

WRITES TO MR. CONGER

Chinese Reformer, Former Adviser to Kwang Su, Wants Emperor Restored.

VICEROYS ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED

Foreigners Hold That Emperor Should Not Be Allowed to Interfere and That Reactionary Officials Should Be Very Closely Watched.

PEKIN, Dec. 8.—Mr. Conger, the United States minister, and other foreign envoys, received today a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well known Cantonese reformer...

CONNECTING LAKE AND RIVER

War Department Furnishes Estimate for Proposed Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The War department today sent to congress reports on the number of important river and harbor projects...

PUSHING REBELS IN LUZON

Troops Keep the Little Brown Men on Keesaj.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—More activity is shown in the operations in northern and southern Luzon. The reports from the former district come in more quickly and telegraphic instructions are fewer.

PROSPERITY IN OKLAHOMA

Governor's Report Argues Conditions Warrant Admission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the governor of Oklahoma says that the year has been marked by general prosperity—agricultural, grazing, manufacturing and commerce flourishing in an unprecedented manner.

ARMY BILL IS ADOPTED

Measure to Provide Troops Goes Through by Strictly Party Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives today adopted a long sitting, passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133.

INCREASED ARMY IS PROVIDED FOR

Amendment Authorizing Canteen System Carries by Overwhelming Majority—General Lee and Wilson Are Denied Retirement with Rank of Brigadier.

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CHINESE AVOIDING A FIGHT

Kalgan Expedition Largely a Failure on This Account.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch from Hankow, dated November 30, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them.

ALL HARMONY AT LAST

Foreign Ministers at Peking Reach Agreement Satisfactory to All.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department has been informed that the foreign ministers at Peking yesterday reached the agreement which was submitted to the home offices.

PROPOSES BOER RESOLUTION

Resolution in the House Urging Victoria to Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Sulzer today introduced in the house the following resolutions: Whereas, the war in South Africa has degenerated into a reckless and ruthless extermination of a brave people...

LIQUOR LAW FOR MANILA

Prevalence of Wet Goods Exports Creates Discontent.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—The hall occupied by the United States commission was crowded today, the occasion being the public discussion of the proposed liquor bill.

REMEMBER DREYFUS CASE

Paris, Dec. 5.—The hearing of the libel suit brought by Colonel Henry's wife against M. Joseph Reinach...

SENDING RECRUITS TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The war department has arranged to send 350 recruits to Cuba to fill vacancies in the Tenth cavalry...

NEW ARCH ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—By a vote of 10 to 3 the executive committee of the citizens' committee for perpetuating the naval or Dewey arch...

NICHOLAS FEELS STRONG

LIVADIA, Dec. 4.—The czar is so much better in health that he desired to get up today, but was advised by his medical attendants to remain in bed...

HARRISON GOING TO WASHINGTON

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—General Harrison, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and their daughter, Elizabeth, left this afternoon for Washington, D. C.

CAVALRY MAKING PRACTICE MARCHES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—By direction of Major General Wood, commanding the division of Cuba, the cavalry troops stationed on that island...

IMMIGRANTS HERE JEWEL

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Lake Superior, which arrived from Liverpool, England, were more than 100 Russians, Austrians and Hungarians...

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING

Commissioner's Report Shows a Net Gain Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The annual report of the commissioner general of immigration shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 448,572...

BERLIN DENIES INTERVIEW

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The morning papers here print an interview with United States Ambassador White regarding the relations between the United States and Germany...

HONORABLE RETIREMENT OF BOUTELLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy...

FOUR SUCCESSORS BOUTELLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house committee on naval affairs today complimented the acting chairman of the committee, Representative Foss of Illinois...

MILITARY ACADEMY TO HAVE ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The military academy appropriation bill will be taken up by the house committee on military affairs next Tuesday.

LIKE AMERICAN ART

PARIS, Dec. 7.—It has been learned that the French government has given John B. Caulfield, director of arts at the Paris exposition...

GREWOME SECURITIES

A small parish in Zurich canton has recently been endeavoring to procure a loan of \$7,500, but is unable to offer any security other than the village cemetery and a suicides' morgue.

CASTELLANES GOING TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are negotiating for a house in London, says Vanity Fair.

MONUMENT TO BENJAMIN PA

The people of Swarthmore, Pa., have decided to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Benjamin West, the celebrated painter...

BOSTON'S GRAVE CRIME INCREASES

During the year ended on Sept. 30 last the number of cases brought before the Boston criminal court was about 5,000 less than in the previous year.

GERMANY AND FRENCH

When, in 1837, the first railway line between Dresden and Leipzig was established, no one was permitted to buy a ticket before he had shown his passport.

THE KING OF SIAM OWNS AN ELEPHANT CORPS

The king of Siam owns an "elephant corps," numbering some 500 gray animals. They are all trained for army purposes.

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