

JAPAN TRUSTS 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 positive terms that it is unable to accede to the suggestions of China that pending 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 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 appreciating the advantage 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 conciliation and conciliation and were in no sense an ultimatum. Japan expected that the terms offered would be accepted on the basis of negotiations and accommodations."

"China at first apparently accepted Japan's friendly overture 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, China categorically rejected Japan's offer and suggested recourse to The Hague."

"In adopting this extraordinary course, China is guilty not only of slight courtesy to Japan, but has completely reversed the usual course of procedure. Article 4 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."

"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 detailed discussion between the two governments and no attempt has been made to compose the differences or ascertain how far they are irreconcilable."

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

"The controversy covers a range of interests and calls for a correspondingly wide range of accommodations. The powers immediately concerned have plenty of authority to take all steps if necessary, and are alone competent to settle the questions in a satisfactory manner and no solution is satisfactory to all concerned will stand the test of time and the stress of competing interests."

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

MOSSBACKS ARE GRILLED

DR. ANDREW C. SMITH PAYS RESPECTS TO "TIGHTWADS."

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 chairman of the different business committees in the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

All kinds of reports were presented, but they were mostly of a satisfactory nature and very favorable progress has been made, it is said, towards the goal of the committee's endeavor—\$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 and its resources, but when the opportunity came to make a single hand-turn in its favor, their names were on the absent list.

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.

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 felt it to be a real 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.

While the remarks of Dr. Smith were taken at their full value, it was generally felt that the all-round enthusiasm of the majority of the citizens were showing their enterprise more than compensated for the abuse 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 Ingersoll-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 Army and Navy, Engineers' Automobile, Salamagundi and Alpha Delta Phi.

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, 1844. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was 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 Coos 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 auspices 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.

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

BLACKMAILER IS SHOT

Banker Plants Decoy Money Package and Traps Woman.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared by Banker N. Grad had received a letter demanding \$4000. The man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt, and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with blood, was taken to jail, where she was identified as Miss Zella Clark. She has been employed as a domestic.

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

ROOSEVELT ON BRIDGE OF "HAMBURG"

ROOSEVELT BOARDING "HAMBURG"

"HAMBURG" DEPARTING MAR 29/09

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—There was an enormous crowd at Hoboken to see Theodore Roosevelt depart on the African expedition to which the Smithsonian expedition for 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 number of persons appearing at the pier in Hoboken and showed the visitors to persons in the famous faunal naturalist and his junket. Mr. Roosevelt went aboard 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.

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T. R. DEPORTED SON

Man Said to Have Attacked Roosevelt Had Grievances.

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 30.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Giuseppe Tosti, ex-President Roosevelt's assailant 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 Roosevelt could not interfere. 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 GARDIA, Island of San Miguel, March 30.—Both the Associated Press and Reuter Telegram Company correspondents here deny emphatically the reported assault on ex-President Roosevelt on the Hamburg. Reports from Lisbon, however, say that an attempt to kill the head of the Roosevelt party was made, poison being the method.

The "Seculo" published today a special dispatch from Horta giving the following 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 Italian anarchist to poison Mr. Roosevelt, but the plot was nipped in the bud before it could be carried out. It is not

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.

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.

PONTA DEL GADA, Island of Sao Miguel, Azores, March 30.—The steamer 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.

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 greeted by Edward A. Creevey and William M. Nichols, the American Consul and Vice-Consul, respectively, at St. Michaels, with whom he drove around Ponta del Gada in an automobile. In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

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 Moses Benarus, the American Consul. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf when 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.

SATOLLI GREET'S ROOSEVELT

Cardinal Sends Wireless Message From Rome to ex-President.

ROME, March 30.—The following message of welcome from Cardinal Satolli, ex-papal delegate to the United States, and Ernest Nathan, the Mayor of Rome, have been dispatched by wireless telegraph to Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg: "Recalling the cordial reception given me at the White House, I send you my cordial greetings and congratula-

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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."

Senior Nathan's greetings were as follows: "To Theodore Roosevelt, the worthy successor of Washington and Lincoln, the champion of truth and fearless integrity, Rome, the soul of Italy, sends her friendliest welcome and heralds his coming across the ocean."

"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 opinion of Professor Albion W. Small, declaration of Professor Albion W. Small's criticism refers directly to the article by Mr. Roosevelt on "Socialism," published in last week's issue of the Outlook.

UTAH 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 Company of 1440 acres of land, the payment of a fine of \$8000 and of \$152,000 in settlement of claims made by the Government, about \$55 an acre for the land, but surely, asserting its supremacy over the public domain in the West.

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 \$15,000,000, and has been about 10 years in building. It is 7745 feet long. There are five spans, the longest of which is 1162 feet.

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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 New South Wales contributing \$4,000,000 and Victoria \$3,000,000.

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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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