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GERMANY BENT ON WAR WITH FRANCE OVER MOROCCO; RUSSIA STRIVES AS PEACEMAKER TO AVERT CONFLICT

BRITISH DEMANDS MADE ON CHINA

Celestial Government Must Explain Murder of Missionaries at Nan-chang.

Empress Is in Terror, While Her Government Protests Peaceful Intent.

YANKEE WARSHIPS TO CHINA

Manila, Feb. 27.—The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American fleet on the Asiatic station, has sailed for Hong Kong, where she will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible exigencies.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy department received a cablegram from Shanghai announcing the departure from there yesterday of the gunboats El Cano and Queros for Kiu-kiang, which is near the scene of the reported trouble.

Peking, Feb. 27.—Great Britain is losing no time in investigating the massacre at Nan-chang in which six Catholic missionaries and an English family of four were killed.

Sir E. M. Satow, the British minister at Peking, has demanded immediate explanations from the government and has telegraphed to the British consul at Kiu-kiang to proceed to Nan-chang, taking a gunboat as far as possible, to investigate the facts of the massacre and help the survivors.

The government has received a brief report from the governor of Nan-chang who states that he has suppressed the rioting and sent the surviving foreigners in boats to Kiu-kiang for safety.

The governor's report states that six Catholic missionaries were killed, besides the English family.

China Protests to Powers.
At a meeting of foreign office officials it was decided in effect, with reference to the representations of the United States regarding the sending of troops to the Philippine islands for Chinese continuing to be about, to no symptoms of a movement against foreigners, that the Boxer rising will never be repeated, and that the government is able to handle all local disturbances.

The government will instruct ministers abroad to make similar representations to all governments. Chinese officials are greatly worried and annoyed over reports circulating abroad that China is in a condition of unrest, and the action of the United States has hurt their pride. The officials are particularly desirous at present to maintain order and gain the confidence of the foreigners, in order to secure the removal of foreign troops, whose presence is considered a reflection on the good faith of the Chinese government. Therefore the recent disturbances were a severe blow to them, because they were as anxious as foreigners for quiet, altho for somewhat different reasons.

Empress in Terror.
According to a Chinese official occupying a high station, the finding of dynamite in the street palace on Friday, Feb. 23, followed by the receipt of a warning against revolutionist students arriving in Peking, has precipitated a panic in the palace.

The reception of many newly appointed officials scheduled for Saturday was hurriedly countermanded lest there be revolutionists among them. Military precautions were taken, and whenever the dowager empress has walked in the grounds of the forbidden city since Friday, she has been escorted by a guard of eight soldiers carrying rifles. Many of the palace attendants also have been armed and the police have been equipped with rifles.

The reports of a quarrel between the dowager empress and the emperor are declared by the official quoted to be untrue. The relations between the two remain unchanged.

The dowager empress recently degraded the chief eunuch, Li, who was considered to wield a powerful influence over her. He had long held the position and had grown immensely wealthy by levying tribute on officials and merchants having business at the palace.

PREDICTS EARLY UPRISING
Missionary Says China Is on Eve of Great Revolt.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—An early uprising in China was predicted today by Mrs. Lilly Molland, for the past seventeen years a missionary in that country, but at present at home on furlough. She said:

"I look for an uprising in China very soon. Last week I thought it was a matter of five or six days. All the conditions in China are warnings, and as one who went thru the Boxer uprisings I can read the signs of the times and know of what I speak.

"All the conditions in China point to trouble, and trouble speedily. The reform party, which is against the government and opposed to foreigners, is secretly very active. China is honey-combed with secret societies, and the feeling against the foreigner is stronger now than just before the Boxer trouble.

"When China rises this time it is going to be a mighty upheaval. The Japanese war has had a great effect upon the Chinese. They see that the Japanese are the victors, and the nations of the world and they feel sensibly that they are not respected as are the Japanese. Slowly this has been talked about all over the empire by the reformers, and one of the very apparent things is the hatred of the outsiders.

ELOPING BELGIAN NOBLEMAN CAUGHT

Count Who Fleed with Wife's Fortune and an Actress Is Captured.

Special to The Journal.
Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 27.—After a search lasting four months, in which the police and the consulates of three countries were involved, Count Edward De Noyer, a Belgian nobleman, who took \$325,000 of his wife's estate and escaped from Paris last November, was caught near here yesterday.

Count De Noyer eloped with Yvonne Herbey, a former noted French actress, and when confronted by his wife he declared he had been hypnotized by the actress, turned over \$60,000 in currency and certificates of deposit on the Imperial Bank of Paris for \$125,000 and was forgiven.

The story, in a lawyer's office here yesterday afternoon and later left for Chicago on their way to New York, where they will sail for Belgium. Countess De Noyer was accompanied by her brother, Colonel von Hollebecke, a member of the Belgian senate, but the countess threw her arms about the neck of her faithless spouse and refused to allow charges to be filed against him.

Count De Noyer was traced to New York and located at Newhall, a small logging station twenty miles north of this city, yesterday. According to the count, he was found in a rooming house, but in his trunk was found \$60,000 in bills of large denomination and certificates of deposit on a Paris bank.

When arrested by the sheriff, the count was dressed as a common workman, and in his trunk was found \$60,000 in bills of large denomination and certificates of deposit on a Paris bank.

Wisconsin Man Found in Chicago with Wife No. 2, an Iowa Woman.

Journal Special Service.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Edward T. Clegg, 34 years old, a wealthy real estate dealer at Antigo, Wis., was arrested last night in his apartments at the Lexington hotel on a warrant charging him with bigamy. With him at the time was a woman who is said to be wife No. 2. She is the second wife of Clegg, a daughter of an Episcopal minister of Sumner, Iowa. Mrs. Clegg No. 2 was astounded when detectives informed her that her husband had another wife and three children in the little Wisconsin city.

Clegg, in custody, was taken to the Central station, where he admitted to Lieutenant Rohan that he had deserted one wife and three children in Wisconsin last October and later wooed and wed Miss Woodruff at her home in Iowa.

He was unable to offer an explanation for his action, but said that he must have been a victim of amnesia when he married the second wife.

"I must admit that I left my wife and children in Wisconsin and it is also true that I married Miss Woodruff Oct. 7, 1905," said Clegg. "I am unable to explain just why I should do such a thing, for my Wisconsin wife was a beautiful little woman and my home life there with her and my three little children was perfectly happy.

"I went to Sumner on business, and while there became acquainted with Miss Woodruff. In some manner I must have forgotten the fact that I was married in being so happy with her. At any rate, I wooed and wed her, and we were married there by Rev. Ernest A. Knight."

Visited Old Home.
The police learned that twice since Clegg married Miss Woodruff he had made trips to his home at Antigo, where he called on his first wife and gave the children the presents he bought for them without in any way arousing suspicion of the double life he was leading.

He told wife No. 1 that he was employed in the capacity of traveling man, and after remaining a short time, left, as the police now say, to join wife No. 2.

Clegg, according to the police, was at one time wealthy and considered one of the best citizens of Antigo.

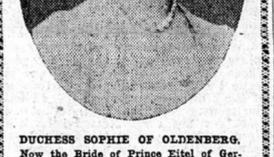
STREET CAR CORTAGE FOR CHICAGO PRIEST

Chicago, Feb. 27.—A streetcar as a hearse and twenty-six other streetcars in lieu of carriages, formed the funeral cortege of Rev. Martin Van De Laar, priest of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church of South Chicago yesterday afternoon. Nearly two thousand parishioners paid 5 cents each to ride on the trolley conveyances to give final honors by their presence to the departed humanitarian, and thereby they fulfilled his last expressed wish, as set forth in the will, that the obsequies over his body should be as simple as possible and should reduce expense on the part of the mourners to as small an amount as conditions would allow. The result was the first funeral of its kind in Chicago as, Father Van De Laar hoped, a vivid protest against the custom of spending large sums of money in fancied necessities for the last rites for the dead.

Appointed as rural carrier, commencing March 1; Lewis E. Doen, route Nos. 1 and 2, Pleasant Lake, N. D.

KAISER'S SECOND SON IS MARRIED

Prince Eitel Weds the Duchess Sophie Charlotte Mid Royal Pomp.



DUCHESS SOPHIE OF OLDENBURG. Now the Bride of Prince Eitel of Germany.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning grand duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the emperor and empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander.

Rain was falling on the chapel dome, but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the delicate costumes or uniforms of about five hundred persons belonging to the royal families of Germany or the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals.

Ambassador Tower and Mrs. Tower were present in the diplomatic circle.

By W. W. Jermaine.
Washington, Feb. 27.—William Henry Eustis of Minneapolis spent yesterday and part of today in Washington while on his way to New York, where he has been called on business. He spent several hours at the capitol, and was in the house galleries for a time during the afternoon. He said that it might be that on his next trip to Washington he would walk right into the house by way of the main door. Members of the Minnesota delegation were a good deal interested in ascertaining whether it was really his intention to be a candidate for congress, and if it were conceded that if he were here the delegation would be considerably strengthened. Mr. Eustis will arrive home the last of the week.

Two Men Leap from Windows and Are Hurt—Three Others Burned.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—While laboring under intense mental excitement, P. T. Hughes, from Lincoln, Neb., began throwing furniture around in his room on the third floor of the Comfort hotel today, finally overturning a lighted lamp and starting a fire. Hughes and J. A. Courtney, who also occupied a third-floor room, jumped from windows and were critically injured.

R. B. Dyckman, clerk of the hotel, was seriously burned about the face and hands in fighting the flames. R. B. Dobson, a mute, and Charles Reinze, a cook, ran thru a blazing hallway to escape, and suffered burns.

Hughes had to be taken from his burning room, when he broke away from his rescuers and rushed back into the flames, and a moment later jumped from a window.

The flames were extinguished with slight loss. There were 125 other guests in the hotel, but none was injured.

CLAY HITS AT COAL TRUST.
Washington, Feb. 27.—Mr. Clay in the senate today presented and had read from the desk a proposed amendment to the railroad rate bill, which it makes unlawful for common carriers to own coal or oil lands, to deal in coal or oil, to attempt to monopolize the trade in those commodities or to control their price. A penalty of imprisonment of from one to three years is provided.

\$75,000 FIRE IN MONTREAL.
Montreal, Feb. 27.—The building occupied by the Karn Music Hall and several musical studios in St. Catherine street, was burned today, entailing a loss of \$75,000; partly insured.

COLE WOULD UNITE COPPER PRODUCERS

With Ryan, He Seeks to Take the Metal Out of the Stock Market.

Journal Special Service.
Boston, Feb. 27.—Thomas F. Cole and John D. Ryan are back of a movement to secure stability of the copper market thru agreement among the producers. Already the producers of over 5 per cent of the copper output of the United States, Canada and Mexico have been approached and have agreed to pool interests under the leadership of Messrs. Cole and Ryan.

The leading consumers of copper have for years been seeking to secure a stable market for the metal, caring not whether the price was 12 cents, 15 cents, 17 cents or 18 cents, so long as the price was maintained at a sufficient length of time to remove the element of speculation from their business.

At various times efforts have been made to secure this result, but a sufficient number of producers have always held aloof to prevent such a plan being carried into effect. The metal selling agencies are not parties to this agreement, which will provide that in the times of restricted business the production of the metal may be curtailed sufficiently to offset a falling off in consumption.

Under the present production and consumption 18 cents for the metal is considered a fair price. Under restricted business conditions 15 cents would be a minimum low price and 17 cents a maximum high price.

It is understood that Messrs. Cole and Ryan have made considerable progress in getting the producing interests to fall into line with their plans. So far, only one company approached has refused to enter into such a compact—a lake property which sells direct to the trade, controlling an annual production of about nineteen million pounds.

WILD WEST METHODS ARE FATAL IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Bob Butts and George Bridgewater, young white men living in New Pittsburgh, drew their revolvers Monday and made George Donovan, a negro, do a clog dance.

Butts and Bridgewater, after emptying their revolvers, began to jeer the negro, when he turned and fired five shots at his annoyers. Butts was shot in the lungs and Bridgewater thru the bowels and stomach. Both men died today. Donovan was arrested.

AYME PREDICTS SEISMIC HORROR

Diplomat Who Went Thru Martinique Disaster Says Another Is Probable.



PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK. Second Son of German Kaiser, Who Was Married Today.

Journal Special Service.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—"I should not be surprised any day to hear of a great volcanic catastrophe from St. Vincent or Martinique. This statement was made yesterday by Consul Louis Ayme of Para, Brazil, the first white man to reach the island of Martinique after the great eruption of Mont Pelee in 1902. Mr. Ayme arrived in Chicago yesterday from his consular post at Para, where he has been stationed for two years.

"The cables to the eastern coast of South America from United States were interrupted three weeks ago, and have remained out of commission since, I believe," said Mr. Ayme. "The cable service on the western coast has also been interfered with and it is my belief the world shortly will hear of a great volcanic eruption equaling if not exceeding that of Mont Pelee in 1902. Pelee has been continually active ever since I was there in 1902.

"When I passed the island of St. Vincent on Jan. 9 last La Soufriere was quiet, but since that time reports have come that it is in eruption.

"I believe some enormous seismic disturbance has taken place because of the interruption of the cable service."

EGGS FOR DRINKS
SAVED HIS LIFE

Dr. Holmes' assistant, a young woman, had placed bichloride of mercury in a drinking glass to make an antiseptic for use in some dental work. Dr. Holmes had not noticed the act, and while the young woman was out of the room filled the glass with water and swallowed a large quantity of the deadly poison. The drug is practically tasteless, Dr. Holmes instantly and without explanation started on his exciting race with death. The timely attention saved him as well as Dr. Holmes' life, and he returned to his office little worse for the experience.

24 IN SNOWED-IN CAR
18 HOURS IN MISSOURI

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—A trolley car containing twenty-four passengers was stuck in a snowdrift from yesterday noon until early today half way between St. Louis and Clayton, and two loaves of bread and a basketful of eggs comprised all the food the marooned passengers had. The passenger who owned the bread and eggs shared with his fellow sufferers, and those who were unable to enjoy raw eggs went hungry. Nineteen men and five women were aboard the car, which became stalled during the blizzard. By nightfall some of the more courageous floundered two miles thru the snow to Clayton. The others told stories thru the night and were rescued by a snowplow this morning.

AT SEAT OF TROUBLE.
Algiers, Spain, Feb. 27.—The French officials who are attending the Moroccan conference do not look favorably upon the Berlin report that Germany will frankly concede concessions. France will also yield something, the French say it will be time enough for Germany to ask for further French concessions when Germany has responded to the other indications. Until this time the indications are that France will not move.

Sidi Mohammed El Mokiri, the second Moroccan delegate, has caused considerable excitement by the disclosure that concessions for harbor improvements at Casablanca and Saffi, two leading Atlantic ports of Morocco, were given to the Cruceot company (French) at the same time the Germans secured concessions for harbor improvements at Tangier.

FORGED LAND PAPERS
AS FEE TO A WITNESS

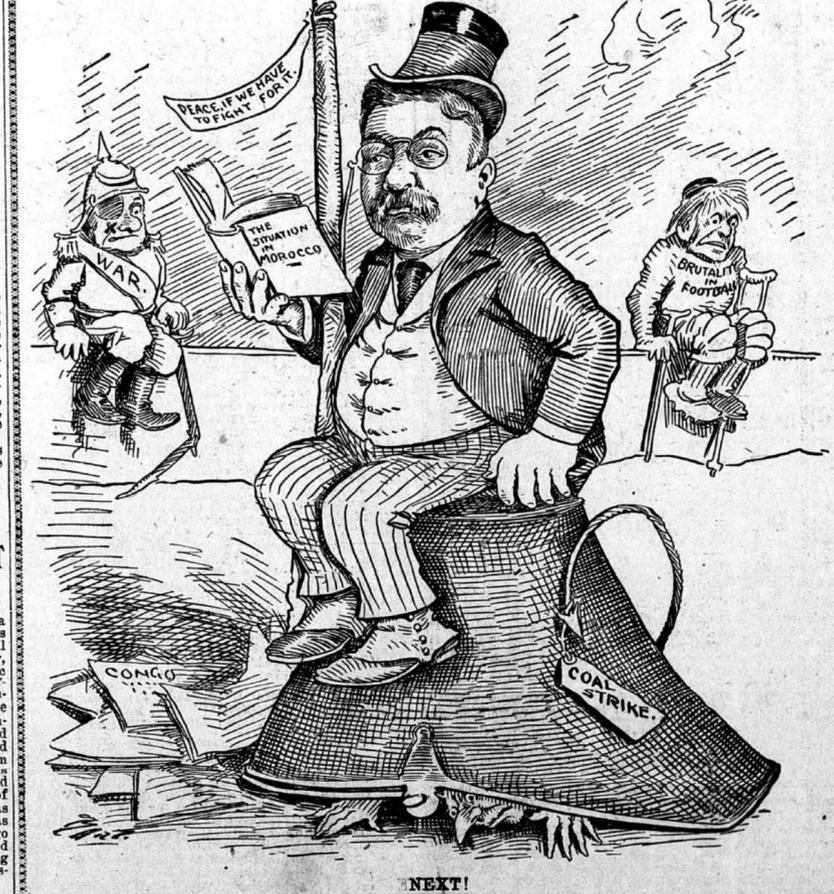
Salem, Ore., Feb. 27.—Fifteen forged land certificates of Oregon school lands were presented to the state land department yesterday, covering 4,800 acres of land in southern Oregon. These certificates purport to have been issued in 1902, and are presented in behalf of Frank T. Toland of La Crosse, Wis. Toland, it is alleged, was brought out from Wisconsin by the defendants in the recent government land fraud trial at Portland to controvert the evidence of the prosecution. It is understood here that the certificates were given Toland to recompense him for expenses incident to his appearance at the trials.

SNEEZING KILLS A GIRL.
Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Bessie Cole, daughter of Stephen Cole of Bloomington, Ohio, died yesterday after a spell of sneezing which lasted ten hours. A physician was summoned, but his efforts to check the sneezing were of no avail. The breaking of a blood vessel caused death.

CANAL BILL PASSES HOUSE.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The house today passed the Dalaal bill incorporating the Lake Erie & Ohio River canal company, with an authorized capitalization of \$50,000,000. The vote was 196 to 81.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL SIGNED.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The president today signed the urgent deficiency bill.

HISTORIC SAN PABLO BURNED.
Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 27.—The historic church of San Pablo has been destroyed by an incendiar.



NEXT!
A president who "does" things.