

JAPAN COURTS WAR

Russia Must Quit Manchuria in Earnest.

GOOD FAITH OF CHINA IN DOUBT

Rumors of an Alliance With the East Greatly Worry the Mikado—Press Urges Him to Make No Concessions.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 12.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India, Japanese arsenals are being worked night and day, provisions being being concentrated, coal stored on Tahima Island, and on all sides it was evident that Japan, doubting the extent of Russian withdrawal from Manchuria, was preparing for war.

Russian Troops on the Move. Russia is making extensive military preparations. The North China Daily News reports that there has been a continuous flow of Russian troops traveling by train from Harbin to Port Arthur, while other large bodies have been moving toward the eastern borders of Manchuria, camping in the vicinity of the Yalu River, which divides that country from Korea.

China-Russia Alliance. Another report which has caused great excitement in the effect that Russia is endeavoring to make an agreement with China regarding Manchuria.

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Chinese Bandits Cause Trouble. Several battles are reported as having taken place along the Yalu River, between the Chinese mercenaries levied by Russia and Chinese troops, in which heavy losses have occurred on both sides.

RE-OCCUPATION A MYTH. United States Satisfied Russia Did Not Enter Manchuria. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The State Department has satisfied itself that it was unintentionally misinformed respecting the reported Russian reoccupation of Niu Chwang.

Manchuria Open to Travel. PEKIN, May 12.—The Russian Charge, M. Planchon, has given assurances regarding Manchuria. He has issued an official notice that all Manchuria is open to foreign travel, and adds that passports are no longer necessary.

NEW BRITISH TERRITORY. Brilliant Victory at Sokoto Adds 100,000 Square Miles. LONDON, May 12.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that as a result of the British military operations in the Sokoto and Kano districts, ending with the capture of the Emir of Kano, 100,000 square miles of territory had been added to Northern Nigeria, and would be administered by the government of that territory.

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WHICH WILL GET THE BEST OF THE TUG OF WAR?



RECEIVED GREAT OVATION

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smokeless powder. The British camped during the night of March 13 14 miles from Sokoto, after a hard march of 100 miles from Kaura, with but little water, and having passed through a difficult country.

At daybreak March 15 the British moved out in square formation toward the valley in which Sokoto lies. Immediately after the British appeared over a ridge, the Fulanis charged with fanatical bravery, undeterred by a withering Maxim and rifle fire. They had no proper leadership, but the isolated bands continued to advance over heaps of dead and dying, often only individuals reaching within a yard of the square, where, refusing quarter, they were shot down while shouting "Allah" with their last breath.

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LONDON, May 12.—The announcement from Constantinople that armed bands had entered Armenia from Russia is looked upon here as possibly being the commencement of another troublesome anti-Turkish revolutionary movement in district which was the scene of former massacres of Armenians by Turkish troops.

Sultan Sends Re-Enforcements. TANGIER, May 12.—The Sultan is sending 3000 reinforcements to Tetuan. They are expected to reach there May 22.

MANY GREET THEIR MAJESTIES. Edinburgh in Holiday Attire for King and Queen. EDINBURGH, May 12.—The City of Edinburgh was in holiday attire today and immense crowds of people warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra, as they proceeded from Dalkeith Castle to Holyrood Palace, where they held a court and levee, the first of such functions to be held at the historic palace for 80 years.

GREAT PANIC AT TETUAN. Hostile Tribes Surround and Are Firing the Place. TANGIER, Morocco, May 12.—Advices from Tetuan say the inhabitants of that town, which is now entirely surrounded by hostile tribes, who have set fire to numerous gardens and plantations, are in a state of great panic. Troops are being dispatched hence by sea to Tetuan.

Charged With Adulterating Wine. BERLIN, May 12.—Dr. Schlamp, a wine-grower of Nierstein, has been charged with wholesale adulteration of his product, and the case is now being heard before the court at Mayence. More than 200 winegrowers have been called as witnesses, and a large number of doctors, chemists and professors will testify for the state. Dr. Schlamp held annual auction sales at which he sold enormous quantities of his product, much of which went to the United States. The case is attracting much attention, as Dr. Schlamp is the largest winegrower in Germany.

Serious Peasant Demonstration. BUDAPEST, May 12.—There was recently a serious peasant demonstration in Croatia, especially in the Kreuz district, where the castle and houses of Hungarian landowners were attacked and pillaged. Martial law was declared. Similar disorders have occurred at other places.

Heavy Firing at Tetuan. GIBRALTAR, May 12.—The British tug Mifas, which arrived here today from Tetuan, reports that heavy firing occurred at the latter place during Monday night, that many houses were burned and that communication with the town was completely cut off.

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the purpose to turn the public domain into farms, each to be the property of the man who actually tills it and makes his home upon it.

After the first prolonged cheers had subsided, Carl F. Dittmar, '03, president of the Associated Students, welcomed the Chief Executive with a neat speech in behalf of the students. President Jordan followed with a few remarks, which he closed by saying: "Students, Faculty, Friends and Neighbors of the University: I have the great honor of introducing the President of the United States, and the extreme pleasure of introducing to you a personal friend of mine whom I have known for many years, Theodore Roosevelt."

The President spoke for little over half an hour, holding the audience of over 300 people in absolute quiet, except when broken by outbursts of applause. At the close of the speech the rosters again fairly shook the building with their cheers for the President. From the assembly hall the party went through Memorial Court and the inner quadrangle to the Memorial Church, where they viewed the grandeur of the cathedral. Never before have such throngs been seen on the Stanford quadrangle as lined the arcades as the President was escorted from Memorial Church to his carriage.

On his trip over the campus Mr. Roosevelt planted a young redwood tree near the site of the new library.

At 12 o'clock the party left Palo Alto for Burlingame, where the President will lunch at the Burlingame Country Club.

EARNEST TALK TO STUDENTS. Another Strong Plea for the Preservation of the Forests. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 12.—President Roosevelt's address to the students of Stanford University was one of the most important he has delivered during his visit to the West. He spoke of the great advantage which the college educated man and woman has over those who are compelled, by force of circumstances, to forego attending a great university, and urged upon his hearers the necessity for performing their tasks with continued fervor and enthusiasm.

The President spoke feelingly of the men whom the Stanford University had sent to war, numbering 85, and said it would be a bad day for this country and a worse one for educational institutions when college men did not feel it incumbent upon themselves to answer a call to arms.

ROYAL GREETING AT STANFORD. Students Give College Yells and Rousing Cheers for "Teddy." STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 12.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Palo Alto at 9 o'clock this morning. He was met by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of the university, and several members of the faculty, who conducted him through a great throng of school children and citizens to Mrs. Stanford's private carriage. The party arrived at the University assembly hall a few minutes after 9 o'clock, and as the President came on the platform accompanied by Dr. Jordan the entire student body burst forth with six voluminous cheers for "Teddy." This open familiar hospitality brought forth several of the President's characteristic good-natured smiles, which were only increased when the "rooters" gave the Harvard yell, familiar to President Roosevelt in his college days.

The President first spoke of Stanford University, in words of praise, and referred to the fact that President Jordan was an old and valued friend, whose advice he had often sought since he became President of the United States. He then devoted some time to the benefits of education. If properly applied in after life, and ended his address with a plea for the preservation of the forests. In this latter connection he advocated a revision of the land laws favoring the cutting out of the provision that tends to the acquisition of large tracts of lands for speculative purposes or the leasing of land to others.

Settlement Now Up to Strikers. CHICAGO, May 12.—A speedy settlement of the laundryworkers' strike now rests with the strikers. The employing laundrymen sent a request of the Chicago Board of Arbitration tonight asking that body to use its good offices toward bringing the strike to an end. The employers agree to abide by whatever decision is rendered.

Assistant Secretary Bingham. TOLEDO, O., May 12.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Bingham arrived at his home in Delta from the St. Louis dedication ceremonies, ill of heart trouble. He is much better today, and was able to drive out to his farm.

TO STOP THE GREAT ROW

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the Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Melke, Representative Humphrey and Josiah Collins were in the Seattle party that came to Tacoma tonight to demand equal representation with Tacoma on the excursion to Puget Sound from San Francisco.

Since last week's conference the Tacoma committee has unbended sufficiently to extend invitations to the members of the Legislative reception committee, Mayor Humes, President H. R. Clise, of the Chamber of Commerce, and one or two other Seattle men. The invitations to be issued the Legislative reception committee were ordered today. They have the effect of strengthening Tacoma's case and avoiding a conflict of authority at the Olympia reception. The place on the special steamer for the Presidential excursion accorded Seattle is in the nature of a half compromise. The entire trouble over the steamer excursion of the Presidential party seems to have arisen over the desire of both Tacoma and Seattle to show the party the Puget Sound navy-yard at Bremerton, Seattle has always exercised a fatherly control over the yard's affairs, but Tacoma has endeavored steadily to strengthen an impression that the yard lies as close to this city as Seattle.

After a two hours' session the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the Tacoma committee would not yield anything more, and the Seattle committee would carry the matter to the President, if need be.

Cabinet Is Torn by Dissension. COLON, May 12.—Further mail news from Bogota says there is much dissension in the Cabinet. General Fernandez has resigned the portfolio of Minister of

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State (Premier), which post the Minister of the Treasury, Dr. Francisco Mendosa, has accepted. Ex-President Caro has abandoned his usual attitude of reserve, and is now taking a prominent part in the discussion of political affairs. In the opinion of many persons, General Fernandez resigned in order to offer himself as a candidate for the Presidency at the next election. General Reyes, Second Vice-President of Colombia, who recently returned to the capital after a long absence in Mexico and other places, is meeting with a hearty reception at Bogota.

TO RETIRE TRUST BONDS

Plan of Readjustment Submitted to Shipbuilding Company. NEW YORK, May 12.—A plan of readjustment of the United States Shipbuilding Company has been submitted to some of the large bond and shareholders, says the Evening Post. The plan was reported today that it provides for the retirement of the \$10,000,000 collateral trust 5 per cent bonds, which are largely held by C. M. Schwab; the \$20,000,000 of preferred stock, and \$10,000,000 of common stock, to be replaced by a uniform issue of new common stock. It is understood that Mr. Schwab is in a measure responsible for the terms offered. The bonds which he holds were given in part payment for the Bethlehem Steel Company, and have voting power. The terms were said today to provide for the exchange of all the securities mentioned for the new common stock on the following tentative basis: Collateral trust bonds to receive 100 to 110 in new stock; preferred stock to receive new common at the rate of 15 to 20 per cent of present holding; 15 to 20 per cent of new common at the rate of 3 to 5 per cent. Arrangements will probably also be made to obtain fresh working capital.

Suit Against Leopold Confirmed. BRUSSELS, May 12.—The report that the Countess Lonyias has brought suit against her father, King Leopold, has been confirmed. The Countess claims that her share of the estate of her mother, the late Queen Marie Henriette, should be \$1,000,000, instead of the \$100,000 offered by King Leopold.

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