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Josef Hofmann Next! New York, March 30, 1901. The Aeolian Co., 18 W. 23d St., City—Gentlemen: I am completely won over to the vast possibilities of the Pianola...

EASED THE MONEY MARKET Secretary Gage's Object in Buying Bonds. LONDON, April 4.—The Statist will say next Saturday: 'The action of Mr. Gage, Secretary of the United States Treasury, in buying bonds was influenced by his desire to prevent any acute pressure for money in New York at a time when the German loan was on the point of issue...'

OWN THE COAL BUSINESS. The Vanderbilts and Morgan Said to Have Control. NEW YORK, April 3.—The World will say tomorrow: 'The Vanderbilts have secured control of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad by the purchase of a majority of the capital stock in the open market, and terms are being discussed on which the New York Central will take control...'

A TRIP TO AMERICA

Aguinaldo Wants to See the United States.

THEN RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE

Secretary Root Sends MacArthur Instructions Regarding the Prisoner—First Report of Army Frauds Exaggerated.

MANILA, April 3.—Chief Justice Arellano, who administered to Aguinaldo the oath of allegiance to the United States Government, described today the conditions leading up to and attending the ceremony, which was semi-private. Aguinaldo, still detained in an apartment of the Malacanang Palace, and awaiting orders from Washington, had expressed himself as anxious to learn more regarding the American situation of government and asked Chief Justice Arellano to enlighten him.

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NO DOUBT OF THE TENACITY.

PARIS, April 4.—'The recent successes of the Americans in the Philippines,' says Figaro this morning, 'appear to have discouraged the resistance of the Filipinos, and will probably lead to a real pacification, but the organization of the country will be a difficult and laborious task. President McKinley has frequently expressed a desire to establish local government, but will not the population be incapable of appreciating autonomy, especially in conformity with the views of Washington? Surprises are in store, although it is not to be doubted that the tenacious conquerors will eventually solve the problem.'



Oregon Commission of Lewis and Clark Centennial.

CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN

NOTIFIES RUSSIA OF REJECTION OF MANCHURIAN TREATY.

Due to Pressure Brought by the Other Powers—Earl Li in Favor of the Agreement.

PEKING, April 3.—The Chinese Government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention. 'It is China's desire,' says the formal notification, 'to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all. However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one power, when others object it would be tantamount to making one nation friendly, that she should alienate the sympathies of all others.'

CAUSED INTEREST IN WASHINGTON

To the Russian Ambassador the News Came as a Surprise.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Great interest was manifested in official and diplomatic circles tonight over the Associated Press report that the Chinese had determined not to sign the Manchurian agreement. No official information has reached this government or the principal foreign embassies. To the Russian ambassador the news came as a great surprise, as he had hoped for a successful conclusion of the convention. Russia, he said, had informed the Chinese government that she did not intend to take Manchuria, and her desire was to make such arrangements as would avoid the repetition in the future of the Boxer troubles of last summer.

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All letters received nowadays from China tell of the homesickness of the German troops. The correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says that 'the whole German contingent is thoroughly disappointed and tired of China.' Published letters from officers tell the same tale. A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung mentions a number of cases where missionaries by the wholesale blackmailed the Chinese. The Ministry of War finds it very difficult to obtain volunteers to replace the home-bound soldiers in China.

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TRAINS IN THE FALL

Washington & Oregon in Vancouver in September.

WORK TO BEGIN THIS MONTH

Eighteen Months Will Be Required to Build the Bridge Across the Columbia—Work on the Portland Extension.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 3.—Edmund Rice, Jr., secretary and manager of the Washington & Oregon Railroad Company, which recently purchased the right of way of the Portland & Puget Sound Railway Company, from this city to Kalama, said tonight that the company is making arrangements to commence building the line at once. The company expects to advertise for bids April 15, and to have the line completed and ready to run trains into Vancouver by September. In time to move the season's fruit crop. Double crews of surveyors are setting grade stakes and cross-sectioning, and it is the intention to have this work finished this week. Chief Engineer O'Neill is preparing plans for construction, and bids will be asked soon.

The line from Vancouver to Kalama will be a little over 80 miles long. The grade, Mr. Rice says, is in very good condition, only requiring to be leveled in places and culverts and bridges built. The remainder of the right of way has been cleared. There are no heavy grades, and the line will be comparatively easy to build. Regular trains, he says, will be operated to and from Vancouver after the completion of that portion of the road until the bridge across the Columbia and the connecting line across the Peninsula to Portland has been completed. Mr. Rice estimates that it will require 18 months to build the bridge after the right to construct it has been obtained from Congress. Mr. Rice declined to make any statements regarding the status of that portion of the line between this city and Portland, further than to say that surveyors are at work on it.

THE DEATH ROLL

An Omaha Financier. OMAHA, April 3.—A cablegram from Nassau, Bahamas Islands, announced the death there from consumption yesterday of Captain William M. Marsh, president of the Union National Bank, of this city, and treasurer of the Omaha Street Railway Company, aged 49 years.

An Italian Editor.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Vincenzo Polidoro, publisher and editor of the Italian newspaper Il Progresso, and Christiano Colombo, died today at his home in Stapleton, Staten Island, aged 45.

Louis Gordon Macrae.

LONDON, April 3.—Louis Gordon Macrae, editor of the Financial Times, died today in Switzerland. He was born in 1851.

The Macedonian Congress.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 3.—The Macedonian Congress has been convened for April 15. A number of Bulgarian officers have resigned rather than obey the orders of the Minister of War forbidding military men to retain membership in the Macedonian societies.

The Boers Will Be After Him.

BOSTON, April 3.—Dr. Fraser, a special commissioner of the British Government, was in this city today making inquiries as to the facilities for shipping from this port a consignment of 300 Canadian horses for the British Army in South Africa.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Philippines. Aguinaldo was to come to America, then return home and retire to private life. Page 1. Root sends MacArthur instructions regarding the prisoner. Page 1. The Army frauds at Manila are not as bad as first reported. Page 1. China. China formally notifies Russia she will not sign the Manchurian treaty. Page 1. Russia contemplates a permanent occupation of Manchuria. Page 1. The financial situation in China is making good progress with the negotiations. Page 2. Foreign. The Franco-Italian fleet at Toulon are expected to mark a new era. Page 2. Three old temples in Japan burned recently. Page 2. The government was defeated in the Danish elections. Page 2. Domestic. Republicans will have a majority of 10 in the Chicago Council. Page 2. A snow storm at Pittsburgh caused a heavy loss. Page 2. Jones continued his testimony in the Rice murder case. Page 3. Pacific Coast. Budget of Alaska news brought by steamer Dolphin. Page 4. Fares to Alaska have been fixed by the steamship association. Page 5. A strip of Washington County was inadvertently added by the Legislature to Columbia. Page 6. Washington & Oregon will be running trains into Vancouver in September. Page 1. The law of the State of Washington creating the office of Fire Marshal will remain inoperative. Page 4. Olympia has presented Sylvester Park for municipal grounds. Page 4. Commercial and Marine. Chicago bears force Phillips out of the wheat market. Page 4. Day of street, pavement and reckless trading on Wall street. Page 11. Steamship Wardle to load wheat at Portland for South America. Page 5. Scarcity of sailors in Portland becoming serious. Page 6. Portland and Vicinity. President of Portland Street Railway Men's Union discharged. Page 12. Ordinance introduced to abolish wooden sidewalks in the business district by July 1, 1904. Page 10. Movement started to get National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Page 7. Portland carnival of 1901 will probably be an outdoor fair. Page 12. Port of Portland Commission examines sites for a drydock. Page 8. D. C. O'Reilly paid \$124,700 for his Columbia Southern interest. Page 10. Striking brewers refuse to make a public statement. Page 7.