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Weather Today.

Forecast for Salt Lake Today is: Cloudy, threatening weather and probably light snow.

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TEXAS TORNADO LEAVES DEATH'S TRAIL

Many Lives Probably Lost in a Fearful Storm That Swept Over the State.

Four Persons Known to Have Been Killed and a Large Number Injured.

Wills Point, Tex., March 9.—A tornado passed through the west side of this place at 11 o'clock this morning, demolishing everything in its track.

The Dead. Maggie Clouse, infant of J. H. Clouse, 3-year-old son of J. H. Williams, child of John White, Charles Powers, painter, drowned.

INJURED. Mrs. J. M. Polk and three children, Rev. J. H. Clouse, wife and child, J. N. Human, Dr. M. George, Mrs. J. H. Williams and one child, Ben Walters and wife, J. F. Bas and baby, Mrs. E. E. Graham, child and brother, Child of E. S. Gray.

Several are expected to die. The property loss is about \$50,000. The tornado struck the northwest quarter of the town in the residence section. No house in its path is left whole.

Reports from Terrell, west of here, say that the heaviest rainfall on record occurred throughout that section today. Several persons are reported drowned or missing.

Texarkana, Ark., March 9.—A storm with a fury of a tornado swept over the western part of this county today. It is reported that many buildings were destroyed and several lives lost. Wire connection with the stricken district is interrupted.

Houston, Tex., March 9.—Reports from New Boston, Tex., indicate that no lives were lost in the storm there.

ENGLAND REMAINS FIRM.

Insists That the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty is Still in Force.

London, March 9.—The reply of the British government to the note conveying the amendments of the United States senate to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Hay within a few days.

The speeches made in the senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with a remark that "treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both the contracting parties."

Output of Precious Stones.

Washington, March 9.—The report of the United States geological survey on the production of precious stones, as prepared by George F. Kuntz, specialist in charge of that investigation for the division of mining and mineral resources, shows that the total value of the output of precious stones in the United States for 1900 is \$232,210, as compared with \$185,710 in 1899, a gain of \$46,440, or 25 per cent.

Duty on Sugar.

Washington, March 9.—The announcement of the countervailing duty to be levied upon sugar imported from the Netherlands was made at the treasury department today. A slight reduction is made from last year. Following are the new rates: On raw sugar produced from beet roots, 150 florins per 100 kilos of hard refined; on sugar refined from hard refined, as produced in the Netherlands, 1.72 florins per 100 kilos; on sugar refined from imported raw sugar, 22 florins per 100 kilos in addition to amount any allowed on the raw sugar by the country of production.

Smashed a Saloon.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 9.—The saloon of William Brubaker Chubbuck was smashed by Mrs. Charles Zollman tonight. Mrs. Zollman's father, who lives with her, went home drunk last night, and this evening, armed with a basketful of stones, she raided the place and smashed everything breakable.

Emperor About the Same.

Berlin, March 9.—There is no change this morning in Emperor Wilhelm's condition.

RUSSIA IN THE ORIENT.



A Suspicious-looking War Cloud.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE AT AN END.

President Pro Tem Frye Inducted into Office.

MITCHELL TAKES OATH.

OREGON MAN IS PLACED ON AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE.

Washington, March 9.—After proceedings lasting only six days, the extraordinary session of the senate was declared adjourned today at 1:55 p. m. today.

At 1:55 p. m. the marionette observer at Sandy Hook reported that the wind was blowing from the south southwest, a light breeze and that it was raining, and a dense fog had closed down the bay.

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WAITER POSES AS BRYAN AND MAKES A SPEECH TO STUDENTS.

New York, March 9.—A Buffalo special to the Herald says: Posing as W. J. Bryan, Fred Fulcher, a waiter in the Ellicott club, addressed fifty students of the University of Buffalo.

"Three cheers for W. J. Bryan!" he did not really listen to Mr. Bryan.

A committee was appointed to escort Mr. Bryan from the Ellicott club if he would consent to address the students.

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tration or would be otherwise settled. In conclusion the minister says: "In the presence of the facts and precedents which I have narrated, it would be difficult to explain in what manner the government of Chile could without loss of its international prestige maintain as at present the controversy respecting Tacna and Arica and the more general one of the Pacific."

The document is exciting much interest, as showing the earnest efforts Peru is making to regain her lost provinces.

FORCED TO SUSPEND. First National Bank of Niles, Mich., Closes its Doors.

Washington, March 9.—A telegram was received by the controller of the currency this morning announcing the failure of the First National bank at Niles, Mich. National Bank Examiner Joseph W. Sheldon has been appointed temporary receiver.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—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 shortly before noon yesterday in a lively rig. He came here, as he said, to go to Chicago, where he said he expected to get all the money needed to open the bank for business today.

He declared that the bank was all right, but has been the victim of unfounded rumors.

Mrs. Nation as an Editor. Topeka, Kan., March 9.—The first issue of Mrs. Nation's Smasher Mail appeared today and was used as campaign literature by those opposed to the nomination in today's primaries of the law and order candidate for mayor.

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail and edited the Smasher from there. The publisher of the paper is Nick Childs, a negro, who is reported to be a jointist. He is now under sentence by the appellate court for liquor selling. Judgment being suspended.

The Oregon Coming Home. Washington, March 9.—Orders have gone forward from the navy department for the return of the battleship Oregon which has been for so long a time on the Asiatic station, to the United States. She will probably sail for home about the 1st of May, to be replaced by the Wisconsin, when the vessel has finished her official trial.

RUSSIA DISCLAIMS DESIGNS ON CHINA.

Claims it is Not Her Purpose to Seize Manchuria.

STORIES ARE UNTRUE.

UNITED STATES DECLARES HER POSITION IN THE MATTER.

Washington, March 9.—The official correspondence that has passed between the state department and the several powers interested in the Chinese question, discloses the fact that Russia, suspected as she is by England, and perhaps by some other powers, of planning to seize and hold Manchuria as her own, has upon every occasion when opportunity served to draw forth a statement of her motives, declared emphatically that she had no such purpose.

On the 16th ultimo the United States addressed strong representations to China, through Mr. Conger and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, China was notified that the United States could not approve any secret negotiations between China and any individual power looking to the concession of territory to such power.

And it was further insisted, in order to be valid any such concession of territory should be given only with the assent of all other powers.

To still further emphasize the warning against the beginning of a division of China, it was significantly stated that the United States did not regard the present as an opportune time for making any concessions of territory or even for conducting negotiations for such concessions.

On March 1 the state department took steps to acquaint every one of the powers interested in China with the instructions it had given Mr. Conger. The result was to elicit from nearly all states the expression of approval of the lines laid down by the United States, and foremost among the powers which accepted it was Russia.

The United States government has not entered into any secret or open agreement with Great Britain or with any other power, however strong, by which it may sympathize with the British desire to insure Manchuria against seizure.

On the contrary, our government has from the beginning disapproved such special alliances as to China and has adopted the practice of informing every one of the powers of the contents of any statement it has addressed to any one of them.

It is felt here that the greatest strength of our position has lain in this frank and open method of negotiations, and there is no disposition to abandon it.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the state department today and was closeted with Secretary Hay for half an hour. Although no word has been extracted as to the nature of the interchange, it is believed that the ambassador took occasion to again assert the sincerity and propriety of Russia's purpose relative to Manchuria.

Capture Chinese Fortress. Amsterdam, March 9.—A dispatch from Batavia, capital of the Dutch Indies, announces that the troops have captured a Chinese fortress at Pajarnee, on the west bank of the Pechi river. Seventy-seven rebels were killed and many were drowned. The Dutch had two men killed and seven wounded.

To Cease Operations. London, March 9.—A special dispatch from Berlin says it is understood that the emperor has instructed the imperial chancellor, Count von Eusew, to order Count von Waldersee to cease preparations for further operations against the Chinese.

MILITARY WANTS TO COME TO UTAH.

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