

KILLING CHRISTIANS

Chinese Rebels Continue to a Thriving Business in That Line.

FIVE THOUSAND OF THEM RUN AMUCK

They Are Determined to Rid the Empire of All Foreigners.

PROPOSE TO STAMP OUT CHRISTIANITY

Twenty Thousand Native Believers Already Rendered Homeless.

SIXTY-TWO LIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Several European Missionaries Are Among Those Who Have Been Massacred—Two of the Victims, Catholics, Lose Their Heads.

YACOMA, Dec. 16.—The steamer Empress of India brings news from Chung King, China, via Shanghai, that business is still paralyzed throughout the western province of Szechuen because of the depredations of Yunnanese and Chinese bands...

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—On board the Gaelic, which arrived from the Orient today, was Rev. H. W. White, a missionary. He brings news of a terrible condition of affairs existing in the Chin Chow Fu province...

MANY FRIENDS SAY FAREWELL

American Commission Receives an Ovation as Its Train Leaves the Paris Depot.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 15.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—President Day and members Davis, Frye and Gray, with their ladies and the greater portion of the commission's staff, left tonight at Gare St. Lazare...

TRAVELING IN REGAL STYLE

Lord and Lady Curzon Sail for Their Future Residence in East India.

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GET INFORMATION BY TORTURE

Spanish Authorities Endeavor to Learn of Carlist's Doings.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Count Casa Sola, brother of the Marquis Cerralbo, in an interview, has confirmed the reports of savage tortures inflicted on the Carlists by the anarchists confined in the fortress of San Julián, at Barcelona—have been applied to the Carlists arrested at Bilbao in order to extract information from them regarding the armament and designs of the Carlists...

IOWANS ARE READY TO SAIL

Minneawaka and Roumanian Arrive at Savannah to Carry Soldiers to Cuba.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—The transport Chester sailed today for Mariano, Cuba, carrying the headquarters staff of the Second Division of the Seventh army corps and the Fourth Virginia regiment.

LIVERMOUTH REGRETS TO HARBOR

Birmingham Eng., Dec. 16.—At the meeting today of the National Liberal federation Spence Watson moved a resolution expressing deep regret at Sir William Yer-

HOUSE REJECTS BANK BILL

International American Bank Measure is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

IN THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Bill to Extend Customs and Revenue Laws of United States Over Hawaiian Islands is Passed.

RARE COIN FOUND IN ROME

Bears on Its Face What Numismatists Pronounce to Be a Picture of Christ.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Standard's Paris dispatch says a Frenchman named Boyer d'Agen discovered a curious bronze medal among a number of old coins for sale in a curiosity shop at Rome. He brought it to the mint because he thought it was a picture of Christ. The medal is a picture of Christ. The medal is a picture of Christ.

SALISBURY ON FOREIGN POLICY

Suggests Need of Foreign Relations Committee to Confer With.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The marquis of Salisbury, in a speech at a banquet given this evening in his honor at the Constitutional club devoted his speech, in reply to a toast to his health, to home affairs and to foreign policy without direct reference to any particular subject.

RIOS FIRES A PARTING SHOT

Americans He Says Do Not Know Misfortune or Defeat.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, M. de Blowitz, telegraphs this morning a long interview with the president of the Spanish peace commission, Senor Montero Rios, in the course of which he represents the Spanish commissioner as complaining that the "Americans have acted in a very unbecoming manner in not knowing misfortune or defeat."

EXTENSION OF REVENUE LAWS

Mr. Dingley Then Called Up the Bill Unanimously Reported by the Ways and Means Committee Not to Extend the Customs and Internal Revenue Laws over the Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill to incorporate the International American Bank was defeated by an overwhelming adverse majority of the house today. The debate upon the measure, which opened yesterday, was concluded today at 3 o'clock. Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, made an argument in its support. The other speakers today were Hill of Connecticut, in its support, and Messrs. Bell, populist of Colorado; Sulzer, democrat of New York; Maxwell, populist of Nebraska; Maddox, democrat of Georgia, and Swanson, democrat of Virginia, in opposition. The vote by which the bill was defeated stood 103 ayes to 148 nays.

CARE OF EX-CONFEDERATES

Bill Introduced to Grant Them Admittance Into National Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Rixey of Virginia today introduced a bill in the house for the admission of Confederate soldiers and sailors to the national soldiers' and sailors' homes and government institutions maintained by the government. Although somewhat in line with the president's suggestion in his speech at Atlanta, this referred to government care of Confederate soldiers, whereas, the Rixey bill refers to living ex-

SOCIALISM IN LABOR COUNCIL

Absorbing Topic Before Delegates to Federation's Convention.

GOMPERS SAID TO FAVOR ITS CAUSE

Socialists Pleasured with Slight Advantage Gained and They May Possibly Win on Vote.

DEFENSE GETS A SETBACK

Teitell Letter and Handkerchief in Botkin Poisoning Trial Positively Identified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The defense in the Botkin murder trial today received the worst setback it has experienced since the case opened. The evidence of two of the witnesses examined today was of such a convincing nature that the charge against him by his introduction was plainly written upon the faces of the accused woman and her counsel.

FRANCE TO RESTORE TRONCH

Petition Circulating in Honolulu for Purpose of Securing Interference in Present Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steamer Gaelic arrived today from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu and brings the following news from the latter place under date of December 9.

STARTS FOR PASTURES NEW

Kansas Cattle Plunger, Gillett, with His Attorney, Sails for South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The funeral services of ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice will be held at noon tomorrow in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Brice died at Washington, D. C., yesterday.

TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA

Mohawk and Mobile Selected to Go and Each Will Carry Eighteen Hundred Men.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—A special to the Republic from the City of Mexico says: Grant C. Gillett, the abducting cattle plunger of the Texas range, is expected to arrive in Manila today for the purpose of conducting the services. There will probably be no palibarners. After the services the body will be taken by the Erie railroad to Lima, O., where it will be interred in the Rialto family plot in the cemetery near that city.

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FOR CANADIAN MARRIAGES

Ceremony Performed by Minister Resident in United States Across Border Not Legal.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 15.—The attorney general has sent to the town registrar an answer to the question as to the legality of a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a foreign minister. The opinion given is "that a marriage ceremony performed in Canada by a minister resident in the United States is not legal."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy; Southerly Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Yesterday's Temperature at Omaha, Hour, Deg., P. m., Deg. Forecast for Nebraska.

DEWEY TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW

Admiral Believes Friendly Feeling of Filipinos for Americans is Steadily Increasing.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey, when a correspondent of the Associated Press called on him today, courteously but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval. The admiral seldom goes ashore and suggested that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself.

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TRADES COUNCIL'S NEW OFFICERS

Kansas City Man is Defeated for President by 68 to 32.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The annual convention of the National Building Trades Council of America was held today at the convention hall. It was the first held after the convention had elected officers and decided to hold the next convention in Milwaukee during the second week of December, 1899.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

Mobil—Sailed—Anchored, for New York.

Copenhagen—Sailed—Helsinki, for New York.

Gibraltar—Arrived—Emsa from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Liverpool—Arrived—Britannica, from New York.

New York—Arrived—Lucania, from Liverpool.

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The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas, as was expected. Although the suburbs have been withdrawn from the city, the city will be held until the last moment agreed on by the commissions.

General Arolas said today: "The Spanish government will try to retire from all military possessions by December 28, but it will not be possible for the Americans to take charge until the 31st. The American officials will go into the custom house before that date, but Spain will still retain control and be credited with the receipts until the end of the year."

General Greene was called upon today by many Americans, who voiced regret that he has resigned and hope that he will reconsider the matter. He has impressed everybody with his ability to deal with the present critical situation in Havana and from all sides come expressions of regret at his decision. The general said today:

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