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Financial Quotations Take Their Cue from New York.

LOMBARD STREET AMAZED

Commercial Prosperity of the United States Looked Upon as the Wonder of the Age.

(Copyright, 1898, Associated Press.) Dec. 24.—It is no exaggeration to assert that the foremost topic compelling attention in Europe in general and in Great Britain in particular, overshadowing the dreary broils of domestic politics, is the remarkable and aggressive commercial prosperity which the United States is manifesting.

Hardly a newspaper review or a public speaker during the past month has failed to notice with what gigantic strides America is coming into the first place in the alignment of the powers. It is certainly the chief subject of conversation on Lombard Street and on the Continental bourses.

The manager of one of the greatest London banks recently drew an American business man into his private office and said in an awestruck tone:

"This is the first time in the history of finance that New York has been in a position to dictate money rates to London, Berlin and Paris."

The bank manager added that London's purchases of American securities were a matter's weight compared with the balance of trade in New York's favor.

James Bryce, in a speech before the Leicester Chamber of Commerce, sounded a warning to British manufacturers. He emphasized the fact that the exports of the United States and Germany had increased \$170,000,000 and \$105,000,000 respectively between 1891 and 1897, while Great Britain's decreased 175,000,000.

He further pointed out that the business of the United States was developing along many lines and lines which Great Britain, he added, should have held against all competitors.

Mr. Bryce indignantly asserted that the United States could produce rails cheaper than Great Britain and said he saw no possibility of opening new markets, except in China.

Great Britain seems to have become reconciled to the capture of the iron markets by the United States. American firms are uniformly successful in bidding against the British firms.

A dispatch from Berlin says it is a fact that the Russian Government has ordered 80,000 tons of American rails and the prospect of American competition for the contracts in connection with Russia's extensive railroad system manufacturers here and elsewhere console themselves that all Europe is swarming as never before with the agents of American manufacturers of steel street railroads, electrical apparatus, and all kinds of machinery, which is leading the commercial invasion.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE IN ROYAL HALLS.

Queen Victoria's Old-Fashioned Festival at Osborne.

WALES AT SANDRINGHAM

The Marlboroughs Have a Large Party at Blenheim, and Country Houses Are Filling Up.

(Copyright, 1898, Associated Press.) Dec. 24.—Queen Victoria will spend Christmas at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, in the old-fashioned way.

A royal baron of beef, sent specially from Windsor Castle, will adorn the sideboard of the royal dining room, flanked by the time-honored boar's head and game pie.

The Prince of Wales has a house party at Sandringham, but it is very quiet owing to the fact of the Princess's mourning and the loss of two of the Prince's best friends, Christopher Sykes and the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild.

There is considerable bitterness in French royalist circles because the Queen has not entertained the Duke and Duchess of Orleans, who are now in England, although Her Majesty has received a broad hint from the court at Vienna that such an invitation would be particularly acceptable at the present moment.

Queen Victoria, however, while she had a great regard for the late Count of Paris, does not like his son. Moreover, in view of the present royalist intrigues in France, Her Majesty has avoided special attentions to French royalists from political motives.

The Prince of Wales is this afternoon attending the reopening of the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Sherbourne, Norfolk, after the building had been restored at the cost of \$10,000, which the Prince defrayed out of his own pocket.

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"The newspapers of England are filled with the most preposterous stories about the imminent danger of a coup d'etat in France. Generals Morcier and Zurlinden are said to be plotting to put Prince Victor Napoleon on the French throne, and to-day the climax is reached in the report that former Empress Eugenie is to make Prince Victor the residuary legatee to \$10,000,000, so that he may raise money enough on his prospects to finance a military conspiracy to smash the French Republic."

I have already pointed out the falsehood of this organized attempt to discredit France in England, but to-day I can give conclusive evidence in the language of General Zurlinden, Military Governor of Paris. He is probably the ablest soldier in France, and the supposed chief of the conspiracy to restore the Napoleonic dynasty. When I called his attention to the report that a coup d'etat was contemplated, he said:

"There is not now, and I believe I am safe in saying there never will be, a plot on our army against the Republic of France."

"Perhaps the wish is father to the thought with those who are so glibly accusing our officers of intriguing against the republic. Why should there be a conspiracy against our present Government? We have our domestic difficulties, just as other countries have, but we are capable of settling them without the aid of strangers."

"The army is loyal to the nation, and is republican to the core. Let no one forget that. Bear in mind also that the army is outside of politics and of all political parties. This is one cause of the army's strength. The army is too well disciplined to think of going outside of its proper sphere. Its role is national defence and the enforcement of law and order."

"No, no! France fears no Cromwell to sabre members of Parliament and put the key of the Chamber of Deputies in his pocket. No conspiracy against the republic can succeed while the French army exists. Our people have made the sacrifices necessary for the building up of a great army. The soldiers of France will never betray the people."

"No Demand for a Dictator. We seek no dictator. The name of Napoleon the Great may be music to our ears, but we remember that we are the nation's servants and our duty is to France."

"Our officers and soldiers are not at all excited over the present situation. We all know that Dreyfus is guilty. The whole army is unanimous on this point. Most people also believe in his guilt. Those who say he is innocent are principally agitators, but if he is declared innocent by the court, the army will not turn against the French Republic. I believe, however, that a declaration of his innocence would cause great excitement among the people."

"Surely this declaration of loyalty to the French Republic ought to silence a malicious propaganda which seeks to blacken the French name. The fact is that, there being no other kind of blackmail foot in France, professional agitators are trying to unloose the purse strings of pretenders to the French throne."

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A BURGLAR IN W. W. ASTOR'S HOUSE

Gaught Coming Out with a Large Pile of Valuable Plate.

THE ASTOR FAMILY AWAY.

Had He Not Made a Noise and Aroused Servants He Might Have Escaped.

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London, Dec. 24.—A burglar, tempted by the many published reports of William Waldorf Astor's wealth and the regal magnificence of his several residences, broke into the town house of the American millionaire, at No. 18 Carlton House Terrace, last night.

Neither Mr. Astor nor any member of his family was in the house at the time.

They are living at their country seat, Cliveden, while a large force of decorators and upholsterers are at work on the city mansion, refitting it for the London season.

The noise made by the burglar attracted the attention of one of the servants and an alarm was given.

The thief was captured as he was leaving the house. He had secured a large pile of goods, and the adventure would have been a profitable one had it succeeded.

The prisoner was turned over to the police and arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court to-day. He was remanded in order that an inquiry into his antecedents might be made.

Some of the most valuable plate and the costly belongings in Mr. Astor's town house had been locked up in vaults and were beyond the reach of thieves.

Mr. Astor has occupied the Carlton House Terrace residence for several seasons and has planned extensive entertainments there for the coming season.

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UNCLE SAM NOT PAVNBROKER.

Will Not Undertake to Tie Up Cuban Bonds for French Capitalists.

MILLIONS NO WEIGHT.

Paris Investors Expect This Government to Assume Responsibility for Their Holdings.

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Dec. 24.—Serious efforts have been made to induce the French Government to support the claims of French financiers who hold several hundred million dollars' worth of Cuban bonds to insist that the United States shall impose responsibility for at least a portion of this debt upon the future Government of Cuba.

The Governor of the Bank of France informs me that the French Government will do nothing. France must accept the situation, however, reluctantly, although up to the last moment before the signing of the treaty of peace the Government hoped that the United States would accept or guarantee the Cuban debt.

I have the highest authority for saying that whatever the French Ambassador at Washington may say or do regarding the position of the French bondholders for recognition by the United States, he will be acting simply for the bondholders, and France will not undertake to exert other than a moral influence in the matter.

SOLDIERS SAFE OUT OF LARA PASS.

VIENNA, DEC. 24.—It is now learned that the several hundred Montenegrin soldiers who were recently overtaken by a snow storm in the Lara Pass, and who were thought to have been frozen to death, succeeded in making their way through the heavy drifts, and have arrived safely at Podgoritz, a town of Montenegro.

THIS NEW YORK MAN WAS CURED OF CONSUMPTION BY THE NEW PROCESS.

His name is Fred Nieman. He was cured of consumption in the last stage. Some people would not believe it. He had severe hemorrhages or bleeding from the lungs, incessant coughing spells, night sweats, chills and fever, pains in the lungs, and every symptom went to prove that he had consumption, and different physicians pronounced his disease as consumption which was incurable; his strength was gone, and every day he was rapidly losing flesh. There was a large hole in his right lung, and not one chance in a million was there to save his life by the ordinary treatments, but he determined to try the Koch inhalation, at 48 West, Twenty-second street, New York, for he knew by taking medicine as he had been doing for many months he only grew gradually worse and weaker from day to day. As consultation was free, he called at the Koch offices, and they told him that although his case was pretty far along, yet if he would breathe the oily healing vapors into his lungs he might yet be cured. So he began this treatment. This was nearly six months ago, and although the improvement has been slow yet the cure is a permanent one. The old doctors who pronounced his case as incurable consumption are compelled to believe in these healing vapors, for Mr. Nieman was a test case, being in the third stage of consumption. Since his recovery, six weeks ago, he has gained fifteen pounds and is again a strong, robust man and is again working and supporting his family. He has no more lung disease, and he certainly would have been dead long ago if the poisons in the lungs had not been killed and the lungs healed up.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.: On this 16th day of December, 1898, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Fred Nieman, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the statements set forth in the foregoing and annexed instrument signed by him are true. FRED NIEMAN, 1355 Second avenue, New York City.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, A. D. 1898. S. B. GOODALE, Notary Public, New York County.

I wish to state for the benefit of others that lung medicine taken into my stomach always made me worse, and now that this treatment has cured me, I owe my life to the doctors who cured my consumption. I will gladly give the names of the doctors who examined me and pronounced my case consumption. I shall also be glad to prove to any one by my neighbors and friends how miraculously I was cured. It was also at my own request that I insert my picture in this paper.

These are the expressions we hear from our clients every day who say: "I had nothing on me!" "Oh, my poor back!" "It hurts my spine!" "How I have been tortured!" When they walk out of our drugstore they invariably exclaim: "I am cured!" "I am rid of that hard band around my body." It feels as if I had nothing on me!" This truth has been proved to be far ahead of everything else recently used for the relief of cure of rickets. It is not one of the cheapening imitations of sea-band, but it can be worn night and day with absolute comfort. It holds everything just right in its natural position, permits the muscles to heal, and IT WILL CURE YOU.

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A King's Daughter Who Eloped and Is Now Insane.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—Sad news has been received regarding the condition of Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of the King of the Belgians, whose name figured in a painful scandal during the early part of the year and who has since been confined in a private asylum in Austria. The Princess, who was married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, eloped with Lieutenant Mattonich-Kogelitsch in the latter part of January last.

The Prince later fought a duel with the lieutenant with pistols and then with the right arm. He subsequently took steps to obtain a divorce from the Princess.

The mind of the Princess is steadily giving way. Her memory is completely gone. She never asks for any news of her parents or relatives and passes the time going to and fro in her apartment and in cutting out paper patterns.

The King and Queen of Belgium are constantly informed as to her health, but there is now little hope of the Princess ever regaining her intellect, which was once exceptional bright.