

JAPAN TO SEND TROOPS TO COREA

Crisis in the Trouble in the Orient Is Now Imminent.

IS READY FOR WAR

Japan Is Tired of Waiting for Russia to Evacuate China.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Paris, Oct. 1.—According to reliable information received here Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea.

The advice received show that China declines to continue the present Russian status quo in Manchuria rather than commit herself to finally signing the proposed agreement.

The advice further show that the war spirit in Japan has materially augmented during the last fortnight.

Pekin, Oct. 1.—Attention is concentrated here on October 8, the date announced by Russia for its evacuation of Mukden and Neu Chwang.

Russia's action in fulfilling or ignoring her agreement to evacuate will be the chief factor, it is considered, in determining her relations with Japan.

Prince Ching, president of the foreign board, assures the foreign ministers that he is continuing to resist the Russian proposals.

Prince Ching told M. Lesar, the Russian minister, that Russia should carry out her agreement first and then the other concessions she requires in Manchuria will be discussed.

The Chinese papers assert that Lesar is pressing for Russian control of the customs and mining rights in Manchuria, in addition to the proposals embodied in the last Russian evacuation scheme.

Uchida Yasuya, Japanese minister, is opposing the Russian demands. Sir E. M. Satow, British ambassador and United States Minister Conger have limited their representation for the inclusion of the opening of Mukden, Tatung Kao and Antung, in the Japanese commercial treaty.

Russia's Intentions. St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says the program for the guidance of the committee appointed under the presidency of Adloff to administer Russia's far eastern vicereignty has been gazetted.

It provides for the independent administration of the territory, the regulation of emigration and immigration, the organization of relations with the East China railway for the regulation of its administration, the maintenance of contracts for the safety of settlers along the railroad, the prevention of negligent working of mines and the establishment of educational facilities.

It is further provided that military commissaries and diplomatic officials shall be controlled by one authority and generally that the administration of the territory be made as simple as possible.

HONEST ELECTIONISTS GO AFTER A SHERIFF

Denver League Asks That Official Be Set Aside in Selecting the Grand Jury to Meet.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Denver, Oct. 1.—W. H. Bryant, representing the honest election league, filed a motion in Judge Malone's court today asking that the sheriff, Hamilton Armstrong, be set aside in the selection of a grand jury to investigate the frauds at the charter election and that two disinterested citizens be named as solicitors to select the jury.

Mr. Bryant read a number of affidavits, declaring that the sheriff took no steps on election day to prevent frauds which came under his notice, and that he is not a proper person to summon the jury.

It was also set forth in the affidavits that the jury thus far selected is made up of persons interested in the defeat of the charter.

FAVOR SHOTGUN QUARANTINE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Oct. 1.—Fearing an epidemic of yellow fever a number of persons along the Rio Grande have appealed to the war department for the establishment of "shotgun" quarantine and that the soldiers be ordered to this duty.

While officials in this city are in favor of taking precautionary measures they do not think that extreme measures are necessary.

SCOPTIC TAKES A BIG STAKE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Oct. 1.—At the Newmarket first October meeting today Scotic won the Jockey Club Stakes of 10,000 sovereigns for 3 and 4-year-olds, one mile and a quarter; Rocksand was second and Cappa White, third. The betting was 5 to 1 against Scotic, 11 to 10 on Rocksand, and 20 to 1 against Cappa White.

RESTRAINING ORDER GRANTED BY COURT

PETITION OF B. & M. FAVORABLY HEARD BY JUDGE CLANCY AS AGAINST THE M. O. P.

TROUBLE IN PENNSYLVANIA

B. & M. Alleges That Heinze Outfit Is Keeping Miners From Working Underground There.

In the suit of the Montana Ore Purchasing company and the Johnstown Mining company against the Boston & Montana company, the latter company asked Judge Clancy this morning for a temporary order to prevent the Heinze people from driving the miners of the Pennsylvania mine out of the Pennsylvania workings and dispossessing the Boston & Montana company of its own property, and other things.

Orders Granted.

Judge Clancy granted the restraining order asked and also an order to show, and set both for a hearing on October 17, the date set for the searing in exactly the same kind of a proceeding brought yesterday in the same suit by the United Copper company forces against the Boston & Montana company.

The court thus restrained the Heinze people temporarily from creating a nuisance in the Pennsylvania workings, by fires in the workings, burning powder, timber or other material there; and from allowing the fumes of burning things to pass into the workings of the Pennsylvania mine.

The court also restrained the Heinze people from turning steam or lime dust into the Pennsylvania workings; and restrained them from attempting to take possession of the workings or interfering with the Pennsylvania workmen in mining the Pennsylvania mine.

Mr. Forbis asked Judge Clancy for the restraining order and the order to show cause. He read the affidavit of George E. Mouthrop to the court, the petition being based on the affidavit.

He also explained that Heinze, some time since, had got a similar injunction against the Boston & Montana company in the same suit and affecting workings.

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WAR IS IMPROBABLE

Hostilities in Balkans Will Be Allowed to Rest Until Spring.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Paris, Oct. 1.—Official advices from the Balkan show two distinct signs that war will be averted at least until spring.

First, the Bulgarian revolutionists have made overtures to the Bulgarian government and unless hostilities are actually undertaken within the next fortnight all the preparations will be suspended until spring. The purpose of this, it is understood here, will be permitting the decimating of the Turkish forces through the winter and the completion of the preparations for a decisive move early in the spring.

Second, M. Natchevich, Bulgaria's envoy at Constantinople, has agreed to take up the negotiations. He at first refused to act on the ground that Turkey gave no assurances of a desire for an adjustment. His present decision is considered to indicate that Turkey has given adequate assurances.

Fighting Continues.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Sofia, Oct. 1.—Dispatches received here from revolutionary sources assert that severe fighting continues in the Struma valley. The insurgents who had surrounded the Turkish post at the Bredt pass have been forced to retire. Another long fight which took place between the villagers of Ohidim and Krem resulted in the defeat of the insurgents. The troops burned both villages.

The Turks were defeated at Belitza, September 28. Much fighting is reported around Melnik, but the results are not yet known.

Word From Cotton.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Cotton, dated at Beirut yesterday, saying that the American consul had received word from Minister Leishman that the new Turkish general had started for Beirut. At Admiral Cotton's request the collier Alexander has been ordered from Port Said to Beirut to coal the squadron there.

EMPTY POCKETS TELL A STORY OF MURDER

Yard Foreman Found Dead in His Office in Omaha—Deep Gash in the Side of His Head.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Omaha, Oct. 1.—George McClain, a yard foreman for the Havens Coal company, was found dead in the office of the company early today, supposedly murdered and robbed. A deep gash several inches long was cut across the side of his head.

When last seen McClain had a large sum of money with him, but none remained in his pockets when found.

HELD ON A MURDER CHARGE

Boy Died of Poisoned Milk and Dairy Keeper Is Accused.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Bunker Hill, Ill., Oct. 1.—The grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree has held Mrs. Ida Gullers, who is accused of poisoning Edward Checksfield, a 6-year-old boy.

The Gullers have charge of a milk dairy and Edward was a son of one of their customers.

MILES FINLEN IS STILL A WITNESS

JUDGE McHATTEN SUBJECTS HIM TO A SEARCHING CATECHISM ON SEVERAL POINTS.

STICKS TO ORIGINAL EVIDENCE

Witness Unshaken in His Testimony That He Never Agreed to Sell the Minnie Healy to Heinze.

Miles Finlen spent the day on the witness stand at the Minnie Healy trial today. He gave testimony for the plaintiff in the case under cross-examination by Judge McHatten, Heinze's attorney.

Judge McHatten subjected Mr. Finlen to a close and searching examination relative to his evidence on direct examination, but he did not succeed in affecting the latter's evidence so far as could be observed.

An hour or so was consumed by the attorney in catechising the witness concerning the memorable occasion when Finlen met the Heinze brothers, John MacGinniss and Judge McHatten in the office of the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

Alleged Sale.

This was the meeting at which Heinze contends he bought Finlen's rights in the Minnie Healy by oral agreement, and the meeting at which Finlen denies anything of the kind occurred. The cross-examination went into Finlen's statement of the occurrences at this meeting.

Mr. Finlen adhered closely and consistently to his statement that the agreement reached at the meeting was that a contract for the sale of his rights in the mine should be prepared while he was in the East, and that he would sign it after he came back if it were approved by Mr. Scallion and were satisfactory to the witness.

Judge McHatten also used a good deal of the forenoon in endeavoring to discover whether the witness always submitted the contracts he signed to a lawyer for approval. The original leases and bonds on the Minnie Healy to Frank L. Wishon and others figured in this.

Another Suit Pending.

The instruments had been assigned to the witness, and Judge McHatten wanted to know what the procedure in that transaction was. There is a suit between Finlen and one of the assignors of those leases and bonds still pending in the courts, and Mr. Kelley accused Judge McHatten of fishing for evidence for that suit while examining Finlen on this point.

The examination resulted in nothing material in the way of a contradiction of the witness in the position he had taken.

The trial opened in the morning with Miles Finlen on the stand under cross-examination by Judge McHatten. The (Continued on Page Two.)

HARRIS MAY BE MAN SAID PRESIDENT OF THE C. & Q. WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Oct. 1.—It was reported here today that George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, may be elected to the presidency of the Northern Pacific.

In that event Darin Miller, now first vice president of the Burlington, will be promoted to the presidency of the Burlington system.

It is impossible to confirm the report or obtain an authoritative denial from the Burlington officials.

Many Rumored Candidates.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.—The Dispatch says: Rumors as to the new president of the Northern Pacific are plentiful, but none of them has the trademark of authenticity. Howard Elliott, second vice president of the Burlington, is prominently mentioned as a possibility. The most recently mentioned man is J. D. Farrell, who is now assistant to President Hill on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Farrell is at the present time in this city, which fact in itself lends some color to the rumors connecting him with the position.

FIFTEEN NEW TORPEDO DESTROYERS ORDERED

Higher Forecast on the Model to Be Adopted by the British Admiralty Officials.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Glasgow, Oct. 1.—According to the Glasgow Herald, the British admiralty has received tenders for the construction of 15 torpedo boat destroyers, to have a speed of 25 1/2 knots.

Their characteristic will be a higher forecast. The builder will be asked to submit designs for the machinery on the forced lubrication principle, so the working parts of the engines will be enclosed.

CONSERVATIVES IN SESSION

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Sheffield, England, Oct. 1.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Conservative Association opened here today with an unprecedented attendance, attracted by the unusual interesting political situation. Nearly 2,000 delegates were present.

The Earl of Derby presided. The delegates who were prepared to voice the opposition to preferential tariffs sat together and appeared to be considerably in the minority.

ST. LOUIS MAN LEAVES TIDBIT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Oct. 1.—A wealthy tobacco manufacturer who died recently, disposing of an estate valued at \$4,000,000, was filed for probate today. The entire amount is to be divided among the children and one sister of the testator.

STATE CONVENTION IS HELD IN BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS CONDEMN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY

Say Agreement With Cuba Has Long Been the Hope of Old Bay State—Platform of Convention.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Boston, Oct. 1.—In Tremont temple today a state convention to nominate a governor and other state officers and adopt a platform of democratic principles was called to order by Congressman W. S. McNary, chairman of the state central committee.

The platform presented at the convention reaffirms the principles of the democracy declaring "that the democratic party shall fight the trust oligarchy now as we fought the political oligarchy with Jefferson."

It continues: "We favor immediate regulation of trusts under the interstate commerce and taxation powers of congress, and the admission free of duty of raw materials of manufacture and the necessities of life."

"We condemn the policy of conquest and subjugation; we demand that Cuba be treated as we promised; we demand that the Philippines be treated like Cuba. Reciprocity with Canada, long the hope of Massachusetts, must soon be achieved or abandoned forever."

"We hold that the principles of civil service reform should not be deserted by an official, however high, or for a political exigency, however great. United States senators should be elected by the people and not by legislatures, packed or corrupted."

It further demands state and national legislation in behalf of labor, condemns the abuse by some federal courts of the high writ of injunction, favors tribunals for voluntary arbitration in labor disputes, with power to enforce their decrees; condemns lynching everywhere, and favors "an early declaration of our purpose in the Philippines," and opposes the repeal of the fourteenth or fifteenth amendments.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston was made permanent chairman. Mr. Bartlett in his speech referred to Gen. Nelson A. Miles as "the foremost American soldier living today, dear to the hearts of our people, idolized by his old comrades."

This was received with applause and cheers, which compelled the speaker to pause, and when he resumed the audience remained quiet only long enough to hear the words "has been disciplined, subdued, humiliated and insulted by a crowd of castian soldiers and sycophants surrounding the technical head of the army who was a chance participant in one small fight," when it burst into another tremendous hand clapping and shouting.

Col. W. A. Gaston of Boston was chosen for governor by acclamation.

Richard Olney was nominated for lieutenant governor, also by acclamation.

The balance of the ticket named was: Secretary of state, Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield; attorney general, John J. Blaney of Gloucester; treasurer, Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth; auditor, F. N. Terault of South Bridge.

TILT IN COMMISSION

Senator Lodge and Briton Quarrel Over Meaning of a Word.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Oct. 1.—On the resumption today of the session of the Alaskan boundary commission Lord Chief Alverstone read a telegram from the Earl of Pembroke, brother of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador at Washington, who died at Davos Platz, Switzerland, yesterday, acknowledging the message of sympathy received from the lord chief justice in the name of the entire Alaskan commission.

Sir Edward Carson, the solicitor general, then resumed his argument, traversing chiefly the matters already discussed. The afternoon session developed considerable interruption of the solicitor general by Commissioner Lodge, Lord Alverstone and Commissioner Turner all asking frequent questions regarding details.

Finally the solicitor general had an amusing controversy with Senator Lodge over the translation of the French word "crete" (crest). The solicitor general quoted an unnamed authority and Senator Lodge retorted with examples showing the solicitor general was wrong. The solicitor general insisted somewhat hotly on his interpretation and Senator Lodge said he did not think much of the solicitor general's anonymous authority.

Lord Alverstone wound up by saying: "This question will not be decided by the rules of grammar."

LEVI S. WILD HAS RETURNED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Levi S. Wild, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Butte, and wife returned last night from a four-weeks' trip to the East. Speaking of the conditions in Chicago Wild said:

"It was feared for a while that the wheat and corn crops would fall off about a third, owing to the early frost and continued cold rains. This was especially feared in the corn belt, but later the fine weather which followed the bad spell so suddenly, seemed to dissipate the former feeling. Gambling on the New York market was another noticeable feature."

Mr. Wild said he never saw such wild speculation as he did this year in the metropolis. Everybody was spending money like water, and the country seemed to be in better condition financially than ever before. But he looks to see a big slump in the very near future.

The fruit market will be very low this year, as the frost has about killed everything in the Eastern states.

THREE BROTHERS IN SAME CHAIR

VAN WORMERS PAY DEATH PENALTY FOR THE ATROCIOUS MURDER OF AGED RELATIVE

FACE THE ORDEAL CALMLY

Remarkable Fortitude Displayed by the Condemned, Who Take Last Sacrament of Catholic Church.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Danmora, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Cloudy skies and a drizzling rain darkened the cell room at the awakening of the three Van Wormer brothers to their last day on earth. The condemned men did not sleep last night until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, but tossed uneasily upon their cots. The last thing any of them said last night to Assistant Chief Keeper Nash was from the lips of Burton. Said he:

"I have no more fear of the electric chair than of this meal which we are about to eat. I would just as lief be the last one to go, for I know that I can stand the ordeal. I am not afraid."

This was not said boastfully, but very quietly.

Keeper Murphy, who was in the cell room from midnight until 8 a. m., said when he came off duty this morning that he had never seen men better prepared for death or more fully in control of their nerves.

Has Come to Like Them.

"I tell you," said he to the Associated Press representative, "they were a lot more self-controlled than I. Leaving out any question of their guilt or whether or not they ought to die, I have come to like those three fellows and it made me feel bad to say good-bye to them."

Willis Van Wormer said this morning to Keeper Murphy: "I only wish there were three chairs instead of one, so that we could all go together. The hardest part of it is the suspense, but we are ready. We are grateful for the kindness which everybody about the prison has shown us."

Keeper Murphy awakened the young men shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. They were a little dazed at first, sound sleep in the later hours having followed.

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SOO IS MORE QUIET

Portion of Troops Sent Away—Men to Get Their Wages.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 1.—Street car employees on lines in the American and Canadian Soo will be paid today, it was announced this morning by the Consolidated Lake Superior company, which controls the traction system.

Receipts of the traction lines, the cars of which have been running steadily with the exception of one day, when the Canadian line was stopped because of the rioting at the company's office, are said to be sufficient to have made it possible to pay the men.

There was nothing today to disturb the Canadian Soo which is now quiet. Col. Buchanan, in command of the soldiers, said that about 250 men would leave for Toronto today.

Col Buchanan is confident that he will be able to quell any disturbance, which, however, is now regarded as unlikely.

CONTRACT FOR CANAL

BIG IRRIGATING DITCH IS TO BE DUG IN THE SHIELDS RIVER COUNTRY SOON.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Livingston, Oct. 1.—A contract has been let by the Clyde Canal company for an irrigating canal to be built in the Shields river country.

The canal will be more than nine miles in length and will reclaim a large area of valuable agricultural land.

C. W. Anderson has secured the contract and promises to have the canal completed by May 15, 1904. S. H. Crookes will be in charge of the engineering work.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE \$15,000

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1.—Cephas B. Rogers, a retired manufacturer, has given \$15,000 to the Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., as a contribution to the fund of \$1,000,000 being raised for that institution.

In addition to this gift, \$75,000 has been contributed and the alumni has promised \$100,000.

FEWER COMPANIES FORMING

Figures Show That Total Past Month Is Much Lower.

New York, Oct. 1.—Papers filed for new concerns with a capital of \$1,000,000 or over in Eastern states during September represented a total capitalization of \$79,250,000, which compares with \$77,900,000 in August.

Excepting September, 1901, when the total was \$66,800,000, these figures are the smallest monthly records in years.

WARRANTS FOR MILITARY ISSUED

Generals Bell and Chase Are Charged With the False Arrests.

CRIPPLE CREEK ORDER

Court Adopts Retaliatory Measures Against the State Troops.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Cripple Creek Colo., Oct. 1.—District Attorney Trowbridge today filed before Judge Seeds in the district court information against Adjutant General Sherman Bell and Brigadier General John Chase, charging them with false arrest in the case of Sherman Parker and three other union miners who were held as prisoners in the guardhouse about two weeks, no charge being made against them in court and who were released last Thursday night on writs of habeas corpus granted by Judge Seeds.

Sheriff Robertson will attempt to serve warrants on the two officers this afternoon.

Militia Denounced.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 1.—Resolutions were adopted by the Colorado Springs Confederated Trades council calling on citizens of the state regardless of calling to demand the impeachment of Governor Peabody for sending the militia to Cripple Creek, during a time of profound peace. The spirit of the resolution is that a committee shall arrange for a mass meeting to be held in this city at an early date for the purpose of taking action.

Resolutions also denounce the militia and declare that it is composed of the most undesirable elements in society, youths of inexperience and men of low character.

Six Mines Idle.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 1.—The coal miners of this immediate vicinity at a mass meeting held last night voted to not return to work this morning because of the refusal of the operators to grant an eight hour day and a 20 per cent raise in wages. Six coal mines are idle today as a result.

INDICTMENTS ARE IN

Beavers, Green, and Tower Charged by Federal Grand Jury.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Oct. 1.—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating the postoffice cases today, brought in an indictment against George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, and State Senator George A. Green of New York, on the charge of conspiracy, and two indictments against Scott Tower, who is in charge of a substitute postoffice station in this city, on the charge of taking a commission on the sale of typewriters to the government.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COME TOGETHER HEADON

Three Trainmen Killed and Several Badly Hurt—Freight Crew to Blame, as They Were Behind Time.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Kansas City, Oct. 1.—A special to the Star from West Plains, Mo., says: Northbound passenger train on the Frisco system and southbound freight No. 51 collided headon near Koskoning, 18 miles east of here early today. Three trainmen were killed, a fourth was fatally hurt and a passenger was slightly injured. The dead: Barney McCristian, engineer; Springfield, Mo. The injured—J. W. Tune, fireman, Springfield, Mo., badly scalded; will die. James B. Webb, passenger, of Pomona, Mo., hurt slightly.

Responsibility for the wreck lies with the crew of the freight train which was behind time. The dead and injured were taken to Springfield. Both engines were demolished.

SETTING OF THE SHORES CASE HAS BEEN VACATED

On Motion of Peter Breen, Trial Set for October 6 Will Not Be Begun Upon That Date.

The setting of the Shores disbarment case in Judge McClellan's court for Tuesday, October 6, was vacated this morning upon motion of Peter Breen.

The reason given by Mr. Breen was that his sister was very sick at her home and it would be impossible for him to appear in court. Mr. Shores was represented by O. A. Evans. The motion was not opposed.

TWO FAILURES OF BANKS

Washington, Oct. 1.—The comptroller of the treasury has received telegrams announcing the failure of the Packard National bank of Greenfield, Mass., and of the Bolivar National bank of Bolivar, Pa., which Examiner John Cunningham has been appointed receiver.