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THE CZAR'S COUP.

Reoccupies New Chwang With a Large Force and Puts Garrisons in the Forts.

MAKING WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

This Latest Maneuver of the Russian Bear Has Caused a Profound Sensation in Peking.

It is Considered as a Declaration That Russia is Ready to Fight in Order to Maintain Possession of Manchuria.

Peking, May 9.—The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied New Chwang with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien-Chwang-Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of Liao river and Port Arthur. The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hill near Liao-Hung, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang.

Russia's coup has caused profound surprise here, as recent developments had led to the expectation that Russia would compromise her demands, since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest maneuver is interpreted as being intended as a reply to China's refusal to grant Russia's demands, to the protests of the powers, and as a declaration that she is ready to fight in order to maintain possession of Manchuria. It is considered significant that the Russian army reoccupied certain strategic posts at just about the time naval reinforcements were reaching the gulf of Pechili. The temporary withdrawal of the Russian troops from New Chwang is believed to have been a feint to avert suspicion from the contemplated policy until the Russian squadron was within useful distance. It has been reported recently that Russia was accumulating great stores of provisions and war materials. It is impossible to confirm these reports; but it is known that the Russian military authorities have been buying many horses. All the available information indicates that Russia is preparing to increase and not decrease her forces in Manchuria.

Nowhere has a suggestion been heard that China will resort to arms in order to resist Russia.

It is stated here that Russian influence is being exerted to conciliate American opinion and that appeals are being made to the traditional friendship of the two nations, with the argument that Russian development of Manchuria will open a great field for American commerce, while the opposition of the United States to Russia's plans might provoke retaliation against American trade.

The Russians have established a consulate at Mukden.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.—The attention of President Roosevelt was Friday called to a dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary Hay was in communication with him regarding the increase of the Russian garrison at New Chwang, Manchuria. It was further asserted that the secretary of state was only awaiting the president's approval of his course to take vigorous action even to the extent of a joint protest by Japan, England and the United States.

President Roosevelt said that he had received no communication from Secretary Hay regarding the affair. He had not been asked to approve of the course indicated and, in fact, had never heard of the matter before.

The Arkansas is Afloat.

Calro, Ill., May 9.—Capt. Henry Hartee, one of the pilots on the United States monitor Arkansas, came down from St. Genevieve Friday and reported the boat afloat. He states that it will take at least a four-foot rise in the river before the boat can proceed on her trip down the river.

Double Hanging.

St. Louis, May 9.—Henry Wilson and Sampson Gray, Negroes, were hanged in the jail yard for murder. This is the first double hanging here since Maxwell, who murdered Arthur Freller in the Southern hotel and another murderer were executed August 10, 1888.

Mobile, Ala., May 9.—A special from Meridian says the switchmen and trainmen of the Mobile & Ohio are expected to strike Saturday at noon if the demand for an increase to 25 cents an hour is refused.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

National League:
Pittsburg. 3 0 1 0 0 4 1 *—9 8 3
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—4 10 5
Doheny and Phelps; Ewing and Bergen. Umpire—Holliday and Emslie.
Boston... 0 4 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—8 16 2
Brooklyn. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 2
Platt and Kitredge. Schmidt, Thielman and Ritter. Umpire—Moran.
Philadelphia 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 5
New York 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—7 10 1
Duggleby and Zimmer; Taylor and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day.
St. Louis... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 4
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3 8 4
McFarland and Weaver; Lundgren and Kling. Umpire—Johnstone.

American League:
Washington. 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 3
Philadelphia 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 *—5 12 2
Wilson and Drill; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly.
Cleveland. 0 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 *—7 12 5
Detroit... 0 0 1 1 1 0 3 0 0—6 11 1
Joss and Abbott; Kitson and Buelow. Umpire—O'Laughlin.
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 3
New York 0 0 1 0 1 0 4 0 0—6 13 1
Winters, Gibson and Criger; Chesbro and O'Connor. Umpire—Hassett and Carruthers.
Chicago... 0 1 0 3 0 4 0 1 0 2—12 21 5
St. Louis. 0 2 2 0 0 0 3 0 2 4—13 21 1
Callahan and McFarland; Donahue, Powell and Kahoe. Umpire—Sheridan.

American Association.
Columbus 3, Louisville 9.
Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 3.
St. Paul 13, Milwaukee 4.
Toledo 2, Indianapolis 8.
How They Stand.
Clubs. Won. Loss. P. C.
Indianapolis 11 3 .786
St. Paul 8 4 .667
Milwaukee 9 5 .643
Kansas City 8 5 .615
Toledo 7 9 .438
Louisville 6 8 .429
Columbus 6 10 .375
Minneapolis 2 15 .118

Central League.
Fort Wayne 1, Evansville 5.
Terre Haute 4, South Bend 3.
Dayton 2, Wheeling 1.

Ex-Minister Sued For Divorce.
Detroit, Mich., May 9.—Mrs. Susan M. Lawson has begun divorce proceedings in Detroit against her husband, Dr. Charles R. Lawson, formerly a Presbyterian minister at Los Angeles, Cal. She alleges non-support, although she is wealthy.

Defeated in One Round.
New Orleans, May 9.—"Kid" Broad defeated Ben Schneider in one round before the Southern Athletic club. The match was for 20 rounds, but a few punches sufficed, a right hander under the heart putting the Orleanian out.

For the Canadian Market.
Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The Westinghouse officials have taken steps to form a Canadian Westinghouse company for the purpose of manufacturing in Canada the apparatus needed to supply that market.

Proposal to Issue Scrip Defeated.
Havana, May 9.—The senate Friday afternoon by a vote of 13 to 7 defeated a proposal to issue scrip for the payment of the revolutionary soldiers in advance of securing the loan for this purpose.

Pitcher Bowman Signed.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 9.—W. B. Bowman, of the Philadelphia National league, has been signed by the St. Joseph Western league team as pitcher.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.
Cincinnati, May 8.—Flour—Winter patent, \$3.65@3.85; fancy, \$3.20@3.40; family, \$2.85@3.10; extra, \$2.60@2.80; low grade, \$2.50@2.60; spring patent, \$3.90@4.20; fancy, \$3.35@3.60; family, \$3.15@3.30; Northwestern rye, \$3@3.10. Wheat—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 76c. Corn—No. 2 mixed was quotable at 46½@47c on track. Sales: Mixed ear, track, 47c; No. 2 yellow, track, 47c; white ear, track, 46c. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 33½c.
Chicago, May 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 77½@78½c; No. 3 red, 70@76c; No. 2 hard winter, 72@74c; No. 3 hard winter, 70@74c; No. 1 Northern spring, 72@79c. Corn—No. 2, 44@44½c; No. 3, 43½@44c. Oats—No. 2, 32c; No. 3, 31c.

Live Stock.
Cincinnati, May 8.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$5@5.35; fair to good, \$4.40@4.90; butcher steers, extra, \$5@5.15; good to choice, \$4.50@4.90; heifers, extra, \$4.65@4.85; good to choice, \$4.35@4.60; cows, extra, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.60@4. Calves—Fair to good light, \$5.25@6; choice to extra, \$6.25@6.50. Hogs—Selected heavy shippers, \$6.75@6.80; good to choice, \$6.60@6.75; mixed packers, \$6.40@6.55; light shippers, \$6.40@6.55; pigs, \$5@6.50. Sheep—Extra clipped, \$4.65@4.75; good to choice, \$4.25@4.60.

POSTAL MATTERS.

The Investigation of the Post Office Department Took a Startling Turn Friday.

A. MACHEN RELIEVED FROM DUTY

He Was General Superintendent of Free Delivery System and Widely Known in Official Circles.

Saturday That Service Passes Under the Control of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General From First Assistant's Office.

Washington, May 9.—The investigation of the affairs of the post office department, which has been dragging along for two months, took a startling turn late Friday afternoon when by order of Postmaster General Payne, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States, was relieved from duty and Post Office Inspector M. C. Fosnes was designated to take charge of that service.

The change took effect Saturday morning when Mr. Fosnes assumed charge of the free delivery service and at the same time that service will pass under the control of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. Heretofore it has been under the jurisdiction of the first assistant. The action of the postmaster general was taken on the written recommendation of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation of the affairs of the department that the transfer of Mr. Machen's bureau to his jurisdiction and its administration by a post office inspector would expedite the investigation.

Before a large number of newspaper men Postmaster General Payne announced his decision and read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Machen, together with the recommendation of Mr. Bristow.

Postmaster General Payne in discussing the matter said his conclusion to relieve Mr. Machen was reached Thursday after office hours. Mr. Bristow, he said, had come to his office and they had a conference during which Mr. Bristow presented his letter requesting to be put into full charge of the office in order to expedite the investigation. He declined to say whether the changes made would be permanent, saying that that depended on the results of the investigation.

Mr. Machen came here from Toledo, O., in 1893, and qualified as superintendent of the free delivery service on May 6 of that year. Since then the office has grown to immense proportions and the rural free delivery mail service has been introduced and extended to cover all parts of the country.

Mr. Machen Friday night was not inclined to talk, but expressed confidence that he could rebut allegations made against him. He said:

"I have no fear of not being able to meet any and all of the charges that have been under investigation for the last several weeks. I take the action of the department to be a step toward expediting and closing up the investigation as promptly as possible and designed to give Mr. Bristow an opportunity of getting a thorough insight into the free delivery service."

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

First Lieut. Charles P. Faulkner, of the Eighth Infantry.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary of War Root has accepted the resignation of First Lieut. Charles P. Faulkner, of the Eighth infantry, endorsing his action "for the good of the service." Faulkner, while in Alaska, was charged with misappropriating funds belonging to enlisted men and also with being short in his accounts. The money losses were made good by the young man's father, ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia. Leniency was shown because of the man's good record as an officer in the Philippines.

BOYS AND GIRLS STRIKE.

The Management Locked Them in a Room, But They Escaped.

Lancaster, Pa., May 9.—Eighty boys and girls employed in the spinning room of the Columbia silk mill at Columbia, struck Friday for an advance of 33½ per cent. The management locked the strikers in the spinning room, but the boys got out by means of a fire escape. The girls then battered down doors and left the building.

GOES TO A SANITARIUM.

St. Louis, May 9.—In the hope of restoring his health, Archbishop Keen will leave St. Louis Monday to enter St. Agnes' sanitarium at Baltimore.

WILL SEND TROOPS.

Militiamen to Guard the Witnesses Before the Grand Jury at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., May 9.—Circuit Judge Redwine left Friday for Salyersville, Magoffin county, where he is to open the May term of the circuit court Monday. He will continue all cases possible and hurry through the week, so as to return here the last week in May, when a special term of the circuit court will be called to take up the feud cases. The regular term of the circuit court begins June 1. This will give him a full week for the feud cases.

Gov. Beckham has assured Judge Redwine that he will send him all the militia necessary, and it is probable that a battalion of the Second infantry and a battery of the First artillery will be sent. With ample military protection witnesses can be brought before the grand jury, and as the assassins of Marcum, Dr. Cox and Jas. Cockrell are all known to many, indictments are certain.

Meantime an unknown representative of Gov. Beckham is keeping that executive in touch with the situation, and should there be any outbreak he will find a way to act without waiting for a request from County Judge Hargis.

ITALIANS MURDERED.

A Request For An Investigation of the Matter Will Be Complied With.

Frankfort, Ky., May 9.—The state executive department has received from the Italian consul at Chicago a request for an investigation of the alleged murder of four Italian laborers at Regina, Pike county, this state.

The consul writes that affidavits have been filed with him that the laborers were under contract with C. D. Langhorn and that the contractor had guards stationed to prevent their escape from the camp. County Judge Ratliff, of Pike county, has been directed by the governor to look into the matter. The judge says the Italians camp in a thickly settled section of the county and he doubts the truth of the murder charge.

HE READS THE BIBLE.

Wife-Murderer Wm. McCarty Will Be Hanged Next Friday.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—One week from yesterday William McCarty, the wife murderer, will be hanged in the jail yard here. McCarty, who has been reported as dying from consumption for several months, is in good health apparently as the day he was arrested. He spends most of his time in reading the Bible and says he is prepared to die, but fully expects to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The death watch will be set over him the first of the coming week.

Kentuckian Took Morphine.

Dayton, O., May 9.—Theodore C. Powers, aged 40, a widower, who came here from Louisville, Ky., took morphine at his room, on South Jefferson street Friday night with suicidal intent, and will probably die. He had been employed in Kiefaber's restaurant. It is understood that he recently separated from his family in Louisville. It is supposed he brooded over the separation.

Aged Pastor Dead.

Newport, Ky., May 9.—Rev. Gottlieb Brandstetter, former pastor of the German Protestant St. John's and the St. Martin's congregations, of this city, died at the St. Elizabeth hospital, aged 72 years. Rev. Brandstetter was one of the oldest pastors in Campbell county.

Mrs. Madden's Narrow Escape.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—While Mrs. John E. Madden, her brother and children were out driving the carriage was run into by a United States mail wagon. The front wheel broke off, letting the carriage and its occupants to the ground. Fortunately no one was injured.

Family Down With Measles.

Greenup, Ky., May 9.—The entire family of Robert Haywood, the Tygart's valley mail carrier, composed of his wife and seven children, are down with the measles. Several other families in the same neighborhood are down with the same disease, but as yet there have been no fatalities.

At Versailles Next Year.

Georgetown, Ky., May 9.—The joint district convention of Sunday-schools and C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the Christian churches of the Ninth district, adjourned. Mrs. J. C. S. Bronough, of Nicholasville, was elected district manager for the ensuing year.

An Alderman Indicted.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 9.—Alderman St. John, president of the city council of Colorado Springs, Friday was indicted by the grand jury on five counts, charged with being unlawfully interested in a public contract.

A GIGANTIC STRIKE

All Union Bricklayers, Stone Masons and Tile Makers in Western Pennsylvania Opt.

FULLY 50,000 MEN WILL BE IDLE.

All Construction Work in that Section Will Be Stopped Until a Settlement is Affected.

The Contention Arose Over a Dissension Among the Members of the International Stone Union, Resulting in a Division.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—All of the union bricklayers in Western Pennsylvania, the members of the International Stone union, the members of the National Association of Brick and Tile Makers of America, their helpers and the clay miners and their helpers, all of which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, quit work at noon Saturday. The entire trouble is on account of unionism. Fully 50,000 men will be idle until a settlement is effected and all construction work in Western Pennsylvania will be stopped. This was decided Friday night at a mass meeting of the bricklayers and the stone masons.

The contention dates back to June 1, 1901, when a dissension arose among the members of the International Stone union, resulting in a division. The faction leaving the International Stone union organized the National Stone Masons' union and since that time the two associations have been at loggerheads. The animosity has increased in intensity until the stone masons of one union would not work with the members of the other.

STRIKERS AS DEPUTIES.

They Assisted to Protect Non-Union Men at Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., May 9.—Strikers Friday acted as deputy sheriffs to protect non-union men. The Business Men's association promised Sheriff Power to furnish 100 trustworthy men for the service, but only a few appeared. Then the sheriff asked the labor union to furnish 25 men. They were picked out by the labor leaders and sworn in at the court house. Sheriff Power said that two or three of the strikers had shown an inclination not to give wagons proper protection and that their places had been promptly filled by others.

A plan for the settlement of the strike which now involves more than 3,000 teamsters, restaurant workers, freight package handlers and members of the building trades was reached late Friday afternoon in which Gov. Mickey will be a prominent figure.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' STRIKE.

Committees From Both Sides Will Arrange For Arbitration.

Chicago, May 9.—The Laundry Owners' association Friday reversed Thursday's decision not to treat with striking employes and appointed a committee with full power to meet a like committee from the workers and to arrange for arbitration.

This action was in part brought about by dissension within the owners' association. Twenty-three members broke away from the association Friday and signed the wage scales of the laundry workers and laundry drivers unions. All the hand laundries in Evanston have announced that they will be open for business on Monday.

STATIONARY FIREMEN.

Their Wage Demands With the Packers at Chicago Settled.

Chicago, May 9.—Stationary firemen Friday made a settlement of their wage demands with the packers at the stock yards. Ollers will receive 20 cents an hour, firemen 25 cents and water tenders 26½ cents. About 400 men in all the plants in the yards are covered by the agreement and all will receive material increases in wages. The engineers' strike is unchanged.

To Control Cotton Prices.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—At its regular annual meeting here Friday the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' association determined to apply for a charter. The purpose of the proposed incorporation is to control cotton prices, so far as possible, in the south.

Gen. Greely Goes to London.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Root has directed that Gen. Greely, chief of the signal corps of the army, attend the meeting of the International Telegraph associations at London, and he will sail next week.