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DISASTROUS YEAR FOR THE CHAMPIONS

Bantam-Weight Only One to Avoid Defeat in Twelve Months

New York, Jan. 12.—The year of 1908 has certainly been a disastrous one for champions in the prize ring, as six of them were defeated in fights, two of them losing their titles as a result of their defeats.

The title holders in the pugilistic world at the present time follows: Heavyweight: Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texan.

Table with columns: Name, W., L., D., No. Fights, No. Wins, No. Losses, No. Draws, No. No-Contests.

MONTEAGLE WILL CARRY LUMBER FROM HERE

C. P. R. Steamer to Sail From the Outer Wharf on Saturday For the Orient

SEVERAL LINERS DUE AT WHARF TODAY

Aorangi and Den of Ruthven From Antipodes and Lumeri From the Far East

FRENCH BARK CHARTERED AT LOWEST RATE

Minimum Rate of 17s Reached With Fixing of La Tour d'Auvergne

CONCRETE SCHOONER IS OWNED IN BALTIMORE

A Stone Vessel Has Been Used For Eleven Years and Has Proven Satisfactory

TWO JAPANESE LINES TO START

Osaka Shosen Kaisha's First Steamer to Run in August

The new Japanese steamship line across the Pacific to be operated by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, will be inaugurated on August 1, when either the Chicago Maru or Tacoma Maru, which are being completed, will be started across the Pacific.

CHARGEURS REUNIS HAS A BAD YEAR

Agencies in Connection With Round-the-World Line Did Not Prove Successful

CABLEGRAM INDICATED AIR WAS CHARTERED

Investigation Showed That Captain's Wife Wanted Him to Buy a Farm

CHASE AGAIN

Former Victoria Baseball Player Wants to Return to the National League

SEATTLE RACES

Hawaii to Send Yacht to Compete in Next Summer's Regatta

NOTE AND COMMENT

The rush for land in the western provinces still continues at a very rapid rate, as is shown by government figures, which are thus summarized by the Calgary Herald:

ABOUT PEOPLE

The chief of the Clan Mackay and Lord Lieutenant of Roxburghshire, Lord Reay, celebrated the other day his sixty-ninth birthday.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—Tomorrow in St. Petersburg M. Izvolsky will make his long-anticipated statement before the Duma as to the present situation.

REMARKS

Mr. W. H. Lucy, who continues his pleasant reminiscences in the Cornhill Magazine has something to tell in the new number of Mr. Gladstone.

Young's Annual January Sale

Every department in our store is fairly sizzling with bargains. Today we quote garments at prices that should prove irresistible to thrifty shoppers.

GREAT PRICE—SURGERY ON UNDERWEAR TODAY

- LADIES' WHITE FLEECE LINED VESTS AND DRAWERS, regular 40c a garment... 25c
Regular 60c a garment... 45c
Regular 75c a garment... 50c
WATSON'S UNSHRINKABLE WHITE, regular \$1.00. Sale Price, 75c
Regular \$1.65. Sale Price... \$1.30
Regular \$1.40. Sale Price... \$1.00
Grey, regular 75c and \$1.00. Sale Price... 50c
LADIES' TURNBULL COMBINATIONS, in natural wool, regular \$2.25. Sale Price... \$1.75
LADIES' SWISS COMBINATIONS, white, regular \$3.25. Sale Price \$2.00
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Size 16, regular 50c, for... 30c
Size 18 and 20, regular 55c, for... 35c
Size 22 and 24, regular 60c and 65c, for... 40c
Size 26 and 28, regular 75c, for... 50c



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Daily Telegraph, the terms of the Russian circular note presented by Count Bencicendorff, communicated to the Press. Our well-informed St. Petersburg correspondent was in a position to anticipate the contents, which he tells us, will appear in the Russian papers today. It would seem that Baron von Aehrenthal has withdrawn from the untenable position which he took up at first, and has tardily recognized that the issues raised by the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina are not merely the English-Latin questions he supposed, but are of European importance. No Power—from consideration of its past, its present or its future—is more deeply interested in the strict observation of treaty obligations than Austria, and we refuse to believe, at least till the fact is demonstrated beyond cavil, that the most conservative State in the world will set the example of rooting up the very foundations of the European system. The actual modification of the map involved in Baron von Aehrenthal's policy are in no way inconsistent with the moral injury which would be done to the cause of civilization and peace by the refusal of a great Power to honour its own signature. That is the only matter in dispute between us and a country with which we have been associated in many a struggle on behalf of what both regarded as the right, and with which we have lived almost continuously on terms of not only mutual respect, but of mutual advantage. England today, in common with Russia and France, is insisting upon respect for a principle in the passionate advocacy of which Austria herself was prepared to go to war thirty years ago. Surely at this season of all others it is not asking much of Austrian statesmen to appeal to them not only to do as they would be done by, but as they actually did in almost precisely similar circumstances no more than a generation ago. It does not appear to have occurred to the Vienna Foreign Office, remarks the Standard, that the Turks could threaten the loss of their nearest and best market of Austria can endure. That is the real danger. Serbia and Montenegro are still violently perturbed, and it is in those quarters that the gravest peril to a peaceful settlement still exists. Alas, as it may seem that these two minute nations should provoke a rupture with a neighbor who could crush them with a very few strokes, we cannot yet regard the contingency as impossible. Mr. William Maxwell, the special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cetinje, Montenegro, says:—Austrian companies of infantry, with artillery, have arrived at Blic, the centre of the Herzegovina frontier. The best horses of the district are changing hands. At Krivosche, north of Bochoe di Cetinje, the police and customs offices have been transformed into barracks to accommodate eight thousand troops. It is said that when they arrive the frontier will be closed. This, however, is extremely improbable.