

JAPAN GRIPS MANCHURIA

Hold Strengthened by Latest Agreement

CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Nearly Complete—China Gets Only the Chien-tao Lands—Japanese Papers Express Satisfaction over Compact.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The text of the agreement between Japan and China on the railroad question in Manchuria and the Chien-Tao boundary dispute, which was signed at Peking on Sept. 4, was published today. China agrees: First, not to construct the Haimintun-Pakumen railroad without consulting Japan. Second, that half the capital required to extend the Kirin railroad be borrowed in Japan. Third, that Japan will be permitted to extend the Yinkow and improve and modernize the Antung-Moukden railroads, to which China was bitterly opposed. Fourth, that Japan may work the mines in the Fushun and Yantai districts and have joint exploitation of the mines reached by the Antung and Manchurian railroad lines. Fifth, in the Chien-Tao boundary dispute Japan agrees to recognize China's sovereignty. Sixth, China agrees to open four trade marks in the district. Great satisfaction with the agreement is expressed by the Japanese papers. Even the opposition press declares it a diplomatic success. Editorial comment concludes with the hope that the sincerity of Japan in her expressed desire for the maintenance of friendly relations with China be demonstrated to the world by the publication of the agreement.

CHANG YIN-TANG'S PLANS.

Some Ideas From The Man Who Is Coming to Washington.

Peking, Aug. 16 (Correspondence)—"China relies very greatly upon American aid in working out her reform program, just as she looks to her country to play the most important role in educating the young men who must, in their turn, become so important a factor in promoting China's advance upon all lines. If in my new post I can in any way contribute toward that closer relationship which we Chinese believe of so great value to our country, I shall be happy. To do this will be my greatest endeavor."

In these words his excellency, Chang Yin-Tang, newly appointed minister to Washington, gave his interpretation of the chief duty attaching to his new post, and revealed the spirit which has prompted its acceptance.

COOK WAS ANXIOUS.

He Was Extremely Eager to Return to Civilization.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—A number of Copenhagen newspapers yesterday published letters from Greenland, in which it is stated that Doctor Cook, while awaiting the coming of the steamer Hans Egede, was in an extreme state of nervousness and anxiety. He was desirous of returning to civilization as quickly as possible because he had heard the report that Peary had reached the pole and wanted his own announcement to be made first. Dr. Norman Hansen, who was with Cook for six weeks on board the Hans Egede, said yesterday that the explorer's nervousness disappeared, when he came on board the steamer. Doctor Hansen had many opportunities of hearing Doctor Cook's statements, which throughout the voyage were unvaried. Dr. Hansen saw Doctor Cook's diary and his observations, but he explained that he was unable to judge anything from them, as he is absolutely ignorant of such matters. Asked whether reports were current in Greenland that Doctor Cook had not reached the pole, Doctor Cook replied in the negative, but he explained that it was really possible for the versions of the trip given by the Eskimos to vary and to reach civilization in a distorted shape. Regarding the various versions of the story about Doctor Cook having used Commander Peary's Eskimos and supplies and Commander Peary having made use of some of the stores and Eskimos held by Doctor Cook, Doctor Hansen had informed him that Peary had used his, Cook's, provisions. Doctor Cook told the Associated Press yesterday that he would answer no charges on this subject until he knew their nature and whence they came. He would then be prepared to give a complete reply.

UNION PUBLICATIONS.

P. O. Says Subscriptions Must Be Paid Direct to Papers.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Post Office Department has ruled that subscriptions to official organs of unions, fraternal organizations, etc., must be paid by the individual to whom the paper is sent, and cannot be included in sums paid as dues. This decision was made in the case of the official organ of the International Union of Steam Engineers, published in Brooklyn, and it will be applied to all similar cases. The department started to deny second-class rates to the steam engineers' organ, but President Matt Comerford of the union came to this city and after he had a conference with department officers the paper was given until Jan. 1 to comply with the rule that subscribers must pay their subscriptions direct to the paper without any intermediary.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES AND CURES WIND COLIC, BRUISES, SCALDS, SCORCHES, SORES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND MOUTH. It is the only medicine that will cure a child's teething troubles. It is the only medicine that will cure a child's teething troubles. It is the only medicine that will cure a child's teething troubles.

The Truth, the Whole Truth, Nothing But the Truth Wins Out. It Always Will in the Long Run

Merchants can in newspapers sell gold dollars for fifty cents, but honest statements, treatment and honest facts are what count. For about four weeks we have been disposing of our \$35,000 stock for the purpose of retiring the senior member of our firm. In that time we have tried to place before you in as frank a manner as possible what we have really intended to do.

The facts stated in our advertisements have, we know, been severely "knocked" by some of the merchants, but as it is the world over the "every knock has been a boost," statements made have been met and today, after four weeks of selling we are doing more business than on the opening days, while our critics and "knockers" are sitting by the wayside wondering why the people continue to come here.

We have done in the past week the most phenomenal business ever heard of in this section; but if you had all realized the low prices we have been asking for this immense stock, not a penny's worth would be now left.

American People Know Bogus Sales

Possibly we should not have expected as much patronage as you have given us, for in these days of deception it is hard for even merchants in the business to tell the value of clothing any more than they could tell the value of a diamond unless they carried it to an expert.

If you carefully read from day to day the advertisements of many leading merchants you will find that you are able to buy from them (in the papers only) for less than the cost of production the very highest grades of merchandise. In the past, advertisers could make these claims and get business, but today the people are no longer humbugged or attracted to them unless they have a good and legitimate reason for giving you the Bargains they tell you they have for its the legitimacy of a Clothing Sale and that alone that makes it popular and brings patronage.

But this is a Real Sale

We shall continue this Dissolution Sale and give unheard of value and prices until every article is sold clean to the doors. We are going to make this week the greatest week yet; we cannot perform wonders or miracles, but we have the goods and the prices will help us to make this week the biggest week of the Dissolution Sale. A. A. SMITH & BRO.

DISSOLUTION SALE

Everything to Be Sold Clean to the Doors. Nothing Will Be Held Back.

All our Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hats and Shoes are going in this Great Sale. Unless you are quite different from what we think you are you will buy your winter outfit here and save about half what you would usually pay for the same quality and goods elsewhere.

Grid of clothing items and prices for the Dissolution Sale, including suits, neckwear, shoes, and underwear.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

H. W. King Arrested in Moultonville, N. H.

WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD

Dead with a Bullet Wound in Her Head—The Man Says She Shot Herself by Accident.

Moultonville, N. H., Sept. 9.—Henry W. King of this village was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife, Mary T. King, on Friday last.

Justice John B. Nash of Conway and County Solicitor Walter E. Hill are expected to arrive here, when King will be called upon formally to plead to the charge.

King was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Herbert Burke, assisted by Myron L. John, high sheriff of Carroll county. He was taken to the Central house at Moultonville, where he was closely guarded. The officers who made the arrest claim that they have established a strong case against King. They stated yesterday that he and his wife had quarreled frequently since their marriage a year ago, and that King had threatened her life many times. The officers stated that Mrs. King held a mortgage on King's property and that her threats to foreclose furnished a motive for the crime.

Mrs. King was found dead on Friday morning. There was a bullet wound in her head. No one was present at the time she was killed, and King himself claims that he was not present. King's explanation was that he had been cleaning a gun and after putting it in a corner and left the house. He said that his wife had probably picked up the weapon, ignorant of the fact that it was loaded, and had accidentally shot herself through the head.

SPECIAL TRIAL FOR ICE TRUST.

Governor Orders Extraordinary Trial Term of Supreme Court Here.

Albany, Sept. 9.—Upon application of Attorney-General O'Malley, Governor Hughes yesterday ordered an extraordinary trial term of the supreme court to be held in New York county on Oct. 4, Justice Charles B. Wheeler of Buffalo presiding to take up four indictments against the American Ice company.

The indictments were found against the American Ice company in July, 1908. The corporation was charged with being guilty of misdemeanors in that it sought to prevent competition in the sale of a commodity in common use and had there by caused a restraint of trade in violation of the so-called Donnelly anti-trust act.

The preliminary proceedings upon which the indictments were found, were in charge of James W. Osborne of New York, who was designated as a special deputy attorney by former Attorney General Jackson. It is understood Mr. Osborne will represent the state at the trial of the indictments.

WEST WANTS TO BE CAPITAL.

Would Have President There in The Summer.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Stirred by the fame Beverly is attaining and by the glory that once belonged to Oyster Bay, Western officials in Washington are moving that the summer capital be moved to the West. It is suggested that it ought to be beyond the Mississippi. It is argued in support of the plan that the West is too little understood in Washington.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.



ington and that it would be valuable both to the president and the West if he spent the summers there. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is one of those who have come out in favor of the idea. He holds it would result in a better understanding of Western needs.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough."

"I read with much interest your article in the house—Mrs. SAM'L HENRY, R. F. D. 3, Louisville, Ky."

Another Operation Avoided. Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Fashions in Brief.

According to an interesting article in Schurman's Life for September, there are fashions in brief as well as in woman's dress. The writer of the article says: "No longer are buildings built of red brick of uniform color and shape, laid in running bond, with narrow mortar joint, the whole giving the appearance of a painted surface ruled off with geometrical precision. This conventional style has been abandoned, and has given place to walls built of brick of varying colors, shapes and finish. The style of the mortar joint has also changed, with the result that today a brick facade is a work of artistic character, and the various styles of brick and of brick-laying offer themselves to an astounding variety of architectural treatment."

A Catholic's View of The Spiritual Unrest.

The September American Magazine prints the following from Thomas F. Woodlock, formerly editor of the Wall Street Journal, addressed to Ray Stannard Baker upon the subject of Mr. Baker's articles on the Spiritual Unrest. Writes Mr. Woodlock: "I read with much interest your article in the June American Magazine. 'People do not go to church—to the Protestant churches—because the church has ceased to teach them religious truth with authority, and because Christendom, so called, outside the Roman Catholic church, has ceased to believe in the fundamental truths of religion. The Protestant churches started in business, so to speak, on the basis of 'faith, not works,' and now have drifted to the absolute opposite of that position, viz., 'works, not faith.' Dogma is a thing shiboleth, credit is 'outworn,' all truth is relative, man is not fallen, Christ is not God, the atonement is a fiction, and an unnecessary fiction at that, everything is explained away on natural grounds, there is no hell to fear—why should people go to church? 'Protestant Christendom has already lost faith in the incarnation, a large part of it no longer believes in original sin, and a great many who call themselves Christians do not even believe in a personal God. What is religion if it is not that group of truths which expresses man's relations with and duty to his Creator? What are these truths but dogmas? How can there be an endogamic religion? 'There is no Christianity properly so called in the world today—that is, Christianity as a religion—outside of the

Roman Catholic church. Protestantism in all its forms is an empty shell now, and even the shell is rapidly disintegrating. The generation now growing up will demonstrate that to you and me if we live our allotted space according to the Psalmist. And not even 'refined materialism' will then suffice to keep the churches open."

"But you won't find the Catholic churches closing!"

The Tragedy of a Deserted Old Age. "Why don't the girls take care of you?" exclaimed the young man angrily. The idea of deserting this old mother who had labored for them—leaving her to endless days of arm ache and tired feet, to a hopeless struggle! The uselessness of her life came to his enlivened imagination. Suddenly he realized for the first time in all his life the simple story of the poor and miserable. "Why," he said afterward, "she has any old soldier that ever lived lashed to the mast—for real sand!" And now, as he thought of the injustice of her position, he got a little red in the lobes of his ears.

"Why don't the girls take care of you?" he repeated. "Shure, there's wan in the West an' I've not heard from her these many years an' wan of 'em is married to a man who is down wid the drink an' has three children of her own an' no money—an' then the other—" She made a flapping motion of the hand which might have meant almost any reason why the third girl was disqualified as a support for her

WOMAN SHOTS GIRL. Then Fires Three Shots at Father of Victim.

Long Branch, Cal., Sept. 9.—Betty Becker, a sixteen-year-old girl was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Mary Huestage, an elderly woman, who had begged the protection of the girl and her father, after leaving a suburban car. Mrs. Huestage, who is supposed to be insane, drew a revolver while the little party was proceeding along a darkened street and fired upon the girl. The woman shot three times at Andrew Becker, the girl's father, but none of the bullets took effect and he finally succeeded in wresting the revolver from her grasp.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases. Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the Great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser. You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

