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RUSSIA IS WAITING

REASON FOR YIELDING ATTITUDE IN THE MANCHURIAN AFFAIR.

NOT READY FOR MILITARY TEST

INTENTION OF MOBILIZING MANCHURIA FIXED FEATURE OF HER POLICY.

TESTED METTLE OF THE POWERS

NOTHING LEGENDARY IN STORY OF REOCCUPATION OF NEWCHWANG.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Russia's yielding attitude in Manchuria in the face of the warlike feeling in Japan, England and the United States may be accepted as signifying merely that she is not yet ready to submit the Far East question to a military test.

Her intention of mobilizing Manchuria remains a fixed feature of the St. Petersburg policy. Preparations to that end have long since been inaugurated, and will be continued until Russia believes herself in a position to defy the powers with reasonable hope of success. Such a position can be attained only after years of effort. Whatever advantages the outside world expects from Russia's solution of the Manchurian question should be strenuously sought now.

Gen. Kouropatin, the Russian commander-in-chief, is laying the foundations for a strong military occupation of Manchuria. His work will be supplemented by a

Well-Considered Scheme

of colonization, and in the course of a few years a large army can be supported in the Far East. Then it will be too late to affect the Russian policy in the slightest degree except as the result of the bloody struggle.

There was nothing legendary in the story of the reoccupation of Newchwang. The soldiers actually entered the city. The troops, as stated in these dispatches, arrived by sea and have since been moved up country. It was unnecessary for them to enter Newchwang; hence the Russian authorities had them do for the purpose of further testing the mettle of the powers. It is now understood in St. Petersburg that violent measures in Manchuria would be impolitic at the present juncture.

Pekin, May 14.—The Russian charge M. Plancon has given reassurance re-

garding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel, and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

MANCHURIAN STORY WRONG.

State Department Satisfied It Was Unintentionally Misinformed.

Washington, May 14.—The state department has satisfied itself that was unintentionally misinformed respecting the reported Russian reoccupation of Newchwang. The consul at that point had it on what he regarded as trustworthy sources that Russian troops were fortifying and reoccupying the place, and as was his duty in such a case, he transmitted the report through Mr. Conger to the state department.

SUNK WITH HER CARGO.

New Steamer Strikes an Obstruction and Goes Down.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 14.—The steamer Wahconda, of full Welland canal size, built in Scotland for the Canadian Lake and Navigation company, was caught yesterday by heavy cross-currents between canal sections at Farran's Point and forced out of her course, causing her to strike an obstruction. Some of her plates were ruptured and she sank before reaching the canal locks. The steamer was turned over at Montreal by the builders to Capt. David Kiah of Ogdensburg, who was bringing her up the St. Lawrence for delivery to the owners at Toronto. She has a full cargo of foreign merchandise for lake ports. Wreckers have gone to raise the steamer.

CHILE HAS A STRIKE.

All Business Is Suspended Owing to the Excesses of the Mob.

Santiago, Chile, May 14.—Owing to a great strike of dock laborers at Valparaiso all business has been suspended there. Riotous strikers have destroyed street cars and have committed other excesses; several persons have been killed and great excitement prevails. Strikers also set fire to the building in which are the offices of the Compania Sud Americana de Vapores, and the crowd prevented the firemen from attempting to put out the flames.

BRITISH MAKE A CONQUEST.

African Tribesmen Are Forced to Become Subjects.

London, May 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the house of commons yesterday that as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the emir of Kano. One hundred thousand square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria and would be administered by the government of that territory.

AFTER THE GRAFT

GREED OF COLOMBIAN STATESMEN STANDS IN WAY OF CANAL TREATY.

THEIR DEMANDS EXORBITANT

IMPRESSION IS THAT TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

TURN TO NICARAGUAN CANAL

IF COLOMBIAN CONGRESS DOES NOT PROMPTLY RATIFY THE TREATY.

Washington, May 14.—The opposition to the canal treaty at Bogota is said to be largely due to the exalted expectations of some of the Colombian statesmen.

The report that the new Panama Canal company has offered to give \$12,000,000, or about 30 per cent of the money it is to receive from the United States to promote the ratification of the canal treaty is pronounced ridiculous by William Nelson Cromwell, the general counsel for the company.

Mr. Cromwell says the company has not paid a sou and does not propose to. But there are statesmen in Colombia like statesmen elsewhere, who know the ways of graft. They are looking for a fair share of the \$40,000,000 by promoting the ratification. Their demands are exorbitant. They want big pay, and there has had to be a

Drawing of the Purse Strings

to prevent the Colombians from carrying off the whole contents. The state department is not disposed to worry over these reports or pay much attention to them. The impression here is that the treaty will be ratified within the next three months and that all the reported opposition is for the purpose of warning the canal company to get busy and look after the opponents. The greed for graft is said to threaten the present government, as there are several factions seeking to secure control. The special session of the Colombian congress has been called to meet June 20, just one month before the regular session begins. The state department has received no official news regarding the proposed retirement of President Marroquin in order to give control to Gen. Manuel Reyes, the second vice president. He is said to be not bitterly opposed to the treaty. In fact, he has advocated it as he has opposed it, but as president, and responsible for

Settling the question

one way or the other, he will not throw overboard the opportunity to have the canal completed and secure the payment of \$10,000,000 for the concession and an annuity of \$250,000 as rental from the United States.

This government will stand by the treaty which has already been ratified by the United States senate. Colombia must accept that treaty or become responsible for the failure of the Panama canal. If the Colombian congress does not ratify the treaty this summer the United States will turn to the Nicaraguan canal. In fact, Secretary Hay has already within the week talked to Senor Corca, the Nicaraguan minister, and Senor Calvo, the minister from Costa Rica. It is said by parties to the negotiations that if they are rejected it will be upon the distinct understanding that the United States government definitely abandons the Panama route.

CLEAR UP DYNAMITE MYSTERY.

New York Detectives Know Who Did the Work.

New York, May 14.—Much of the mystery surrounding the placing of an infernal machine on the pier of the Cunard company was cleared up yesterday and an arrest may be made at any moment. The police have learned that the box was taken to the pier from a boarding house in West Thirty-first street, known as the "Curie house" and patronized principally by theatrical folk. The police also know the name of the man who sent the box from the house, and have a description of him. Who this man is, however, Inspector McCluskey declines to say. When asked what the motive for placing the infernal machine on the pier was, Inspector McCluskey contented himself with the mysterious reply that it was "obvious."

SOAKED THE SALT TRUST.

Convicted of Violation of the Sherman Law.

San Francisco, May 14.—Before Judge DeHaven, in the United States district court, the Federal Salt company, of which D. E. Skinner is president, was convicted of maintaining a monopoly, contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

NO CIGARETTE BILL.

Wisconsin Senate Sidetracks Measure Forever.

Madison, Wis., May 14.—The McDonough forestry bill, providing for a board of forestry, with authority to dispose of 350,000 acres of land which the state still owns scattered along the headwaters of a number of streams and around lakes, was passed by the senate last night. A new cigarette bill was favorably reported. Instead of being prohibitory, the present bill provides for a license of \$300 on dealers in cigarettes. The senate by a vote of 20 to 10 indefinitely postponed the anti-cigarette bill. The ad valorem railway taxation bill, as agreed upon in conference, was unanimously concurred in in the senate and sent to the assembly.

SENT TO ASYLUM.

Demented Woman Makes a Scene on Wabash Train.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.—After locking herself in the toilet room of the fast Wabash train bound for Des Moines and keeping her attending physicians and relatives at bay, Mrs. Fred Grafton smashed the glass of the apartment with a blow of her fist and tried to cut her throat with a piece of jagged glass. She has been sent to an asylum. Mrs. Grafton was once one of the most handsome of Des Moines girls. When her husband accidentally shot Mabel Swartz ten years ago his young wife through her devotion secured his freedom.

JOHNSON IS CONVICTED.

Minneapolis Official May Go Over the Road.

Minneapolis, May 14.—William H. Johnson, secretary of the board of charities and corrections, has been convicted of misappropriating \$150 of the funds in his care. Throughout the trial the defendant and his attorney, Judge Steele, have expressed the utmost confidence as to the outcome. Judge Steele asked for a stay and the continuance of his client's bond and the request was granted. The defendant was released until tomorrow morning, when sentence will be passed. The case will be appealed.

FIGHTING BLOOD STIRRED.

Manitobans Eager to Help John Bull in the Orient.

Winnipeg, Man., May 14.—Talk of war with Russia has stirred up the fighting blood in Manitoba. An old Canadian volunteer had the curiosity to see how many men he could get to go to Japan and take service there in case there was war and Great Britain took a hand. He found in the course of a day over 200 who were eager to go, many of them young Englishmen just out, who have situations here, and almost all of them had been in the South African war.

ASK NEW TRIAL.

Joseph Coleman Will Fight Conviction on a Murder Charge.

Pierre, S. D., May 14.—Attorneys from Aberdeen and Faulkton appeared before Judge Gaffey yesterday on a motion for a new trial for Joseph Coleman, who was found guilty in Faulk county about a year ago on the charge of murdering his brother. The motion was denied and the attorneys for Coleman declare their intention of taking the case to the supreme court.

A WYOMING KILLING.

Dr. Potts in Jail for Shooting a Shearing Crew Boss.

Buffalo, Wyo., May 14.—Samuel Jackson, boss of a shearing crew at Kaycee, was shot and killed at midnight outside a saloon. It is alleged, by Dr. J. N. Potts of Gilbertson. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel. Both men were drinking. Potts was arrested and is in jail.

Attempted to Kill.

Mitchell, S. D., May 14.—Wellington Sikes was bound over to the November term of the circuit court, charged with intent to kill. He made an attempt to shoot Charles Lindsay and wife last Thursday evening as they were passing on the highway, some of the shot striking near the horses. His bonds were placed at \$500. Sikes is a farm hand, and has charge of a cattle ranch five miles north of town.

Bishop Mann Gets a Check.

Fargo, N. D., May 14.—Bishop Mann is cited over the receipt of a check for \$2,541.13 from the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Hyer of New York. The amount was left for the extension of Episcopal work in this state. A similar sum was left to the bishop of Laramie, Wyo. Bishop Mann can now use the funds to an advantage in the Western part of the state.

New Presiding Elder.

Duluth, May 14.—Rev. E. C. Clemens of the First Methodist Church of Anoka has been named as presiding elder of this district to succeed Dr. Robert Forbes of Duluth, who has been elected assistant secretary of the general Methodist conference.

GREETING TO ROOSEVELT.

San Francisco Tenders President a Great Ovation.

San Francisco, May 14.—Heartier greeting was never given to a president of the United States than that offered by the city of San Francisco to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely cheering, patriotic and enthusiastic citizens, the nation's chief rode, bowing his acknowledgements on all sides, until apparently tired of maintaining that position in his carriage, but buoyed up by the enthusiasm of the demonstration. It was a magnificent ovation. After viewing the parade the president was driven to the Y. M. C. A. building, where a throng had gathered to participate in the burning of mortgages canceling an indebtedness of \$12,250 upon the property. The president, by request, touched a lighted match to the documents, and the flames leaped up the papers. He joined with the assemblage in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow." The president was banquetted last night at the Palace hotel by the citizens' committee.

GOV. NASH REFUSES TROOPS.

Holds That There Is No Emergency Warranting Such Action.

Columbus, Ohio, May 14.—A request from the sheriff of Sandusky county for troops to guard the workmen of the Claus Spear works at Fremont was refused yesterday by Gov. Nash, who held there was no emergency warranting the calling out of the militia. The feeling growing out of the strike at the Claus plant has been very bitter since the killing of Otto Meik last Saturday, which resulted in the arrest of three non-union men employed at the plant.

WAINWRIGHT IS WANTED.

France Will Be Asked to Give Up the St. Louis Millionaire.

St. Louis, May 14.—Gov. Decker, at the request of Circuit Attorney Folk, officially requested Secretary Hay to use his good offices with the government of France to have Ellis Wainwright, the St. Louis millionaire arrested and returned to St. Louis to stand trial on the charge of bribery. Wainwright was indicted eighteen months ago on the charge of having committed bribery in connection with the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Suburban Electric railway company, in which he was a director.

CHEERED BY THE SCOTS.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Given Enthusiastic Greeting.

Delfkeek, Scotland, May 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra are being enthusiastically greeted by the Scotch people. Twenty thousand gathered at the palace gates to greet their majesties, and when the royal couple appeared the oblique Scotch broke into wild cheers.

Killed His Father-in-Law.

Indianapolis, May 14.—Frank Sutton was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Edward Hoover, yesterday. Hoover had separated from his wife and she went back to live with her mother, and this caused bad feeling.

TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

Employers Combine for Aggressive Action—160,000 Men Affected.

New York, May 14.—The most important development in the strike situation was the expressed determination of the building trades association, composed of the most prominent concerns in the building business in Manhattan and the Bronx, and of the Iron League, which includes most of the employers of ironworkers in this vicinity, to combine in a united and aggressive action against the demands of the labor organizations. Toward 100,000 workers will be affected by the action of the employers.

While some instances of violence occurred among the strikers in Brooklyn, an understanding was reached between a committee of the Central Federated union and the leaders of the striking rockmen and excavators that the men on the subway shall return to work to-day. The governors of the building trades association met yesterday and practically decided to form a union similar to the labor unions. The meeting was attended by all the governors of the association with but two exceptions, and the sentiment in favor of aggressive action was unanimous.

INJUNCTION IS SWEEPING.

Labor Unions in Omaha Appeal to the Courts.

Omaha, May 14.—Judge Dickinson in the district court last night, on application of John O. Yeiser, an attorney representing the labor unions whose members are on strike, issued an injunction against the business men and promoters even more sweeping than that issued by the federal court against the unions last week. The order restrains the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers who employ union labor, prevents them from boycotting union labor, requires the business men's association to cease holding meetings or conspiring against the unions, or in any way interfering with the unions in the management of their affairs.

WILL MAKE CARDINALS.

Catholic Prelates Are Selected to Receive the Red Hat.

Rome, May 14.—The pope has definitely decided to appoint cardinals at the next consistory. The following prelates have already been informed of the intention of the pontiff to bestow the red hat on them: Mgr. Norcella, secretary of the college of cardinals; Mgr. Caviechioni, secretary of the congregation of the council; Mgr. Tallani, papal nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Ajuti, papal nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Katschthaler, archbishop of Salzburg; and Mgr. Fischer, archbishop of Cologne. The consistory is likely to take place June 15 or June 22.

Hollis Will Decline.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 14.—F. W. Hollis, who was asked by President Roosevelt to act in the capacity of umpire in the Venezuelan dispute, said last night that he would have to decline the honor. He intimated that he had notified President Roosevelt to this effect.

Turks Destroy a Village.

Uskub, European Turkey, May 14.—Turkish troops have destroyed the village of Warkovo, near Schiplige, where the suspected bombs were concealed.

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