

RUSSIAN EYES ARE ON MONGOLIA

The Attitude of Both Russia and Japan as to Mongolia Disquieting to China.

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

Peking, Oct. 4.—Russia's demand that representatives of outer Mongolia shall not be permitted to sit in the Chinese parliament is an indication that Russia does not intend to slacken the hold which it obtained upon outer Mongolia through its treaty with China recognizing the autonomy of outer Mongolia in so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

With Japan encroaching upon inner Mongolia, as is indicated by the recent riot at Chenghlatun, and with Russia pressing in on outer Mongolia, Chinese officials are especially uneasy about the intentions of these two powers, particularly in the light of the recent Russo-Japanese treaty in which the two countries agree not to interfere with each other's "special interests" in the Far East.

Prince Koudacheff, the Russian minister, represented to the foreign office that outer Mongolia being an autonomous government naturally should not participate in the Chinese parliament, but should have an assembly of its own to direct its own internal affairs.

Chinese officials have apparently never conceded the absolute autonomy of outer Mongolia. The foreign office is unwilling to admit that the members designated to represent Mongolia when parliament was first convened in 1913 should not now take their seats. Furthermore, the question is raised as to the validity of the Russo-Japanese treaty granting autonomy to outer Mongolia. Republican leaders say the treaty is not valid, as Yuan Shi-Kai negotiated it without the ratification of parliament. Originally twelve outer Mongolian senators and fifteen Mongolian representatives were designated to sit in the two houses of parliament. Ten were Chinese, five Manchus and twelve Mongolians.

Russia's absolute control of outer Mongolia is well known to all persons in official life in the Far East. Trading with the enemy regulations in

outer Mongolia are quite the same as they are in Russia. The Hutuktu of Uрга, who is the real ruler of outer Mongolia, is under absolute Russian domination. So far outer Mongolia has not officially stated whether it desires to be represented in the Chinese parliament. However, in view of Russia's control of outer Mongolia affairs, it is believed that the Hutuktu will decline representation at Peking if he is called upon by Russia to make a decision in the matter.

ON GREAT TRIP.

Mr. Evans of the A. and M. Extension Department Goes North.

C. M. Evans, chief of the animal industry division of the extension service, A. and M. College, leaves tonight for Springfield, Mass., to attend the National Dairy Show. En route he will visit dairy stock farms, agricultural colleges, and will spend one day at the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City and one day at the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa. From Waterloo, Iowa, to Springfield, Mass., Mr. Evans will be a guest and lecturer on the "Flying Jersey Special." This consists of a train of ten palace cars of show cattle and two car loads of officials and lecturers. Day stops will be made en route at Indianapolis, Ind., Columbus, Ohio, and Utica, N. Y. At these places state dairy shows will be held, called and presided over by the governors of each state. The show cattle will be unloaded and the day will be devoted to demonstrations and lectures pertaining to cattle raising and the dairy industry.

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Notice is hereby given that all my farm and pasture lands in Brazos county are posted and all trespassers will be prosecuted as the law directs. W. M. KAPCHINSKI.

DR. BIZZELL TO FORT WORTH.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell left last night for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of representative citizens from the western part of Texas who will discuss plans for the establishment of another A. and M. college in West Texas.

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GRANDFATHER CLOCK BACK TO OLD HOME

Famous George Washington Time-piece Will Be Returned to Mount Vernon.

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 4.—The famous grandfather clock and its companion piece, a combination thermometer and barometer, that belonged to George Washington and stood in Mount Vernon during George Washington's lifetime, has been bought by the Mount Vernon Association and

sent to the home of the first President again. The clock has been in the custody of the Dallas Scottish Rite Cathedral Association since May, 1915. The formal transfer of the relic took place in the Adolphus Hotel here. Mrs. T. S. Maxey, wife of Judge Maxey of the United States court, representing the Mount Vernon Association, received the property from Mrs. Julia Washington Fontaine of Dallas, the great grandniece of George Washington. Mrs. Fontaine inherited the clock along with other relics from her father, Dr. Laurence Augustine Washington. She is now living in this city with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Von Meyer.

Mrs. Maxey is vice regent of the Mount Vernon Association and is the

only representative of that body in Texas. She has served in that capacity twenty-two years and has made an annual trip during that time to Washington's celebrated home on the Potomac. She supervised the packing of the clock.

The grandfather clock is nine feet high and eighteen inches wide. It still keeps almost perfect time, not varying more than one-half minute a week, although it has been running for more than two hundred years. In addition to the time of day it shows the day of the month and the changes of the moon. It is practically in a perfect state of preservation. The clock and thermometer were originally the property of Laurence Augustine Washington of Bridges Creek, Va., the

father of George Washington. It was made to order by Patton & Jones of Philadelphia and both clock and barometer were inherited by George Washington on the death of his father.

The Mount Vernon Association has acquired much of the personal property of George Washington and restored it to its former home. Mrs. Maxey said. "The association was organized in 1853 at a time when it was considered ridiculous for a woman to take part in public affairs. In 1859 money had been collected from various sources and the home at Mount Vernon was purchased for \$200,000," she added.

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