

RUSSIA MUST RECEDE

Partition or Protection Is the Issue in China.

Otherwise the Concert of Nations Will Be Broken.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND

United States' Demand for Justice Coincides With England's Position.

New York Sun Special Service

London, March 9.—The peace of the world is gravely threatened by Russian designs upon Manchuria.

Lord Lansdowne, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has torn the mask from the czar's thinly veiled designs of land grabbing, and in his uncompromising protests has the active co-operation of the United States.

Anglo-American protestations, couched in the strongest terms possible to all diplomats of Europe, are now being made at the courts of Europe, as well as at Tokio, though the assistance of Japan has been counted upon in advance.

Premier Salisbury's stern declaration of Great Britain's policy in the orient—"that the territorial integrity of China must be preserved at all hazards" will be adhered to at whatever cost.

Downing street gives credit to Lord Lansdowne for taking the initiative, but the truth apparently is that Great Britain and the United States have taken simultaneous steps for justice, which are now assuming concurrent form.

Count Lamassoff, spokesman for the czar on Russia's foreign policy, is now the man of the hour. Either Russia must publicly recede from her attitude on Manchuria, or the concert of the powers will be broken.

CHECK RUSSIA

United States and England Are Working Hand in Hand.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs. Secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined Russian policy of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire.

Mr. Choate has received from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that Great Britain was not satisfied with Russia's declaration regarding Manchuria, as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lamassoff, and asking the United States if it was prepared to take joint action of such a nature as would Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Japan is relied upon to take a line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain. Germany, in spite of the Anglo-German compact, is remarked as rather doubtful, owing to Emperor William's friendship for the czar. France, of course, will side with her ally.

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line, in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that without any delay she will be obliged to renounce or other occupation she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

MANCHURIA CONVENTION

It Opens With a Promise and Provides for Control.

New York Sun Special Service

London, March 9.—The text of the Russo-Chinese Manchuria convention is published here. The first article reads:

The emperor of Russia, being desirous of manifesting friendly feelings, agrees to restore Manchuria completely to China. Without keeping in mind the fact of the present warfare in that province, the Chinese administration shall be restored in all respects to the status quo ante.

The remaining eleven articles specify a Russian military occupation until the indemnity is paid, control on Russia of the exclusive training of the Manchurian forces, forbid the importation of arms and ammunition and forbid the granting of mining, railway or other concessions to non-Russian subjects in the Russo-Chinese frontier provinces of lands outside of New-chang.

All the powers have advised China to delay signing the convention. It is understood that China will delay signing for a fortnight.

RUSSIA IS INNOCENT

Ambassador Says She Has No Designs on Manchuria.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 9.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has decided to hold the reports that Russia has ulterior designs in Manchuria. In an interview he said:

There ought to be no doubt concerning the position of Russia in China affairs. It is necessary for Russian military authority to arrange with the Chinese when reinstating them in authority a modus vivendi to prevent a recurrence of the disturbances near the Russian frontier and insure protection of the railway to Port Arthur. Russia's policy has shown that she does not contemplate seizing Manchuria.

HALT ON GRABBING

United States Sends a Note Favoring Concerted Action.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Hay has addressed a note to the Chinese government, a copy of which has been furnished to all the great powers, asserting that, in the opinion of the president, it would be inexpedient, unwise and even dangerous for China to enter into any private arrangement regarding territory with any government while the present negotiations continue.

NO ANGLO-AMERICAN DEAL

Agreement With England Is Denied in Washington.

Washington, March 9.—The United States government has not entered into any secret or open agreement with Great Britain or any other individual power, however strongly it may sympathize with the British desire to insure Manchuria against seizure.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department to-day. It is believed that he again asserted the sincerity of Russia's purpose relative to Manchuria.

THE NICOLET PROJECT

A New Nicollet House Is Now Assured.

A MILLION INVOLVED

Messrs. Shattuck & Wood Planning to Build.

THE GILSONS WILLING TO SELL

Site Will Cost \$300,000 and the Hotel More Than Half a Million.

A new Hotel Nicollet represented by a magnificent nine-story building, fire-proof and of modern construction throughout, is the dream about to be realized by Messrs. Shattuck & Wood, proprietors of a large G.

The entire proposition is in the air, and a great many things remain to be done before the new hotel will be ready to receive guests, but with two such enterprising hotel men as Colonel C. H. Wood and Ira H. Shattuck determined to have such a property, there is little doubt but that the "new Nicollet" is a go with a large G.

Rumors to the effect that the entire deal, including the purchase of the present property and the erection of the new hotel, had been closed, have been floating around for several days. The fact is, however, that the undertaking is such a stupendous one that Messrs. Shattuck & Wood are making haste at an extremely slow pace. They are eager to secure a new building, and are willing to put a fortune into it, but it takes a pretty big fortune to erect a structure such as they think should stand the test of time.

The land on which the present building stands or the "Nicollet House property," which of course includes the building which they have to be torn down, worth about \$300,000. The Messrs. Gilson, heirs of the Gilson estate which controls the property, do not care to improve it, but are willing to sell it.

Nearly a Million.

The hotel which Messrs. Shattuck & Wood want to see built would cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000, which, with the site, would represent an outlay of nearly a million dollars. This is rather more of a financial load than the partners care to assume, and through a local investment company they are now figuring with eastern capitalists to supply a portion of the money. This investment company is confident it will secure when the significance of the situation is understood.

If the new structure is built, it will encroach on the ground now occupied by a number of small stores towards Third street from the Nicollet corner.

It is not believed there are any further details of interest to the public at this time. Mr. Shattuck is at present in Chicago, but before leaving the city he informed The Journal that he had nothing definite to give out concerning his plans. Colonel Wood is still confined to his room owing to his recent severe illness, but he is slowly recovering his strength.

The Hotel Nicollet has long been regarded as "a gold mine" by a fact which coupled with the rapid growth of the city and the anxiety of outside investors to secure investments here, makes the building of the new Nicollet only a matter of time.

The Nicollet house was opened with a banquet on May 26, 1858. Judge E. B. Ames presided. In attendance were: Judge Connell, D. Morrison, W. W. Wilson, Judge Atwater, Joel B. Bassett, Edward Murphy, Henry T. Welles, James R. Lawrence, R. F. E. and J. B. Gilbert, the above and by Governor Sibley, E. M. Wilson and others. It was a great event in Minneapolis.

THE CASHIER IS MISSING

BANK CLOSE AT NILES, MICH.

Receiver Is Placed in Charge of the First National—Depositors Excited.

Niles, Mich., March 9.—The whereabouts of Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, which closed its doors yesterday, is unknown. The other officials of the bank do not know where he is. The depositors of the bank are highly excited. The following is a statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on Feb. 5, 1901, as shown by its report to the controller: Capital stock, \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$24,777; circulation, \$100,000; dividends unpaid, \$885; individual deposits, \$387,342; total liabilities, \$513,504.

A special to the News from South Bend, Ind., says:

Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank at Niles, was brought over to this city yesterday in a lively rig. He said he was going to Chicago, where he expected to get all the money needed to open the bank for business to-day. He declared the bank was all right, but had been the victim of unfounded rumors.

EMPLOYES AS PARTNERS

Terre Haute Paper Takes Them Into the Company.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 9.—The Terre Haute Evening Gazette, which for more than a quarter of a century has been owned by William C. and Spencer F. Ball, announces the adoption of a co-partnership plan, under which regular employees may secure a partnership interest. Five per cent per annum and more, if the paper earns it, is guaranteed, and also for their holdings whenever they retire from the firm.

CHINESE FROM HAWAII

They Say They Are Citizens and Demand Admission.

San Francisco, March 9.—On board the Pacific Mail steamship America Maru are the two Hawaiian Chinese laborers who have applied to be admitted on the ground that, being citizens of the islands, they are citizens of the United States, or "American citizens."

Collector Stratton has detained the men on the vessel pending advice from Attorney-General Griggs.

BROUGHT BACK IN IRONS.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Neb., March 9.—Fred Bailey, charged with an attempt at criminal assault, who broke jail Aug. 25, and was captured and escaped from Armour Sept. 5, was brought here to-day in irons from Marshall, Mich. He will be tried in April.

WINONA'S NEXT STREET FAIR.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., March 9.—The Winona Street Fair association has decided to hold its next fair Sept. 10 to 13, and has elected the following officers: President, H. J. Willis; secretary, John Rose; treasurer, Paul Baumgartner.



GOING BACK FOR A NEW START.

WORK ON BUILDINGS

Supervising Architect Will Soon Prepare the Plans.

FERGUS FALLS AND ABERDEEN

Increase in the Minneapolis Post-office Force Is Expected—Promotions.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, March 9.—Supervising Architect Taylor will in a few days take up the preparation of plans for the buildings for which increased appropriations were authorized at the close of the session of congress.

The limit of the cost of the building at Fergus Falls has been increased to \$100,000, and a like sum has been provided for the building at Aberdeen, S. D.

At both these places sites have been secured and plans and specifications will be prepared at an early day, so that work may be started during the coming season.

In Wisconsin, buildings at Eau Claire and Janesville are to be constructed. No site has been secured at the former place and an advertisement will soon be issued for proposals for property on which to locate the building. At the latter place it is probable that work may be begun next summer, as Assistant Secretary Taylor will see that no time is lost.

In many cases no work will be done until next year, owing to the rush of business in the supervising architect's office. The delay will be in the south, however, as in that section building can be done all the year round, regardless of seasons.

Postmasters at first and second-class offices throughout the country have been requested to send in recommendations for promotions of clerks and increases in clerical forces in their respective offices to take effect July 1. It is expected that the Minneapolis and St. Paul offices will be treated liberally this year in the matter of allowance of additional clerks. As to promotions, it is said at the department that they will be made on merit. The usual addition made in each case is \$100 per annum. Last year a number of clerks in the Minneapolis office got increases for faithful service and the appropriation for this year is large enough for the same generosity on the part of the government.

Washington Small Talk.

Senator Kyle will leave for home about the middle of next week. Senator Nelson has a boil on his neck which prevents him from wearing a collar. As little is going in the senate he has not attended the sessions for two days, but has remained at home to perfect a cure of his affliction.

Iowa postmasters appointed to-day: McVeigh, Lin county; P. J. McCready, Paris; Lin county; Noble Whitaker, Persimouth; Shelby county; S. A. Bendon; Sauti ago, Polk county; F. T. Tomlinson; West Point; Lee county; R. A. Gardner.

The office of postmaster at Gratton, N. D., will have to be filled by a recess appointment. Representative Marshall has not yet filed a recommendation, but Senator Hanna brought and he has had several conferences about the selection of a man. The senator is another man is appointed he will exercise his right to scrutinize the selection carefully when it is presented to the senate next winter.

Senator Kyle to-day presented to the secretary of the treasury a bill relative to internal revenue collections in South Dakota and North Dakota, which indicate that they will aggregate \$400,000. This is about \$100,000 more than last year. Senator Kyle thinks he will win out in his effort to have a new district created.

LUMBER YARD DEAL.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 9.—J. C. Brainerd, the Blooming Prairie banker, has purchased the lumber yard so long owned by the Lamb Lumber company of Le Croix, and before by John Paul. Mr. Brainerd may come here to reside.—The new 12-inch well is completed and the two wells now furnish 1,218,960 gallons of water every day, or sufficient to supply the demands for some years to come. The new well is 448 feet in depth.—The county treasury had in cash in one place and another a total of \$40,282.45 at the close of business the last of February.—In a packing car Conner's Ham Wright defeated Thompson's Don Juan in two heats out of three and Nels Nelson's hooked Nels defeated Conner's Belle Rouse, while Colvin's Benette defeated Barlow's Polly Bancroft and Johnson's Slippery Bill.—William C. Lawson and Agnes C. Arnold were married, and William Gibbs and Carrie Belle Ailis had Judge Blackmer of the probate court pronounce their husband and wife, as did Thomas C. Thompson and Mary C. Jensen.

HARRISON BETTER

Ex-President Is Reported to Have Passed a Comfortable Night.

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SYNDICATE

Morgan Is Going to Europe Next Month.

GOBBLE THE GERMANS

International Cartel to Regulate Prices and Products.

LONDON IS FULL OF RUMORS

Reported Consolidation of the Pullman and the International Sleeping Car Companies.

New York Sun Special Service

London, March 9.—The Daily Express declares that an alliance is imminent between American trusts and great commercial syndicates in Germany. A number of the Mannheim-Bremen Petroleum Stock company, one of the German agencies of the Standard Oil company, and J. Pierpont Morgan, according to the paper, are the moving spirits in the plan. It says that Mr. Morgan will meet representatives of the leading German syndicates at a conference in Berlin in April. This conference has already been arranged by cable.

The Express prints a statement made by an unnamed American millionaire who, it says, has discussed a German-American business union with principals in both countries. He says:

International Harmony. We do not fear England in America nor does Germany. We simply fear each other, but the world is big enough for both nations and the rival trusts are going to harmonize their interests. Mr. Morgan will be here in April. After he begins it will not be long before an international cartel to regulate prices and products will be formed.

We do not fear England, because her machinery is obsolete and her men are spiritless and ground to a low level by false unionism. America and Germany are going to stand together and dominate the world of business.

SLEEPING CAR TRUST.

Numerous rumors are flying about London concerning alleged impending financial transactions in which American capitalists are said to be associated. It is reported that the Pullman Palace Car company is negotiating with the International Sleeping Car company of Europe for taking over the latter's concerns, franchises and entire equipment. Robert T. Lincoln, president of the Pullman company, is represented as conducting the negotiations by cable with the French owners of the international company.

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SIGHT DESTROYED BY HAT PIN.

Special to The Journal.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 9.—Miss Mary Heintzger met with a peculiar accident while trying to remove her hat. She had a long hat pin in her hand and in some manner stuck it in her eye, destroying the sight. It is feared she will also lose the sight of the other eye.

RAILROAD BRIDGE CRIPPLED.

Special to The Journal.

Eddyville, Iowa, March 9.—An ice flow knocked the piers from under the Iowa Central bridge at this place and all traffic has been turned over to the Rock Island and transferred by the Wabash until the bridge can be repaired.

HORTON NOT NAMED

St. Paul Man Does Not Get Spanish Claims Commissionship.

PLACE FOR W. E. FULLER OF IOWA

He Is Appointed Assistant Attorney General—Wisconsin Attorneyship.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, March 9.—State Senator Horton will have to look for something "equally as good," as the list of Spanish claims commissioners sent to-day to the senate did not include the senator. In the absence of Senator Clapp and Representative Stevens, Horton's principal backers in the delegation, it cannot be ascertained to-day what other office he may be recommended for.

William E. Fuller of Iowa, assistant attorney general of the United States, is to be H. K. Butterfield, attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Samuel W. Stratton of Illinois, director of the national bureau of standards, is to be George McBride of Oregon who has been appointed members of the St. Louis exposition commission.

SULTAN HAS TROUBLES

Dissatisfaction Even Throughout Turkey Proper.

New York Sun Special Service

Constantinople, March 9.—Most of the mosques in the city have been placarded with announcements that foretell an uprising for freeing the Mussulmans from the oppression of the government.

Besides the trouble in Macedonia, the unrest in Armenia and the chronic disorders in the Arab province of Yemen, there is much dissatisfaction with Abdul Hamid's government throughout Turkey proper, and the young Turks party is doing its best to foment the trouble.

PAROLES FOR SIX

Prison Managers Finish the Work of the March Meeting.

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., March 9.—Before adjourning last evening the board of prison managers received about thirty applications for paroles. Six were granted and action upon others was deferred for the purpose of investigation. The bond of H. W. Davis, clerk of the prison, was approved. The Ben Ami bowling club held its regular weekly meeting last night. Dr. Chance's team winning the evening's contest. The highest score, 170, was made by Dr. Chance.

County town elections throughout the county will be held on Tuesday. There is much rivalry for the offices, and in one town there are five or six tickets.

Charles Guse, prosecuted for assault by John Seeman, was discharged, the evidence being insufficient and showing the complainant not to be altogether blameless.

DEPRESSION IN GERMANY

Cologne Paper Predicts That There Will Be Failures.

New York Sun Special Service.

Cologne, March 9.—The Gazette, in describing the present crisis in the iron trade in Germany, says some of the firms already owe their bankers more than their regular weekly meeting last night. Dr. Chance's team winning the evening's contest. The highest score, 170, was made by Dr. Chance.

ATTEMPTED EXTORTION FAILS.

Special to The Journal.

Algona, Iowa, March 9.—George C. Call, president of the Algona Savings bank, has caused a special session of the grand jury by turning over to the authorities a letter which he received some time ago signed "Jack," in which he was asked to place \$25,000 in his hand and to destroy the sight. It is feared she will also lose the sight of the other eye.

KNEDDLES SELLS HIS PAPER.

Special to The Journal.

Boone, Iowa, March 9.—H. S. Kneddes, editor of the Republican, has sold his plant and subscription list to Boys & Loomis of Atlantic for \$6,000. Mr. Kneddes is editor of the Optimist. The only magazine published in this state. He will devote his entire time to it hereafter.

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS.

Special to The Journal.

Granbury, Wis. March 9.—Cohen Bros. have been arrested for illegal liquor selling. Detectives secured the evidence. Other arrests will follow.

ALMOST BLINDED BY KICKS AND TOBACCO

Cadet Kensel Is Compelled to Leave the West Point Military Academy Because of Hazing.

He Was Hazed Until He Was Driven Into Convulsions—His Cries Smothered With a Pillow.

New York, March 9.—A special to the Press from Boston says:

Another victim of hazing in West Point has come to light here through the resignation of Frederick Kensel as a cadet in the United States military academy. The reason given for Kensel's resignation is falling eyesight. He entered West Point last June.

The statement made by the family is that while standing on his head in a tent, which was the rule for the "plebes" whenever an upper classman entered, Kensel was kicked in the right eye, possibly accidentally, by an upper classman. He was able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Soon afterwards while trying to swallow a teaspoonful of tobacco sauce, he choked, and it spilled over his handkerchief. He was blinded through the same handkerchief at the time he got into his eyes. This compelled him to return to the hospital.

Three days after his discharge he was

again in the hospital—the report shows with "stomach trouble." This is what happened to him according to his own story.

He was compelled to eat a great quantity of rice, a couple of boiled cabbages, sixty-three prunes and to do 150 "eagles." This drove him into convulsions, and a pillow or blanket was placed over his face so that his cries could not be heard.

On account of his physical condition and the trouble with his eyes, which necessitated an operation, he was not able to do his full duty in the academy and he had to resign.

Kensel was appointed by Congressman Mall in 1899. He is the son of the late Colonel Kensel, an old cadet officer who graduated from West Point in the fifties. Colonel Kensel served in the Fifth United States artillery in the civil war. In the Spanish-American war Kensel, Jr., served in Company E, First Massachusetts heavy artillery.

AVERT MINE STRIKE

Prospect of Trouble in the Coal Fields Grows Less.

AGREEMENT CONSIDERED LIKELY

Companies Post Notices Continuing the Present Scale Another Year.

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Scranton, Pa., March 9.—General Superintendent Rose of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company to-day ordered the posting of a notice at the company's mines in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys that the present rate of wages will continue until April 1, 1901.

At the office of General Superintendent Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, it was stated a similar notice would be issued to-day, and Captain May, general superintendent of the Hillside Coal and Iron company (the Erie railroad's mining interest) said his company would follow the action taken by the others.

The Pennsylvania Coal company, and the Ontario & Western Railroad company, will post notices early next week.

All this is taken as an indication that the big coal producing companies will not be represented at the Hazleton conference next week, and that they are a unit in favor of letting the present conditions remain, thus averting the possibility of a clash with the miners over the wages question.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—President John Mitchell of the Better Mine Workers of America was asked, "Would a continuation of the 10 per cent advance by all the operators be satisfactory to the miners?" He replied, "It would not."

President Mitchell will leave for the anthracite field to-night. Tuesday he will establish headquarters at Hazleton.

ALTOONA, PA., MARCH 9.—The bituminous coal operators to-day notified the miners in convention here that they would withdraw their demand for a reduction of 5 cents in the price of pick mining. The miners have not yet accepted, arranging a compromise