

IF WORDS WON BATTLE THE TRADE OF CHINA. TO LOOK FOR CERVERA THE CLOUD IN THE SKY NEWS OF VANCOUVER. CERVERA IS TRAPPED

The United States Would Now Be Vassal To Ger. Coarse and Contemptuous Anti-American Comment From Fatherland.

Officialdom Silently Approves the Baiting of Uncle Sam. Berlin, May 28.—With few exceptions the German press continues its campaign of abuse of America.

Even a leading German magazine in its June number joins in this sentiment. An article in this paper written by Herr Von Brandt, formerly German minister to China, winds up by doubtfully hoping that at the end of the war the United States will lose something which their political course has often lacked.

The papers teem with sarcastic comment on the alleged inactivity of the United States, attributing it to a lack of courage, or to the unreadiness of its forces, especially to the notorious condition of insubordination in the American militia.

MANILA QUIET. American Officers Returning Invalided—Callao's Commander Not Court-Martialed. Hongkong, May 27.—The United States gunboat Scaevro, formerly a British merchant steamer but now commissioned, mounting four guns and in here from Manila, having on board the United States navy, has just arrived here from Manila.

DOMINION HAPPENINGS. Hanbury Starts for the Mysterious Northland—Winnipeg's New Water Works System. Winnipeg, May 28.—(Special)—The Winnipeg city council will shortly call tenders for construction of a new waterworks system, the pumping plant to have a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons daily.

LORD COURTENAY DEAD. He Was Once an Inspector of the Local Government Board. London, May 27.—Lord Courtney (Henry Reginald Courtney), eldest son of the 13th Earl of Devon, is dead. He was born in 1836 and was formerly inspector of the local government board.

A FRENCH DUEL. How a Socialist Deputy Has Avenged Himself on an Editor. Paris, May 27.—As an outcome of an election dispute, Mr. Henri Rochefort, the editor of L'Intransigeant, and M. Gerault Richard, the former socialist deputy, fought a duel to-day. M. Rochefort was pricked on his right hand.

United States Commercial Interests There Second Only to Those of Great Britain. Rapid Increase of Late Years—Chinese Purchases of American Cotton.

Washington, May 26.—Hugh Oberne, second secretary of the British embassy here, has made a report to the British foreign office on the state of commerce between the United States and China. The report is opportune to the recent movements of European powers, particularly Great Britain, Russia and France, in regard to China.

Concluding, Mr. Oberne says: "There is every reason to think that the effective opening up of the interior provinces to foreign commerce will be followed by a greater expansion of the Chinese demand for foreign cotton, and American exporters will have a large share of it. The dense Chinese population, clothed almost exclusively in cotton cloth, offers a practically unlimited market for cotton goods."

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ENGINE CREW KILLED. Five Train Hands Lose Their Lives in a Collision. Oakdale, Tenn., May 27.—An engine collided to-day at Raysville, north of Chattanooga, on the Cincinnati Southern. The crew on the engine, composed of Conductor Simpson, Engineer Hudson, Fireman Edward and two brakemen, Nelson, Wilson, Hudson's Bay, Chesterfield Inlet, Bar Lake and then across the unexplored territory to the Great Slave lake.

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Despatch Boats Will Be Sent to Santiago if No News Arrives To-Day. Significant Events Transpire on the West African Coast. Britain and France Again Actively Antagonistic at Nikki.

London, May 28.—A despatch from Lookoja in the territory of the Royal Niger Company, West Africa, says that the natives at Nikki drove out a French officer and six men who were established there. No explanation is given of the action of the natives. After the French had been expelled the British troops in the neighborhood entered the place and hoisted their flag. The natives are rejoicing over the British occupation of the town.

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Naval Demand for Canned Salmon Figured On—Increase in Local Shipping. Boomers of Mr. Martin Alienating Present Leaders of Provincial Opposition. No Confirmation of the News of Recent Successful Sea Fights.

Well-to-do People Suffer Restriction and the Poor Simply Starving. New York, May 27.—A special to the World from Havana, via Key West, says: Business is at a standstill. Very few mercantile transactions are effected. Spaniards having property are willing that Spain should concede the demands of the United States, but the lower classes, who are daily instigated by Blanco, are fully prepared to meet all emergencies, and, in fact, anxious that American invasion should begin.

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