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### MISSIONARIES SAFE.

MR. OGREN WAS MURDERED, HOWEVER.

New York, Dec. 31.—The American Bible Society has received a report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, its agent in China, dated Shanghai, Nov. 27, in which he says that the missionaries who are safe in Tai Yuenfu are Graham McKillo, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, Mrs. Ogren and child. Mr. Ogren was massacred. Duncan Kay, his wife and his child, escaped to the mountains from their station, Ku-

### VIA WASHINGTON.

ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMED BY MR. CONGER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The State Department has received a despatch from Minister Conger at Peking, dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the Emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the President.

### A STROKE OF DIPLOMACY.

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable," and securing more definite and if possible more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the Emperor, and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace treaty on the general lines heretofore laid down. Minister Wu is back from his trip to Montclair, N. J., but is still without advices from Peking as to what has been done.

### \$25,000 MORE REWARD.

To be Offered for the Capture of the Cudahy Abductors.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—A special meeting of the City Council was called for this afternoon for the purpose of taking measures against the Cudahy abductors. Mayor Moore issued a statement, stating that he had urged the governor to offer a reward. A special meeting of the council will consider the advisability of appropriating \$10,000 for a reward who may bring about the release of the kidnapers. The council also is asked to give a reward of \$25,000 for the capture of the abductors and their families, and to remove the police and detectives from the city, as they have felt in trailing the boys on account of the very trying situation in which Mr. Cudahy is placed. The action of the Council is generally commended by the citizens.

### DR. MORRISON CABLES ALL CONDITIONS OF THE NOTE ACCEPTED.

London, Dec. 31.—Wiring to the Times from Peking yesterday, Dr. Morrison says:—"The Chinese have accepted all the conditions of the joint note. They are sending formal acceptance by an envoy, and ask that negotiations should commence forthwith and military operations cease. 'Li Hung Chang is much better, although greatly shaken.'"

### GERMAN HARSHNESS.

In a despatch dated Dec. 28, Dr. Morrison sends a long protest against German harshness, which, he says, is creating instead of checking disorder. He accuses the Germans of harrying the country and punishing the innocent and the guilty indiscriminately in order to levy fines for defraying their own military expenses and to form an excuse for continued hostile occupation.

### THE OZAR WELL A...

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### A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

#### The Emperor's Submission Followed by an Armistice.

### HARSHNESS OF GERMANS

#### Creating Instead of Checking Disorder.

### WALDERSEE'S METHODS

#### Not Relished by the British, and There is Talk of Their Withdrawal From His Command—A Chinese Force Routed.

### AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED AT PEKIN.

### WASHINGTON PUZZLED.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The officials here are puzzled to account for the announcement of this armistice before the Chinese answer which asked for it had been received by the ministers at Peking, for they assume that that answer was not received until late last night. However, it is suggested that the rather vigorous expressions of dissatisfaction by some of the powers at the prosecution of the military raids upon Chinese who are showing no disposition to attack foreigners, may have had some effect at last. The state department has sent a strong instruction to Mr. Conger directly in line with the Chinese request for a suspension of military incursions. It is not an "armistice," technically speaking, that is looked for, but merely a suspension of military activity. Were the powers formally to consent to an "armistice," they thereby would commit themselves to a recognition of the existence of actual war with China, and there are strong reasons why such a committal should be avoided if possible.

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### INCREASING UNREST.

"Five expeditions are now operating. Every report tells of increasing activity. The policy of depriving the Chinese of all power to exercise authority is spreading disorder broadcast and forcing peaceful Chinese into opposition."

### WITH BREACH OF FAITH.

He also charges Count Von Waldersee with a breach of faith, on the ground that he gave Li Hung Chang a map defining the area of the occupation in the Province of Chi Li, and indicated the district beyond which the allies would not operate, and yet allowed the German troops to inflict severe punishment upon the Chinese at Tsang Chau and Yung Ching, both of which are outside the area.

### A SEPARATION SUGGESTED.

Repeating his statement that the Germans are preparing for an expedition to Sian-Fu in the spring and also fomenting trouble in the Yang-Tse Valley, Dr. Morrison says:—"The question arises whether the occasion should not be seized to separate the British troops from Count Von Waldersee's command."

### THE CHINESE FLED.

#### SCATTERED BY THE ALLIED FORCES.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count Von Waldersee reports to the War Office under date of Peking, Dec. 29:—"The Chinese who fled south were pursued by Priests' squadron to So-Kien, 160 kilometres south-west of Peking, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized great quantities of munitions, quick firing and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at Si-Nan-Chen,

### THE BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

#### Lord Kitchener Reports on Their Movements.

### THEIR HORSES WORN OUT

#### Very Few Colonists Join the Invaders.

### A PAID DEFENCE FORCE,

### Which Loyalists are Called Upon by the Government to Join, to Repel the Invaders—Further Details of the Helvetia Affair—The Boers Succeeded in Getting Away with a Gun—50,000 More Mounted Troops Needed—Some Light on the Lindley Blunder—One of the Late Schreiner Cabinet to be Prosecuted for Sedition.

### WAORIGHT IN LOW ON.

Birth of the Twentieth Century and the Australian Commonwealth.

### NEW YEAR'S HONORS.

Col. Kitso and Lieut.-Col. Irwin receive the Decoration of C. M. G.

### CAPTURED AND RELEASED.

Reports are in circulation at Port Elizabeth that the train which was held up near Rosmead was not empty, but had sixty of the Prince Alfred Guards on board, who were returning from the front, and about 40 passengers, women and children. The Boers numbered 200, with supports that could be seen in the distance. The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released. An officer and three soldiers were severely wounded. The railway traffic has been stopped, but the Boers do not appear to have injured the permanent way.

### THE HELVETIA AFFAIR.

#### KITCHENER SENDS FURTHER DETAILS.

London, Dec. 31.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 30, says:—"The post at Helvetia was surprised at 2.50 a. m., the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartz' Kopjes sent out a patrol, and shelled the enemy out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily. The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun, and got it away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured.

### THE CASUALTIES.

were four officers wounded, eleven men killed and twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Macha-

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