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CHINA ASKS HELP

FOR THE THIRD TIME THE UNITED STATES COMES TO THE RESCUE.

MAY STOP CHINESE DISRUPTION

EUROPEAN POWERS READY TO RENEW THEIR LAND GRAB GAME.

SEC. HAY SAYS "DON'T SIGN"

BACKED BY THIS ADVICE CHINA TURNS DOWN RUSSIA'S DEMAND.

Washington, April 29.—China in her extremity again turns to the United States as her one true friend. Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, was the first diplomatic caller at the state department yesterday, and he remained with Secretary Hay for half an hour. He would not discuss the Manchurian question after he left the secretary of state nor admit that he had discussed that question with Mr. Hay. But it is known that this was the subject of their earnest consideration and that China looks to the United States to again take the lead in an effort to save the old empire from dissolution. It is the situation of 1898 and 1900 over again. But this latest demand of Russia for a treaty is not resented by Germany or France or England—Japan alone is excited, and China for the third time turns to the United States, asking what she shall do. "Do not sign," says this government. This does not mean that the United States will go to war with Russia or that it

Fears Russian Aggression
more than that of any other power. It means that this government will not recognize such aggression as fair and honorable dealing in international affairs. It will protest against it. It has not made any direct written communication to St. Petersburg, but Secretary Hay has talked freely and plainly with Ambassador Cassini.
Russia would willingly concede favored commercial privileges to the United States in Manchuria. But that is only a part of the question. We have a great and increasing trade in Manchuria and we owe some of it to the great enterprise of Russia in opening her great Siberian railroad through that country. But should we recognize Russia's right to grab Manchuria we must also recognize the right of Germany to seize the Shanling provinces, Great Britain to take the

Angise valley, France to extend her possessions in the South and face the dismemberment of China and the closing of thirty treaty ports where American goods now enter on the same terms with other nations. For these reasons the secretary of state told Count Cassini that we

Could Never Recognize
Russia's right to take Manchuria, no matter what concessions were promised to the United States. It is a great international grab game and all the European powers are waiting for Russia to blaze the way and set a precedent for them to follow. This government is the only one to which China can turn as a friend, and the Chinese minister sought the advice of Secretary Hay. The advice was "Don't sign," and the report from Pekin that China had refused to sign, while not officially confirmed, gives the state department hope that another crisis in China has been averted and the partition of China again postponed.

That England and Germany have been as unfaithful to their promises as has Russia is shown by their failure to protest against this Russian treaty after they signed an agreement in 1900 to observe a uniform policy in China to protect the territorial integrity of the old empire.

HAS NEW GOVERNMENT.

Old Regime in the Republic of Santo Domingo Completely Overthrown.
Santo Domingo, April 29.—President Vasquez and the government forces have been completely vanquished. A provisional government has been formed. It is constituted as follows: President, A. Vos-Gil; minister of the interior, Miguel Febles; minister of foreign affairs, Fidelic Despradel; minister of justice, Enrique Henriquez; minister of finance, R. E. Galvan; minister of public works, Jose Brache; minister of war and marine, Dionisio Frias; minister of coasts, Francesco Detjeen

Woman Burned to a Crisp.

Joplin, Mo., April 29.—The dead body of Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Kansas, aged twenty-three, has been burned to a crisp and tied to a tree near here. The body was found by Robert Jones and Reuben Long. The body was taken to a neighboring shanty and since then the men have not been seen.

Weds an Earl.

Pittsburg, April 29.—The wedding of Miss Alice Thaw of this city to the earl of Yarmouth took place in Calvary Episcopal church at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before one of the most brilliant audiences that was ever seen at a wedding in Pittsburg

Double Drowning.

Quincy, Ill., April 29.—Henry Hoeschler and Edward Quill were drowned yesterday in the Mississippi river while returning home from the funeral of a fellow foundryman.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

PART OF THE TOWN OF KIMBALL (WIS.) IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGING

MUCH TIMBER IN ASHLAND, BAYFIELD AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES BURNED.

BAYFIELD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

PROVIDENTIAL RAIN ARRESTS PROGRESS OF FIRE AND SAVES THE TOWN.

Ashland, Wis., April 29.—Fire that broke out yesterday afternoon in a dwelling house at Kimball, a little sawmill town in Iron county, near Hurley, caused a \$15,000 loss to property. Six residences, the homes of laborers, were destroyed with contents. The Northwestern depot caught fire and was totally destroyed, together with a car load of lumber. Up to 9 o'clock last night the fire was still raging, threatening Kimball, and the Clark Lumber company's plant, consisting of a sawmill and planing mill and many million feet of lumber. Assistance was asked of Ironwood and Hurley and responses made.

Considerable damage was done to buildings and stock on Col. J. H. Knight's farm east of Ashland. Some outbuildings took fire from forest fires raging near by. Forest fires are raging in the region of Bayfield, and reports from that city early in the evening related that the town was in imminent danger of destruction. The residents became alarmed and were in a state of great excitement up to 9 o'clock, when rain poured down and arrested the progress of the flames. It is thought that the danger mark is past. Forest fires of considerable magnitude have been raging in the woods of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas counties and it is thought that much timber has been destroyed.

FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN.

If Heavy Rain Does Not Fall Soon Great Damage Will Result.

Houghton, Mich., April 29.—Threatening forest fires are reported to be raging north of Ontonagon and Mass City, in the lower end of Houghton county. Details are meager, but a telegram received from McMillan Bros., lumbermen at Ontonagon, said their No. 2 camp was afire and requested their tug, the Cravling, which is being fitted out and repaired here, to be sent with all dispatch. The tug cannot get away before Wednesday. Dense smoke overhangs Hancock and Houghton and the country to the south. Everything in the woods is as dry as tinder, as there has been no rain thus far this season, and if a heavy rain does not fall soon the fires may spread to an alarming extent.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Exciting Raid By Wardens Upon Illegal Fishing.

Frankfort, Mich., April 29.—B. B. Spafford of Cadillac, deputy game warden, early yesterday shot and killed Christ McLain. The latter, his son and three men were spearing fish out of season, and Spafford and another deputy attempted to arrest the party. In the fight Spafford was pinned to the earth by a spear in McLain's hands, the weapon tearing the flesh near the heart. While upon the ground Spafford pulled a revolver and sent a bullet into the back at the base of the spine of his retreating assailant, death being instantaneous. Spafford gave himself up at Frankfort. He was formerly landlord of the McKinnon hotel at Cadillac, Mich. McLain was a farmer.

OPPOSE CONVICT LABOR.

Carpenters Quit Job Where Convicts Were Employed.

Marquette, Mich., April 29.—The carpenters employed by the contractors of repairs to the chapel at the penitentiary quit this morning, refusing to work any longer in conjunction with convict labor. The restricted amount allowed by the legislature for the repair work made it necessary to put convict helpers on the job and for several days the union carpenters had worked with them. Convict labor will now complete the work.

Galena Honors Grant.

Galena, Ill., April 29.—The eleventh successive celebration of Grant's birthday in Galena proved one of the most successful of the series. The historic city was decorated in the national colors in honor of the great hero, and many attended the exercises, a number coming from Chicago. The chief feature of the program was an address at Turner hall by William F. Gurley of Omaha.

AN OVATION AT OMAHA.

President Roosevelt Reaches the Nebraska Metropolis.

Omaha, April 29.—Ten thousand people were gathered at the Coliseum last night to greet President Roosevelt. The day had been a trying one for the entire party, the wind blowing the whole day, and at Lincoln a smart rainstorm greeted the president on his arrival. The dust and sand which blew across the prairie added another unpleasant feature to the journey which was a circuitous route. Much preparation had been made in Omaha for the president's arrival, and he was greeted with applause by the people who lined the streets along the route of the carriage drive. The drive ended at the Omaha club, where a banquet lasting an hour and a half was given the president and his party. After the banquet the president and his party were escorted to the Coliseum, where he delivered an address. The big auditorium was crowded to its capacity.

MISSING MAN MURDERED.

Found With Head Crushed and His Money Gone.

Forman, N. D., April 29.—Frank Carr, who mysteriously disappeared from Forman about Nov. 20, was found buried in a manure pile two blocks from his boarding house yesterday morning. His skull was crushed and has been mashed in. He is supposed to have been killed for his money. When last seen he had about \$110. His money and watch are missing. Coroner McKenzie of Minn. is holding the inquest. No clue to the guilty parties is known. Carr was a butcher by trade, and had been working in the shop here for the past year, was thirty years old. He leaves a divorced wife and child in Minneapolis.

DAWSON'S SEASON BEGINS.

Slicing in All the Brooks Now Under Way.

Seattle, April 29.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says slicing out all the brooks in the Klondike began yesterday. The estimated output for the present year is given as \$15,000,000 against \$12,000,000 last year. Gov. Congdon makes the statement that Canada will not establish an assay and gold purchasing office at Dawson. This means that Seattle will continue to handle about all of the Northern gold. Overland traffic has ceased and the river traffic will be opened by May 20.

MESSENGRERS ON STRIKE.

Duluth A. D. T. Boys Ask for Higher Wages.

Duluth, Minn., April 29.—The messengers of the Western Union and A. D. T. companies went on a strike for higher wages. They ask an increase of about 25 per cent and a half-hour longer at noon. The company has not filled all the places and the strikers are making a vigorous canvass to prevent others from taking their jobs. The company is advertising for girls to take the places of the strikers.

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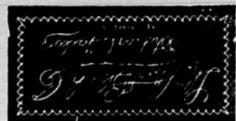


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