

PEOPLE FLY FROM BOMBAY

Horrible Condition of Thousands of Human Beings in the Orient.

DESERT INDIA'S PLAGUE-STRICKEN CITY

Almost Half a Million of Its Inhabitants Remove from the Metropolis to Escape the Deadly Infection.

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.—Over half of the population of this city, estimated to amount to about 500,000, has fled from the plague. The courts are deserted and the streets are empty. Officials have been ordered to bury the dead, friends and relatives refusing to carry the corpses. In some instances women have assisted in carrying. A large number of plague corpses at the Tower of Silence, the Parsee burial place, have been eaten by the vultures inhabiting it. Corpses have been found in the streets. The official returns show that up to last evening there were 3,244 cases of bubonic plague and 2,356 deaths from that disease.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Bombay dispatch to the Daily Mail reports the plague has appeared in Poona and is bad in several of the other towns in the northwest.

CORSEANS JEALOUS OF RUSSIANS

Encroachments of the Bear Looked Upon with Distrust.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Among the advisers from the Orient just received per steamship Empress of Japan are the following:

The rioters in Tarehno prefecture, who burnt down a temple which had been sold to Roman Catholics, have agreed to settle the affair by paying 2,000 taels. The Chinese say that they destroyed the temple because the mission had taken it over from a converted nun.

M. de Hun, charge d'affaires in Bangkok, took his departure for the new post at Washington on the 7th inst., and the leave-taking was a striking testimony to the appreciation in which he has been held there.

Much disappointment is felt in Japan at the result of the election. In the triumph of the sound money party in the United States has not caused the expected advance in the raw silk trade.

The hand of Russia in Korean affairs is daily becoming more evident and that country is gradually securing a firm foothold in the peninsula. Japanese correspondents are for once right in stating that there is widespread maneuvering among Koreans, who view Russian aggression with suspicion and jealousy. It is the general opinion that Russia has its eye on a Dagelet island, off the coast of Korea, as a suitable point for a naval station. The rumored appointment of Mr. Oshu as Japanese minister to Korea is received with dissatisfaction. When in Corea previously he had been reported to have been dismissed by his bullying policy in the Yuesan Han case. The Japanese are also greatly discontented with the revival of Chinese trade with Corea, as Chinese merchants are now obtaining the lion's share.

Li Hung Chang has rented a house in Peking, which is considered a sign that the victory will make a long stay there. Their excellencies, Loia Ong Lo, minister designate to Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, and Wu Ting Fang, minister designate to the United States, Spain and Peru, expect to leave for their respective posts in April. Both have been given the brevet rank of court officers of the fourth grade.

BIG VICTORY FOR MAXIMO GOMEZ

Reported to Have Captured Santa Clara and to Be Moving on Havana.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Press this morning claims to have received news through private channels that General Maximo Gomez stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara on January 9 and is now moving on Havana with 15,000 men. The famous cavalry leader, Quintin Bandera, was mortally wounded. The Press says, and General Lopez, commanding the Spanish, was also wounded.

The news received last night added the losses were Spanish, estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured sixteen; battle standards, four; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5,000, with plenty of ammunition. Cubans killed and wounded, 1,500, which is 500 more than the Spanish loss.

The Press quotes Carlos Roloff as saying the report is credible. The junta has no news.

General Carlos Roloff, secretary of war of the Republic of Cuba, has received a letter from Bartolome Maso, vice president of Cuba, dated "Provincia de Santiago, December 21." Mr. Maso says:

"There is not the slightest division among ourselves, neither have we taken it into our mind to separate from maintaining the civil government, as President Cleveland says in his annual message. All the authorities here work within the circle of their respective functions, subordinate to the constitution, and in perfect accord with the council of government, which is strong and will continue firm in its place, receiving respect from all. And if at any time there has been any difference it has disappeared immediately, all of us being inspired by high patriotic ends. I and my colleagues, as representatives of the government are satisfied with the work of the delegation and I beg of you to make this fact known to all the delegates."

REBEL LOSS HAS BEEN VERY HEAVY

Only Fifty Spaniards Killed in the Philippine Insurrection.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—Private dispatches received here from Manila say that General Polaris, captain general of the Philippine islands, is preparing a combined military and naval campaign to end the revolution. The dispatches from Cavite say that since the beginning of the insurrection in the Philippine islands the Spanish have lost fifty men killed and 450 wounded, while the insurgents have lost 7,100 killed. In addition 2,170 have been arrested. Of these 400 have been deported. It was further stated that 2,000 insurgents had been executed. Bucanan and Malia have submitted as a result of the promise of pardon held out to them by General Polaris.

Bicentennial Celebration

CETTINGE, Montenegro, Jan. 14.—The celebration of the bicentennial of the Montenegro dynasty began today, with the raising of the remains of Petrovitch Njegos, the founder of the dynasty, to the new mausoleum of Orlovkva, designed by the princess of Naples, daughter of the prince of Montenegro. The occasion was marked by a great military pageant. The silver coffin, containing the remains was borne by Prince Nicholas and the other members of the royal family from the cathedral to its new resting place amid salves of artillery and music from the military bands after a solemn service in the cathedral. Intense enthusiasm was manifested.

Three Are Responsible for the Fine

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The tribunal which has been inquiring into the question of the responsibility of the Panama canal manipulators for the fines imposed upon them decided today that M. de Lesseps, Charles de Lesseps and Blondin were responsible for the fine of \$21,000 francs imposed upon the first named. In addition, Bailbut, who was re-arrested on December 31, after having been released from prison a few months in order that he might serve two years' imprisonment for not paying the fine, will remain in prison. The other two, Bailbut and Blondin will be placed in jail if they return to France.

Cuban Mysteriously Arrested

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—General Carlos Roloff, secretary of war for the Cuban republic, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the Ludlow street jail. The utmost

secrecy was observed and the officials would not tell what the charge was. Since the disengagement of the jury which tried him for participation in the Laurada expedition he has been out of jail awaiting a new trial, the date of which Judge Addison Brown had fixed for the middle of March. Delegate Roloff said the whole affair was a mystery to him.

General Carlos Roloff's arrest last night by the United States authorities, it was ascertained today, was an alleged breach of the neutrality act in connection with a very large filibustering expedition on the steamer Woodard, which is said to have left an American port for Cuba on June 28, 1895. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of other Cuban agents in this country for aiding and abetting in the same expedition. They were sworn out by the Spanish consul, Arturo Balsan Topele. Cuban sympathizers allege that the arrest of General Roloff, who is the so-called Cuban republic's secretary of war, imposed upon him an unnecessary hardship. After being locked up in the Ludlow street jail Roloff was not allowed to communicate with his friends. He has been sick some time and medicine which was sent to him was not delivered to him by the jail authorities. In company with Dr. Joseph J. Lutz, another alleged filibuster, he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today. The prisoners were held in \$2,500 bail for an examination on Saturday. They will file necessary bonds.

Spanish Pretender Feels Hurt

VENICE, Jan. 14.—Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has made the following statement to the Associated press representative here:

"I do not wish as a Spaniard to remember the insults addressed by the American senate to my fatherland, but a politician ought not to forget that friends never insult. Spain has two immense forces—an admirable people, who despite all material conditions when the national honor is involved, and a heroic army, which continues the glory of its immortal history. Supported by these two elements, Spain is strong enough to affirm her independence and maintain her sovereignty. Mediators are out of place where there is a government worthy of the name. It is this which Spain lacks, and it is due to this that the United States and the Spanish people, who conquered America and who are courageous as their government is weak and short-sighted, still exist. One should never be provoked, but must be ready to defend one's self against all. Spain can do this."

Letters from the Cuban Republic

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Two letters from Cuba were received at the junta office in this city yesterday. One bore the postmark of Los Villas and the other of Camaguey post-offices. Both had the postage stamps of the Cuban republic affixed to the envelope. The junta representatives were much pleased at receiving the communications and say that Secretary Olney's contention that there is no regular postoffice system is refuted by the arrival of the letters and their prompt delivery by Uncle Sam's carriers. How the letters reached this country is not stated.

Governors Has Not Confessed

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—It is now stated that Miss Mary Jacob, the governess of the Carow family, who was recently arrested on suspicion of being connected with the death by poison of Walter Raymond Hallowell Carow, has not confessed, although an announcement to that effect was made public. It is further stated that the trial of Mrs. Carow, who is charged with causing the death of her husband by the administration of arsenic, is not finished. Miss Jacob, however, has been remanded until January 25.

Awaiting Extradition Papers

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Arthur Platt, who is wanted by the authorities of Lexington, Ky., for the murder of James T. Fyfe, a patient of the Eastern lunatic asylum of that city, in December, 1885, while he was a keeper in that institution, has been remanded, as the papers necessary for his extradition from the United States are not yet ready. He arrived in London in October after having served a six-months' term of imprisonment for burglary.

Bolivia at Peace with Its Neighbors

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 14.—(Via Galveston.) An official organ of Sucre says that Bolivia is enjoying the most cordial relations with all its neighbors without exception, and that it is necessary to dispel the clouds which have been artificially created between Peru and Bolivia. The Cuban question has been postponed until February 2.

Somellina Gets a Life Sentence

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—Louis Somellina, a native of Cuba but an American citizen, whose trial on the charge of rebellion against the government of Cuba had just been ended, was sentenced today to imprisonment for life. Counsel will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid on account of the illegality of the proceedings.

Denied at Madrid

MADRID, Jan. 14.—Semi-official denial is published here that Spain and the United States have arrived at an agreement regarding the terms of the settlement of the Cuban question. Senor Canovas del Castillo says that at present there is no question of the introduction of reforms in Cuba.

Germany Gets a Big Contract

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Post that word has been received from Tokio that twenty German firms of engineers and shipbuilders in Japan have formed a syndicate to contract for the work of the military and naval equipment to which Japan will devote the war indemnity.

Take Notice of Cuban Question

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Resolutions calling upon congress to recognize the belligerence of the Cuban insurgents were introduced in the senate today. A special order for next Monday night.

Noted Train Wrecker Kills Himself

PARIS, Jan. 14.—John Dhenin, who in 1857 tried to blow up a train carrying the Emperor Napoleon III. from Lille to Calais, has committed suicide with a revolver. He leaves a large fortune.

Crack Calls on the Queen

MADRID, Jan. 14.—An unnamed crack attempted yesterday to force an entrance into the presence of the queen regent. He was arrested and gave the name of Francisco Dalas.

Discount Rate Unchanged

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

One Secret to Longevity

Those anxious to prolong this rapid transitory existence of ours beyond the average span should foster his digestion, negatively by abstaining from indigestions in diet, and affirmatively by the use of that portress stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when he experiences symptoms of indigestion. The impairment of the digestive functions is fatal to vigor. It induces, with it, asthma, fever and ague, biliousness and constipation.

Deaths of a Day

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—John Daily, section foreman at Thayer, the eldest employee of the Burlington road in Iowa, died yesterday morning at his home from injuries received a few days ago by falling from a heavy walk. He was about 70 years old. Mr. Daily has resided in Thayer since 1868, and has been with the Burlington since 1855. It is said that he refused to purchase an automobile when he was offered one of Chicago now stands, in the forties, for \$150 per acre. Mr. Daily thinking \$1 per acre enough. He was Palmer politically in 1841. A large number of railroad men from this place will attend the funeral, which takes place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

STANTON, Va., Jan. 14.—Colonel W. F. Craig, collector of internal revenue for the Sixth Virginia district under President Arthur, died here late last night, aged 46. He was a member of the grand jury and an entry into political life, but cast his fortunes with Mahone, his intimate personal friend.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Thomas J. Brown, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, is dead.



Another Suit Chance Saturday. CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Means more than the average bargain opportunity. It means that each, all and every price offered at this sale is on the phenomenal order. Our purpose is to clean up our men's winter suits and overcoats regardless of value. It does not pay us to carry them over, and judging from the success of last Saturday's selling our object is understood and appreciated. With dull times and other good merchants competing The Continental has gone on from one success to another until we find this January's business growing beyond the figures recorded in any January in our history.

Men's Suits for Saturday—8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 20.00, 25.00, 30.00. Cheviots, worsted, sack and frock suits—many of them the remnants of last week's \$15 lots—will be offered Saturday at \$8.50. Black Dress Suits Saturday—10.00 AND 15.00. Suit Remnants for Saturday—5.00. In nobby cheviots—black basket cloth, blue and black clays, in sack suits only, at \$12.50—It means that \$12.50 buys \$20 worth on Saturday. In cutaways and sacks—in two great popular prices, \$10 and \$15—any suit in our entire black goods stock at \$10 and \$15.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS. Only a small stock now—You can take your choice Saturday at 5.00 10.00 15.00. MEN'S PANTS. Your choice in clean sweep lots at 1.50 2.00 2.50 3.00. BOYS' REEFERS. Your choice of the sailor collar reefers—ages 4 to 8—at 2.50 and 3.50. BIG BOYS' REEFERS. 8 to 14 year sizes. Your choice to make a clean sweep, 3.50 and 4.75.

CASH SALE. Such bargain giving means cash selling. Clothing can only be bought at these prices for cash. It pays to buy at the Continental where your dollar don't have to pay for some other fellow's suit. IN SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE. House Proposes to Tax Cattle Brought Into the State by Nonresidents. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In the senate about the only thing outside of routine was a resolution calling on the secretary of state for copies of the amendment adopted at the late election, which is taken in some quarters to mean an opening to test the resubmission question. In the house the principal bills were for taxing cattle brought into the state by nonresidents for grazing and making the leasing of public funds for private gain embezzlement. The resolution requiring a showing of cash by the state treasurer brought on a fight on its final passage. An amendment to kill its effect was lost by a majority vote of thirty-five and the resolution was then carried by a large majority. The first bill to get through either body was an appropriation to pay the expenses of the electors, which was passed in the house and sent down to the senate. That body will take it up at once and it will be the first bill to become a law at the present session. The committee on state affairs will not present the capital removal bill until next Saturday, and before that time will give the matter a thorough hearing. The Huron people had been working on it for a month before the session, and had worked up considerable sentiment for themselves from a one-sided view, as they presented it, and their hope to rush it through before the meeting unexpected delay, and a full hearing and consideration by the committee, which is putting a different showing on the matter, and while the measure seemed favorably received in the senate at the opening of the session, it now looks like certain defeat for them in that body, where they looked for the easiest victory. A prominent fusionist stated tonight that Loucks has been gaining strength the past few days, and that the caucus may show that Loucks has more votes than Kyle. The regular populist caucus has been set for Saturday, but a fusion caucus is called for tomorrow night, and the senatorial question may come up there. If any populist secures a majority in this caucus the democratic opposition will be practically nothing, and will only develop in case the populists get into a contest between themselves. The democrats are yet standing out on the senatorial situation, and say they will do so to the end. Some of them will, as they desire to keep up the party organization in the state. But some of them are

AMUSEMENTS. Clay Clement, who is always welcome to the slowly but steadily increasing number of his friends in Omaha, opened a half week's engagement at the Creighton last night, appearing once more in his fine characterization of Baron Hohenstauffen in his own delightful play, "The New Dominion." So much has been said on former occasions in praise both of play and star, that further laudation at this time seems a gliding of refined gold. No prettier story has been told on the stage in recent years, and it is particularly well adapted to the most artistic performances of the decade. The people of Omaha are gradually coming to recognize his surpassing worth and it will be surprising if in the course of three or four years they will fill a theater in tribute thereto. Some of the dialogue and one or two of the situations of "The New Dominion" have been altered since Mr. Clement was last seen here, generally to the betterment of the piece as a whole, and some very well executed new scenery has been added to its equipment. The company still includes Miss Kenyon and Mr. Williams in their old parts which need no improvement. Mr. Craig is sufficiently villainous Boomer. Mr. Berry gives a clever and consistent character sketch of Uncle Poly, and Mr. Mack is a notable advance over his predecessors in the part of Charles. Miss Hainbridge is a sweet and winning Flo' May, and Miss Gardner contributes some really excellent emotional work as the poor mountain girl. "The New Dominion" will be repeated tonight and at the matinee tomorrow. Mr. Clement's engagement will close with an elaborate production of "The Bells" on Saturday night. SHIRERS ON A PIGRIMAGE. RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Forty shirers, members of Korlen's band, left tonight in a special Pullman car on a pilgrimage to Cheyenne. They were accompanied by the city band. A ceremonial session will be held at Cheyenne tomorrow evening when thirty-seven notices will cross the burning sands, among whom are some of the most prominent people of the state. Elaborate preparations have been made for the session. A baggage car containing donkeys, goats and other paraphernalia, was sent forward several days ago in charge of a committee.

entertainment is not only instructive but thoroughly amusing as well. The interest with which these performances have been regarded is evinced by the size of the audiences attending even during the inclement weather of the past few days. A special matinee will be given tomorrow, affording opportunity for the attendance of school children for whom a reduced admission will be charged. No performance will be given Sunday. NEW BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES Men Selected to Look After the Affairs of the Organization. The directors of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial club. The business was in great part unimportant. The following permanent committees were selected: Transportation—E. Rosewater, W. N. Babcock, George H. Palmer, Thomas Kilpatrick, William E. Clarke, Henry T. Clarke, George H. Crosby, George W. Lining, John B. Brady, E. P. Davis, H. F. Cady, Enoch Martin, Dan Farrell, Jr., Jeff W. Bedford, John L. McLaughlin, John S. Knox, A. T. Reicor, C. B. Hayslett, E. E. Bruce, Charles N. Deitz, A. P. Tukey, W. J. Connell, J. S. White. Appeal—Dan Farrell, Jr., W. F. White, E. P. Feck, L. R. Cottrell, A. W. Clarke. Arbitration—S. A. McWhorter, James Walsh, R. E. Roberts, A. B. Jaquith, J. E. Boyd. Auditing—G. M. Nattinger, S. A. McWhorter, Jeff W. Bedford, S. A. McWhorter, G. R. B. Jaquith, James Walsh, A. D. Balcombie, J. E. Boyd, L. R. Cottrell. Live Stock—W. N. Babcock, J. A. Hake, James S. Knox, George W. Masson, A. H. Noyes. Manufacturing—E. Zabriskie, H. F. Cady, William E. Clarke, C. F. Weller, S. L. Wiley, E. P. Davis, Joseph L. Welshans. Membership—Dan Wheeler, Clement Chase, C. B. Hayslett. Memorial—G. M. Nattinger, John Evans, D. H. Wheeler, Colonel C. E. Chase, John B. Purdy. Property—H. F. Cady, Jeff W. Bedford, S. A. McWhorter, John S. Brady, George M. Nattinger. Provisions—A. H. Noyes, George W. Masson, J. A. Hake, W. W. Cole, James H. MoShane. Ways and Means—Samuel Rees, Hugh McCaffrey, H. F. Cady, S. A. McWhorter. Judiciary—J. M. Woolworth, J. C. Cowh, S. D. Bangs, George J. Hunt, Colonel G. S. Chase, W. J. Connell. The king of pills is Beccania—Beccania's