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EMPEROR WILLIAM AND KRUGER
HAVE MADE MUCH TALK.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The government's curt and decisive intimation that Emperor William would not be able to receive Mr. Kruger has created a profound impression throughout Germany. What may be called the anti-British section of the press does not conceal its annoyance, and the moderate Anglophobe organs with little exception express the utterance of disappointment. The inspired journals declare that it is Germany's desire to intimate definitely that Mr. Kruger's visit would not be welcome, and, therefore, the fact that he is not to be received is a matter of course. The reason why he is not to be received is a matter of course. The reason why he is not to be received is a matter of course. The reason why he is not to be received is a matter of course.

REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS
PREPARED NOW TO TALK

To the Chinese Authorities and Will Meet Today—Doubtful as to Satisfactory Result—At Tien Tsin There Are Fears of More Outbreaks.

London, Dec. 4.—"Plandards are again being invited," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, writing Sunday, "announcing a renewal of the anti-foreign outbreaks as imminent." The Shanghai correspondent of the Post says the Hankow viceroy, told Vice Admiral Seymour during the latter's recent visit that the court would never return to Peking, but as the correspondent learns, the Nankin viceroy holds just the contrary opinion. St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Kwan Chang, an attaché of the Chinese Legation here, in a formal interview said today: "It is futile for Field Marshal Von Waldsee to send into the interior expeditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases their animosity towards the Europeans. The Emperor will not return to Peking as long as foreign troops, other than the Chinese guards, are there. Should it be necessary, the Emperor will be further than San Fu. I do not believe the United States intend to negotiate apart from the other powers. The interests of all the powers, including the United States, compel them to act in concert. Consequently it is improbable that Mr. Conger will be secretly instructed to act apart from the representatives of the other countries. I believe the powers will soon reach an agreement. China is anxious to conclude peace, as this condition of affairs means the ruin of commerce, the gradual annihilation of public welfare and the devastation of Peking and other towns and villages."

DISCOVERIES BY AN AMERICAN
IN THE HEART OF AFRICA

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, Nov. 20.—W. Stamps Cherry, who left his home in Chicago in the summer of 1896 is now on his way to his home in America, having experienced in the heart of Africa adventures more thrilling in many respects than those of Livingstone or Stanley. For four years Mr. Cherry has been living among the Congo natives. It has fallen to the lot of this plucky American to make important geographical and anthropological discoveries. They have been reserved for the Geographical Society of America. Mr. Cherry, while traversing over 20,000 miles in the French Congo and the Sudan, has accomplished the following: The exploration of the upper Kotto river and surrounding region; the Kotto is a large tributary of the M'ohang. The discovery of three native African peoples, the Brea, Engaziza and Lindas tribes. The discovery of a species of elephant, much smaller than hitherto known, which has no tusks. Mr. Cherry has collected invaluable written and photographic data dealing with the anthropological aspect of the natives, especially those which inhabit the territory between the Waday and M'ohang rivers. Upon this he has formed the most interesting and novel theory that all the countless native tribes of Africa, excepting the Arabs, sprang from common origin. Not many hundreds of years ago. Mr. Cherry tells the Associated Press, the native Africans must have been gathered into comparatively small territories, probably on the coast, under the same laws, religion and social conditions. Through internal dissensions and external attacks they were forced, he maintains, to the interior and to all corners of the continent until now they present characteristics so different that the average explorer has declared them to be of different origin. For one year Mr. Cherry never saw a white man and for over three years not a white woman. For four years he slept in his clothes, a revolver strapped to him and a rifle by his side. By his own keen eye, indomitable energy and hunting instinct, Mr. Cherry has been able to bring back with him such a

CONGRESS AND SENATE.
Yesterday's Openings Were Merely Formal.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Girded by overflowing galleries and bathed in light from the stained glass windows overhead, the hall of representatives presented a brilliant spectacle when Speaker David Breaux opened the fifty-sixth congress to order at 10 o'clock this morning. The desks of half the members were freighted with flowers from admiring friends and constituents and the profusion of the floral decorations that hall more the appearance of a garden than a legislative assembly. A little before noon the executive and the diplomatic palanquins were thrown open and soon filled with distinguished diplomats and visitors holding cards from the president or members of the cabinet. At 12 the speaker ascended the rostrum and with a stroke of his gavel started the assembly, and announced: "The house will be in order."

FATAL EXPLOSION.
Four Lives Taken and Thirteen Persons Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Four men and one boy were instantly killed and 13 persons injured by the explosion of a boiler in the power house of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad this evening. Several of the injured are hurt so badly that they may die. The power house was a two-story structure, which stood west of the passenger station and on the first floor were four boilers and one dynamo. Four of those killed were people not employed by the road and four bodies taken to the morgue were unidentified. It is not known what caused the explosion. A few minutes past 5 o'clock one of the boilers in the centre of the row of four burst with a detonation, plainly heard at points a mile distant. The end of the boiler nearest the tracks was weakest. It flew toward the boiler, itself weighing 10 tons and lies to-night 60 feet from the boiler house. Just as the explosion occurred, the Ashland limited train was pulling out of the station. The last two cars, an ulman sleeper and a drawing room car were struck. The boiler carried away portions of the roof and vaulted into the air. Passengers who were hurt were struck by flying splinters, or by being thrown to the floor. Two couples, carrying their babies, were injured. One of the brides, Mrs. Beck of Milwaukee, it is thought, lost several bones. Every attention to the wounded was shown by the officials of the road. Property loss will not be far from \$100,000. The boiler house was practically reduced to a ruin, two men being blown completely out and the costly electric plant was nearly torn to pieces.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS INSPECTED
BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

London, Dec. 3.—The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry, were inspected this afternoon, by the Prince of Wales at the Albany street barracks. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general to the forces, and the secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, were among those present and participated in the inspection. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince of Wales, who, in a brief speech, warmly welcomed them to England. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought and he mourned with them the loss of many of their brave comrades. The Prince also said he remembered with the greatest pleasure his visit to Canada. The Canadian soldiers were warmly enthusiastic. Toronto, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The telegram special cable from London says "Everywhere the Canadian soldiers are greeted with intense enthusiasm. The appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbreaks of cheers from those who greet the soldiers."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Was Read and Occupied Over Two Hours in the Reading—In the Senate the Oath of Office Was Administered Senator Dillingham From Vermont.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The opening of the session, which was brilliant, was not exciting. Despite the fact that a great presidential campaign had concluded with the election of a new president, the reading of the president's message, which naturally was the highlight of the day, occupied over two hours. It was listened to with respectful interest by both sides. The deaths of the late representatives, Daily of New Jersey, and Hoyle of Delaware, and Senators Davis of Minnesota and Gear of Iowa were announced as a further mark of respect to their memories. The house adjourned until tomorrow. Representative Littlefield, of Maine, from the judiciary committee of the house today, presented a favorable report of the bill limiting the use of restraining orders and injunctions in disputes between employer and employee in trade disputes. The report favors two changes in the bill. One strikes out the provision which would have the effect of accepting combinations in trade disputes from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The other amends the bill so that it will cover instances of threats to injure persons or property, business or occupation or overt acts of interference with the rights of others. Otherwise the bill is preserved in limiting the scope of injunctions, conspiracies, etc.

DEATH AT INITIATION
Of Improved Order of Red Men at Beverly, Mass.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 2.—An explosion of chemicals, the use of which was for spectacular effect in the initiatory rites of the Improved Order of Red Men, cost the life of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett, of Lynn, and severely injured W. F. Rogers and three other members of the lodge. The lodge degree staff, tonight, the third, or warriors' degree, was being worked. The degree staff was in an anteroom rolling for the work. The explosion occurred there. Past Sachem Crockett and Mr. Rogers were preparing the chemicals at the time the flash came. Crockett was terribly lacerated in the groin and in the right leg, the femoral artery being severed. Rogers was burned on the right arm and side. Dr. Voss dressed the injuries and both were taken to the hospital. Mr. Crockett died about 11:15. Mr. Rogers will recover. Mr. Crockett lived at 25 Sewall street, Lynn, and was married. Mr. Rogers' home is at 41 St. John street, same city, and he is also married.

PHILIPPINOS GIVE IN.
Twenty-two Hundred Took the Oath of Allegiance Sunday.

Manila, Dec. 3.—Sunday in Vigan was a great day for the American cause. Twenty-two hundred natives of that region, nearly all fighting rebells, crowded the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States, administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolones. The number includes the 1,200 bolones who had previously taken the oath. The priest, who occupied the entire day and included an address by General Young and an address by the priest. Scarcely any rebels remain in the vicinity of Santa Maria. General Young attributes the success to the arrival of a stronger body of troops, and the especially rigid enforcement of the liquor ban. He reports that it is necessary to occupy all the barriers in order to protect the natives from vengeance of Tagalog raiders.

AMERICA'S CLAIMS AGAINST TURKEY.
Washington, Dec. 3.—The officials of the state department decline to make any statement on publication relative to an announcement from Constantinople that the Turkish government had arranged to pay the American mission claims under cover of a contract with the Ottoman navy, the price to include \$2,500,000 as indemnity for losses sustained during the Armenian massacre.

PROPERTY WRECKED.
A Boiler in a Chicago Power House Burst With Those Awful Results—Two Bridal Couples on a Passing Train Among the Injured—Property Loss \$100,000.

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DETERMINED SUICIDE.
Lunenburg Man Suicides After Attending Church—Body Found With Bricks Tied to His Neck.

Lunenburg, C. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The body of E. H. Hyslop was found in one of the docks at Mahone Bay this morning by his son and others. The deceased went to church last evening and on his return home wrote a postal card, after which he went out to mail it. Not returning, his wife became alarmed and sent her son to see what was keeping him. On one of the wharves Hyslop's overcoat was found, and the son soon came to the conclusion that his father had committed suicide. Grappling with one was proceeded with and at 1:30 this morning the body was found. Two bricks were fastened to the unfortunate man's neck. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

GRAND TRUNK WRECK.
Collision Near Norway, Me.—One Man Seriously Injured.

Norway, Me., Dec. 3.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk road, just above Gilead, early this morning, resulted in the serious injury of one man, and considerable damage to rolling stock. A long, double-ended, seven-car freight train was standing on the main track near Wild River about 3 o'clock this morning, when another carload freight came down and plunged into it, throwing the train over the bank and smashing a cattle car that was next above it. Fortunately the engine was empty and was thrown some distance from the train, for it almost immediately caught fire from the stove and was completely burned. A man named Melville, on the cattle car, which was also filled with live stock, and he was badly hurt. The engineer and fireman were thrown out, and escaped without injury. The cause of the accident is not known.

MONTEAL COMPANY MEN ARRESTED.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Wm. M. Parly and John Gardiner, respectively president and secretary of the Merchants' Supply Company and Canada Fruit Supply Company of this city, have been arrested on a charge of fraud and perjury and taken to the Assinonip for trial. It is alleged they got \$5,000 from the town of L'Assinonip by fraud and that they swindled a number of people as well.

DIED IN AWFUL AGONY.
Claimed That Finnish Hazing Atrocities Caused This Death.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Oscar L. Booz, a former cadet at the West Point Military Academy, who had been lying at the point of death at his home in Bristol, Pa., suffering from injuries which his parents claim were the result of hazing at the academy over two years ago, died today in great agony. The cause of death was throat consumption. It is alleged by the young man's father that tobacco sauce was poured down his son's throat while the cadets were hazing him. The father also claims that red pepper was thrown in his eyes, hot grease poured on his bare feet, a tooth knocked out and other fiendish methods were indulged in. The young man never would divulge the names of the cadets, who it is alleged, ill-treated him.

DOMINION LOBSTER REGULATIONS.
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies has been receiving letters from maritime provinces more interested in the lobster industry, containing a variety of suggestions for changes in the size limit, and in the seasons for fishing. He has had all these under consideration, but the indications are that he would like the existing regulations to continue in force for the next season.

DESERTER HAS DISAPPEARED.
Bellevue, Dec. 3.—Thomas Small, deserter from Halifax Provisional Regiment, was arrested Saturday morning and liberated by order of the police magistrate Saturday night. Yesterday the Halifax military authorities notified the police that a guard was on the way to take back the prisoner, but he had disappeared.

FATALITY NEAR CHATHAM.
Edward Urquhart Caught in a Rapid Revolving Wheel.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—(Special)—A terrible accident occurred at Fish's stone quarry on Friday, when Edward Urquhart, an employee, lost his life. Mr. Urquhart's dog revolved in one of the wheels which revolved at the rate of 100 times a minute and he was whirled around many times before he could be extricated. His body was terribly lacerated and he died after three hours' intense suffering. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His remains were interred at Moorfield cemetery yesterday.

YANKEE OFFICERS IN CAPTIVITY.
Constantinople, Dec. 3.—Captain Colby M. Chester and five officers of the United States battleship Kentucky now at Smyrna, arrived in Constantinople this morning. This evening a dinner was given in their honor by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Lloyd Griswood, at which the British and German ambassadors were present.

MONTEAL OFFICIAL RESIGNS.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The resignation of P. W. St. George, city surveyor, was accepted at a meeting of the city council this afternoon. His successor will be appointed later.

SEIZURE BY SHERIFF AT FREDERICTON.
Fredericton, Dec. 3.—This morning Sheriff Sterling seized the stock in trade of J. Robt. Howie & Co., merchant tallow under an execution issued at the bank of Mrs. Walter McFarlane, mother-in-law of the head of the firm. The shop has been closed up and the stock will be sold at auction. Howie & Co. have been in business about one year.

The will of the late Dr. Benj. O'Byrne has been probated. The estate is valued at \$4,300, of which \$2,600 is real and \$1,700 personal property. All is bequeathed to the widow and children.