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JAPAN DISTRUSTS CHINA'S MOTIVES

Sunset Empire Issues Careful Statement Objecting to Appeal to The Hague.

SEES "MALIGN INFLUENCE"

Mikado's Ministers Accuse China of Slight Courtesy and Demand That Matters in Dispute Be Taken Up at Once.

TOKIO, March 30.—The Japanese Government has asserted in the most posi-tive terms that it is unable to accede to the suggestions of China that pending with regard to Manchuria be

questions with regard to Manchuria be referred to The Hague for arbitration. It maintains that this suggestion shows a lack of courtesy, and it attributes the Chinese change of attitude in this matter to "malign influences."

Answering a request for an expression of the views of the government concerning China's proposal that the Manchurian questions be referred to The Hague, the foreign office today gave out the following carefully-worded statement:

"Several questions between Japan and China, of more or less importance, with reference to Manchuria remain unadjusted, but all readily could be made to yield to the diplomatic process of give and take.

"Japan, fully approcession."

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'Japan, fully appreciating the advantages of removing all causes of misunderstanding from her relations with her neighbors, made proposals to China looking to the final settlement of outstanding differences. These proposals were framed in a spirit of consideration and concillation and were in no sense an ultimatum. Japan expected that the terms offered would serve as a basis of negotiations and accommodations.

'China at first apparently accepted Japan's friendly overtures in the spirit in which they were tendered, but malign interests were ultimately permitted to prevail, and without discussing the questions or making any counter proposals, thins categorically rejected Japan's offer and suggested recourse to The Hague.

'In adopting this extraordinary course, China is guilty not only of slight courtery to Japan, but has disregarded one of the expressed provisions of The Hague convention, and has completely reversed the usual course of procedure. Article 41 of the Hague convention declares that the court is maintained for the object of facilitating recourse to arbitration of international differences impossible to settle by diplomacy.

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"In the present case the resources of
diplomacy have not only not been exhausted, but they have not even been
appealed to. The questions in dispute
have not been made the subject of full
dotalled discussion between the two governments and no attempt has been made
to compose the differences or ascertain
how far they are irreconclable.

"The questions are not ripe for such
differences; diplomatic effort would first
have to be exhausted and the exact points
at issue ascertained and specified.

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"The controversy covers a wide range of interests and calls for a correspondingly wide range of accommodations. The powers immediately concerned have plenty of authority to pool all issues if necessary, and are alone competent to settle the questions in a satisfactory manner; and no solution not satisfactory to all concerned will stand the test of time and the stress of competing interests.

Good Progress Reported, However, in Securing Publicity Fund by Solicitors at Work.

The so-called mossbacks of Portland's population were grilled to a finish last night by Dr. Andrew C. Smith at the meeting of the chairmen of the different business committees in the convention half of the Commercial Club.

All kinds of reports were presented, but they were mostly of a satisfactory mature and very favorable progress has been made, it is said, towards the goal of the committee's endeavors—\$100,000 a year for two years. Many of the chairmen declaimed bitterly against the leading Portland citizens, who, while desiring to reap the benefits of publicity work, absolutely declined to subscribe one single cent towards the maintenance of the fund. Such were called the parasites of the city. They were said to prey on all that was best in the city, to derive their fortunes from the city and its resources, but when the opportunity came to make a single hand-turn in its favor, their names were on the absent list. All kinds of reports were presented,

Dr. Smith was received with accla-Dr. Smith was received with acclamation when he moved that the different committee chairmen be requested to compile a list of names of those who are well able to subscribe to the fund, yet refuse to aid in the movement, this list to be kept among the archives of the Commercial Club. This motion was duly seconded and adopted. Most of the chairmen promised to do all in their power to make the list a complete one.

complete one.

Dr. Smith continued: "One highlysented, dudishly dressed physician, who
spends more for clothes than all the
chairmen together of these different committees, refused to donate one single
cent to the funds of the committee. He
said he would not give anything to those
who were no more than a bunch of
grafters.

"Another physician who has a

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"Another physician, who has many vacant blocks rapidly increasing in value, just as the result of such efforts as we are making, promised us the munificent subscription of \$1 per month. Another, this time a lawyer, declared he would haver give a dollar to the fund. This lawyer has estates that have grown in a few years from a few thousands to a respectable proportion of a million. He said that business men were the sole beneficiaries and should therefore be the sole donors. Others refused to subscribe a cent and were insulting to the last descript.

"It is discouraging to think that when busy men give up their time to solicit subscriptions and themselves subscribe liberally, they should receive refusals from men well able to assist. That they should be insulting and often oftensive.

to those who are trying to be our most active citizens in promoting the welfare and good of the city does not speak well for them.

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"Such disloyal and obtrusive citizens should be listed for future. reference Notwithstanding the fact that such miserable hogs will endeavor to fatten at other people's expense, the good work must still go on, and success is assured by the liberal responses of those of our citizens who are distinctly worth while."

Dr. Smith then moved the motion above. While it was agreed that splendid support had been accorded to the solicitors who were devoting their time and money to the cause, there were several others who also felt it to be a hardship that some of the city's alleged leaders should assume that anything would be done with the money that was not for the best possible interests of the city.

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While the remarks of Dr. Smith were taken at their full value, it was generally felt that the all-round enthusiasm the majority of the citizens were showing in the enterprise more than compensated for the slurs and insults. Indeed, Dr. Smith admitted as much last night.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RAND

Pneumonia Snatches Away Wealthy Drill Manufacturer.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 30.—Jasper Rand, vice-president of the Ingersoil-Rand Drill Company, president of the Rand Rock Powder Works, and a prominent clubman of New York, died at St. Mark's Hospital here tonight. He was taken sick at a local hotel this afternoon with pneumonia and removed to the hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Rand was 35 years old, unmarried, and leaves an estate estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. He had spent considerable time in the West, looking after his interests, but his home is in New York and Montclair, N. J. The remains will be taken to the latter place for burial.

Mr. Rand was a member of the following New York clubs: Army and Navy, Engineers', Automobile, Salamagundi and Alpha Delta Phi. SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.-Jasper

BANDON POSTMASTER DIES

Prominent Curry County Citizen and Pioneer Passes Away.

BANDON, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Robert Walker, postmaster of Bandon, died at his home in this city this morning. Mr. Walker was born in Ontario, Canada, April 17, 1846. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He was an early settler in Oregon, and prominent in all the affairs of advancement in this section.

Mr. Walker was Sheriff of Curry County for two terms and was also for many years chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Cook County. He was a member of the State Board of Equalization, He had been postmaster of Bandon for eight years and was recently appointed for another term. The funeral tomorrow will be under the ausploes of the Masonic lodge.

SPOKANE'S GOAL \$70,000

Publicity Campaign Fund Is Started in Falls City.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The Greater Spokane committee of 45 business men appointed to direct the raising of \$70,000 for publicity purposes met at a banquet tonight at which pledges for more than \$20,000 were received.

ceived.

The \$70,000 will be partly used for the section National Apple Show and the National Irrigation Congress. The Washington Water Power Company was the highest subscriber, with \$2000. Four banks subscribed \$1000 each.

BLACKMAILER IS

Banker Plants Decoy Money Packests.

"It is, therefore, extremely unfortunate that Ching has allowed herself to
be persuaded to make the wholly impracticable suggestion of arbitration."

MASHINGTON, Ind., March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked
up a decoy prepared after Banker N.
Grad had received a letter demanding
that he deposit \$30,000 at a designated
spot. The man accompanying the woman
escaped unhurt, and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered
with blood, was taken to fall, where she
with blood, was taken to fall, where she
with blood, was taken to fall, where she
was identified as Miss Zella Clark. She
says "an attempt was made, by an Italisal clark is provided assault on ex-President. Roosevelt.

The "Seculo" published today a special dispatch from Horta giving the
collowing account of the alleged assault on Theodore Roosevelt.

"During the voyage of the Hamburg
from New York to Horta," the paper
says, "an attempt was made by an Italisal an anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt,
but the plot was nipped in the bud before it could be carried out. It is not

Man Said to Have Attacked Roosevelt Had Grievances.

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ON HAMBURG BY ACCIDENT

Appealed to Former President to Permit Son to Land, Was Turned Down and Determined to Go Back to Italy.

PARIS, March 31.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Gluseppe Tosu. PARIS, March 31.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Giuseppe Tosul. ex-President Rooseveit's assaliant on the steamer Hamburg, emigrated from Italy to New York with his son. The latter was deported as a dangerous character, and Tosti appealed to the White House to have the order of deportation rescinded.

The appeal was not answered at first, but finally Tosti was informed that President Roosavelt could not interfere. According to the dispatch Tosti then de-According to the dispatch Tosti then decided to rejoin his son and embarked on the steamer Hamburg by chance. Being under the delusion that the ex-President wished to harm his son, the sight of Mr. Roosevelt drove him into a frenzy.

The authorities at Naples will take charge of Tosti on the arrival of the Hamburg and he will be put on trial.

RUMOR DENIED, YET PERSISTS Late Reports Say Attempt Was Made

to Poison Roosevelt. PONTA DEL GARDA, Island of San Miguel, March 30.—Both the Associated Press and Reuter Telegram Company correspondents here deny emphatically

known whether the would-be poisoner had any accomplices on board or not, or whether he is affiliated with the Black Hand. The man was arrested and placed in irons."

Rome, March 30.—The report of an attempt to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt is published here today and has aroused feelings of anger and consternation.

nation.

Premier Giolitti and Foreign Minister Tittoni were informed of the alleged attempt while at the Chamber of Deputies. They expressed profound sorrow, and said they hoped there was some mistake in the nationality of the criminal. TEDDY SCORNS SMALL GAME

Other Members of Party Bag 16 Birds, ex-Chief Waits for Lion.

Birds, ex-Chief Waits for Lion.

PONTA DEL GADA, Island of Sao Miguel. The Azores, March 30.—The steamship Hamburg, with ex-President Theodore Roosevelt aboard, arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the Island, with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greated by Edward A. Creevey and William M. Nichols, the American Consul and Vice-Consul, respectively, at St. Michaels, with whom he dry ve around Ponta del Gada in an automobile. In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

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The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta del Gada at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar, where she is due Thursday.

In his drive around Horta yesterday Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Moyses Benarus, the American Consul. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf while Mr. Roosevelt was viewing the city, and when he returned to the docks to go out to the Hamburg he was given an enthusiastic send-off by the English, German and Portuguese residents of Horta.

While at Horta the other members of

While at Horta the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got 16 birds of five differ-ent species.

SCENES IN NEW YORK ATTENDING THE DEPARTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT FOR AFRICA.

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tions on your glorious administration of the Presidency of the United States, my wishes that you may have a happy journey, and my hopes of meeting you personally in Rome before you return to America."

Senor Nathan's greetings were as follows.

lows: "To Theodore Roosevelt, the worthy "To Theodore Roosevelt, the worthy successor of Washington and Lincoln, and the champion of truth and fearless integrity, Rome, the soul of united Italy, sends her friendliest welcome and heralds his coming across the

"Roosevelt Slops Over on Socialism" CHICAGO, March 30.-Theodore Roosevelt slops over when he talks about Socialism. He has no idea what Socialism is, and he goes out of his province when he speaks or writes on the subject, is the declaration of Professor Abion W. Small, of the Chicago University. Professor Small's criticism refers directly to the article by Mr. Roosevelt on "Socialism," published in last weeks issue of the Outpook.

Roosevelt declares that Socialists put DEAL PROFITABLE

RETURN OF LANDS TO NATION SHOWS BIG GAIN.

Government Will Receive About \$55 an Acre Through Proceedings, Which Is High Rate.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- According to a statement issued today by the Department of Justice, the United States will receive, as a result of the reconveyance to the Government by the Utah Fuel ance to the Government by the Utah Fuel Company of 1440 acres of land, the payment of a fine of \$8000 and of \$192,000 in settlement of claims made by the Government, about \$55 an acre for the land, a higher price than the geological land survey placed upon the property after the recent classification of public coal lands.

lands.

Other lands which the company was permitted to retain had been mortgaged to secure a \$2,000,000 issue of bonds, a large majority of which had been sold to arge majority of which had been said to nnocent purchasers. It was claimed that a part of these ands contained valuable coal deposits, and should not have been granted as agri-

The return of the 1440 acres, together The return of the 1440 acres, together with similar reconveyances by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and smaller interests, demonstrates, says the statement. "that the Government is slowly, but surely, asserting its supremacy over the public domain in the West."

FOURTH BRIDGE IS OPENED

Queensbore bridge, connecting New York and Long Island City, was for-mally opened to pedestrians and ve-hicles today. The bridge cost about \$15,000,000, and has been about 10 years in building. It is 7749 feet long. There are five spans, the longest of which is \$102 feet.

DREADNOUGHTS AS GIFTS

miers of New South Wales and Victoria have decided to offer one Dreadnought to the Imperial Government on behalf of their respective states. Subscriptions will be made on the basis of population, New South Wales contributing \$4,000,000 and Victoria \$3,000,000.

MEXICAN INDIAN UPRISING Banished Yaquis and Mayans Kill

Officers and Soldiers. CITY OF MEXICO, March 30.-The

Maya Indians in the southern part of the Yucatan Peninsula have revolted. Colonel Jose Reyes, commander of the Eighth Infantry, has been killed and

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for the home the abiding place of in-terest and happiness.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little

FOURTH BRIDGE IS OPENED

New York to Long Island City Traffic Now Provided For.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The new Queensboro bridge, connecting New York and Long Island City, was formally opened to pedestrians and vehicles today. The bridge cost about 15 5.000.000, and has been about 19 years in building. It is 7749 feet long. There are five spans, the longest of which is 1102 feet.

DREADNOUGHTS AS GIFTS

New South Wales and Victoria Will Contribute One Aplece.

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four of his fellow officers either killed or mortally wounded.

The disturbance occurred in the penal settlement in the Province of Quintanaroo. Many Yaqui Indians have been banished to the place.



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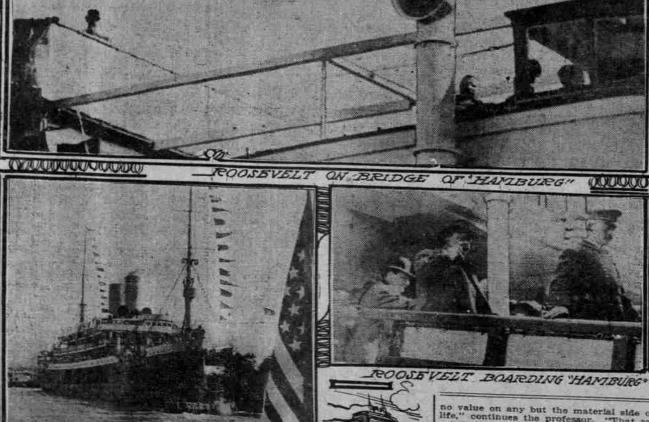
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"HAMIBURG" DEPARTING MAR 28 09

NEW YORK March 30.—(Special.) — There was an enormous crowd at Hoboken to see Theodore Roosevelt depart on the African expedition, for which the Smithsonian expedition is putting up \$25,000. The ex-President had sent word to the Mayor of Hoboken that he desired no demonstration and the Hamburg-American line, through its passenger manager, Julius P. Meyer, had arranged to curb individual curiosity by limiting the visitors to the Hamburg to those holding tickets issued by him. Nevertheless fully 5000 persons appeared at the pier in Hobeken and showed the livellest interest in the famous faunal naturalist and his junket. Mr. Roosevelt went aboard about an hour before the time fixed far the departure of the ship and went directly to his stateroom, refusing to come out on deck for the benefit of the newspaper photographers. As the Hamburg pulled out there was a salute from the steam whistles of most of the vessels in the harbor, and Mr. Roosevelt stood on the bridge of the Hamburg to receive it.

no value on any but the material side of life," continues the professor. "That reminds me of Mrs. Hetty Green calling Jane Addams a materialist. I am not a Socialist myself, but I think it is a mistake for those who are not Socialists to misrepresent the Socialistic doctrines, because it gives those of that faith the idea that their opponents are not sincere."

Caldwell Pastor Dies Suddenly.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 30.-(Sperial.)-Rev. Ruddock, aged 78, died suddenly of heart failure this morning at the home of his son, H. M. Ruddock, near the nome of his son, H. M. Ruddock, near this city. Rev. Ruddock had spent a long life in the Congregational ministry. He was an able man, and during his residence in Caldwell made many friends. He is survived by three sons, two in Caldwell and one in Dakota.