

VALKYRIE HAS THE FLOOR

London Returns to Its Matton and Takes Dunraven Instead of Olney.

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON COMING ROUND

Men Who Were Opposed to the Course of the Protestant Now Inexorably Hit by the Cup Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—There is this afternoon such a marked change of feeling regarding Lord Dunraven at the Royal Yacht Squadron that it seems likely private cables have been received from him, accounting for it. Men, who, from the beginning of the controversy, have taken the strongest ground against the discretion of Dunraven in making the charges, have been expressing their bitter resentment against the New York Yacht club, while giving no reason for it, except that they say "Dunraven was not given a fair show."

Some weeks ago I was told confidentially by a New York man that Smith would testify that he insisted after the conclusion of the first race that Dunraven should make a written statement and sign it of his allegiance to Smith about the Valkyrie that he had written to him, and that Dunraven had refused to do so, but Dunraven declined, hence Smith refused to present the complaint as formal to the cup committee, declaring to Dunraven that a man who could make such an insulting charge and not be willing to back it up by his own signature was not a serious contender, and that he would not take the matter up, but he had not done so, and that, if true, it is not a secret in London. The papers this morning have very meager news of the matter, and it is not clear what the cup committee will do.

DOES NOT SEE THE APPLICATION.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Chronicle this morning publishes an interview with James Bryce, who has just arrived in England from South Africa, as reported in an earlier dispatch, and who had only just heard of the Venezuela war. He expressed himself as being greatly astonished at the news. "I cannot believe," he said, "that the American people will seriously contemplate a war over a matter in which they have so slight an interest. The United States are rightly jealous of their honor, but their honor is not involved in this matter, and the Monroe doctrine is inapplicable to it."

Orders War Material and Strengthens

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 30.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—The Venezuelan government is negotiating in the United States for war supplies. Four heavy guns have been sent from Caracas to fortify the harbor. The United States and Central American republics against England are ready to depart.

CRESCO IS LOSING NO TIME

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1895.—To His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, Southampton, England, New Christmas greetings were sent by the good wishes of the people of the United States. The prince has been very much pleased to receive the message, and has also been very much pleased to receive the message of the United States.

Pat Down the Revolt.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—There was a revolutionary outbreak at Aux Cayes on Thursday, but it was premature, and it was promptly suppressed. A general uprising is looked for and the troops are being mobilized. An armed expedition, preparing to return here, has been betrayed, but no mobilization has been made. The mutineers have not been discovered.

Work on the Canal Rushed.

COLON, Panama, Dec. 30.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—The recent return from France of Director Vautier has stimulated interest in canal affairs. The work is being vigorously pushed south from Colon. It is expected that the government will be able to make a serious improvement.

Situation Critical in Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Nerves Vremya from Vladivostok says that the situation of affairs in Corea is most serious. The king is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies and he fears that he will be assassinated. The dispatch adds that his army is guarded slightly by the American missionaries.

Vienna Will Side With Uncle Sam.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The correspondent of the Free Press announces that France and Russia have actually proposed diplomatic support of the United States in the Venezuela trouble, and he adds that the United States has been betrayed, but no mobilization has been made.

MORE GRIEF FOR JOHN W. BULL

Affairs in South Africa Now Demand His Immediate Attention.

INSURGENTS HARD TO LOCATE

One Story Has Them in Full Retreat from Matanzas.

SEVERAL REPORTS OF ENGAGEMENTS

Very Few Details Given and Telegraphic Communication Interrupted—Queen Regent Sends Thanks to Loyal Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—There is still much uncertainty regarding the movements of the insurgents. According to the official reports they are in full retreat, and it has even been intimated that Gomez was making for Cienfuegos, with the intention of capturing that port. But the announcement made today would seem to show that Gomez is still in the vicinity of Matanzas, south of Colon, and in the province of Matanzas. Lieutenant Colonel Pizarro, commanding the Navarro battalion, numbering about 500 men, was engaged with insurgents near Calima, not far from Jaguay Grande, yesterday. The fighting is said to have been very fierce, and the Spaniards are reported to have sustained the fire of vastly superior numbers of insurgents, commanded by Gomez. The troops are reported to have captured the insurgent positions and to have obliged the enemy to divide his forces. The insurgents are said to have lost heavily, while on the government side only one officer and five soldiers were killed and sixty wounded.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Governor Bradley feels that the law has been greatly outraged and the state disgraced by the murder of Willie Owens, and Mrs. T. J. West at the hands of a mob near Lebanon yesterday. The governor dropped work on his message, with which he was busy, and acquainted himself with all the facts obtainable. He is communicating with the authorities in that city, and will address the governor condemned lynchings very vigorously. He will offer a reward of \$500. The limit of the law, for the arrest and conviction of the unknown members of the mob.

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