

DENIES WAR RUMORS

Ambassador White Tells Germans United States is Friendly.

STRONGLY REBUKES REPORT OF HOSTILITY

Kaiser Said to Desire Peace with America Above All Else.

NOTHING SIGNIFICANT IN NAVAL CONDUCT

Vessels Go to Venezuelan Waters Not to Arrest Yankees.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PRESERVE AMITY

Germany Makes Emphatic Denial of Alleged Termination of Diplomatic Relations with Its South American Neighbor.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to state that there is no truth whatever in the dispatch from Caracas, saying that the German minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with President Castro.

Repeating to Germany's assurance to the United States regarding the former's plans in relation to Venezuela, the foreign office here has received an answer from Secretary Hay, expressing full satisfaction with Germany's position.

The Tage Blatt this evening prints a double leaded cable dispatch from Washington, setting forth that the principal military and naval authorities here consider the war between the United States and Germany sooner or later, is inevitable.

"Sensational nonsense," the United States Ambassador Andrew White informed the German newspapermen who called at the embassy, that the reports of the possibility of war between the United States and Germany were the "thinnest kind of sensational nonsense."

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"We hope that this country," says the Daily Nachrichten, "which grows out of the Spanish war, and which we consider to be wholly erroneous, will soon give place to a more correct conception of Germany's aims.

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The task of our diplomacy is to make German interests prevail against Venezuela without at the same time, losing touch with the American government.

The Official Gazette, published today, contains a resolution of the Venezuelan government setting forth that Herr Knop is unfit any longer to deal with the government, as he is an accomplice in the present revolution, and must be discharged.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 30.—Warden McClaughey denies that there was any mutiny at the Federal prison Saturday. He says the report was caused by the finding of a file on one of the prisoners and the story of another.

IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION

Southern Countries Significantly Approve of The Hague Conference Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The State department received dispatches today from the City making clear for the first time that it is to be expected on the subject of arbitration, which has been the most important of the problems before the conference of American Republics.

The understanding here is that the following countries are favorable to arbitration according to The Hague plan, namely: The United States, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras.

The countries which may sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitration are Argentina, Venezuela, Santo Domingo, Peru, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay.

Secretary Root Confers with Senators Lodge and Platt on Proposed Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Root has an almost daily conference with Senators Lodge and Platt of Connecticut during the past week in regard to legislation for the government of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A statement circulated broadcast by a publishers' bureau in Chicago that the Postoffice department has ruled that a subscription to any publication entered as second-class matter, is discontinued upon the expiration of the time for which it has been paid in advance.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—The island of Lewis has been the scene of serious religious riots, arising from the union of the free and the united churches of Scotland.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—By the will of George W. Farr, jr., a jeweler, which disposes of an estate valued at \$255,000, the Ministerial Relief association of the Presbyterian church receives \$10,000.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram)—By a runaway accident with heavy oil wagon here this morning Albert W. Nelson, manager of the Tecumseh branch of the Standard Oil company, was instantly killed.

SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE

Professor Loeb Claims to Discover Means to Defeat Death.

UNKNOWN NATURE OF DEATH REVEALED

Great Scientist Claims that on a Minute Scale He Has Given Humanity Perpetual Youth.

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ONE PASSENGER SHOT DOWN

Others with Engineer Obey Orders of Four Men Armed with Guns.

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HOLDS UP POSTMASTERSHIP

Senator Millard Has Nigh Appointment Suspended.

WILLE AND ANDERSON CONTEST PLACE

Norfolk Business Men's Association Active for Government Building

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BLOCKS THE MERGER

Injunction to Restrain Retirement of Northern Pacific Preferred.

PAPERS SERVED ON PRESIDENT MCELLEN

Precludes Issuance or Sale of Any Certificates of Indebtedness

OBJECT TO PREVENT A CONSOLIDATION

Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Part of Burlington Decried Parallel.

AIMS DIRECTLY AT NORTHERN SECURITIES

Alleged Scheme of Latter Company to Combine Interests and Control the Three Roads is Pro-nounced Illegal.

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