

ROCKHILL'S RESUME

United State's Participation in Chinese Settlement.

OUR RECORD IS A PROUD ONE

Special Commissioner Describes How Humane Considerations Governed Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The report of Special Commissioner Rockhill to the secretary of state on the results of his work in connection with the Chinese negotiations in Peking has been submitted to congress, along with the full text of the protocol, which has been already printed, and a mass of detailed statements. It is upon this report that the president based his commendatory reference to Mr. Rockhill's work in his recently published message to congress.

The circular note which you telegraphed on July 3, 1900, to our embassy in Europe and to our missions in Vienna, Brussels, Madrid, Tokyo, the Hague and Lisbon, defined the policy already then adopted by the United States in the settlement of affairs in China, and from which they never departed. Bearing these instructions always in mind, the task of the agents of our government in Peking was a comparatively easy one. Throughout the negotiations for the restoration of normal relations with that country, and which were embodied in the joint note of Dec. 22, 1900, may be classified under four principal heads:

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First—Adequate punishment of the authors and of those guilty of actual participation in the anti-foreign massacres and riots; second, the adoption of measures necessary to prevent their recurrence; third, the compensation for losses sustained by states and foreigners through these riots; and, fourth, the improvement of our relations, both official and commercial, with the Chinese government and with China generally.

As regards the punishment of the responsible authors and actual perpetrators of the anti-foreign outrages, the government of the United States, while insisting that all such should be held to the utmost accountability, declined to determine in every case the nature of the punishment to be inflicted, and maintained that the Chinese government itself should in all cases carry them out. As soon as the chief culprit had been punished, considering the terrible losses in life and property sustained by China, the United States threw the weight of its influence on the side of moderation and the prevention of further bloodshed.

Worked for Humanity.

To this it was mainly due that the long lists of prescription, which had been prepared by representatives of the powers, of Chinese in the provinces, and which were intended to be the basis of the prosecution in the massacres or riots, were repeatedly revised before the presentation to the Chinese government. The demands for capital punishment were finally reduced from ten to four, and many names, erroneously or on insufficient evidence, placed on the lists, were removed, or lighter forms of punishment asked for numbers of those left on them.

In Performance of Duty

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Dagger Buried to Its Hilt in His Side by a Vicious Prisoner.

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China's Financial Capacity.

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FURNACE HEAT

Sir Christopher Finds American Competition More Than a Specter.

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Chinese Tariff.

In connection with the question of indemnity I should particularly mention that it



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had proved necessary to the powers in their search for revenues applicable to the service of the indemnity debt that the existing 5 per cent ad valorem customs tariff on foreign imports should be made an effective 6 per cent ad valorem in the United States, mindful of the furtherance of lawful commerce in China in the interests of the world and believing that no opportunity should be lost to secure to foreign trade all the facilities its vast importance entitles it to, and that any additional tax on trade should be met by commercial compensations on the part of China of equal value, declined to consent to the above increase of the customs tariff on imports unless all the treaty powers and China agreed to cooperate in the long-dreaded improvement of the water approaches to Shanghai and Tientsin, and that specific duties should be substituted for the present ad valorem ones in the tariff on foreign imports. Both these conditions were ultimately agreed on.

The Tsung Li Yamen or bureau of foreign affairs, which the experience of forty years had shown Chinese and foreigners alike was unwieldy and incapable of discharging the duties devolving upon it, was altered in the way suggested by the conference, changed into a responsible ministry of foreign affairs and organized on lines similar to those adopted in every other country of the world.

While we maintained complete independence we were able to act harmoniously in the concert of powers, the existence of which was so essential to the prompt and peaceful settlement of the situation, we retained the friendship of all the negotiating powers, exerted a salutary influence in the cause of moderation, humanity and justice, secured adequate reparation for wrongs done our citizens, and guaranteed their future protection, and acted successfully in the interests of the whole world in the cause of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.

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Art Embroidery Department. Choice line of Handkerchief, Glove Necktie and Jewel Boxes, and Baskets, silk lined, celluloid cover, hand painted in floral designs, trimmed with ribbon. Fancy Metal Photo Holders in gold or ebony finish, etc. Thursday, only each 98c

Hosiery and Underwear. Children's ribbed black cotton fleece lined Stockings, full seamless, fast color, special price for Thursday only, per pair 9c

New Waists. The late fancies and ideas, in the new shades. Two extra specials for Thursday. Beautiful new silk or satin Waists, front or back button, black and light colors, on special sale, \$3.75, Thursday, only (No mail orders filled)

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Art Embroidery Department. Large assortment of Pin Cushions, hand painted top, finished with satin ruffle and ribbon, or net top with net ruffle over satin ruffle, and ribbon. A special bargain Thursday, each 69c

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Christmas Linens. Bleached Knotted French Damask and Hemmed Damask Huck Towels, size 22x46 in. Price each 25c

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PINMORE AND SIX LOST. A BRITISH BARK IS WRECKED

YACHTING AROUND THE WORLD. New York, Dec. 11.—The stonp yacht Volante, on board of which six young men expect to circumnavigate the globe, is expected to leave Seagate to-day on her long voyage.

MARY CRAIG'S MURDERER WILL HANG. South St. Marie, Mich., Dec. 11.—The trial of Frederick Shultz for the murder of Mary Craig last August lasted just one day in the Canadian Sled. The court of assizes began at 10 in the morning, and at 6:35 p. m. the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Shultz has not yet been sentenced, but his crime calls for the death penalty.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN. Office, 300 N. Phone, main 860, Union Depot.

SWIFT JUSTICE. Prompt indictment of Alleged Robbers of a Wisconsin Man.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, Dec. 11.—Arrested for highway robbery at 4:20 a. m., arraigned in the Chicago avenue police court at 9 o'clock, an indictment returned against them by the grand jury at noon, and the case set for trial to-day, was the experience of two alleged hold-up men yesterday.

The crew report that the vessel disappeared, but it is believed she has been towed off by a tug from Astoria.

"DULUTH SHORT LINE". Leave Duluth 8:00 am. Arrive Superior 7:55 am. Leave Superior 7:00 pm. Arrive Duluth 7:15 pm.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R. Office, N. House, Phone 225, St. Louis Depot.

BRIDGE PLANS SEIZED. Collector of Customs Holds them for Unpaid Duties.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—The plans for the New Westminster bridge, for which the government is calling for tenders, have been seized by the collector of customs for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Waddell, the bridge expert, and the collector contends they are liable to \$3,000 in duty.

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IRON MINE WORKER DYING. Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 11.—William Olson, a laborer in the Aragon mine, was terribly mangled by a premature explosion. He cannot live. He has a family in the old country.

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