and the Philippines and the straits settlements.

APPROVAL OF CONSTITUTION NECESSARY FOR PEACE IN CUBA

Some Cubans Displeased at Idea of Submission of Matter to Congress.

Havana, Jan. 2.—Delegates to the constitutional convention said today that unless the American congress approved of the constitution before next year the country would remain in a state of disquiet and perhaps worse would happen. They thought that a guarantee from President McKinley, with a date fixed for fulfilling the joint resolution of congress, would satisfy the people. Other delegates declared that congress had nothing to do with the constitution. When asked why the country didn't protest when McKinley in his message stated that the constitution would be submitted to congress, they said the people had not protested, but nevertheless were displeased.

MR. HOW AND HIS FORTUNE.

Still Refusing to Accept the Wealth

Mr. James Eads How, who passed much of his time in Asheville last summer conducting "people's meetings" at the old Christian church on Spruce street, and who on the death of Fisher Ames recently returned to Asheville to take charge of his work, leaving Asheville a fortnight ago, is again figuring in the newspapers because of his refusal of a fortune. A despatch to the New York Sun says:

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—James Eads How, who put aside riches inherited from his father and became a day laborer, is visiting his mother at 470 Lindell Boulevard, this city, some time ago returned from Chicago, N. C., a distance of 150 miles, as he did not have the money to pay his railway fare, though thousands would be his on demand. Mr. How now makes his home in Copville, where he is learning the printing trade and at night lecturing to cotton mill hands on social and economic conditions, from the point of Christian socialism. When seen today he said:

"I want no money beyond what I may earn by the sweat of my brow. I am out of the wild struggle for existence, for wealth, for power. None of those things interest me. I am living as near as I can to the life of a peasant, an unselfish life. There is nothing of mine that I would not give to help a needy person. My time, my talents, if I have any, and my small earning capacity are held by me in trust for the benefit of mankind."

"I do not regret the course I have pursued in refusing to take what I inherited from my father. I regard that as an unearned increment. That represented what my father did not need and what his laborers earned for him. They should have it. If I have a factory and employ 100 men and they earn \$200 a day, it is not a fair distribution of profits if I take \$100 and give the other \$100 to the men. My legitimate share is what an equal division would bring me. The other is unearned increment, the rainy day fund of the laboring man which I unjustly take. That was the way I regarded my inheritance. Hence, I refuse it."

His father was president of the Washburn railroad, and left a large estate, but How has not touched one dollar of it.

WITHOUT FUEL IN ZERO WEATHER.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—Over 600 consumers of natural gas were left without fuel today with the thermometer at zero. Kerlin Bros., who have been supplying the municipal gas department, turned off the supply because the city defaulted in payment. There is considerable suffering, as many consumers have no other means of heating their houses.

Grant's Cough Balm is excellent for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Bronchial affection. Price 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

KRUGER SUFFERING FROM BRONCHITIS.

The Hague, Jan. 2.—Three doctors held a consultation today on the case of President Kruger and subsequently issued bulletins saying that he is suffering from a recurrence of bronchitis, which in view of his age and the effects of the climate makes it necessary for him to be more than ordinarily careful.

SENATOR QUAY AND MANY OTHERS NOMINATED

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Nominations of candidates for United States senator were made in both branches of the state legislature today. The following were presented in the senate: M. S. Quay, republican; Congressman John Dalzell, independent republican; ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, democrat; ex-Congressman Simon F. Wolferton, democrat; John Stewart, republican; Congressman William Copple, republican; George F. Huff, republican, and National committeeman James M. Guffey, democrat.

The same nominations were made in the house with the addition of George A. Jenks, Postmaster-General C. Emory Smith, ex-Attorney-Gen. Henry C. McCormick, John Howard Harris, ex-Attorney-Gen. William U. Hensel, and William M. Nelson. Messrs. Jenks, Hensel and Nelson are democrats; Smith, McCormick and Harris are republicans.

The voting will begin January 15, when the two houses will vote separately. The candidate receiving 127 votes on joint ballot will be declared elected. After the governor's message had been presented in both branches and some minor business had been transacted, both houses adjourned until January 14.

BIG PATTERN PLANT BURNED

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The extensive pattern plant of S. Jarvis, Adams & Company, corner of Thirteenth and Aetna streets in this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire today, together with a large number of patterns and moulds. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective electric wire connection.

WAS NOT PAT CROWE.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—The stranger supposed to be Pat Crowe, overhauled in a chase near the Pine Ridge agency at Chadron, Neb., proved to be an innocent collector or curios, named Dennis, from Boston, and was not detained.

TEN GERMANS KILLED IN FIRING A SALUTE.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 2.—Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung, January 1, through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

LAWYERS MEET.

To Arrange Bill For Relief of the County Docket.

The lawyers of the city met at the court house yesterday afternoon to devise means for relieving the congested condition of the Buncombe docket. W. W. Jones was called to the chair. The unanimous opinion was expressed that some action was imperative. It was stated that there had been 539 cases before the last four terms of the criminal court alone. There are now pending 625 civil issues and 137 criminal cases. Duff Merrick made a talk in which he advanced the suggestion that the legislature be asked to make a separate district of Buncombe county. It was stated that it would take at least two years to dispose of all the business pending.

J. D. Murphy moved that a resolution be passed, in line with Mr. Merrick's suggestion. An amendment to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to draft a bill for the purpose was added, and the resolution carried.

The following were appointed on the committee: Duff Merrick, chairman; Judge Merrimon and Lewis M. Bourne. On motion the chairman was added. Several other suggestions for the facilitation of court business were advanced.

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A GUARANTEE FROM CHINA

That the Peace Conditions Imposed by the Powers Will be Fulfilled.

Ministers Will Meet Today to Specify What China Must Do.

IN MATTER OF INDEMNITY AND OF PUNISHMENT

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS REQUEST VON WALTERSEE TO PUT A STOP TO HOSTILE EXPEDITIONS INTO THE INTERIOR.

Peking, Jan. 2.—The ministers held a meeting today and decided not to answer any of the Chinese questions until the acceptance of the preliminary note of the powers is signed. Messrs. Wilhelmsen will prepare a memorandum of what must be done in the way of punishment and otherwise to carry out the terms of the demands of the note. A meeting for this purpose will be held tomorrow.

The Chinese commissioners have notified Von Walderssee that China agreed to the demands of the powers and requests him to stop sending out expeditions into the country. The ministers will make a formal request of the general to the same effect as soon as the note is signed by the Chinese representatives.

OPEN DOOR POLICY.

Washington, Jan. 2.—When the ministers in Peking and the Chinese commissioners take up for consideration the new commercial relations between China and the powers the United States will use its best endeavors to bring about an adhesion of the nations to the "open door policy." Instructions to that end will be sent to Minister Conger. Conger in a despatch to Secretary Hay said that the only question of a difficult nature in arranging a permanent treaty were those of indemnity and commercial agreements.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Following an interval of one day close upon his announcement that the Chinese emperor had decreed the acceptance of the Peking agreement, Minister Conger called the state department under date of Peking, January 1, that the next step had been taken, and that the ministers had been notified formally not only that the agreement was accepted by the Chinese government, but that that government felt able to guarantee a performance of the conditions imposed.

It was apprehended that there would be much difficulty in settling the important subject of indemnities and the rearrangement of the commercial treaties between China and the powers which is provided for only in general terms in the agreement, is expected to present equal difficulties in the arrangement of details. It is absolutely essential to harmonious relations in the future that there shall be no discrimination in the making of these treaties. If by covert arrangement one power is to obtain commercial advantage of the others the result will be the cause of dissatisfaction; therefore it is within the bounds of probability that the outcome of the negotiations under the sub-head of the agreement touching commercial arrangements will be the framing of something like a general convention which will be signed collectively or singularly by the

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