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TAKE MORE SERIOUS VIEW

Greater Concern is Entertained at St. Petersburg.

CHINA THINKS WAR INEVITABLE

Second Russian Reply Can Not Be Accepted by Japan—While Czar is Said to Be for Peace, No Further Concession Will Be Made.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives a much more serious view of the far eastern situation than has heretofore arrived from that capital. The correspondent claims he has authentic information that those in official circles entertain a greater concern over the difficulties between Russia and Japan than have heretofore been allowed to become known to the public, and he says he suspects that the utterances of the press have been optimistically colored in order to conceal this official disquiet. The correspondent goes on to say that the czar takes the keenest interest in bringing order into the complicated affair.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Peking correspondent says the Chinese minister at Tokio, at the request of the Japanese foreign office, cabled the following communication to Prince Ching: "The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio and can not be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms. In view of such an eventuality, Japan urges and expects China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard foreigners resident in the interior and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shan Tung and Yunan, lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the dispatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be inevitable. He adds that notes looking to the ratification of the treaty between China and Japan have been exchanged.

RUSSIA RESPECTS TREATIES.

Gives Formal Expression to Policy of Observing Agreements With China.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Russian government has informed the powers that it respects fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation. Russia gives formal expression to this policy now in consequence of the controversy with Japan, one of whose persistent contentions has been for a definition of Russia's policy in Manchuria and an acknowledgment of Japan's trade privileges. Russia's reply has been, in substance, as follows:

"We can not discuss Manchuria with you any more than we could Australia or the Philippines. Manchuria belongs neither to us nor to you. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of either of us to dispose of Manchuria. Russia, however, is willing to observe the treaty rights of all the powers in Manchuria and now engages to do so."

Russia, it is added, thus removes from the negotiations one of the points upon which Japan counted for the moral support of other powers and whereon it specially had the sympathy of the United States and Great Britain.

Take Calmer View of Situation.

London, Jan. 12.—Special dispatches both from St. Petersburg and Tokio today take a rather calmer view of the situation. The view taken in European capitals, based on the outline of the Russian proposals published in Berlin and the incidents of the past few days, is that although Russia has not modified her demands she is displaying a more conciliatory tone and willingness to negotiate, which is attributed to the czar's personal influence on the side of peace. Reports from Tokio and Shanghai say that the dowager empress of China and her court have for the present abandoned the idea of fleeing to Hsianfu, on the advice of the foreign ministers. Dispatches from Seoul record further arrivals there of Russian marines.

Costly Blaze at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 12.—Fire which originated in the basement of Fowler's furniture store caused \$100,000 damages. The Masonic block and the Bloom block were destroyed. The Fowler furniture store, F. A. Caldwell's grocery store and the Monroe sign company saved little of their stocks.

Death of Rev. T. C. Downs.

Falls City, Neb., Jan. 12.—Rev. T. C. Downs of Kansas City, Kan., died suddenly while on his way on a freight train from Preston, Neb., to this place. He was a presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church South and had preached at Preston Sunday. Heart failure was the cause of death.

THOUSAND DERVISHES SLAIN.

British Forces Put Mad Mullah's Army to Flight.

London, Jan. 12.—The war office gave out the following dispatch, which had been received from Major General Egerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, and which is dated from Jidballi, Somaliland, Jan. 11: "Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi. Total strength of regulars 2,200; irregulars 1,050. Jidballi held by 5,000 dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 700 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face frontal fire, coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1,000, mostly in pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken. I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded. Five of the rank and file wounded; of native troops 7 killed and 16 wounded; of irregulars 2 killed and 2 wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jidballi today."

BOILER EXPLOSION IS FATAL.

Sawmill is Wrecked and Six Men Are Killed.

Tustin, Mich., Jan. 12.—The boiler in the sawmill owned by H. V. Marsh of Manistee, located at Hick's Lake, in Oscoda county, exploded and killed six men, injuring four others. The dead: Bert Lester, Len Chase, Mark Bradley, F. L. Morris, Len Dalton, E. Powers.

The explosion occurred just as the men were preparing to start up for the afternoon and the force of the exploded boiler tore the mill into pieces. Portions of the mill were thrown hundreds of feet. It is believed the explosion was due to low water in the boiler.

Americans Killed in Mexico.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The steamer San Juan, from the Central American coast, brings the news that George D. Brooks of Houston, Tex., superintendent of the breakwater at Manzanillo, and his wife, had been killed near there on the eve of his departure for this city on the San Juan. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, together with their son and a servant, were run down by an engine on their way from Colima to Manzanillo. Brooks and the servant were killed outright. Mrs. Brooks was mangled beyond recognition and the child suffered both legs cut off.

Clergyman and Son Killed.

Ardmore, I. T., Jan. 12.—A clergyman named Ross and his son were shot and instantly killed near Elmore by Alford Turner, a stockman. The killing, it is alleged, was the result of a misunderstanding over a lease of a stock field. Turner alleges that young Moss attempted to kill him, when he shot and accidentally killed the elder Moss. Then he shot the young man, who died in a few hours. Both men were highly connected. Turner surrendered to the federal authorities.

Michigan Boodlers on Trial.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—In the superior court was begun the first of the trials of those arrested on charges of corruption with the Lake Michigan water deal as a result of the sensational confession of former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury alleging wholesale bribery and also perjury. It was that of ex-Alderman Jacob Ellen on the charge of accepting a bribe to aid the deal in the council.

Much Bad Money in Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 12.—Never before in the history of Louisville city street railway companies has so much counterfeit money been passed on the various conductors as within the past ten days. The conductors on the Second street line have been the principal sufferers, although the men on other routes have been victimized. Most of the money is in dollars and half dollars.

Seven Passengers Injured.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Chicago and New York limited express, east-bound, on the Delaware division of the Erie, was wrecked at Sand's switch, about 150 miles from New York. The entire train, consisting of locomotive, tender and baggage and passenger cars, left the rails from some cause not yet determined. Seven passengers were injured.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Boris Sarafet,

the Macedonian revolutionary leader, arrived here. One of the chief objects of Sarafet's coming to Italy is to induce General Ricciotti Garibaldi to lead an expedition having for its object the liberation of Macedonia from Turkish rule, similar to the expedition which Garibaldi headed at the time of the Greece-Turkish war.

Czarina Again Ill.

London, Jan. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the czarina is again ill and that her temperature is high. The doctors fear that an abscess is forming in the inner ear.

REYES QUILTS WASHINGTON

Takes Train for New York and Will Soon Sail for Home.

ENVOY'S MISSION IS ENDED.

Colombian Minister Makes Final Call on Secretary Hay and is Told that Efforts to Regain Panama Are Futile—Herran to Remain.

Washington, Jan. 12.—General Reyes, the Colombian special minister here, had an hour's conference with the secretary of state at the latter's home respecting the Panama situation. Secretary Hay has not come to any conclusion about sending the correspondence to congress, as requested by General Reyes. He endeavored to show General Reyes the futility of Colombia's efforts to regain Panama, but regards the matter as still open to further efforts toward a peaceful adjustment.

General Reyes left at midnight for New York, preparatory for his departure for Colombia in a few days. The departure of General Reyes does not constitute the breaking of diplomatic relations with the United States, but merely the suspension of the negotiations which have been going on with the state department having in view the reintegration of Panama as a part of the United States of Colombia.

Dr. Herran, Colombian charge, remains in Washington to attend to legation business other than the Panama matter. It is not likely that he will leave the city for two months, if then. His future movements are quite undetermined. Avices which have reached here from Colombia show that there is considerable excitement there over the attitude the United States has taken in the Panama matter.

TREATY IS BOUND BY OTHERS.

Agreement With China Not Effective Until Other Powers Make Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Only that portion of the Chinese treaty which relates to the opening of new ports at Mukden and Antung and provides in general terms for privileges for American shipping will become effective on the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which will take place within six weeks. There is a possibility that the Chinese government will authorize its minister here, Sir Chentung Lien Cheng, by cable to effect an earlier exchange, but Mr. Conger has not made this request.

SENATE CONFIRMS BUCHANAN

By Strict Party Vote Selection of Minister to Panama is Approved.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate in executive session laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. The vote was 38 to 16, divided on party lines with the exception of McCreary (Dem., Ky.), who voted with the Republicans. By this action Buchanan now has full powers to act for this government in all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the new republic. The motion to reconsider the confirmation was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Mr. Buchanan's commission as minister. In the meantime, Mr. Buchanan had arrived on the isthmus, where he occupied the position of private citizen, except for a special commission to act as the personal representative of the president in gathering information concerning existing conditions there.

Convention Boomers on Hand.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Convention boomers were much in evidence at the Shoreham hotel. The national Democratic committee will meet there today to select the city in which to hold the next national convention. Chicago, St. Louis and New York are active applicants for convention honors. Among disinterested observers the impression prevails that Chicago is the choice of a majority of the committee now on the ground. Adam A. Goodrich, chairman of the Chicago committee, declared his strong belief that the convention would go to Chicago. The Chicago committee, he said, would offer to pay all necessary expenses up to an amount not exceeding \$45,000. The committee, he said, will guarantee that hotel rates shall be reasonable and not above the regular rates of Chicago hotels.

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TEBEAU GETS OUT INJUNCTION.

Restraints Meeting of Western League Unless He is Recognized.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—An injunction, sworn out of the district court at the instance of George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville franchise of the American baseball league, may serve to prevent today's annual meeting of the Western baseball league. The court order enjoins President Sexton and the members of the league from transacting any business unless Mr. Tebeau be admitted as a member and granted full rights. The matter dates back to the old controversy between the rival baseball organizations and in the present instance it appeared to mark the renewal of a quarrel over territorial rights. President Sexton and his associates are offering as to the best plan to follow. Before being served with the injunction Mr. Sexton said the outlook was favorable for a circuit through the last season, with the substitution of Lincoln and Sioux City for Milwaukee and Peoria.

BANK WRECKER GETS HEARING.

Preliminary Examination of Cashier Marcell to Be Held.

Troy, Kan., Jan. 12.—The preliminary hearing of J. E. Marcell, the cashier of the wrecked bank of Highland, will be held today. S. C. Crummer, deputy state bank examiner, made the following statement regarding the bank in asking the court to appoint a receiver. The assets of the bank, he said, do not exceed \$47,679 and the liabilities not less than \$84,650, which does not include any of the forged notes. Nearly \$80,000 of the \$84,650 is deposits, and part of the \$47,679 supposed to be genuine notes probably will turn out to be worthless. Mr. Crummer brought with him to this place from Highland \$2,800, \$1,000 of this he collected, and the remaining \$1,800 is money which was in the bank. Charles V. Norman of this place, the receiver, has qualified for \$25,000 bond.

IOWA LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

George W. Clarke of Dallas County is Chosen Speaker of the House.

Des Moines, Jan. 12.—Both houses of the thirty-ninth general assembly of Iowa convened, Lieutenant Governor Herriott calling the senate to order and H. E. Teachout, senior member of the house of representatives from Polk county, acting in a similar capacity in the house.

Upon motion the rules governing the sessions of the Twenty-ninth general assembly were adopted and both branches proceeded to the election of temporary and permanent officers. Slates prepared at previous caucuses were adopted with slight deviation. James A. Smith of Mitchell county was made president pro tem. of the senate. George W. Clarke of Dallas was chosen speaker of the house.

Owing to the recent fire the senate vacated its chamber for the house, holding its sessions in a vacant committee room. The house chamber will be temporarily repaired within two weeks, permitting the lower branch to hold its sessions in its own chamber until the end of the term. Governor Cummins will deliver his biennial message today.

Rev. Joseph Platt Dead.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 12.—Rev. Joseph Platt, ninety-four years of age, who has held many charges in Presbyterian churches in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, is dead. He was graduated from Princeton university in 1835. He retired from the ministry in 1892.

Still Searching for Bodies.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—Bodies are still engaged in the search for bodies of victims of the wrecked steamer and small tug from Victoria have been in the vicinity of the wreck ever since the ship went down. It is believed that many bodies will never be found. To date but thirteen bodies out of the fifty-four missing have been recovered.

Cuts Custer's Picture.

Topeka, Jan. 12.—Some one unknown entered the historical room in the state capitol and cut a section eight inches long and six wide out of the center of the picture, "Custer's Last Battle," which Miss Blanche Boies, a follower of Mrs. Carrie Nation, attacked with an ax on Saturday. Miss Boies, who was arrested, but released promptly on bail, said that she intended to totally destroy the picture, which she said should be removed because it was the gift of a brewing firm.

Strike Against Reduction.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Machinists, blacksmiths and patternmakers in the three Chicago plants of the American Bridge company went on strike against the reduction in wages recently announced by the corporation. The reductions range from 10 to 15 per cent. The company's structural iron workers will vote on the question of accepting the reduction or going on strike.

MACHEN IS PLACED ON TRIAL.

With Others He is in Court Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

Washington, Jan. 12.—August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff, George E. Lorenz of Toledo, O., indicted in connection with the post-office investigation, were placed on trial in criminal court No. 1. Justice Pritchard presiding. All the defendants were present, but the attendance of spectators was small.

The defendants were put on trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteners and after formal demurrers to the indictment were entered and overruled, they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The work of securing a jury was then begun.

A subpoena has been issued for George W. Beavers, who is wanted as a witness for the government in connection with the trial of these cases.

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