CHINA TO ACCEDE TO CZAR'S DEMAND

Pekin Foreign Office Notifies Russia It Will Acquiesce Today.

NO ALTERNATIVE IS LEFT

Orientals Are Not Prepared to Antagonize European Power—Japs' Attitude of Aloofness Looked Upon With Interest.

PEKIN, March 26.—China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely, and as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese Foreign Office today assured the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, that China would acquiesce unreservedly on Monday to the demands made in the Russian ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty of 1881. Russia insisted upon an answer before Tuesday.

It is generally considered that there was no alternative course, in view of China's utter unpreparedness for war.

Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Pekin.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the recent series of ultimatums, and theoretically insufficient cause for occupation exists, Russia apparently fears that she could obtain only paper promises which the Chinese would not observe unless intimidated. Russians here point out that they have less now in the way of concessions from China than when the treaty was signed.

Russia Is Ridiculed.

Some sections of the legation quarter so ridicule Russia for not following in the first instance the recent example set by Great Britain in occupying territory and awaiting Chinese readiness to discuss the contested points. But it is recognized that Russia by failing to do this, has shown that she does not possess aggressive designs.

The Chinese newspapers, which are utterly ignorant of foreign affairs, are hostile to Great Britain, which they accuse of beginning the present land grab, and they prophesy that both Japan and France will not be long in following suit.

Transportation Is Refused.

Reports from Harbin say the Russian railway has refused to transport several carloads of arms and ammunition destined for Chinese garrisons on the frontier. From elsewhere in Manchuria come indications of Japanese readiness to invest South Manchuria, should Russia in the north assume a serious aspect.

In a recent issue the Pekin Daily News, in an editorial evidently inspired by the Chinese foreign board, declared that China would not submit to the so-called "aggressions of various powers, and that she would not sign away her national rights, which must be taken from her."

Whether this was only a threat intended to assist China's diplomacy, tomorrow should show.

NEWS BUREAU TO BOOST

Southwestern Washington Inaugurates New Departure.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—The Citizens' Club of Chehalis has arranged with the Southwest Washington Development Association to establish and maintain a Southwest Washington News Bureau in this city to assist in the success of the work of the organization. The service will be free to the association.

It is planned to keep in close touch with the secretaries of the various commercial bodies of the towns in the association, the secretaries to report regularly the progress of their towns and work of their clubs, and any matter that would be of interest to the people of Southwest Washington. Copies of the newspapers published in the counties of the association will also be scanned systematically to note industrial and other development.

Secretary Barnes will also report to the news bureau the progress of his work. From the data thus obtained, it is hoped to grind out a weekly news letter that will be mailed to every newspaper in Southwest Washington, and such other papers as will take the service, for publication, which letter will contain matter that will be of especial interest to people of this portion of the state, and keep them more closely in touch with one another than they have been heretofore. The offer of the Citizens' Club was unanimously accepted at the meeting of the various committees of the Southwest Washington Development Association held Thursday at Centralia.

9 PREACH ON SAME TOPIC

Los Angeles Ministers Deliver Composite Sermon as Experiment.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(Special.)—The first composite sermon ever delivered anywhere, so far as local knowledge of church history goes, was preached from nine separate pulpits by nine collaborating ministers of the Emmanuel district of this city today. It was undertaken by way of arousing general interest in the largest scheme of public revivals ever held here, and thousands turned out to listen to the gospel mosaic.

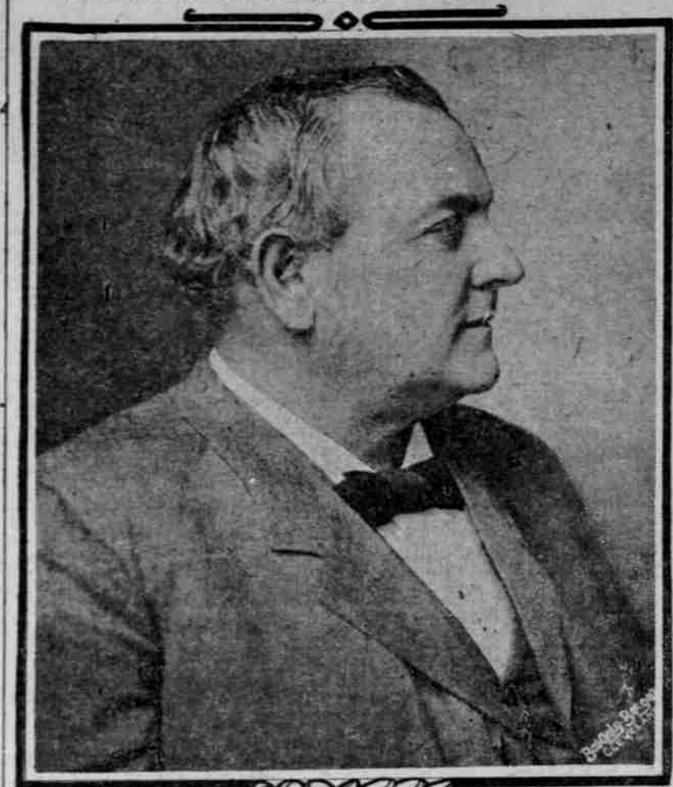
The text chosen by the nine pastors for their joint efforts was II Corinthians 8:v, "But first they gave their own selves to the Lord." The nine met yesterday and discussed the text for three hours in an effort to arrive at an interpretation which should represent the view of all.

A general skeleton of the discourse was drawn up and each pastor filled out the gaps for himself in the sermon, which he gave from his own pulpit. While the net results showed a wide variation of opinion as to the interpretation it was conceded that the nine minds were at least somewhat better than one.

Paymaster Under Arrest.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 26.—Paymaster A. M. Pippin was arrested today following an investigation into his accounts on the receiving ship Independence by a board of which Commander Guy W. Brown of the Independence, was president. Both pay officers aboard the ship were also locked up pending the report of expert accountants now going over the books. Chief Yeoman Harry Heilpern is also under arrest aboard the ship, charged with a heavy shortage in clothing stores.

NOTED POLITICAL FIGURE WHO IS AT DEATH'S DOOR.



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ABOVE, PORTRAIT OF TOM L. JOHNSON—BELOW, JOHNSON IN AUTOMOBILE, WITH HIS CLEVELAND HOME IN BACKGROUND.

DEATH SEEMS NEAR

Tom L. Johnson Suffers Relapse After Chat.

DOCTORS FEAR WORST

Patient Sinking, Extraordinary Rallying Powers Are Only Hope. Only Intimates Now Allowed to Enter Sickroom.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Tom L. Johnson, whose marvelous vitality has amazed his friends and the physicians who are attending him, is weaker tonight than at any time for the last five days.

Physicians hold out scant hopes for his recovery, but admit that he has shown unusual rallying power when they had about abandoned hope. Disregarding the orders of his physicians, Mr. Johnson insisted yesterday upon a number of his friends being admitted to chat with him, and he caused his nurses to prop him up in a big chair, that he might talk more freely. The excitement, however, told heavily upon his failing physical resources, and he tossed about all night, getting very little slumber, which is essential to his recovery, in the event he finally wards off the present attack.

He paid the penalty for his social activities today, and has shown lower vitality. Many visitors called at the residence today, but the physicians forbade any of them admission to the patient's room. A half-dozen intimates, however, were not included in the general order and all of them admit that Mr. Johnson seems to be very near the end.

NAMES GREEK TO CAPTOR

Vancouver Sheriff, Puzzled, Books Prisoners as "Poachers."

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Cresap is in a quandary to know the names of two of his prisoners, who were arrested today by him and Elmer Barbeau, deputy game warden, for shooting robins, and hunting out of season and without hunting licenses.

When Sheriff Cresap asked the prisoners their names, they told him all right, but as they are Greeks and have not mastered English, he did not understand. Then the Sheriff had them write their names, but when they handed him their signatures, they were written in Greek characters. He booked them as "two poachers."

WIFE - POISONING DENIED

McDowell Gazed Upon By 1000 As He Testifies.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March 26.—(Special.)—Every head was bent forward and every eye riveted on John McDowell when he testified Saturday. More than 1000 persons listened eagerly. McDowell is the confessed affinity of Mrs. Lula Traynor, whom he courted while his wife was living. He took the stand in his own behalf to deny that he murdered his wife by giving her morphine or laudanum. McDowell said his true name is James Ross, the name McDowell being that of his step father.

McDowell, who all along has claimed his wife had agreed to a divorce, said the separation was decided upon definitely September 25. On the night preceding the death of his wife, McDowell said he slept at home. In the morning he left her in bed, starting away, but going back to get his pocketbook. He spoke to his wife, but she did not answer. When he reached his hotel at Spokane he was notified his wife was dead.

McDowell denied absolutely that he ever gave his wife laudanum or any other poison or that he purchased laudanum from an Edwall physician. He admitted writing many love letters to Mrs. Traynor, but denied that paragraphs in those letters telling Mrs. Traynor he would be "rid of that woman," meant anything but a legal separation. He also admitted he had no intention of marrying Mrs. Traynor September 22, 1910, the date he had set for the wedding.

OYSTERMAN IS MISSING

WALLACE STUART, OF TOKELAND, IS MISSING.

Head of Company Disappears at South Bend on Way East—River is Dragged for Body.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Wallace Stuart, ex-Representative of this county and one of the leading oystermen of this harbor, disappeared mysteriously from South Bend last Thursday night. Despite vigorous search of this city and adjoining towns, not the slightest clew has been obtained as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Stuart is president and manager of the Tokeland Oyster Company. His home is at Tokeland. He came here Thursday to take the train the next morning for New York to purchase several carloads of Eastern seed oysters. Men are dragging the river today, believing that he may have fallen overboard.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF SPAN

Two Men Saved by Tug in Aberdeen Accident.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Two men in an automobile plunged off the Wishkah River bridge today, and, although the machine sank to the bottom, 28 feet below, the occupants were saved, the crew of the tug Edgar throwing lines to them as they rose to the surface. The men who experienced the narrow escape are F. R. Rielman and J. E. Trouchers, of Montesano.

Rielman sustained only minor injuries and was able to superintend the recovery of the automobile, which was badly damaged. Trouchers was taken to the hospital, and it is feared he is injured internally.

In crossing the bridge an automobile coming from the opposite direction hid the closed gates, and before headway could be checked the machine driven by Rielman went full speed through the gates, off the bridge and into the river.

PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST AT WEDDING

Daughter of German Ambassador and Attache Will Be Married Today.

COUNTESS IS POPULAR

Washington Interested as Never Before Since Alice Roosevelt Was Bride—Tafts Give Rich Lace Fan and Silver Dish.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—The marriage of Countess Luis Alexandria von Bernstorff, daughter of the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, to Count Raymond Pourtales, attache of the German Embassy, will take place tomorrow afternoon.

More interest is taken in the wedding than has attended any similar affair since the former Miss Alice Roosevelt was married in the White House to Representative Longworth, of Cincinnati. This will be the first marriage of the daughter of an Ambassador here in many years. The wedding will take place at 4 o'clock in the Concordia Lutheran Church and will be attended by the President of the United States and his family, the entire diplomatic and official circles and the fashionable colony generally.

Following the church service there will be a large reception in the German Embassy, which will include the list of guests invited to the church.

Countess Alexandria has received hundreds of beautiful gifts, which combine a remembrance of her wedding and a farewell to her, for she will leave March 30 with her husband for Germany, where Count Pourtales will begin his duties in the foreign office at Berlin. In the list of gifts are many from officials in Washington, to whom the little German-American Countess has endeared herself. The President and Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft head the list of those who have sent wedding gifts. From the President and Mrs. Taft there is a handsome lace fan, with sticks of mother of pearl, encrusted with gold. Miss Helen had a thought for the home which the young Countess will set up in Berlin and sent a handsome silver dish.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff have given their daughter a wonderfully unique tiara of diamonds, the stones forming a wreath of flowers. The piece is an heirloom in the family of the Ambassador and was among the wedding gifts of the Ambassador to his wife.

COLD WEATHER EXPECTED

Weather Bureau Forecasts Low Temperatures for Large Area.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Temperatures below the seasonal average will be prevalent over most of the country, and relatively high temperatures west of the Rocky Mountains during the week beginning tomorrow, is announced by the Weather Bureau today.

"This week," says the bureau's bulletin, "will open with general rains in the Eastern States and snows in the region of the Great Lakes, attending the eastward movement of a storm area that was over the Missouri Valley Sunday morning. This disturbance will be followed by a change to colder weather, which will overspread the Middle West Sunday night and Monday and the Eastern States Monday night and Tuesday.

"The next important disturbance to cross the United States will be in the Northwest Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West Wednesday or Thursday and reach the Atlantic States the latter part of the week. It will be succeeded by a change to warmer weather and be attended by rains in the North Pacific States and in the region from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast. A change to colder weather will appear in the Northwest Friday."

ALASKA OIL IN FIELD

Company to Send Regular Shipments to Fight Trust.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—The first shipment of Alaska fuel oil, inaugurating what promises to become an aggressive opposition to the oil trust, will be made at an early date, coming from the Katalla district, where three wells are in operation, running 1200 barrels in 24 hours. Other wells are being bored and a stupendous supply is predicted when this work is completed.

The first shipment will be 30,000 barrels of oil already been sold on Puget Sound, and will be followed at 10-day intervals by larger shipments.

Tank steamers have been chartered for the introductory work, but as the business develops the oil men expect to build and operate their own fleet. The advent of the new oil, which is reported to be of high grade, is awaited with interest, as it is understood it will be followed by a cut in prices on the part of the trust in a hope of freezing out the independent concern early.

CLOTHES MAKE THIS MAN

Tinker Found with 4 Suits of Underwear, 3 Pairs of Trousers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—When James Dalton, an itinerant tinker, arrested today by John Secrist, Chief of Police, was searched, it was found that he wore four suits of underclothes, two pairs of trousers, one pair of overalls and two coats, besides carrying an umbrella. All of his pockets were filled with junk.

When asked for an explanation of his having so much clothing when the weather is warm, Dalton explained that by doing so he saved the expense of transporting a trunk, and that it had been his custom for years to carry his wardrobe with him, no matter where he went.

Judge Bigham gave him one hour in which to re-dress and leave the city.

MARCH DRYEST IN YEARS

Only One Other on Record So Deficient in Rainfall.

Unless Portland is visited by rains between now and next Saturday, the month of March will show the greatest deficiency of precipitation in the history of the Portland Weather Bureau, with the exception of March, 1885, which had a total monthly rainfall of 0.63 of an inch.

According to Weather Forecaster Edward A. Beals, the rainfall between March 1 and March 26 was the same as the total for the same month in 1885.

"The rainfall this month has been very deficient, the average at Portland from a record of 40 years, for March 1 to March 26, inclusive, being 4.16 inches," said Mr. Beals last night. "So far this month there has been just 0.73 of an inch of rainfall recorded. The total monthly rainfall in March, 1885, was 0.63 of an inch, which is just equal to the rainfall thus far for the present March, so that should no more rain occur in Portland during the remainder of the month, its total amount will just equal that of the dry March in 1885.

From March 9 to March 22, inclusive, the Weather Bureau has recorded clear weather. This is a stretch of 14 days when not a cloud was to be seen. Until today there have been 17 clear days this month, six days partly cloudy, one cloudy day and two days when rain fell. The latter part of February was also clear, there also being a pronounced deficiency of rainfall in that month.

Countess Luis Alexandria von Bernstorff, Whose Wedding Today Will Be Noteworthy Event in Washington Society.

SPADE MAY FIND CLEW

SHERIFF TO DIG CELLAR OF MISSING MAN'S HOME.

Garden at Woodville to Be Turned for Trace of Charles Winters. Pair Still Held.

MEDFORD, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Jones and several deputies Monday morning will dig up the garden of the Winters home at Woodville in the hope of obtaining clews bearing on the strange disappearance of Charles Winters several weeks ago.

Mrs. Winters and William Watson are still retained by the county authorities pending the result of the stringent search of the premises to be begun tomorrow. Two men have been detailed to dig up the cellar while several are engaged in the garden and other spots surrounding the Winters home.

As the Rogue River runs near the place it is pointed out that the body may have been cast into the stream. The water runs swift and deep past the premises.

Sheriff Jones will conduct the investigation and will be assisted by District Attorney Mulkey.

Watson and Mrs. Winters have been kept apart since their incarceration, but the authorities have gleaned nothing from them. They maintain silence other than to declare that they know nothing of the whereabouts of Winters. Deputy Sheriff Sandry has placed a guard about the place to keep crowds of curious persons away. Many who left Medford for Woodville today were not allowed to go beyond lines drawn by the Sheriff.

ASHLAND TO BE OPEN

CITY ANNULS COUNCIL'S ORDINANCE RESTRICTIVE.

Voters by Overwhelming Majority Decide Against Giving Officials Increase in Salary.

ASHLAND, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—In an initiative election Saturday Ashland voted for an open Sunday by repudiating the ordinance recently passed by the City Council prohibiting keeping open on Sunday of circuses, theaters, moving-picture shows, merry-go-rounds, baseball games, skating rinks, bathing resorts and other places of amusement. The vote was 469 in favor of open Sunday and 365 against.

Mass meetings have been held during the past week and the matter was bitterly contested. A proposition to raise the Mayor's salary to $50 a month and that of Councilmen to $30 a month was overwhelmingly defeated. The vote against the increase was 514 as compared to 283 in favor. Issuance of $35,000 worth of bonds to redeem the city's obligations incurred on paving account was authorized. The vote was 554 for and 268 against.

ALIEN LAND BILL DIES

California House Fails to Act on Proposed Blow at Asiatics.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Hope for the Senate alien land bill restricting the acquirement of land by Asiatics died today when the Assembly voted at the close of its afternoon session to adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. If a session had been held tonight the bill might have been read the second time and passed tomorrow before final adjournment.

To carry it through the second and third readings in a single day would require a suspension of the constitution by a two-thirds vote, and, as it is admitted that the proponents of the bill have no chance of acquiring this majority, the measure is considered lost.

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WOMAN IS IN TOILS

Former Resident of Seattle Held Forger in Los Angeles.

$20,000 SWINDLE TRIED

Fair One Shows Deed for Olympia Woman's Property, but Investigation Proves That the Land Was Never Sold.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Paxton, formerly of Seattle, was arrested in Pasadena yesterday and lodged in the County Jail upon a charge sworn to by E. L. Farmer, of the Title Insurance & Trust Company, of Los Angeles, charging her with forgery.

It is charged that the defendant attempted a short cut to riches by forging a deed to property in Los Angeles valued at about $30,000. The real owner is said to be Mrs. Jennie B. Doane, of Olympia, Wash.

Miss Paxton applied to the German-American Savings Bank for a loan of $20,000 upon the property. She exhibited a deed to herself from Jennie B. Doane, dated February 27, 1911. After appraising the property, the bank offered to loan $10,000 on mortgage, provided a clear title to the land could be shown. The search of title was turned over to the Title Insurance & Trust Company.

Suspicions Are Aroused.

During the search suspicions were aroused. A telegram to Jennie B. Doane, at Olympia, brought the information that she had not been in Los Angeles for several years, and that she had not sold her property. A warrant charging Lillian Paxton with forgery was then issued.

The Title Insurance & Trust Company officers were convinced that the woman had accomplices and a vigorous attempt is being made to run them down.

Woman Denies Guilt.

Miss Paxton maintained tonight that she was innocent and declared that she had been the victim of another woman, who impersonated Mrs. Jennie P. Doane, the owner of the property involved.

The records show that February 25, a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Jennie P. Doane appeared before a local notary and signed a deed conveying the property to Miss Paxton. After obtaining the deed, Miss Paxton went to the County Recorder's office and recorded it. Miss Paxton said today that in payment for the property she gave the woman stocks and bonds, the total value of which she said was $60,000. Miss Paxton asserted she could prove that she owned these stocks and bonds from the records of the companies and that these records would show they were transferred to the Doane woman.

The prisoner is between 30 and 35 years old and apparently partly of Spanish descent. She dresses quietly, and is prepossessing in appearance. She is known to have been in Pasadena since March 17.

CHANNEL SWEPT BY GALE

Snow Blizzard Raging Drives Ship on Rocks Off Scilly.

LONDON, March 26.—A furious gale has been blowing for the last 48 hours in the English Channel with snow blizzards. It has completely disorganized the mail service and caused a number of minor casualties. Nearly all the telephone and telegraph wires between London and the Kentish coast have blown down.

The Spanish steamship Setiembre, from Porman, Spain, is on the rocks off Scilly.

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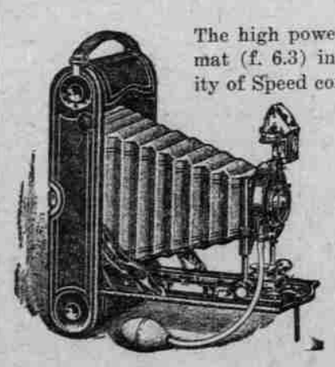

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