

# CHINA HOLDS HER OWN WITH JAPAN

## Firm in Contention That Nippon Must Stop Exportation of Arms.

# MAINTAINS HER POSITION

## Confiscation of Tatsu Maru is Justified, but Chinese Admit They Were Wrong in Lowering Japanese Flag.

PEKIN, March 11.—The negotiations between China and Japan regarding the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer that was seized by China February 7, on the ground that she was conveying arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists, are proceeding on the basis of China's offer to compromise on condition that Japan puts a stop to the importation of arms and ammunition from Japan to enter Chinese territory.

China seems to be holding her own in the proceedings, for her claim to the right to consider the Portuguese side of the question separately from the controversy with Japan has been accepted by Japan, at least provisionally, and she has been able to sustain her contention of justification in making the seizure on the ground that the Tatsu Maru discharged her cargo in Chinese waters.

China also has sustained her contention that the cargo of the Japanese vessel was liable to confiscation. She admits in substance that she was wrong in hauling down the Japanese flag on the vessel, and for this she apologized, but she has not receded from her argument that she had the right to confiscate the ship and its cargo, nor from the point of adequate adjustment of the difficulty on which she has all along insisted.

It is understood in Hong Kong that the consignees of the cargo of the Tatsu Maru have repudiated their obligations on the ground that the vessel disappeared from the course she was chartered to follow.

# RUSSIA AND JAPAN FRIENDS

## Muscovite Foreign Minister Advocates Alliance With Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—During a debate in the Duma today, on a bill raising the Russian legation at Tokio to an embassy, which eventually was passed, M. Iswolsky, the Foreign Minister, delivered a speech in which he said that, however distressing the sacrifices made by the Portsmouth treaty, it must be acknowledged that Russia lost nothing of her historical inheritance, but only what either previously belonged to Japan or geographically and economically gravitated toward Japan.

Accordingly, he declared, there was nothing to prevent Russia from stretching out her hand to her late opponent. His personal acquaintance with leading Japanese statesmen, he continued, convinced him of a reciprocal desire on the part of Japan to arrive at a good understanding with Russia.

He pointed to the network of international treaties, including those between Japan and France, and between Great Britain and Russia, assisting with Russia's alliance with France, the guarantee for the preservation of peace in the Far East, Germany and the United States with both of whom Russia maintained sincerely friendly relations, he continued, were striving for the same goal, namely, a firm equilibrium and peace in the Pacific Ocean.

# New Appointment for Chen.

PEKIN, March 11.—Chen Hsuan Hual, who was recently appointed vice-president of the department of posts and communications, has also been made treaty commissioner at Shanghai.

# Reception for Minister Wu.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt today officially received Wu Ting Tang, the newly appointed Chinese Minister. Speeches were made by the President and by Minister Wu.

# NO CHARGE BY CORONER

## General Conditions Blamed for Colliwood School Fire.

CLEVELAND, O., March 11.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Colliwood school fire today. Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to any one. The coroner found that the fire started in a closet under the front stairway and was caused by overheated pipes. The death of the children, he says, was due to faulty construction.

# Chicago Closes School Firetraps.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Because of violations of the fire ordinances the two upper floors of the St. Agnes school were closed summarily yesterday by the Building Commissioner. The other buildings were declared to be in condition which menaced the safety of their occupants.

# No Pupils on Third Floor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.—Mayor Edgerton has ordered that all of the third stories of Rochester public schools be abandoned.

# TROOPS KILL 400 RAIDERS

## Italians Wreak Vengeance on Hostile Tribesmen.

ROME, March 11.—News has been received here from Italian Somaliland to the effect that a local tribe, helped by the soldiers of the Mullah, attacked another tribe under the protection of Italy and killed 400 of their opponents. They then drove off a number of cattle.

# REBATES GIVEN TRUST

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## General Demand for Legislation Prompts Instructions to Straus and Smith to Study Laws of Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Roosevelt has directed Herbert Knox Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, to investigate the methods of stock trading, with a view to furnishing the basis of possible future legislation regulating such practices. The difficulty is recognized of attempting Federal regulations for the transfer of stocks which will operate to curtail purely gambling contracts, and at the same time work no hindrance to legitimate transfers, and is announced to be for the purpose of proceeding on sound principles that the investigation is being made. President Roosevelt has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of eliminating stock gambling.

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# VOTE AGAINST HUGHES BILL

## Committee Will Not Report Primary Nominating Measure.

# ROOSEVELT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO POSSIBLE LAWS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The bill providing for the permissive system of direct nominating primaries, in accordance with the message of Governor Hughes, was practically killed last night when the Assembly Judiciary committee in executive session voted ten to two not to report it.

The permissive direct nominations bill embodied one of the recommendations upon which Governor Hughes has been most insistent. He recommended it last year, and the Senate passed it, but it failed of passage in the Assembly. The Governor this year renewed his recommendation.

The action has revived the talk of an extra session, the general impression being that Governor Hughes regards the proposition of sufficient importance to press its enactment by every constitutional means within his power.

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