

NATIONS HESITATE TO INTERFERE

POWERS FEEL A DELICACY IN DISTURBING THE POLICIES OF CHINA.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The advocates naming reason that has influenced the American and British ministers at Peking in abandoning their project for a protest by the powers against any disturbance of the present policy of the Chinese government is believed here to be largely that of delicacy which the governments interested have felt about approaching the Chinese on the subject. It was difficult to anticipate how any representations along this line might be received, for it is realized that the Chinese are sensitive on the questions of any intimations which convey the impression that they are not capable of managing their own affairs. There was a question also whether these would have been excusable, notwithstanding the great interests the governments, and particularly that of the United States, have in the preservation of peace in China and the maintenance of its progressive policy in view of the fact that there has been no serious results following Yuan's dismissal and no reactionary tendencies have marked the administration of the Chinese government. Great reliance is placed by the state department in Liang as minister of foreign affairs, and it is hoped that the influence that he may be able to exert may go far toward having a deterrent effect in preventing any decidedly backward steps, at least so far as the present policy of China is concerned.

DEEPER WATERWAYS TO BE URGED

ADVOCATES OF IMPROVEMENTS WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE APPROPRIATION MADE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The predominant of a general river and harbor appropriation bill are making every effort to have such a measure presented at this session of congress. While the general schemes for the "Atlantic deeper waterways" project and the "Lakes-to-the-Gulf" deeper waterways projects are not ready for consideration by congress, the Ohio river project is in such shape as to require only the money necessary for commencing the work. It is very likely that an emergency measure will be reported by the house committee on rivers and harbors if it should decide not to report a general appropriation bill. This measure is to provide funds for agency projects in course of construction. The committee will meet a committee on Monday to decide, if possible, what course it will pursue with reference to rivers and harbors improvements. President Roosevelt, Louisiana, president of the rivers and harbors congress and a member of the house committee on rivers and harbors will introduce a resolution within a few days which will provide for a joint commission similar in purpose to the national monetary commission, which will be empowered to employ experts and visit the countries of Europe in order to give congress complete information with regard to the policies of other nations in improving waterways.

FAMILY RECORDS.

One day as a minister was passing down the street in Scranton where he resided he was seen by some hangers-on at a public house which he was approaching, and one of the number called to him and said: "We have a dispute here of some importance, and would like you to decide. It is in relation to the age of the devil. Can you tell us how old he is?" "Gentlemen," said the minister, with dignity, "you must keep your own family records."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Daily Puzzle



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One of today's little ads may hold the germ of good fortune for you

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL AT JONES' boarding house. 224 Coleman flats.

GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Mrs. F. P. Keith, 1315 Woodford street.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND girl or man and wife as cook and butler. Apply Major Johnson, Fort Missoula.

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JAPANESE WANTS TO WORK IN a family. Miyatake. 223 West Front street.

WANTED—JANITOR WORK OR any odd job. Address Salvation Army, Box 233.

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YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION in office; good bookkeeper or office man. Address J. C., care Missoulian.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES POSITION in office; experienced stenographer and office man. Address F. W., care Missoulian.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY WITH 3-YEAR-OLD BOY would like position as housekeeper on ranch; references exchanged. Room 16, New York hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONAL.

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Official.

The board of county commissioners of Missoula county, Montana, met in extra session Monday, January 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, D. T. Curran, chairman; Frank Nelson, commissioner; F. W. Kuphal, clerk.

Liquor licenses were granted to Elmer Swanson of Saltose and Jay Carr of Taft, they having complied with the law provided for such cases.

Ordered that the assessment of Belle Sturtivant be reduced \$500 on chattel mortgage, account of this amount having been paid.

Ordered by the board that the sum of \$15,000 be transferred from the general fund to the contingent fund.

Ordered that the assessment of Joseph Longley, \$364, be cancelled, account of same being on forest reserve.

The board adjourned to meet Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Ordered by the board that instead of plan of pier No. 3, in the construction of the wagon bridge at Lothrop, Mont., that plan with pier No. 5 be substituted, and O. E. Peppard be allowed \$7,640 instead of \$7,080 as per his bids of November 10, 1908.

Attest: F. W. KUPHAL, Clerk. D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.

TO ACQUIRE LAND.

Washington, Jan. 11.—For acquiring all private holdings in the Sequoia and General Grant National parks, California, in which are the big trees and other wonders, the senate today passed a bill appropriating \$90,000.

DUMA MEMBER JAILED.

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Attest: F. W. KUPHAL, Clerk. D. T. CURRAN, Chairman.

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Seven-room modern house, two lots on the corner, not far from Higgins avenue; large cellar, pantry and bath; large barn and woodshed. For \$3,000. Worth \$4,500.

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