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TAKING HER TIME

Russia Will Leave Manchuria When She Sees Fit.

OCCUPATION ONLY TEMPORARY

The Explanation of Her Attitude Is Said to Be That She Is Not Ready to Make an Energetic Remonstrance.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The Official Messenger today publishes a detailed review of the negotiations conducted by the plenipotentiaries at Tien Tsin and Peking, and of the negotiations that led to the present arrangement of the peace conditions, which consisted of 12 points, but which are not yet concluded. The Russian Government then makes the following statement:

"While anticipating an early settlement of the questions affecting the mutual relations between all the powers and China, the Russian Government, on its part, considered it necessary to concert itself with the establishment of a permanent order of things in the Chinese territories along the borders of which the Russian Asiatic possessions extend for a distance of 8000 versts (5200 miles). To this end, provisional written conditions for a modus vivendi were agreed upon first between the Russian military authorities and the Chinese Governors of three Manchurian provinces. With reference to the institution of a local civil administration subsequently, and after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Russian Government drew up the draft of a special agreement with China providing for the gradual evacuation of Manchuria, as well as for the adoption of provisional measures to assure peace in that territory, and to prevent the recurrence of events similar to those of last year. Unfortunately, with the object of stirring up public opinion against Russia, alarmist rumors were circulated in the foreign press regarding the purpose and intentions of the Russian Government. Falsified texts of a treaty establishing a protectorate over Manchuria were quoted, and erroneous reports were designedly spread of an alleged agreement between Russia and China. As a matter of fact, the agreement was to serve as a basis for the restoration to China, as contemplated by the Russian Government of Manchuria, which, in consequence of the alarming events of last year, were occupied by Russian troops. In order that the requisite military measures might be taken, it was imperative that the question should be settled one way or the other. It was impossible to lay down forthwith by means of a mutual agreement the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria. According to news received, serious difficulties are placed in the way of the conclusion of such an agreement, and, in consequence, the acceptance by China, which was indispensable for the gradual evacuation of the province, proved to be impossible.

"As regards the eventual restoration of the province to China, it is manifest that such intention can only be carried out when the military operations are completely restored to the empire, and the central government established at the capital independent and strong enough to guarantee Russia against a recurrence of the events of last year. While the Russian Government maintains its present organization in Manchuria, to preserve order in the province of the East, it believes it to be the reason for the Chinese court not returning to Peking. A deep and wide moat has been dug on two sides of the legation premises. The barracks on the legation grounds are well under way, including those of the American Legation.

The bodies of 22 United States soldiers, including the remains of Captain R. B. Faddock of the Sixth United States Cavalry, and Captain H. J. Kelly, of Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery, were shipped this morning to Taku, where they will be placed on board a vessel for transportation to the United States. The bodies were placed upon the train with imposing military ceremonies.

On one subject the members of the Russian Legation know nothing, and that is the Manchurian question. The feeling at the other legations is that Russia is bound to do something or lose prestige with the other powers.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED.

Regards the Threatened Manchurian Crisis Averted.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The United States Government has received a communication from the Government of Russia of unusual importance, bearing upon conditions in China and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorable impression at the State Department. It is looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the problem of the East. As to the exact terms of the communication, there is no official statement thus far, although later it doubtless will be communicated by the President. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, last night and took speedy steps to lay it before the President. The latter shared the Secretary of State's gratification that the Russian Government had proposed the complications over the Manchurian question and to bring Russia into strong accord with the other powers. At the Russian Embassy, however, no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

While there is an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it is understood that Russia now takes occasion to give positive assurance of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of the Chinese question. As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. This, moreover, it is made plain in the communication, has been Russia's course throughout, and notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose, and in harmony with the czar's aspirations for peace and harmony among the nations, the Russian government now gives assurance of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurance can best be judged by the impression made in the highest official quarters here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

The Russian communication is the more significant, coming at a moment when the press advices from Europe assert that Russia is collecting an army of 300,000 men for the purpose of holding Manchuria without reference to the desires of the other powers. There is no doubt that Russia has a large military force in Manchuria, so that had she determined to hold the province she has the military establishment already on the ground prepared to maintain her occupancy. To the officials in Washington, one of the most gratifying features of

GREATEST OF ALL

Proposed Consolidation of American Railway System.

ALL TO BE IN ONE COMPANY

The Proposed Deal Will Involve the Biggest Combination of Capital in the History of Finance.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in progress of formation were widely circulated here today. Detailed statements concerning the plan already published, look toward the combination of all the great

SENATOR ADDISON G. FOSTER



WHOSE RETURN HOME OPENS THE FIGHT FOR THE FEDERAL PATRONAGE IN WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, April 5.—Senator Foster reached home early this morning. His homecoming has been anxiously awaited by politicians of high and low degree, all of whom are deeply interested in the question of Federal patronage. His return was the signal for the outbreak of the fight in local circles. The terms of nearly all the Federal appointments in this state expire this summer, and there are several candidates for each office. Senator Foster is the only Republican in the upper house of Congress from Washington, and the general opinion is that his indorsement of an applicant for a place at the public crib will be final.

THE KULANGSU CONCESSION.

Foreign Ministers Regard It as Extremely Valuable.

PEKIN, April 5.—The ministers think the island of Kulangsu concession, just agreed upon extremely valuable, as far as sanitary and other measures are concerned, and will become largely a reality. The island is to be placed entirely under international control. The Ministers and other foreigners consider the fortifications of the German Legation extremely valuable, and believe it to be the reason for the Chinese court not returning to Peking. A deep and wide moat has been dug on two sides of the legation premises. The barracks on the legation grounds are well under way, including those of the American Legation.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDEMNITY.

SHANGHAI, April 5.—The China Association has called to London to protest against the proposal to pay the Chinese indemnity by an increase of the railway rates. The association claims that although such an increase is possibly practicable, it should remain for future settlement, as an increased tariff is considered to deprive the commercial powers of means of redress for treaty grievances, and is also detrimental to the expansion of trade.

MAYOR OF TOPEKA.

Colonel Hughes, Republican, Elected by Nine Votes.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—As a result of the canvass of the city election returns made by the County Board, Colonel W. P. Hughes, Republican candidate for Mayor, is elected by nine votes. A. W. Parker, the Democratic candidate, will file contest proceedings. The meeting was a hot one, and lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. The presence of several police officers was required in the Council chamber to preserve order.

Election Frauds in Denver.

DENVER, April 5.—The election canvassers today threw out the vote of the third precinct of the third ward, as the judges had refused to sign the certificate on account of the alleged fraudulent voting. This will result in the seating of Andrew Limbrick, Republican, as Alderman, instead of John Stogard, Democrat, who was elected on the face of the returns. A citizens' committee is securing evidence of election frauds, which will probably form the basis of a demand for an investigation by a special grand jury. Some of the men who are accused of organizing gangs of repeaters have fled from the city.

An English Paper Amused.

LONDON, April 5.—The Saturday Review, still smarting under the sting of what it calls "Cleveland's insolent message," discusses the American-Venezuelan relations and says:

"We have little sympathy for the Venezuelan Government, but have the deepest sympathy with any attempt to arrest the wholesale application of Monroeism that is practiced in the United States. It mentions the legitimate development of European countries, and we have reason to know it excites the gravest apprehension in governing circles in Germany. In any case, the irony of the political Nemesis is rarely more delightfully apparent than under the present condition of affairs and we await developments with no less amusement than interest."

TRADE OF ALASKA

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