

REFUSE OPEN PORTS

Prince Ching Sends Word to Minister Conger.

CHINA SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

Towns Not in Possession of Chinese and Ensuing Complications are Feared—Might Compromise on One Place in New Treaty.

PEKIN, July 22.—Prince Ching, the President of the Foreign Office, has written to United States Minister Conger, refusing to open towns in Manchuria. In his letter he dwells upon the impossibility of China opening to foreigners towns which are not in her possession, but which are held by Russian troops and points out the complications which would be likely to follow. It is believed here, however, that a compromise may be reached by including one town—Ta Tung Kiao—in the new commercial treaty.

DIPLOMATIC MOVE ONLY.

China Believed to Be Trying to Please Russia.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Inasmuch as the Chinese government very recently has expressed its willingness to yield to the desires of the United States for open ports in Manchuria, the officials here are at a loss to understand the communication sent by Prince Ching to Minister Conger refusing this concession. They have received no advice on the subject. The advice on the subject, if it accurately reflects the attitude of the Chinese government, is fully realized in Washington. However, impressed with the heretofore expressed willingness of China to open Manchurian ports, reinforced by the assurances given to this Government by Russia along the same lines, the officials are firm in their belief that the situation ultimately will be clarified and the efforts of the United States be rewarded. In some quarters the objections urged to the opening of ports in Manchuria are regarded as a mere diplomatic quibble, designed perhaps to placate Russia.

No matter what fresh obstacle may intervene, our Government is firm in the conviction that the principle of the open door in China should be enjoyed by all nations, will continue to exert its influence in that direction.

NO REASON TO DOUBT RUSSIA.

State Department Stands by Statement on Open Ports.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Notwithstanding the publication of the communication from Prince Ching questioning the extent of the promises made to the American Government by China and Russia respecting Manchuria, the officials here positively decline to add to or take one word from the statement which was published from Washington just before the departure of Secretary Hay, to the effect that satisfactory assurances had been received that two or more Manchurian ports would be opened to the world's trade.

It is quite certain that China, which is here regarded as the sovereign power in Manchuria, made these pledges, and it is equally certain that the United States Government fully intends that they shall be kept.

The details referred to in the original statement as requiring adjustment are still unsettled, but the State Department is patient, resting in full confidence of the opening of the ports requested within a reasonable length of time. It is true, as stated in the London dispatches, that Japan looks with suspicion upon the Russian pledges relative to Manchuria, and has intimated to the State Department that they are not satisfactory, but so far the department sees no reason to accept this view.

JAPS FIT UP TRANSPORTS.

Russian Encroachments on Corea Excite Them.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 22.—News was received by the steamer Olympia, which arrived today from the Orient that warlike preparations are going on apace. Officers of the Olympia say that the Japanese government was fitting many large liners for transport service. The fleets of warships of Japan and Russia in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li and off Corea. Russian reinforcements were also reported to be arriving.

It was reported from Harbin that two mixed brigades, consisting of infantry, cavalry and engineers were coming over the Trans-Siberian Railway, and an infantry regiment was following. The announced purpose of the coming of these troops was to test the transporting capacity of the Siberian Railway. Further to reinforce the Russians, a battalion of sailors and marines has been organized in Russian Turkestan and ordered to Manchuria. The three new Russian cruisers are also reported from the Straits Settlement on the way to Port Arthur with crews under merchant flags.

The Japanese were much excited when the steamer sailed because of further reports of Russian encroachment in Corea. In connection with the maltreatment of Japanese timbermen by Russia on the Yalu, Japan has notified Corea that if the government is unable to protect the Japanese, Japan will be compelled to take measures to protect them.

Wang Chih Chun, Governor of Kwangsi, has been ordered to Canton to discuss measures to suppress the rebellion in South China with the Viceroy of the two Kwangs. The rebels are reported to be Imperial troops are joining them. Much looting is done by the rebels, who are well armed and are receiving supplies of arms and provisions from the Chinese. News from Canton tells of frequent piracies, despite the fact that seven gunboats of Britain, America, France and Germany are patrolling the river.

Floods caused by the rising of the river in Manchung, Hupen province, have caused great loss of life and rendered thousands homeless.

American Pressure Tells.

LONDON, July 22.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that, as a result of pressure from the American Legation, Sheng Ta Jen, the director-general of Chinese railways, has authorized the Chinese Minister at Washington to sign the first mortgage bonds issued in connection with the Hankow-Ganton railway, action upon which was held up because of the alleged objection to Mr. Gray, manager of the American-China Development Company. The Times correspondent further states that Chang Chi Tung, Director of Commerce, has reopened the American treaty negotiations by asking a modification of the articles referring to mines and patents.

Shelby M. Cullom Arrested.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 22.—Shelby M. Cullom, a nephew of the Illinois Senator, has been arrested by United States Marshal McComb, on an indictment returned by the United States grand jury at Prescott. Cullom is a clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona, having some months ago resigned the Deputy Collectorship of Internal Revenue at Santa Fe. It is said the trouble arose over the collection of internal revenues which were later returned when it was alleged they had been wrongfully imposed.

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A lot of these necessary adjuncts to one bathing costume, come in two lengths—a big value 29c at 29c (Second Floor—Annex.)

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Plain French effects or trimmed full in front. Hats of white or dainty colors. Usual 30c store value, 19c (Second Floor—Annex.)

FROM THE FACTORY—

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Regular 75c store value, for 43c (Second Floor—Annex.)

FROM THE FACTORY—

CHILDREN'S BONNETS
Usual store value 2.75. Selling at this great sale \$1.97 (Second Floor—Annex.)

FROM THE FACTORY—

CHILDREN'S BONNETS
Usual 50c store retail price. These values now 29c (Second Floor—Annex.)

FROM THE STORE—

CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE JACKETS, 15c
We have included in this monster sale all the white pique jackets for children, plain or embroidered, trimmed. Now at HALF PRICE. (Second Floor—Annex.)

FROM THE STORE—

RAFFIA CUSHIONS, 15c
Now buy cushions for the cozy corners. We've swept into this gigantic sale "Fancy Art" Rugs, worked in raffia, and all Raffia cushions. All half price now. (Second Floor—Annex.)

FROM THE STORE—

CUSHION TOPS AT 1/2 PRICE
They go in the sale. Cushion tops of many designs, headrests, ruffles for cushions and stamped liners. All at half regular prices. (Second Floor—Annex.)

KING EDWARD IN IRELAND

CHEERS OF LOYALISTS GREET EARS OF RULER AND CONSORT.

Levee at the Castle Attended by Prominent People—Reception at Trinity College Very Cordial.

DUBLIN, July 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant and Princess Victoria, drove from the viceregal lodge to the Castle, which they reached shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. The weather was pleasant and the crowds greeted their majesties with continuous cheering. The King, who wore a Field Marshal's uniform, received in the throne room a large number of deputations prior to the levee, which opened at noon.

Already 40 deputations have presented addresses. Replying to the Dublin citizens' committee, the King said that there is no part of his dominions in which he takes greater interest than in Ireland. The Queen said she had long been in sympathy, he said, with the movements tending to advance the social and material welfare of the community, and they hope now to become acquainted with the conditions under which the people live and to learn what may be done to brighten the lot of the poor.

Replying jointly to the other addresses, His Majesty said he rejoiced to hear of the awakened spirit of hope and enterprise among his Irish people, which was a promise of the future. It would be a source of profound happiness to him, he said, to see the new era of his reign coincident with the new era of peace, progress, industry and commercial progress for Ireland.

The Queen, after presenting badges to the jubilee nurses, drove to Alexandra Palace, where she was met by the Countess of Dudley and Princess Victoria.

In the meanwhile King Edward held a levee at the Castle, which was attended by a great number of prominent people from all parts of Ireland. The streets in the vicinity of the Castle were packed with people, and presented a brilliant appearance, owing to the passing and repassing of hundreds of court and military officials in full uniform. After the levee the King returned to the viceregal lodge, where he was joined by the Queen.

Among those present at the levee were the Roman Catholic Lord Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, primate of Ireland, and his secretary.

Maud Gonne (Mrs. McBride) hung a black flag out of her window yesterday in memory of the Pope, she said. It was pulled down by the police. She hung out another black flag and, arming herself with boiling water, defied the police, who summoned reinforcements. But they made no further attempt to haul down the black flag, which was again displayed today.

The King drove to Trinity College during the afternoon and received an address of welcome. He was accorded a great reception by the students and faculty. His Majesty spoke briefly, saying he was proud his name was numbered on the rolls of the college, and he was glad to be in the vicinity of the college. He was then accompanied by Burke and Gratton.

Chamberlain Is Undisturbed.

LONDON, July 22.—The growing feeling in the Unionist party against Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals have been intensified by the declaration of the Lancashire cotton trade against disturbing the free trade policy of Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain, however, is pursuing his campaign with more determination than ever.

The Daily Telegraph publishes this morning a semi-official assurance that Mr. Balfour will not meet parliament next session as Premier. This is taken to mean that when the inevitable split comes in the autumn the Cabinet

will be reconstructed to meet parliament, declare its policy and appeal to the country thereon.

Big Strike in Russia.

BAKII, Russia, July 22.—A general strike has been declared here which involves 40,000 persons. The newspapers have suspended and business is at a standstill.

CHARGES AGAINST MILLER

Washington Bookbinders Present Ultimatum to Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Barrett, of the local organization of bookbinders, announced that every book binder in the Government printing office and the members of the allied unions will quit work if W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the Government printing office, whose dismissal from that office the President recently revoked, is permitted to resume work. The local union officials today sent a communication to Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce, strongly expressing their position against Miller's reinstatement. The union also gave out a statement, reciting the developments in the case and charging Miller with using scurrilous language about those employed under him and slandering the bookbinders' organization, of which he was a member.

The public statement issued by the Bookbinders' Union in the Miller case says the trouble originated in a charge against Mr. Miller; that the charge was considered by a committee empowered to adjust differences; that Miller not only refused to make an explanation to a member of the committee authorized to call on him, but spoke in an insulting manner.

"Our organization," the statement reiterates, "does not or cannot dictate the policy of conducting the affairs of the bindery in the Government printing office. The rules are the same as control all the union shops in the United States. That Mr. Miller has been expelled from the bindery in the Government and expelled from the union is not true. Miller's methods were most unbusinesslike of any foreman in the office, and his tactics in punishing men under him were contemptible. In the office and public places he made use of scurrilous and insulting remarks about employees, causing a distrust in his division as to permanence of employment."

The statement says Miller ignored the notices to appear before those delegated to inquire into his case, and alleges that the testimony of witnesses sustained the charges to the satisfaction of the union. He is also charged by the union with having sought to influence legislation derogatory to the interests of the society and with having furnished "a certain member of Congress with certain price schedules of bookbinderies in other sections, in order to show that the bookbinders' association was not doing sufficient work; with having given to this representative an official copy of his former trial," which the union alleges was a surreptitious act, the copy being the property of the society. The statement closes as follows:

"The union has never requested Mr. Miller's discharge from the Government printing office. It should be noted, however, that our constitution forbids us to work with a suspended or expelled member. We learned that Mr. Miller had been discharged on legal charges preferred by the Public Printer, in accordance with the civil service law. Our evidence clearly demonstrated that he had continually abused the Public Printer in public places."

The statement makes personal allegations against Miller and says that affidavits have been placed in the hands of the proper officials for full and complete investigation. Mr. Miller is now in Minneapolis.

Tailors Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, July 22.—More strikes of East Side tailors are being arranged for to go into effect within the next ten days.

Several thousand workers already have quit. The Brotherhood of Tailors, composed of about 12,000 coat makers, is now making demands for an agreement, and next week will order strikes against individual employers who refuse to sign it. The strike committee of the Knees Breeches Makers' Union has had a hard time in convincing employers in some quarters. They reported having been met with a shower of flat irons, hurled from shop windows, and were compelled to beat a hurried retreat.

Employees to Share Profits.

CLEVELAND, O., July 22.—President Dickson, of the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, in a circular letter today to all employees, announces as a result of an unexpected one-fifth of the surplus earnings of the company will be set aside and distributed among its employees in proportion to their salaries, dating from July 1. The plan is adopted in the belief that it will result in more efficient service, greater economy and larger earnings, and, if successful, will be permanent after a trial of six months. Several hundred employees are affected.

Paper Employees Quit Work.

HOLYOKE, Mass., July 22.—Employees in the manufacturing department of the linen division of the American Writing Paper Company, which was started up Saturday with practically a full force, quit work today.

Reject Peace Proposals.

CHICAGO, July 22.—At a meeting of the labor leaders involved in the Kew-Kegs strike, peace proposals of the company's directors were rejected.

VALUABLE HORSE BURNED

Lightning Sets Fire on John E. Madden's Stock Farm.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—The handsome barn on Hamburg Place, John E. Madden's stock farm, was struck by lightning early today, and burned with practically a full force, quit work today. The barn, valued at \$100,000, and sire of Aceful, Siddifol, Mexicali, and other valuable stallions, was destroyed. Mr. Madden, who was at the farm, was not hurt. The flames soon drove the stable help away, before they could help the horse, who was so paralyzed that he could not move. The Fire Department made a hard fight, but of no avail. The horses Frankfort and Gardner were rescued, but several others were burned.

Arcadians Alarmed at Blaze.

FINDLAY, O., July 22.—The fire which broke out last night at Arcadia and threatened to wipe out the town, was brought under control after the flames had destroyed several business places and residences. The loss will not exceed \$500.

Blaze at the Case Plant.

RACINE, Wis., July 22.—For three hours this afternoon the plant of the J. L. Case Machinery Company, valued at \$3,000,000, was in danger of total destruction by a fire which damaged the paint shop to the extent of \$25,000.

Hartford Paper Mill Burned.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 22.—The paper mill owned by Case & Marshall at Woodland, was damaged \$200,000 by fire this afternoon.

Lightning Strikes Clay Statue.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—The head and arm of the magnificent statue of Henry Clay in Lexington cemetery was knocked off by lightning last night and the monument was otherwise disfigured.

Manitoba Legislature Members.

WINNIPEG, July 22.—The new Legislature, after the postponed elections are over, will stand: Conservative, 22; Liberals, 8.

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Ladies' 35c Black Allover, Lace Lisle Hosiery, at, pair 23c

Misses' 35c Lace Lisle Hosiery, pair 23c

Ladies' 50c Black Embroidered Lisle Hosiery, at 39c

BOYS' 25c RIBBED COTTON "IRONCLAD" HOSIERY, AT 18c.

PILES IS NO LOSER

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whether King County will ever get together upon a single candidate. Among the holdover Senators so many interests are represented that it is hard to picture them as uniting upon any man. Piles is a candidate who would probably come nearer bringing the factions together than any one else.

There has been nothing to indicate that Harold Preston has attained his ambition. He was extremely bitter over his defeat last Winter, and is very ambitious to go to the Senate. His friends have insisted that he was likely to come up again as a candidate, and neither Preston nor McBride, his political adviser, has done anything to discourage this idea. Preston and his friends are keeping in touch with the political situation in the state.

Politicians continue to discuss Jacob Furth as a Senatorial possibility, but it is more than likely that this is done without Mr. Furth's consent. There are good reasons for believing that Mr. Furth will not be a candidate. His business interests will demand his time, and, unless he could see an election in sight, he would not allow his name to be used. Mr. Furth is not ambitious to be defeated, even though he would like to go to the Senate.

John L. Wilson is a figure in King County politics that is mystifying some politicians. Wilson claims to be keeping out of political mixups at present, and there is no one who can show that this contention is not true. He is devoting himself pretty much to conducting his newspaper property.

Wilson would unquestionably enter the coming fight if he could defeat Senator Foster in that manner. He might do so on the hope of electing himself, and politicians believe he will. They insist that he came to Seattle from Spokane for that purpose, but Mr. Wilson should be credited with having thus far adhered to the plan of keeping out of factional politics, as he declared he would after the last session of the Legislature.

In any event, Piles will have opposition. It is altogether probable that the railroad interests will support him. He is close to J. D. Farrell, who represents the Hill interests of the Coast, and is the controlling factor in railroad politics in this state. The Pacific Coast Company, which in itself has more employees than any other corporation in King County, is certain to favor Piles' election, for he is the company's attorney. This is a Hill corporation, and, were Hill's Washington advisers to be disinterested with Piles, it is not likely they would have refrained from intimating to him that the roads would prefer he kept out of the race.

If railroad influence is with Piles, the natural effect will be to unite the McBride followers in King County against him. All along it has been the contention of the McBride forces that they would control enough votes in the next Legislature to force the passage of a railway commission bill planning to play King and Pierce against each other in the Senatorial fight. It is not unreasonable to assume that, in carrying out this policy, opposition to Piles will be shown in King County. It is useless to attempt to convince the McBride following that there is no possibility of nominating the Governor or passing a railroad commission bill at the next Legislative session.

The candidacy of a King County man for United States Senator might be complicated somewhat by the fact that John E. Humphries has developed as a candidate for Governor. It is not likely that politicians throughout the state will agree

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to allow King County a Governor, Congressman and United States Senator, and King County has been so long accustomed to taking what the rest of the state had left over in political divisions that if the Senatorial fight is to be won compromises will be necessary.

Humphries has been a standing candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court for so many years that political forecasters have become accustomed to adding his name to the list of candidates when a campaign approaches without the formality of awaiting his announcement. Mr. Humphries has frequently been endorsed by King County conventions, but the delegates to the state convention have always had some other office in view to which they gave first attention. As a result, Mr. Humphries has returned home without having more than gotten started in the race.

But through it all Mr. Humphries has been a cheerful loser. It is as though he scarcely expected anything else. No one has ever heard him complain of hard luck, but he reappears as confident as ever during the next campaign. He has varied the plan this time by announcing that he wanted to be Governor. He may secure an indorsement of the King County Republican convention, and he might expect the nomination. But politicians expect him to drop back and ask for a place on the Supreme Bench, as usual.

Some day politicians would not be surprised if Humphries were a nomination for the Supreme Bench merely through sheer force of persistence. But he is not regarded at present as a strong gubernatorial candidate, though he is possessed of popularity.

Editors Must Show Cause.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 22.—In the Supreme Court, Attorney News, of Kansas City, and Attorney Bradley, of Warrensburg, today filed a motion, which was overruled, asking the court to set aside the order to J. M. Shepherd, editor of the Standard-Herald, of Warrensburg, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt because of his criticism of the Supreme Court for its decision in the Oglesby case. The motion alleges that the order was imprudently and irregularly issued, in that it was issued on a complaint supported by affidavits, and in that complaint did not state facts for the cause of attachment. Court heard arguments, in which the attorneys said it was an invasion of the constitutional rights of the defendant to attempt to punish him for criticizing the court's action. Attorney-General Crow argued that the court had a right to punish such offenses committed against the court.

CHIEF OF SANTO DOMINGO

General Wos Gil Declared Elected by Congress.

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, July 22.—Congress has proclaimed the election of General Wos Gil as President of Santo Domingo and General Deschamps as Vice-President. The copper mines in the San Cristobal district are turning out to be rich, and the oil lands in the Azua territory are said to be valuable. The country is quiet and business is improving.

Palma Will Thank Soldiers.

HAVANA, July 22.—When the remaining United States troops leave here they will be escorted by a Cuban detachment and will be thanked and congratulated by President Palma for their exemplary conduct. The government is proceeding with the negotiations for the purchase of the private lands within the naval station's area.

Lockjaw From Toy Pistol.

CLEVELAND, O., July 22.—Ten deaths have resulted from lockjaw in this city since July 4. The latest victim is Joseph Stasick, 34, died last night, as the result of a slight wound from a toy pistol July 4.

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