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TRIPLE JOINT PROTEST

Against Russian Demand For Sovereignty In Manchuria.

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It is reported from London that there is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, in a dispatch to the foreign office has confirmed the published synopsis of the note addressed to China by M. Plancan, Russian charge d'affaires at Peking.

In the meantime the British government is not taking active measures, although Foreign Secretary Lansdowne intends to circulate pour parlers looking to joint action from Washington, London and Tokio, provided further information sustains the present abstract of the Russian demands.

The foreign office authorizes the statement that if the Chinese government correctly represents Russia's claims, these claims constitute an absolute breach of all the undertakings given in connection with Manchuria and utterly abrogate the principles of the open door, territorial division and international comity to which the British government constantly and publicly has committed itself.

It is added that in these principles Great Britain always has acted in concert with the United States and it is presumed that similar feelings exist at Washington. Nothing, however, is definitely known, as with the exception of the British minister to China no British ambassador has yet reported.

Buyers of Cotton Goods Hold Back. Trade and industry progress well despite drawbacks in the shape of numerous labor troubles and cool, backward weather conditions in some sections.

Retail trade is naturally the cynosure of all eyes in distributive trade, and as a whole is fair, although in some sections active farm preparations limit buying ability. Collections continue to slowly but steadily improve.

The effect of the present high prices of cotton on the manufacturing branch is not entirely favorable. Buyers of goods are holding back and are very slow to commit themselves.

Raw wool, while dull, is rather firmer in tone, and advices from primary markets are that the new clip will be held at 1 to 2 cents a pound above last season's opening quotations.

Dress wools are in good sale, but men's wear heavy weight goods are rather backward, clothiers being slow to meet advances necessitated by the increased cost of the raw material.

The season is young yet, however. Grocery markets have been active this week, the leader therein being sugar, which continues its advance from the low point reached some weeks ago.

The advance of the season has weakened prices of butter, and lard among hog products is lower on increased stocks. The great majority of staples, however, show a striking steadiness.

Leather is firmer in all lines, sympathizing with the strength in hides.

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ney general for the postoffice department, compiling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged officer, with the assistance of others.

The postmaster general states that the papers taken and said the circumstances in the case will be submitted by him to the department of justice.

Other sensational developments are expected to follow. The question of arrests is now under consideration and will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox.

New Armored Cruiser. Amid cheering of hundreds of guests and the clamorous whistling of all kinds of river craft, the new armored cruiser Colorado slid down the ways at Cramps' shipyard shortly before 1 o'clock Saturday.

Distinguished parties from Colorado and from Washington, D. C., witnessed the launching.

The armored cruiser Colorado is rigged with two military masts and her dimensions are as follows: Length, 502 feet; extreme breadth of beam, 69 feet 6 1/2 inches; mean draft 24 feet 1 inch; displacement, 13,680 tons.

Her complement will be 47 officers and 688 enlisted men. The contract price of her hull and machinery is \$3,780,000.

Possibly 12 Deaths at Red House. That there was another victim of the railroad accident at Red House last week was established with reasonable certainty when relatives of L. K. Osbourn of Mansfield, Pa., identified some keys found in the wreckage as belonging to him. There is also a possibility that two other persons were killed in the wreck and their bodies consumed in the fierce fire which followed. John Drougou, who was slightly injured, is said to have stated that two poles in his party were unable to get out of the train. This brings the list of dead up to 10 and possibly 12.

World's Fair Dedication. Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general United States army, who will be grand marshal of the military parade during the world's fair dedication exercises, has entered upon the work of preparing for that part of the ceremonies. He held a conference with various world's fair officials. "General Rates will be in command of the regulars," said General Corbin, "with General Grant in command of the First brigade and General Kobbe of the Second. I have not been informed of the exact number officially of troops that will be here, but I presume they will number in the aggregate 12,000."

McKinley Memorial College. The little village of Jasper, in Steuben county, New York state, is to be the seat of a new educational institution known as the McKinley Memorial college. It will be operated somewhat after the plan of Tuskegee Normal Institute.

The people of Jasper have donated the ground for the institution and building is to begin immediately. A college preparatory school will be conducted in connection with and a part of the college plant. It is expected to raise \$500,000 for an endowment.

King Edward in Paris. Elaborate arrangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming in Paris this week of King Edward. They are on a scale of truly royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the Czar of Russia and will include a number of events affording opportunities for brilliant spectacular effects.

President Leaves Yellowstone. President Roosevelt resumed his tour after leaving Yellowstone park. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the cornerstone of the new gate at the northern entrance to Yellowstone park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual, and was in charge of the grand officers of the state of Montana.

Pole Vault Record Beaten. H. Thurman Chapman of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., broke the world's pole vault record at the field meet in that city, making a vault of 12 feet. The world's record was 11 feet and 10 1/2 inches, held by Clapp of Yale, who has been physical instructor at the Keokuk, Ia., Y. M. C. A. for two years.

American Squadron at Marseilles. When President Loubet arrived at Bona, in Algeria, he received a telegram from Foreign Minister Delcasse who is at Tunis, informing him that the American squadron will proceed to Marseilles to greet the president when he arrives at that port April 29 and salute him in honor of his return to France.

Street Railroads Defaulted. Upon default of interest of five notes, aggregating \$1,134,133, the Chicago Union Traction company, the North Chicago Street Railroad company and the West Chicago Street Railroad company, passed into the hands of receivers.

Extending Street Railway. Glens Falls, April 28.—The announcement was made that the Hudson Valley Railway company has acquired the North River Railway company, a company organized to build an electric railway from Saratoga to Glens Falls. The Hudson Valley Railway company began laying rails in Saratoga today and the line to Glens Falls will be complete by June.

New Kent Jury Locked Up. The new jury for the Kent case in Rochester has been secured and the trial resumed.

The jury will be kept in the custody of court officers to insure against their discussion of the case and another mistrial.

STATE GRANGE SPEAKS

First Gun Against Adoption of Canal Proposition.

Each Subordinate Grange Urged to Send a Delegate—Address Signed by Master of State Grange and Senator Ambler of Columbia County as Legislative Committee.

Albany, April 28.—The first gun in the battle against the adoption by the people at the polls of the 1,000-ton canal proposition was fired by the legislative committee of the state grange which met here and issued the following address to the members of the grange:

"A bill was passed by the last legislature and has been approved by the governor providing for referring to the voters of this state, to be voted upon at the election in November next, the question of whether \$101,000,000 shall be expended in enlarging the canal of this state, so that at that election you will be called upon to vote yes or no upon this question.

"The action you take now is a question of great importance to both you and your children. If the people approve this measure, the above named amount will be expended and it is estimated by men who are expert in engineering work and who have figured upon this question that it will call for an expenditure before the canal is finished of at least \$225,000,000, or not \$20,000,000. This expense must be met directly or indirectly by taxation upon the property and property interests of the state of New York.

"When complete the canal will be primarily and largely, if not wholly, in the interest of the producers of the Western states, transporting their products into your market at your expense with no benefit whatever to you or your property interests. In the light of the above statement it seems to us that this question is one of the greatest magnitude that has ever been submitted to the people of this state. You can decide it in the negative by your votes and influence.

"Undoubtedly many of the non-taxpayers in the large cities will be induced by fallacious statements to vote for the expenditure of this money, but there will be many there who will repudiate it, particularly those who have a lively remembrance of the \$9,000,000 expenditure lately made.

"Now is the time for you to take a lively and active interest and to play well your part in endeavoring to defeat this measure. Talk with your neighbors and get every one to go to the polls irrespective of the weather. Each subordinate grange should send a delegate to the grange to be held this year at the Thousand Islands park on the 18th day of August, where this subject will be under consideration and will be fully discussed and an address prepared to submit to the taxpayers of the state which will set forth in detail the reason why the project should be defeated. Now is the time for energetic and unified action."

The address is signed by E. B. Norris, master of the State Grange and Senator Henry S. Ambler of Columbia county as legislative committee.

FOR ST. LOUIS DEDICATION. Several Companies of Escort Mobilized in Buffalo.

Albany, April 28.—Governor Odell, the members of his staff, committees representing both branches of the legislature and a party of invited guests, left this city for St. Louis at 11:45 last night, on a special train of sleepers, to attend the dedication of the Louisiana purchase exposition on April 30 and May 1 and 2.

Major General Charles F. Roe, who will command the National Guard division of the parade on April 30, left on the Southwestern Limited at 4:20 in the afternoon.

The several companies which will compose the provisional regiment included in Governor Odell's escort left their homes on special trains last evening and arrived in Buffalo this morning, to be mobilized at the Sixty-fifth regiment armory by Colonel Welch commanding. The cavalry troops from New York and Brooklyn will proceed directly to St. Louis.

The members of the governor's party will remain in St. Louis until Saturday evening, when they will start home by special train, which will arrive in Albany early Monday morning. It is announced that the personal guests of the governor who accompany him on the special train go at his personal expense.

Comptroller Miller said with reference to the alleged extravagance of this representation of New York state at the St. Louis exposition, that the records of his office showed the cost of Governor Morton's trip to the Cotton States exposition to have been \$31,500. The original appropriation was \$25,000, and a deficiency account of \$6,500 was subsequently presented. In that case the governor was accompanied by his staff without a military escort.

Must Pay For Royalties. Altoona, Pa., April 24.—The Blair county court has entered judgment against the Pennsylvania railroad in the sum of \$232,875 as damages in a trespass suit instituted by Millard Blake for royalties on a patent owned by him for the dumping of cars. The defendant company failed to enter an appearance and the judgment was decreed by default.

DRILLED FOR GOLD.

Pittsburgh Made Rich Strike by Using Oil Field Methods at Cape Nome Mine.

Pittsburg, April 24.—J. W. Kelly, a well-known Pittsburgher, has made the richest strike of many years in the Cape Nome gold fields, and made it in a way that is likely to revolutionize the methods of prospectors. Mr. Kelly went into the gold fields with the same drill that he used in the Pennsylvania and Texas oil fields, and by the use of this inexpensive machine located very rich gold bearing gravel.

The gravel brought up by the drill showed a value of \$5 to \$7 to the pan, far beyond the best ever found in California, and the product of a shaft sunk last winter runs as high as \$10 to the pan or \$400 to the yard.

Mr. Kelly is now in Pittsburgh buying machinery to ship to his claims, which are located within 10 miles of Nome City. The size and value of the veins of ore discovered may be guessed from the fact that 45 car loads, chiefly of pumping machinery, will be loaded at Seattle in June consigned to Mr. Kelly's claims. The output of the mine is estimated by M. S. Leach, an old mining man of Boulder, Col., at \$10,000 a day.

Several old men of Pittsburgh are interested with Mr. Kelly in his rich field, chief among them being Theodore N. Barnsall. The company is a small one, with plenty of money to operate the mine, and there is no stock on the market.

Snatches Babe From Mother's Arms In Court Room and Gets Away On a Trolley Car.

Canton, O., April 24.—The Jacob Rippel habeas corpus case heard in the Stark county courts wound up with a lively sensation when the child which furnished the subject of controversy was snatched from the arms of the mother by the irate father, who escaped with the babe by jumping on a moving interurban car.

For some time Rippel and his wife have not been living together and the child was in the possession of the latter. The father brought proceedings to obtain possession of the child.

After the probate judge announced that he would give a verdict Friday and that in the meantime the child should be cared for by the mother, Rippel snatched the babe, with the assistance of his mother, who brushed the wife aside while the man and child disappeared.

Miners Still Idle. Mahanoy City, Pa., April 24.—Regardless of President Mitchell's order to the locked-out mine employees at the Reading collieries in the Schuylkill district to return to work, not a pound of coal was mined at any of them yesterday. Some few men reported that there was no work for them.

The men say that the order issued by President Mitchell cannot be complied with for the reason that they have been willing all along to return to work, but that the company has locked them out and told them that they cannot work until all questions in contention are settled. One official of the Reading company told a correspondent that all men who agreed to work nine hours for six days a week would have an opportunity to go to work on Saturday.

Steps For Impeachment. Altoona, April 24.—The Blair county Democratic club, a prominent organization of that political faith here expelled Mayor S. M. Hoyer from membership at its last meeting. It also passed a resolution asking him to resign as county chairman, and appointed a committee to draft impeachment proceedings looking to his removal as chief city executive. The motive assigned for the actions taken is based on the charge of blaming the mayor for not protecting the public interests in failing to enforce city ordinances. The association also censured the members of the state legislature for passing the press-muzzling bill.

Four Men Hurt In Cavein. Sharon, Pa., April 24.—As the result of an accident at the South Sharon works of the United States Steel corporation six men were hurt, four sustaining severe injuries. They are: George Besar, John Mesair, John Bellman and S. George. Besar and Bellman are in a critical condition. The men were unloading ore from a hopper when a part of the ore, which had been shoveled out of one end of the car, fell over against the engine and the six men were caught underneath.

Suicide Follows a Visit to a Dentist. Pittsburgh, April 24.—Anthony Steinmetz, a German, committed suicide during a fit of insanity supposed to have been caused by pain from tooth ache. Steinmetz went to a dentist and had several teeth filled. The dentist pulled 12 of his teeth, and Steinmetz went home, put on his sister's clothes and hanged himself with a sheet.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday. Jury filled in the second trial at Rochester of L. D. Kent for manslaughter in causing the death of Edith Blanche Dingle.

A rapid change of tone in the German press on learning that an American squadron will visit Kiel is pointed out in a special cable dispatch from Berlin.

W. K. Vanderbilt has received permission to marry from Judge Gleeson of the supreme court, who modified the divorce judgment granted to the former Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Judge Sanborn, in the circuit court, in St. Paul, modified the decree against the Northern Securities company so that the company may receive dividends from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways pending the appeal to the supreme court.

Thursday. Massachusetts senate bill resolution favoring election of United States senators by popular vote.

Thirty-nine killed in clash between Turks and insurgents near Salonica. Sixteen battalions called out for service in Macedonia and Albania.

Five private soldiers of the Leinster regiment in the Transvaal are sentenced to death for taking part in a riot in the barracks on March 28.

All newspapers of importance in Pennsylvania represented in hearing before Governor Pennypacker, and address condemning the Grady-Salus libel bill is made by Charles Emory Smith.

Thirty thousand miners involved in a lockout at the Pennsylvania anthracite mines have been ordered by labor leaders to resume work, leaving the trouble to be adjusted by the board of conciliation.

Friday. The New York legislature adjourned sine die Thursday at 2 p. m.

The Prince of Wales, it is expected, will visit America as head of the British commission to the St. Louis exposition.

W. K. Vanderbilt has arrived in London, but Mrs. Rutherford is still in Paris, and dispatches say there is great mystery surrounding their approaching wedding.

M. Alfred Dreyfus, in a letter to the French minister of war, demands an investigation of the alleged marginal note of the Emperor William on documents said to have come from him.

The transport Hardinge brings to Aden news that 10 officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recently in an engagement with a Somali force which consisted of a strong command of mounted troops and infantry.

Saturday. Several German chambers of commerce have resolved against exhibiting at the St. Louis exhibition.

President ends vacation in Yellowstone park, returns to Mammoth Hot Springs hotel the picture of health and resumed his tour.

General James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, was summarily removed by Postmaster General Payne.

Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically ceding to her the sovereignty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from the territory.

Monday. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Ann Harriman Rutherford were married Saturday in London.

Before sailing for Scotland, Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500,000 for a temple of peace for the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

KENT'S MENTAL CONDITION.

Arguments Heard by Judge Sutherland in Absence of Jury.

Rochester, April 28.—A portion of the afternoon session in the Kent case was taken up with arguments before Judge Sutherland by Attorney Raines, while the jury were out, as to whether evidence as to Kent's mental condition and his statements should be given to the jury.

Mr. Raines claimed that owing to the drugs administered to Kent he was little more than a "gibbering idiot" when discovered and for several days after.

District Attorney Warren stated that Kent's statement to the coroners was freely given, and that his account of his trip here and after was coherent and connected.

Judge Sutherland decided to hear the testimony of the coroners as to Kent's mental condition during the absence of the jury and then determine whether he will admit the statement made by Kent and the accompanying evidence to the jury.

Dr. Arthur M. Johnson, who conducted the autopsy on Miss Dingle's body, was sworn. He described the mortal wound and said the only other mark on the body was a vaccination scar. He also described the blood spots on the undergarments. There was a dispute between witness and Attorney Raines as to certain measurements of the dead girl.

The bracelet worn by the girl on the fatal night was shown the witness. Mr. Raines made a strong effort to show that the blood on the inside rings of the bracelet could not have gotten there unless there had been blood on her hands or arms.

Dr. Johnson denied this and said the blood might have gotten there when the body was removed to the operating table as there was blood there. The witness said he looked carefully for a cut or abrasion on the hand but found none. A person receiving such a wound as that on Miss Dingle's neck would live from three to five minutes. The condition of the body showed that death was from hemorrhage.

Dr. Johnson testified that he found no signs of drugs in the stomach. Conditions prevailed in some of the organs, however, that in his opinion, might necessitate an operation. The witness further testified that such a condition would produce serious mental disturbances in a person of nervous temperament.

Four pictures taken of Miss Dingle's body at the morgue showing the gaping wound in the neck were produced as evidence by the prosecution, and admitted by the judge. Dr. Johnson said the pictures showed accurately the position and extent of the cut. Witness could not say what caused the discoloration or blotches on the face. He had never seen anything like them but they might be liver spots.

Coroner Thomas Killip was next witness called. He said the minutes of the autopsy were in his handwriting. He put down the measurements as they were given him by Dr. Johnson. There was a mistake in the measurements of the left forearm and these figures were changed. The witness said he had not seen them from that day to this.

Attorney Raines attacked the accuracy of these measurements in an attempt to prove the dead girl was left handed. He also attacked the reliability of the pictures and claimed the wound in the picture had been sewed up.

SEVEN DAYS' SESSION. A. F. of L. Finished Their Council Meeting in Ottawa.

Toronto, Ont., April 28.—After a seven days' session of the most extensive meeting ever held, the council of the A. F. of L. concluded their business here. President Gompers will go from here to Ottawa and Montreal to address meetings and confer with Dominion labor representatives on the situation in Canada.

The finances of the organization were reported to be in excellent condition, with charters being issued by international unions at a much greater rate than at any previous period. There are now over 2,000,000 wage workers on the continent affiliated with the federation.

It was decided that the council shall hereafter refuse to consider grievances where the parties have not previously attempted to adjust the same. President Gompers was directed to invite the Western Federation of Labor to become affiliated with the A. F. of L. In the controversy between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Amalgamated Wood Workers jurisdiction over the mill men was given to the latter.

BARRICADE IN CONVENT. Trouble In France Over Dispersal of Congregations.

Paris, April 28.—Crowds made demonstrations at different points over the dispersal of the congregations. At Marseilles the Capuchins barricaded themselves within their convent and refused admission to the officials. A crowd numbering several thousands of persons filled the streets in the vicinity and during a counter-demonstration stones were thrown at the convent. The police had difficulty in restoring order.

The Benedictines at Landerneau, who caused trouble Sunday, were dispersed and the officials locked up their convent. A company of infantry preserved order.

At Anney a Capuchin establishment was closed and the members of that order arrested for resisting the authorities. A squadron of dragoons preserved order.