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German Press Indulging in Expressions of Extravagant Self-Satisfaction Over the Success of German Diplomacy—Sneering Remarks at England's Expense—Austrian Paper Says the British Lion Roars, But Does Not Bite—Cable News.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, Russia is endeavoring to obtain terms similar to Germany's for the occupation of Port Arthur and the Liao-Tung Peninsula from a point considerably north of Tsien-Lin. It is believed that the attitude of England and Japan will frustrate her designs.

Matters Becoming More Tranquil. Berlin, Jan. 7.—The North German Gazette to-day in a semi-official article, says: "The development of affairs in East Asia is becoming more tranquil. Tension was caused by the political antagonism of Great Britain and Russia, but the political antagonism, now appears an economic one, which, however, should be regarded with little difficulty. There is no reason why one state should exclusively undertake the Chinese loan. Trade considerations suggest the advisability of an international arrangement."

In another article, "The North German Gazette" says: "The main purpose of the Chinese agreement means in full light the German objects in Eastern Asia, which are free from all ulterior motives. Germany does not seek to force her way into Chinese territory as a conqueror, but she will use, as an economic principle, the superior development of her affairs, those powers which the Chinese Government wisely and consistently conceded her. As in all the German trans-marine enterprises, further aid is subordinate to that of moderation, from which comes the motto 'Harm to no one.' The arrangement is a reflection, rather than a prejudice, of the Sino-German relationship. Moreover, we have, from an economic and political point of view, secured a place in the East which we could claim without prejudice, but which we would not renounce without self-depreciation."

Self-Satisfaction in Germany. The German press is indulging in a tone of extravagant self-satisfaction over the success of German diplomacy. The fact that Emperor William personally conferred the order of the Red Eagle on the German minister in London, the German Foreign Minister, for his share in the affair, indicates that the Emperor is delighted with the outcome of his policy.

The newspaper, with the exception of the Vossische Zeitung, are full of sneering remarks at England's expense. The Vossische Zeitung, however, points out that there is plenty of room for everybody, and better understanding between England and Germany.

The rather apologetic tone of the North German Gazette, in its semi-official article, indicates a reflection of the feeling in some quarters that the acquisition of a cooling station is hardly a reflection of the honor of the Great Power, which the blase of Prince Henry's departure foretold. It is not, however, a reflection of the honor of the Great Power, which the blase of Prince Henry's departure foretold.

Crushing Defeat for England. Vienna, Jan. 7.—The Deutsche Zeitung, rebelling German feeling, says: "England has suffered a crushing defeat, but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars, but he does not bite. The British nation ought to be grateful to Emperor William for having destroyed the myth of Great Britain's universal dominion."

The Lease is for 25 Years. London, Jan. 7.—The Times says this morning it understands the terms of Germany's lease of Kiaochow to be for 25 years. A despatch to the Times from Peking, dated 24th, says that the agreement between Baron Haysashi, Japanese Ambassador to China, and German Ambassador to Peking, Prince von Hohenlohe, is for 25 years, and that the lease is for 25 years.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance. London, Jan. 7.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the existence of an Anglo-Japanese alliance is openly asserted there in well-informed quarters; at all points to maintain status quo in China and Korea and to declare the independence of Corea under the joint guarantee of Britain, Russia and Japan.

That Chinese Loan. The financial article of the Globe is reported in the Stock Exchange that the British Government has arranged to guarantee the Chinese loan of £10,000,000 at 3 per cent, the price of issue to be 110.

Russian Cruiser Bound for China. Port Said, Jan. 6.—The Russian cruiser Iosia, 12,000 tons, has arrived

MORE MONEY IN IT.

her way to China. It is believed that the Russian Government will be compelled to discontinue its order to traverse the Balkan route.

Belgrade, Jan. 6.—A royal decree has been issued, organizing the Serbian army and appointing ex-King Milan, the father of King Alexander, commander-in-chief.

Von Buelow Decorated. Berlin, Jan. 6.—At the new palace yesterday evening Emperor William personally decorated Baron von Buelow, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, with the order of the Red Eagle, next September. The German legation at The Hague has rented a palace for its accommodation.

The Kaiser Will Be There. Berlin, Jan. 6.—Emperor William will attend the coronation of Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, next September. The German legation at The Hague has rented a palace for its accommodation.

Reduced Freight on Russian Petroleum. Berlin, Jan. 6.—Count Posadowski, Minister of the Interior, has authorized a reduction in the freight rates on Russian petroleum from the stations on the Russian Railway system. The freight rates through transit in the same tank cars through the entire journey in the respective ports stations in Germany. If the experiment proves successful it is understood that Germany and Austria have already indicated to Belgium their willingness to send delegates.

Matters on the Nile. London, Jan. 7.—The Marcellus correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "I learn that a week ago the Khalfa sent his emissaries to Omdurman, Khartoum, the Nile, opposite Khartoum, to the south, and that he then proceeded twenty miles northward to Kerker, where the British force is assembled. As he possesses no means of advancing his force, the British force is assembled. As he possesses no means of advancing his force, the British force is assembled."

THE NATURAL GAS POLICY. Government Decides That the Piping Across to Detroit Shall Not Be Extended—A Charter Cancelled.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—After careful investigation the Government has decided upon its policy regarding the pumping of Canadian natural gas to the United States. The companies now pumping gas across the Detroit River are not to extend their operations further than they have already agreed to do. The Government has decided to order the charter of the Interior Construction Company to be cancelled.

Montreal's Swell Club Refused to Admit the U. S. Representative. Was it Because of an Interview in The Chicago Tribune Regarding an Independent Movement in Quebec? At All Events, the Major's Friends Are Indignant—Mr. Blair and the C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There is great excitement in club circles here, and in fact some people declare, half in earnest and half in jest, that international complications may ensue over a slight-though some call it an insult—that has been offered to the United States consul, Major J. L. Bittenger. The other day the representative of the American nation was proposed for membership in the St. James Club by Hon. W. O. Givie, the seconder being Mr. W. C. McIntyre, both of the latter being well-known citizens. This, however, did not prevent the Major from being blackballed, and today the incident is the talk of the town.

Final Notice. Having published a warning in the daily papers for a month informing the public that we have the sole right of selling and renting incandescent gas lights in Toronto and all the cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken against a dealer who has sold against all persons hereafter renting, purchasing or selling any other incandescent gas lights.

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THE BICYCLE STRIP IN WINTER.

Editor World: I think our Mayor, City Engineer and Street Commissioners ought to recognize the requirements of citizens who use bicycles and try and keep a path on Yonge, Queen and College-streets throughout the winter. I was glad to see the carts at work yesterday at the corners of Yonge-street. But the dangerous thing is the hump of ice on the devil strip. This should always be cleared of snow as soon as the electric sweepers clear the streets. When bicycle riders would have a free way. Of course there are days of storm and snow when it is impossible to clear a path. But if the city officials recognize that the bicycle rider is one of the most numerous of any now in use, that most numerous more people at one time than even the cars, and at the same time the least injurious to the road, they will also recognize the necessity of making some provision for them in winter. If the Street Commissioner is on the alert for the thawing hours of the day, he will get a lot of the ice away in no time, and at very little cost. As I said before, the bicycle rider can only expect this attention on the three or four main streets of the city. But if these are open they will accommodate thousands. Toronto on its main streets is just far enough snow to be a winter wheeling city.

A PLUM FOR MAQUIRE. Rumor has it that George Maquire of the famous St. John's Ward Liberal Club has got his reward. It is said that he has been appointed a game warden temporarily, his appointment to be made permanent if he is successful. F. Ratter is elected member for South Toronto in the coming election.

PHILADELPHIA SWINDLER. His Description Tallies With That of William Gross, Now in Custody in This City. The young man William Gross, who was recently arrested at the home of his parents on McCaul-street, in Allentown, Pa., is the subject of an enquiry from Mr. C. C. Moore, 2001 North Broad-street, Philadelphia, who writes the Mayor as follows:

I see where a William Gross was arrested in your city for stealing \$3000 worth of diamonds from a person in Allentown, Pa. I would like to know if he is the same William Gross who represented me as a real estate agent. He robbed me of \$5000, and also robbed about fifty other poor people in the purchase of their little homes. He, being a conveyancer, sold their little homes and sold their homes as being clear of encumbrance, when they would be subject to mortgages, and he has the balance of the money. He is a fugitive from justice. He was arrested and skipped his bail. He is a German, about 5 ft. tall, dark hair, brown hair and beard. He ran away from this city last year, and I kindly request you to send me any information you can give me regarding him. You will greatly oblige, Yours very truly,

W. A. MOORE. Father Gohet of Ottawa University preached a sensational sermon in the Basilica this morning. He stigmatized the Manitoba schools as godless, and said that the Government which supported them was the enemy of religion and liberty. The Pope's encyclical, he said, would soon be published, and then he would see who among the true friends of the church. The day will come, he said, when some of the true friends of the church will be hurled from power, and religious liberty would be established in Manitoba and Catholic children. The reverend father condemned the school settlements, and said there was no room for anything. He compared the political leaders of the day to Hezekiah's like wolves in sheep's clothing.

Worthy Woman Stolen. New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Martin, a lady from New South Wales, Australia, about a year ago, and who was apparently very wealthy, committed suicide to-day at her home by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She was 52 years old.

Did Buschard Steal a Bike? Detective Black left last night for Ottawa, and when he returns he will be accompanied by a bicycle. The bicycle was stolen from Ottawa, and was apparently very wealthy, committed suicide to-day at her home by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She was 52 years old.

U. S. Consul for Canadian Ports. Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following appointments to the United States Consulate: U. S. Consul of Maine, at Three Rivers, Que.; U. S. Consul of Illinois, at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Canada; C. W. Merriman of Wisconsin, at Brockville, Ont.

Smoke the old reliable "Tonka Mixture," cool, lasting and sweet. Mr. John A. Cooper, whose editing of the Canadian Magazine has made him well known, is announced as the giver of a talk on "The French Regime" at Central Young Men's Christian Association this evening.

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DEATHS. BURTON—At 45 Stephane-street, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, Lillian, daughter of Paul Burton, in her 18th year, from above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. MARR—On Jan. 4, 1898, at the residence, 207 Beverley-street, Thomas Mara, in the 20th year of his age. Funeral private, on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. TAMLYN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Fox, No 1 Fern-avenue, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1898, in her 83rd year, Mary O. Tamlyn, relict of the late John Tamlyn, Bowmanville. Funeral to Mount Pleasant, Saturday, at 2 p.m. "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."

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Spain to Get the Benefits of the Reciprocal Tariff—Mr. Blair Still Clings to His Idea of Purchasing the Canada Eastern Railway—Father Gohet's Hot Sermon—Holiday in the Departments—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—After correspondence with the Home Government it has been decided to admit products of Spain to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff up to the 31st of July next. This concession is made, not on the merits of the Spanish tariff, but on account of the treaty arrangements between that country and Great Britain, the law officers of the Crown having decided that Spain is entitled to the privilege. The concession will apply on all importations of Spanish goods from the 23rd of April last.

Goods for the Yukon. It is understood that arrangements are being completed whereby Canadian goods for the Yukon district will be allowed to pass through the disputed territory without payment of duties. The customs charges, under the regulations soon to be put in force by the customs authorities at Dyea, are making it difficult for the goods to be sent to the Yukon. The goods are to be sent to the Yukon by the Canadian Pacific, and the goods are to be sent to the Yukon by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Blair is Tenacious. Mr. Blair has not yet abandoned the hope of inducing his Ontario colleagues to consent to the purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway, which even the Toronto Globe opposes. To-day Messrs. Blair, Davies and Fildes conferred with Sir Richard Cartwright, it is said, on this matter, but the Minister of Trade is strongly opposed to acquisition of the road.

Simon Becoming Scared. The protest of the newspaper press against the Dominion purchase of the Canada Eastern Railway, which even the Toronto Globe opposes, is making it difficult for the goods to be sent to the Yukon. The goods are to be sent to the Yukon by the Canadian Pacific, and the goods are to be sent to the Yukon by the Canadian Pacific.

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Holiday in the Departments. To-day being Epiphany, and a statutory holiday, the Public Departments were closed. Despite the fact that the Government organs are urging as a reason why Mr. Sifton was justified in

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Fair and a Little Colder. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equinuit, 38-44; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 12-44; Edmonton, 14-28; Qu'Appelle, 6-22; Winnipeg, 6-18; Yorkton, 24-34; Pelly, 30-38; Toronto, 24-34; Ottawa, 14-32; Montreal, 16-30; Quebec, 6-30; Chatham, 10 below-22; Halifax, 14-34.

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Theatre on Fire at San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—The Columbia Theatre on Powell-street, near Market, the smallest but most popular of the three play houses controlled by this city by Friedlander Gottleib & Company, was gutted by fire this evening. The fire broke out at 7.45 when there were only about 100 persons in the house. At the first sound of alarm all of these people were quickly and safely escorted to the box office, where their money was returned.

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