

WILL PAY IN TIME

Retiring Chinese Minister Is Grateful for Favors.

PATS UNCLE SAM ON BACK

On Being Informed That the United States Releases China to Extent of Over \$12,000,000, His Administration Knows No Bounds.

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—Sir Chen Liang Chen, retiring Chinese ambassador to the United States, who is in this city on a visit, today made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I shall make public today the contents of an official note which I received from Secretary Root last Saturday night, which shows better than anything else can the remarkably high sense of justice which the United States has used in all her dealings with China. You remember that after the boxer troubles China agreed to pay an indemnity of \$24,447,782.10 on account of the losses entailed by the United States Government as well as for personal property lost by her citizens during the Boxer campaign. Four years ago your government was good enough to promise me that when the time arrived, as a token of sincere friendship for China the original figure of the indemnity would be revised.

"True to the promise of the executive officers, I received a note from Secretary Root last Saturday night saying that the President directed him to say in his next message that he would be pleased to recommend that China be relieved of all obligation in excess of the final revised amount of the indemnity, which had been set at \$11,447,492.49. That, as you can see, will save China over \$12,000,000.

"You cannot emphasize too strongly my great admiration for the fair spirit which has always characterized the dealings of the United States with my country. This final action is another monument to America's high sense of justice, and I feel called upon to say not because I am the retiring ambassador, but personally I feel that America is one of China's strongest friends."

WILL FAVOR BIG REDUCTION

President, in Message to Congress, to Suggest Modification.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The State Department confirms the statement of the ex-Chinese minister that the reduction of the Chinese indemnity. The fact that the indemnity is being collected under a treaty makes it impossible for the Executive to act alone in this matter. But the President, in his annual message to Congress, will suggest that the payment of more than the amount actually expended be remitted.

China was to pay to the United States a sum slightly less than \$25,000,000 in annual installments for 33 years with interest. So far there has been collected \$6,000,000 and out of this has been paid all of the claims of American missionaries for property destroyed and lives lost in the uprising, amounting to about \$2,000,000. A careful estimate has just been completed of the expense to which the United States Government was put by the military operations in China, the naval expense and the losses suffered at American consulates. These aggregate \$2,000,000, so that all of the indemnity that should really be charged against China is \$11,000,000 and at the rate payments have been made recently it is expected that the total will be met in four or five years more. The plan is to then give China a release in full.

EARL OF MUNSTER SAYS NO

Denies Report That Mrs. Potter Palmer Will Marry Him.

LONDON, June 18.—The Earl of Munster, when asked today regarding the report that he was engaged to Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, replied:

"The report is absolutely untrue. All the afternoon papers here printed dispatches from Chicago, reporting the engagement, with photographs and biographies of the parties. I do not know the Earl of Munster, and I am much annoyed by the unauthorized report," said Mrs. Potter Palmer today.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD RUMOR

Mrs. Potter Palmer Said to Be Engaged to Englishman.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Tribune last night received advices from London, telling of the engagement of Mrs. Potter Palmer to the Earl of Munster, a member of the English nobility. The engagement has not been announced officially, but the Tribune's correspondent declares that there was no doubt an understanding had been reached and that publication would follow in a few days.

METCALF TO VISIT COAST

Will Study Conditions Regarding Naval Construction in the West.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Secretary Metcalf will leave Washington June 29 for San Francisco, where he intends to study conditions in shipyards with special reference to naval construction. The fact that existing labor conditions on the Pacific Coast and the high price of material make it impossible for shipbuilders there to compete for Government contracts with Eastern shipyards has given serious concern to the naval general board as affecting the plans for naval development. Secretary Metcalf strongly resisted the abolition of the differential of four per cent formerly allowed in favor of Pacific Coast shipbuilders, and it is probable that if his investigations show that the percentage fairly represents the difference between the East and West a strong appeal will be made to re-establish the differential.

TAKE REVENGE IN MURDER

Rich New Yorker Murdered, It Is Thought, by Discharged Employees.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Julius N. Rosenheimer, a wealthy textile manufacturer, was murdered while walking through his country estate at Pelham tonight. He was struck down by one of two men who

skulked along the path on which Rosenheimer and his wife had taken for a stroll. He died a few moments later. His assailants escaped.

Many Italians are employed upon the estate. Recently some of these were discharged, and it is thought that the murderer may have been actuated by vengeance.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"FORTUNE TELLER" IS PRETTY

San Francisco Company in Notable Opera at the Marquam.

The public is realizing more fully than ever this week that the engagement of the San Francisco Opera Company is one of the big events of the theatrical year. The reason that this fact is so emphasized this week is the splendid performance that is being given each night during the week. To begin with, "The Fortune Teller" is a brilliant piece and the fine rendition by the company is something of rare performance. Aida Hemmi, Teddy Webb, Joseph Miller and the others prominent this week are doing excellent work. To not miss "The Fortune Teller" at the Marquam.

Zinn Girls at the Baker.

In presenting the Zinn Musical Comedy Company at the Baker Theater the management has made a masterpiece of the piece. It is one of the brightest organizations that has ever played at this popular place of amusement. The comedians are amusing, the soloists are good and the chorus is for quality, without an equal. These are the characters on the road carrying such a number of really pretty girls, or girls who are so enthusiastic in their work, that they are a pleasure to the eye and will be given all the week with a matinee on Saturday. Starting next Sunday afternoon the Zinn will present "The Telephone Exchange."

"Shall We Forgive Her?" at Lyric.

One of the greatest successes of the present theatrical season is the production of "Shall We Forgive Her?" at the Lyric. It is a domestic problem drama of the highest order and the Allen Company has never appeared more acceptably than in this offering. Josephine Duffey, the new leading woman, has already won herself a following and could not be improved upon in the leading role. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rolling Back the Stars.

Those who have not yet visited the Star this week and seen "Confusion" have a delightful time ahead of them. "Confusion" is a rollicking, lively and diverting farce which convulses audiences nightly. It was originally played by Nat Goodwin and although he used the farce for years it has never before been seen in this city. The stock company makes a good appearance in this play. There will be matinees on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ideal Weather for the Oaks.

The Oaks, Portland's big recreation park, is an ideal place to go these summer days. The shade of the oak trees is inviting in the afternoon, and a myriad of incandescent lights make it a most picturesque place in the evening. An eight-minute car service on double tracks is accommodated every five minutes, and the park is open daily. Schlitz is playing his way into the hearts of the public with his wonderful Husar band. He gives two concerts daily, and the Davenporters are seen twice every day in their sensational high-wire performance.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

Next week will be the last of the engagement of the San Francisco Opera Company at the Marquam. The last will undoubtedly be the best, as every member of the company is cast for important parts and each will be at home in the work. There is an abundance of pretty, catchy music and splendid comedy. It will be a red letter week at the Marquam. First performance of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" Monday night.

"Lord Fauntleroy" at Empire.

Next Saturday matinee and night the Baker Theater Company, with Ollie Cooper, will present "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Empire Theater. The last will undoubtedly be the best, as every member of the company is cast for important parts and each will be at home in the work. There is an abundance of pretty, catchy music and splendid comedy. It will be a red letter week at the Marquam. First performance of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" Monday night.

"A Wicked Woman" Next Week.

The Allen Stock Company, reinforced by the addition of Josephine Duffey, will be seen next week in the Lyric in the new production of "A Wicked Woman." It will be one of the big events of the summer.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

All Features at the Grand.

All the acts on the bill at the Grand this week are features, but the chief interest centers in the wireless telegraph demonstration of Captain Henry DeMora and Darrell introduce novelty dancing. Her Soana, the added attraction of the week shows living portraits from the hall of fame. "When the Widow Arrives," is the title of a one-act comedy, and James and Bonnie Farley have something quaint to offer.

Costly Acts at Pantages.

The spectacular vaudeville event of the season is the wrestling bout between Professor Swan and a man-eating alligator in a glass tank at Pantages Theater this week. There is a family of these alligators and several are trained to do remarkable feats. This is a host of good things in the vaudeville line, including Grace Courtland, the perky wonder; Joe Hayden, the veteran song writer; Leon Cox, all-around shadowgraphist, and several others. It's the most expensive show of the year.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Death Sentence to Be Passed on

"King of Mulberry Street."

NEW YORK, June 18.—Angelo Landierio, sometimes called "The King of Mulberry Street," was today convicted of murder in the first degree. Sentence of death will be pronounced Friday. The murder for which Landierio was convicted took place at the Hotel d'Ambrion, a well-to-do contractor of Buford Park. There had been a quarrel and revolvers were drawn. Antonio Marzello separated them, but when they met a year later Landierio killed the contractor.

BANK CASHIER SHOT DEAD

Fatal Quarrel Between Two Prominent Ohio Men.

WARREN, O., June 18.—George W. Birrell, cashier of the Kinman National Bank, was shot and killed tonight by Alfred Kinman, a brother of State Senator Thomas Kinman. The murderer was arrested. Kinman is about 45 years old. For some time Birrell has been his guardian in some land matters, and it is supposed they had some trouble over this.

National Bank for Corvallis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Benton National Bank of Corvallis, Or., has been authorized to begin business with a \$50,000 capital. J. J. Johnson is president and John F. Allen, cashier.

ON VERGE OF STRIKE

Telegraphers and Employers Not Able to Agree.

MAY APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages and Shorter Hours Still Remains Unsettled, Though Commissioner Neil Has Matter in Charge.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Though United States Labor Commissioner Neil spent the day in the city so far as could be learned tonight nothing definite bearing upon the differences between the Commercial Telegraphers' Union and their employers has yet developed, as a result of his visit.

It is understood that Mr. Neil is looking into the merits of the demands made by the men, and also considering the same viewpoint of the telegraph companies. It is thought likely that the Commissioner will make some expression on the dispute to the President at Oyster Bay.

Officials of the union acknowledge that a formal statement would be issued tomorrow. President Small, of the union, was out of town today. Acting President Koenigsmann said tonight that he had received no communication from Commissioner Neil. It is said tonight, however, that he had been unable to conclude his inquiry as soon as he had expected, and so abandoned his earlier plan to return to Washington this evening. He declined to discuss the day's developments.

STOP ALL WORK ON CAPITOL

Sacramento Trades Council Finds

Stone Cut by Non-union Men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 18.—At noon today all of the union men employed on the State Capitol were ordered to cease work on the repairs of the building, on account of a controversy that has arisen between the Building Trades Council and the firm of Hayes & Townsend, the contractors in charge of the brick and stonework. These orders were issued shortly before noon by George Duffy, the agent of the Building Trades Council, who discovered that the sandstone that is used in the vestibule of the building was being cut by a non-union stonecutter, in the employ of Carlow Bros., the firm furnishing the stone. It appears that the sandstone-cutters, who are affiliated with the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, have been on a strike since March in an attempt to obtain a raise of wages to \$6 per day, the strike originating in San Francisco.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALL OFF

Union Members Are Called On for a Strike Assessment.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Secretary Wesley Russell, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, returned today to Chicago from New York and announced that a strike of the operators of the Western Union and Postal Companies was a practical certainty.

Announcement was made from the headquarters of the local union that all negotiations for a settlement of the trouble between the contractors and the union preparatory to the strike.

WALKOUT IS BOUND TO COME

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Telegraphers' Union President Says

Climax Has Been Reached.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 18.—W. W. McCandlish, president of local 16 of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, says:

Matters have reached a climax in the strike situation and the prospects of a walkout seem inevitable, in view of the stand taken by the Postal and Western Union companies that they will not entertain demands for increased pay and shorter hours. Our plans have been completed and it is but a question of hours when the fight for recognition of the union and betterment of working conditions and increases will be on.

OPEN SHOP ON CABLE LINE

San Francisco Company to Resume

Runs With Non-union Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The California-Street cable line will resume operation within two or three days with non-union men at the old rate of pay. The officials of the company are only waiting to finish some repair work at the lower end of the line before starting out the cars. A number of the old men are ready to return to work.

"We are going to establish open shop on the California-Street line," President Stetson said last night. "We have had some men in our employ for a long time, and we would prefer to have them run the cars for us again. But we will deal with the men individually only. If they are not willing to come back on that basis we will have to fill their places. We cannot afford to pay more than the old rate, which was established by arbitration at \$6, 31 and 32 cents."

"We will have nothing further to do with the Carman's Union. The men are individually are good men, and we should prefer to have them in our employ again. But we will not deal with them as an organization."

BUTTE VOTES STRIKE DOWN

Smelters Will Not Ask for an Increase in Wages.

BUTTE, Mont., June 18.—A Helena special to the Miner says there will be no strike of the employees of the East Helena smelter. When the votes were counted last night on the proposition of accepting or rejecting the offer of the company, there were 88 votes for strike and 112 against, which accordingly carried. The

men asked for an increase of 50 cents a day and recognition of the union.

The company inaugurated the bonus system, giving to each man who worked 16 shifts in 30 days a bonus of 5 per cent of his wages during that period, and offered the men an increase of from 15 to 25 cents additional each shift. It was this offer which was voted on.

ULTIMATUM UP TO RAILROAD

Long Island Employes Want Wages Paid on Basis of Mileage.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Announcement was made today that Val Fitzpatrick, second vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has presented to the Long Island Railroad Company an ultimatum on behalf of the conductors and brakemen on the road. The ultimatum is to the effect that the men will cease work unless their demands for wages on a mileage instead of a time basis are granted.

Electrical Workers in Revolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Despite the threat of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers that unless the linemen return to work by 12 o'clock tonight their charter will be revoked, local No. 151, composed of telephone linemen, will not return to their jobs, but will remain on their sympathetic strike to aid the cause of the telephone operators. They have also declared their intention of fighting the L. B. E. W. through the American Federation of Labor.

Western Men Are Named.

NEW YORK, June 18.—At today's session of the International Printers' and Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America, the nominations for officers were made, including: President, George L. Berry, San Francisco; First vice-president, William Murphy, Butte, Mont.

AGAINST HIS OWN DECREE

SUPREME JUDGE EAKIN HELPS

REVERSE HIMSELF.

Jurist Does Not Dissent From Decision Reversing His Own Edict in the Circuit Court.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—A rather unusual incident in appellate procedure occurred today. When the Supreme Court handed down an opinion written by Commissioner Slater reversing a case tried in the Circuit Court by Judge Robert Eakin, now a member of the Supreme bench. It is evident that Supreme Judge Eakin has either changed his mind since he was a Circuit Judge or did not participate in the hearing of the case on appeal, for he did not dissent from the opinion reversing his decision in the court below.

The case was that of Frank Blinoff, appellant, vs. the State of Oregon, respondent, from Union County. Blinoff was convicted of trespass and fined \$15 in a Justice's Court. He took the case to the Circuit Court on writ of review, arguing that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a breach of the statute. The complaint alleged that he trespassed upon the property of J. D. McKinnon. The statute in describing the offense speaks of "land not his own." Judge Eakin held in the lower court that the complaint was sufficient. In the Supreme Court it is held that the complaint was not sufficient, for it should have averred that the defendant trespassed upon land "not his own." McKinnon may have held the fee simple while defendant held a lease or other lesser estate, in which case he would not have been guilty; hence the need of the allegation "not his own."

Charles L. Brun, appellant, vs. Firmin L. Brun, respondent, from Marion County. William Galloway, Judge, affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Beas.

Plaintiff is a nephew of defendant. In 1890 defendant gave plaintiff a deed to his donation land and plaintiff executed a deed reconveying to his uncle, which latter deed was given to Father Schell, a priest. The defendant died and the uncle, he should recover from the estate. He recovered, the deed was delivered and recorded, and this suit was brought by the nephew to cancel it on the ground that it was wrongfully delivered. The Supreme Court holds, as did the lower court, that the deed from defendant was in the nature of a causa mortis, and that the deed from plaintiff to defendant was intended to revert the title in case of recovery.

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Want No More Reserves (Continued From First Page.)

this city today. United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, made the following statement today before the convention assembled regarding the position of President Roosevelt on the public lands:

"The President is irrevocably opposed. It seems, to the continuance of the free and unregulated range, but is not absolutely committed to any particular scheme for the accomplishment of this purpose. This President has informed me, is the regulation of public lands.

"The President added that if it were found there were any harsh rules in force in the administration of the policies, these harsh rules, not the policies, would be modified.

Governor Henry A. Buchtel, of Colorado, called the convention to order at 10:30 o'clock. United States Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, nominated Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, for chairman, and he was unanimously chosen.

George S. Walker, of Cheyenne, secretary of the National Woolgrowers' Association, was made temporary secretary. Senator Carter, in his address as temporary chairman, went over the history of the development of the West. He expressed the opinion that the day of the open range is past. He said among the questions to come before the convention was whether the land of the United States should be made a source of revenue by requiring permits for the use of the public range, or whether the leasing system shall prevail. He said that the Federal Government as a landowner had just as strong a right as private individuals and no stronger.

GIVEN MEDAL FOR BRAVERY

Rear-Admiral McCalla Is Rewarded for Work at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A bronze West Indian medal was today awarded by the Navy Department to Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N., retired, now living in Santa Barbara, Cal., for specially meritorious conduct in the battle of Santiago. The medal was bestowed for "rescuing crews from and in close proximity to burning ships, after the battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898." McCalla, a 62-year-old man, is best known for his work in the Spanish war. He took his ship close to the burning vessels of Cervera's fleet and rescued Spanish sailors at great risk to his own ship. The medals on the Spanish cruisers.

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4x6 ft... \$2.25 7x12 ft... \$5.00
4x8 ft... \$3.25

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DIVIDEND IN BONDS

Wall Street Puzzled Over Action of Adams Express.

FORCED TO SHOW ITS HAND

Avoids Display of Extravagant Profits by Issuing 200 Per Cent Dividend in Shape of \$24,000,000 40-Year Bonds.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(Special.)—All of Wall street was puzzled today over the 200 per cent dividend declared by the Adams Express Company in the form of an issue of \$24,000,000 40-year 4 per cent bonds. Conservative interests in the financial district were at a loss to explain why a bond issue imposing fixed charges for the next 40 years was created to distribute an unexpected dividend.

One reason why the 200 per cent dividend was declared at this time was that under the Hepburn rate law the Adams Express Company for the first time in its history would be forced to make a statement of its affairs. Up to the present time none of the express companies have ever published a statement of earnings, liabilities or assets. In fact there is only one copy of the Adams Express Company's charter and that is kept locked up in a safe. When the shares were listed on the stock exchange it was

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not customary to demand a copy of the charter, together with statements of earnings, assets, liabilities, mortgages, etc.

According to the recently passed rate law, express companies as well as sleeping-car companies, are declared "common carriers" and all common carriers are subject to the law to report on June 30 of each year in detail. For the first time, therefore, the Adams Express Company will have to tell the amount of capital stock, surplus funds, if any, and the number of stockholders; the funded and floating debt, cost and value of carriers' property, franchises, equipment, and details of balance of profit and loss. These detailed reports must contain all the required statistics for the preceding 12 months and must be made under oath and turned over to the Interstate Commerce Commission not later than September 31.

Champion Walsh Loses Out.

DENVER, June 18.—Freddie Weeks, of Cripple Creek, was given the decision

over Bantam-weight Champion Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, in a round go at the Denver Athletic Club tonight. Otto Pictor, of Denver, refereed the fight.