

MORE KOREANS CHOOSE DEATH

Officials Kill Themselves as a Protest Against the Protectorate of Japanese

RELIANCE ON AMERICA

Failure of United States to Interfere Causes the Patriots to Lose Hope

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 3.—The Emperor has directed that the highest post-humous honors be accorded Min Yung Whan, who committed suicide as a protest against the Japanese protectorate.

There is some disposition here to connect the death of Min Yung Whan with the withdrawal of the American legation, as the Koreans had looked upon America as the most likely nation to interfere, and when they realized that they had been entertaining false hopes they became keenly disappointed.

Memorialists continue to gather, but are not dispersed. Gendarmes and police are everywhere alert to prevent a further outbreak.

The Christian missionaries are greatly concerned over their future work in Korea, fearing that the new condition of affairs may have some influence upon their efforts.

PERUVIAN JOURNAL DECLARES UNCLE SAM IS ALL RIGHT

Paper Says Commercial Sway by the United States Is to Be Desired.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 3.—The Comercio, commenting on the appointment of Felipe Pardo as Peruvian Minister to the United States, says it is necessary that Peru should be prepared in a new direction. The policy of the United States, it says, is evident from the possible visit to Brazil of Mr. Root, the American Secretary of State, to attend the Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro, if it should be held there.

The fears of some of the Spanish-American nations regarding the United States, the Comercio says, are inexplicable and the ideas of conceit held by the Peruvians are absurd. Commercial sway by the United States, the paper contends, should be desired, as it would result in the peopling and developing of unproductive regions. Senor Pardo, the Comercio concludes, holds these ideas and is the right man in the right place.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES REDUCED

LONDON, Dec. 2.—An official memorandum issued by the Admiralty states that as the result of recent reforms the next estimates for the navy will show a reduction of \$7,500,000 beyond the reduction of \$17,500,000 made last spring.

CAMPAIGN'S COST IS REVEALED

Republican Fund in 1904 Reported at \$1,900,000.

Sum Less Than That Used in Previous Elections.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Washington Post printed this morning, under a New York date, a three-column article that purports to give an account of the funds collected by Chairman Cortelyou and Treasurer Bliss of the Republican National Committee for use in the campaign of 1904. The article states that the total fund of the Republican National Committee in 1904 is placed at \$1,900,000. The largest single contribution was \$75,000 or \$100,000, from an unknown source.

The fund of \$1,900,000 is compared with the \$2,500,000 said to have been raised for the election of McKinley in 1900 and the \$3,500,000 for his first campaign in 1896.

The fund expended by the Democratic National Committee for the election of Cleveland in 1892 is placed at \$4,100,000.

The Republican National Committee is credited with having had a balance of \$100,000 at the close of last year's campaign, the remainder of the fund being accounted for as follows: Remittances to State committees, \$700,000; for literature, \$550,000; maintaining speakers' bureaus, \$175,000; for lithographs, advertising, etc., \$150,000; salaries and expenses at headquarters, \$100,000; miscellaneous expenditures, \$50,000.

While more than 4000 contributions to the campaign fund are known, they are said to constitute but 40 per cent of the total number supplying money, the identity of the other 60 per cent not being disclosed. One contribution of \$75,000 or \$100,000 was turned into Treasurer Bliss by one of the men soliciting campaign funds and Bliss did not know the identity of the person giving this large sum.

The positive assertion is made that neither Chairman Cortelyou nor Treasurer Bliss knew that James H. Hyde made a contribution with the expectation that he would be rewarded with the Embassership to France. It is said that President Roosevelt spoke to Cortelyou of Hyde's application for the position, but Cortelyou strongly opposed the selection and did not endorse the views of those recommending Hyde.

The bulk of the Republican fund is said to have been raised by committees designated by Bliss for work in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities. These committees were subdivided, so that certain members would operate among men interested in certain lines of business. It is declared that Cortelyou made no



SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Democrats in Both Branches of Congress Will Support a Railroad Rate Bill

PARTY LINES DROPPED

Caucus May Result in Unanimous Minority Vote for Administration in House

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL BUREAU, POST BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Democratic Senators who are supporting the proposed railway rate bill are confident that such a bill will be passed by Congress at this session.

The Democratic leaders of the House are equally positive. Even those with strong leanings say they will support any bill approved by party caucus, which indicates that the Democratic vote in the House in support of the President's programme will be practically unanimous.

PRESIDENT DEALS WITH TRUSTS. Message Will Contain Vigorous Demand for Federal Supervision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Roosevelt's message, which will go to Congress on Tuesday, is understood to deal more vigorously with the question of Government supervision of the great corporations than did the message of 1904. The President desires to take place of the varied State laws. This is another step in the President's policy of a centralization of power in Washington.

This speech contained declarations of an intention to scrupulously protect the legal rights of corporations, but the large financial interests back of the trusts took alarm. They fought the President's radical programme for anti-trust legislation. The administration was forced to compromise upon legislation creating the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor. This bureau exercises the function of examining the books of corporations. Its head, James R. Garfield, has urged a strengthening of the laws. President Roosevelt's message in 1902 said:

I believe that monopolies, unjust discrimination, and other evils in our business life are the result of a fraudulent overcapitalization and other evils in trust organizations and practices which injure the public interest. It is the duty of the Government to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and to protect the public interest in the operation of such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those who are engaged in such commerce, to see that the public interest is not sacrificed to the interests of a few individuals.

OHIO RIVER RISES. Flood Is Feared Within 12 Hours in Vicinity of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—This section and the valley below is threatened with a small-sized flood within twelve hours. At 10 o'clock to-night the Ohio River at Davis Island dam was 211 feet and rising. At the highest water bridge the Allegheny registered 22.5 and is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The Monongahela has about reached its height, though it is still rising slowly. The rainfall during the last twenty-four hours was 1.45 inches along the Allegheny Valley and 1.81 along the Monongahela Valley. A stage of twenty-five feet at this point is predicted by some time to-morrow morning and a temperature of fifteen degrees above zero will prevail, with prospects of fog to-morrow.

A report from Beaver, thirty miles below here, at 9 o'clock gives the stage of water at 25.7 and rising six inches an hour. At Pittsburg the waters are creeping up into the lowlands and already a portion of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad tracks are submerged. Timely warning, however, by the Government Weather Bureau enabled all interested to prepare for high water as a result the losses will be comparatively small.

At Etna, a few miles above Pittsburg, much of the town is under water to-night. All the low-lying ground between Isabella furnace and the business section is a lake.

At McKeessport the Dewees wood mill and the National tube plant have water up to the first floor, but there seems no danger of a shutdown.

Gillette Will Return to America. LONDON, Dec. 3.—William Gillette closed his fourth London season at the Duke of York's Theater last night, after a most successful run of his play "Clarice." He was given an ovation at the fall of the curtain. Gillette, with a rival company, will sail for New York on the steamship Majestic next Wednesday and will open at Boston on Christmas day. Gillette has announced that he will never again appear professionally in England.

OVER \$1000 A MINUTE IS RAISED FOR COLLEGE. Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars Added to Endowment in Less Than Half an Hour.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Almost \$23,000 was raised in twenty minutes at Immanuel Presbyterian Church to-day toward the endowment fund for Occidental College. Within a few days it is expected that \$10,000 more will be subscribed to bring the amount up to the desired \$33,000, which, added to the \$67,000 already subscribed by O. T. Johnson, local capitalist and member of the church, will bring the total up to the \$100,000 mark, making just one-half of the proposed \$200,000 endowment, the balance of which is to be raised by popular subscription throughout Southern California.

Carmel-By-The-Sea, Saturday to Monday, Dec. 3-5. The above low rate includes round-trip ticket from San Francisco, carriage drive to Pine Inn Hotel and accommodations at the hotel. Hats tickets, \$2.50. Further particulars of Southern Pacific agent.

EPIDEMIC OF MUTINIES IN THE CZAR'S DOMAIN

Regulars and Reservists at Many Points Join Revolutionists.

Continued from Page 1, Column 7. at any moment change for the worse should the leaders of the revolutionaries and Socialists, who seem to hold the fate of the country in their hands, suddenly alter their plans.

The Government version of the arrest of the soldiers in the guard at Tsarsko-Selo places an entirely new complexion on the affair. According to this version, the soldiers were incensed at the mutiny in Sebastopol and at the public insults to which they were constantly subjected, even in the streets of Tsarsko-Selo, and demanded to be led against the revolutionaries and intelligentsia in the capital.

When their officers tried to quiet them, the men became so obstreperous that they had to be arrested. The reactionary influences at court and the imperial guard are making desperate efforts to unhorse Count de Witte, to proclaim a dictatorship and to fight the revolutionists with bayonets.

Two Regiments Mutiny. Authorities Succeeded in Disarming Disgraced Troops. VIENNA, Dec. 3.—The Tageblatt publishes a communication from Odessa, which was mailed to Podwolezycka, Galicia, from which point it was telegraphed. It is as follows: "The Ismail and Donau regiments, stationed at Odessa, mutinied, but the authorities succeeded in disarming all the men."

An order issued by the Minister of Education, Count John Tojstol, prohibiting more than the legal percentage of Jews entering the university, was ignored by the faculty, which had the streets placarded with notice to that effect that the university was open.

It is reported from Odessa that a general strike will be declared to-morrow (Monday). Advice from Sebastopol declares that the mutiny there is increasing. The members of the so-called military party are holding meetings in all the barracks and this fact greatly increases the anxiety for the future.

A dispatch from Cracow, Galicia, says that news had been received from Warsaw to the effect that many families were hurriedly leaving that city. The banks doing German and Austrian business in Warsaw are meeting many calls for the immediate payment of considerable sums.

A newspaper from Cracow publishes a communication from St. Petersburg which says the League of Leagues has called a general meeting in the Russian capital for December 23 and that delegates will go to the meeting from all points in Russia, including six delegates for Poland.

MUTINY IN THE BALKANS. Reservists at Reval Said to Have Deserted the Colors. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2. via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 2.—The reservists are having all ordinary letters addressed to them forwarded from the postoffice at Eydtkuhnen by their own messengers during the interruption of communication.

Reports have reached several of the embassies of military outbreaks in the Baltic provinces, particularly at Reval, where the reservists are said to be in open mutiny. Confirmation of these reports cannot be obtained.

General E. Froubetsky, M. Guchkoff, Dmitri Shipoff and other leaders of the recent Zemstvo Congress held at Moscow, have arrived here. Citizens from Niekoleiff, Ekaterineslav and Odessa arrived to-day, bringing overwhelming evidence of the covinancy and even the participation of the military and the police in anti-Jewish excesses. The members of the unions are greatly incensed at this and speeches have been made at their meetings, calling on the proletariat to erect barricades. It is expected that a railway strike will be declared to-morrow or Monday. The latter is a holiday, which fact will enable the workers to meet and decide on a common plan of action.

Jews Fear a Massacre. Their Extermination Urged in a Proclamation to Soldiers. ODESSA, undated, sent by special courier by way of Podwolezycka, Galicia, Dec. 3.—This dispatch is sent to the Jews in Galicia, which fears a fresh massacre by the local garrison. It is asserted that a proclamation is being circulated in almost every regiment calling on the soldiers to exterminate the Jews and to destroy the newspaper offices in revenge for groundless accusations against the troops of their participation in massacres and pillage and in the protection of rowdies. This is exciting the population against the army.

The Jews assert that the officers deliver anti-Semitic speeches in the barracks after removing the Jewish soldiers, and Governor General Kaulbars himself has confessed that the officers are burning the Jews in the barracks and that he is unable to guarantee the preservation of order.

In view of the fact that this city is entirely cut off from St. Petersburg and thus is altogether in the hands of the military authorities, the Jewish community implored all civilized nations and their Governments to take all possible measures at St. Petersburg to prevent a catastrophe which may exceed anything that has yet occurred.

FINNISH STRIKERS STAND FIRMLY. Will Not Return to Work Until Ordered by the Central Union. HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 2. (via Copenhagen, Dec. 3).—The striking telegraph operators of Finland to-day passed a resolution energetically protesting against any attempt to restrict their union or the liberty of the Finns and expressing their determination to continue the strike until it is declared ended by the Central Union at Moscow.

The new Senate has been constituted as follows: President (Governor General), Baron Salza; vice president, Dr. Medicus; secretary, M. Nyberg; interior, M. Lihus; finance, Colonel Antell; taxation, M. Ignatius; education, Professor Donner; agriculture, M. Scheldt; public works, M. Gradenberg; chief of the cabinet, Mr. Trade and Industry, M. Staahnberg; Senators without portfolio, M. St. Jernwall and Karl.

All of the Senators except M. Karl, who is a Socialist, belong to the Constitutional party. The Emperor has also appointed members of the Supreme Court in accordance with the proposals made by the Constitutional party.

DE WITTE OPPOSES CZAR. Nicholas Said to Be Urging Surrender to the Agitators. PARIS, Dec. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends the

ALASKANS WANT PLACE CLEARED

Director of Mints Will Be Asked to Remove Clique in the Seattle Assay Office

NEEDS PRACTICAL MEN

Adams Scandal Arouses the Northern Merchants to the Danger to Their Trade

Special Dispatch to The Call. SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—A demand has been made by Alaskans in this city and still in northern camps that an entire reorganization of the Seattle assay office be effected and that practical men be installed. When Director of the Mints Roberts arrives here Friday a delegation of prominent Alaskans will wait upon him and insist that he clean out the assay office and remove every semblance of the clique they believe is partly responsible for the lax methods that have prevailed.

On behalf of the Alaskans and business men here who are fighting to accomplish something that will restore confidence and save Seattle's trade, a demand is made that John S. Van Horn, who was discharged because he would not take part in a political fight, be returned as assistant assayer. He is a practical man and removed from suspicion of complicity in any of the lax methods.

Seattle business interests are alarmed lest a part of the Alaska trade be lost by the assay office scandal.

Professor Ernest Haeckel in a recent lecture in Berlin stated that in his opinion it is absolutely certain that man is descended from apes.

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