

CHINA AGGRESSIVE IN RAILROAD CLASH WITH JAPANESE

Powers Disposed to Agree With Shrewd Chinese in Korean Row.

PEKIN, Jan. 22.—Foreign diplomats in Peking look to see the increase of friction between China and Japan culminate any day with a handful of ultimatum from the Celestial Kingdom. Indications are that they will include the Hsinmintun railroad controversy.

The general opinion here is that the Chinese have played their cards very shrewdly in their game with the Mikado, and that the latter is more than likely to be placed in a position where he will be forced either to a humiliating back-down or to a display of strength.

China is thoroughly convinced, and the diplomatic corps agrees, that Japan is in no position for a clash with any power at present. It is not only in dire financial straits, but the members of its cabinet are engaged in a bitter fight among themselves.

The situation has also been so skillfully manipulated that England must take China's side in the Hsinmintun railway controversy. Russia will be for the Celestial Kingdom in the dispute over the title to Middle island, and the powers generally will be disposed to agree that the Japanese attitude in Korea is a menace to the commercial interests of all the rest of the world.

Japan's expression of its willingness to extend the Hsinmintun line under its own auspices, while threatening to use force to prevent English capital from undertaking the enterprise under a Chinese concession, is openly declared to prove the Mikado is trying to dodge his promises concerning the restoration of Manchuria.

All who have investigated the rival claims to ownership of the Middle island district agree that China's title is far better than the Korean representations under which Japan is endeavoring to absorb the territory.

The general opinion here is that China will get at least a large share of the things it asks. Were Japan prepared for a clash it is agreed that the situation would promise trouble. Most students of Oriental affairs think the Mikado will have to yield, however. Were he in a position to handle the situation perhaps the Chinese would not assume so aggressive an attitude.

Reports from Tokyo do, indeed, indicate that the Japanese are calling in all army reserves throughout the world. Nevertheless no one thinks it is designed to use them except in the last extremity.

Japanese Ministry Blamed For Financial Condition And Emigration Policy

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—Though present indications are that tomorrow's vote in parliament will result in a government victory against the Progressive and 'Yuko parties' motion of want of confidence, there seems small doubt the loyal majority will be small.

Not only is the ministry blamed for the country's shocking financial condition, but Foreign Minister Viscount Hayashi's statement of the government's emigration policy is ill received.

Special exception is taken to the statement that the encouragement of emigration to Hawaii and Mexico will be taken as a plan to send Japanese into the United States by a round-about route.

The popular view is that such concessions are humiliating, and that the ministry is responsible for virtually admitting Japanese undesirables as citizens of the western world.

SEATS SHE PREFERRED.

Leigh Lynch was a happy man—the father of a family of children in which was centered his unselfish hope. He used to carry his business cares and pleasures home, where he was always sure of ready and generous sympathy. For several years he was treasurer of the Union Square Theater in New York. One evening at dinner, in the presence of his little daughter, Marie, he mentioned to Mrs. Lynch that the gross receipts of the week had risen to an unprecedented height. The next day Marie asked to be taken to the matinee.

"All right, dumpling," assented the fond father. "What seats would you like?"

"Well, papa," she replied, "I'd like to have them grocery seats you told us about."—Exchange.

MRS. WU'S BRIGHT COSTUMES.

With the return of Wu Ting-fang as minister from China, Washington will again see the wonderful silk embroidered coats and divided skirts of Mrs. Wu. During the long residence in Washington of the eccentric Wu, no function was complete without the presence of his wife. The latter was also fond of availing herself of the freedom of America, and walked much in the parks and on Connecticut avenue. Mr. Wu was an early convert to the automobile, and used to make life a burden for his neighbors by urgent requests for permission to be allowed to drive his machine along with their horses.—Exchange.

GOOD CHEER.

A glad heart is not long suffered to remain glad in this vale of tears. If nothing else happens to sadden it we presently have recourse to good cheer, by means of which we invoke indignation to restore us to the melancholy which is our natural lot.—Ramsey Benson in New York World.

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By this time tomorrow evening every man who has a nickel in his pocket will be set down as the Original Stinky Part, for tomorrow and Friday are the days on which members of the Women's League of the National Junior Republic, aided by all the pretty society girls in Washington, are going to collect the nickels in Washington.

Everything is ready, and the first peep of day tomorrow will see the league members a stir. They have finished their fancy baskets—the little receptacles for nickels (and maybe more)—and bright and early, perhaps at 8 o'clock, the conscientious office-holder and employe will find a group of charming women stationed in the corridor of every building, waiting for the clink, clink of the little coins.

Every hotel, bank building, department store, and lunch room in Washington will be a place wherein the charitably inclined may drop their money, and hand will be the heart the least pass these little stands without heeding the simple solicitation, "Please give a cent."

ONLY SAMPLES.

Sadly the pickpocket surveyed the interior of a fat purse. "Nothing but samples," he muttered. "Is there no honor among women?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Two of the Young Women Who Will Collect Nickels for the National Junior Republic.

PRINCESS GHIKA OUT OF DANGER

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 21.—The Princess Ghika, who was seriously injured in the wreck of her husband's automobile Sunday during a fight between the prince and his mad chauffeur to prevent the latter from steering the machine over a 100-foot cliff, is pronounced out of danger today.

The chauffeur, an Italian, was in love with the princess and had troubled her so much with his attentions that she threatened to tell her husband. It was evidently in revenge that the man sought to kill himself and his employer. The chauffeur was killed. The prince was unhurt.

COUPLE TAKE POISON; WEARY OF POVERTY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Because they were old and without means to keep them from becoming a public burden, John Florian and his wife, sixty-eight and seventy-seven, respectively, donned their wedding clothes and took carbolic acid. Their bodies were found at their home in Wallace street by Charles Ulmer and wife, who had called. Florian and his wife are said to have struggled against poverty for a long time, complaining bitterly to their neighbors of their shame and disappointment at having to accept aid from friends and charitable institutions.

Kid McCoy to Rescue; Fools Two Brutal Men

Former Pugilist Champions Cause of Street Car Passenger and Makes Motorman and Conductor Take Count.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Norman Selby, who before he left public life was "Kid McCoy," a pugilist of note, had an adventure with a conductor and then with a motorman which he may forget, but they will not.

Mr. Selby with a friend was going through 125th street in Mr. Selby's touring car, when at Seventh avenue they saw the conductor of a crostown car hurl a passenger to the pavement, kick him to a self-walk and beat him.

"Mr. Selby jumped lightly to the rescue. "That will do," he said.

"Will it?" sneered the conductor, and he squared off at Mr. Selby. The conductor was big and burly.

Selby hastened to announce himself. "I used to be 'Kid McCoy' and I can fight. Now please don't—"

The conductor guffawed. "Say, Willie, they all claim to be 'Kid McCoy' or 'Jim Corbett' or some one. Take that—"

Instead of receiving Selby gave and the conductor sank to the ground. Then the motorman came leaping from his car brandishing his controller. Selby, fearful that he might hurt some one with the controller had to, as it were, tuck him into his little bed beside the conductor.

Then Mr. Selby threw the controller on the roof of a four-story house across the street.

Just then the passenger who had

been beaten evinced a desire to kick the prostrate motorman and conductor. So Mr. Selby had to hold him down while his friend went to recover the controller. When the friend returned the conductor and motorman, who had awakened, thanked Mr. Selby and rolled away with all their passengers except the one that Mr. Selby still held.

SERUM FOR MENINGITIS GIVES GOOD RESULTS

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 22.—The medical profession of the United States is watching the naval hospital here, in charge of Medical Inspector Lucien G. Hemenway, U. S. N., where two cases of spinal meningitis were received for treatment from the detention buildings of the naval training station last month. The patients are Naval Apprentices F. F. Crawford, of Charlestown, Ill., and R. R. Holloway, of Lipton, Tenn. They were considered hopeless cases. The new serum of Dr. Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, was used by the naval surgeons. Improvement in the patients was noticeable, but slow. Crawford is now doing well and Holloway is convalescent. The medical officers believe both will recover.

FEARFUL ITCHING AFFLICTS FAMILY

For Six Months They Suffered Tor- tures—Patches of Humor Became Raw—Could Hardly Sleep—Med- ical Treatment Did No Good but

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"Last February my sister broke out with a humor which gradually spread to the rest of the family, I being the last to take it. It manifested itself in patches varying from the size of a pea to that of a silver dollar. The joints of our limbs were most affected. The parts where the skin was tender soon became raw and irritated and we were able to sleep but little because the itching got so bad at night. My sister consulted a physician but he was unable to name the disease and the treatment he prescribed did no good at all. As the warm weather came on we were tortured worse than ever, the irritated parts causing us to scratch until they would bleed. In August, when it was at its worst, my sister was given a cake of Cuticura Soap. This she tried and it afforded so much relief that I bought the complete treatment, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. This we used according to directions and immediately the humor began to disappear. I then bought another set and the whole family were cured by these two, the blotches disappearing in ten days. After this we used the Cuticura Pills for ten days more to be sure that the humor had gone to stay. We have not been troubled since and we all think that it had not been for the Cuticura Remedies we would have been suffering yet. George W. Brown, 18 Linden St., Rockland, Mass., Jan. 23, 1907."

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