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READY TO ACCEPT A REPUBLIC Working Towards an End of the Serious Troubles in China

ARMISTICE EXTENDED Imperial Delegate to Peace Conference Prepared to Agree to Revolutionists' Demands For Ending of Manchu Rule, But Must First Communicate With Peking

(Canadian Press) Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The contents of the six powers called on Tang Shao Yi and Dr. Wu Ting Fang this morning and expressed the good will of their respective governments and the hope that the peace conference, now in session, will be successful.

MOROS AND UNITED STATES TROOPS TO BATTLE Manila, Dec. 20.—A battle is imminent in the island of Jolo between 600 Moros and a force of United States troops.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT. Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and clouds.

FORECAST—Moderate northwesterly winds, fine and moderately cold today and on Thursday. Synopsis—The area of high pressure now centered in middle Atlantic states is unlikely to move much.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BEGIN Interesting Features in the Programme at High School Need of Playgrounds Referred to by Several Speakers—Presentation of Medals—The Morning in Other Schools

The High School building was well filled this morning at the public exercises in observance of the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation of two weeks, and the large audience assembled was heartily pleased with the entertaining programme provided, and the prominence and precision with which it was conducted.

MME. LANGEVIN IS GRANTED SEPARATION Another Step in the Case Which Has Caused Sensation in France

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The petition for a separation from her husband, presented in the divorce court here by Mme Langevin, who holds a chair of general and experimental physics at the college of France, asked for a separation from her husband on account of his relations with Mme Curie, a famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium.

DIAMOND FIND NEAR KIMBERLY Rush is on and Tented Town of 12,000 Has Sprung Up

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Johannesburg despatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemhof, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Kimberly.

AGED DOCTOR IN FIGHT WITH BURGLARS Battles With Five, Loses Watch, But Saves \$400 by Biting Off Thief's Finger

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the age of seventy, Dr. George V. Hudson, a retired physician, fought five robbers who assaulted him in the vestibule of his home last night. The aged doctor lost his watch, but saved \$400 in cash which he had in his pocket, by actually biting off the end of a finger of the man attempting to steal the money.

WALL STREET XMAS GIFTS NOT SO LARGE Brokers Are Cutting the Bonuses In Proportion To Profits RATHER LEAN SEASON Big Sums Have Been Given to Army of Employees in Other Years—Banking House Staffs Will Fare Better

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The word has got out in Wall street that Christmas stockings will be lean this year. It has been a year of comparatively poor business for stock exchange houses, and the bonuses which the army of salaried employes in the street have become accustomed to expect will be in proportion to profits.

SERIOUS LABOR WAR THREATENS NINE ENGINES PREY OF FLAMES

(Canadian Press) Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 10,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas Day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-union men.

RIVER PIRATES STEAL TWO LARGE RAFTS Theft of Million Feet of Lumber in New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The feat of stealing a million feet of lumber and conveying it safely through the treacherous waters of Hell Gate, was successfully accomplished by river pirates on the night of November 14, according to a police report just made public.

TAFT IN NEW YORK; NO POLICE ON DUTY TO ESCORT HIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—No satisfactory explanation has been vouchsafed today as to why it was necessary for the president of the United States to travel through New York's streets last night without a police escort.

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