

CHINA'S DEMANDS IN SPURNING DEMANDS

Japan's Amended Note Met by Counter-Proposals Bringing Deadlock Near.

SOME CONCESSIONS MADE Main Provisions of Fifth Group, However, Are Thrust Aside and Envoy Is Told He Can So Inform His Government.

PEKING, May 2.—China has replied to the Japanese demands in a note which while complying with some of the demands, definitely refuses to accede to others, including the most important, embodied in what is known as group V.

China also has furnished to the Japanese minister, Eki Hiroki, a list of further concessions which she is willing to grant, but after perusing the note and the list Mr. Hiroki declared that it was far from complying with the 24 demands as presented by Japan.

China's Reply Declared Final. Mr. Hiroki asked whether these were China's maximum concessions and then whether he should so cable his government.

The conference terminated with neither the Japanese nor Chinese asking for another meeting. Should the Japanese government now present an ultimatum or occupy further territory in China, it is intimated that the Chinese probably would appeal to the four powers which are pledged to China's independence.

On perceiving that the Chinese reply failed to assent to the demands of his government, the Japanese minister declared that the Chinese had refused his proposal to return to China Tsing-Tau, was conditioned on China's deferring no longer the acceptance of Japan's demands.

The list of Chinese concessions is in the nature of counter-proposals. China asks the right to participate in an international conference to discuss the altered status of Shan-Tung will be re-arranged; indemnity for the losses incurred in consequence of the Tsing-Tau campaign; also restoration of its status as before the war.

China rejects the fifth group, with the exception of the modified "Pukien demand, offering in this connection a separate note, intended to meet Japan's wishes by pledging that if foreigners shall receive coastal concessions or contracts without Japan's consent.

Group V comprises seven articles relating to the employment of Chinese Japanese as advisers in political, financial and military affairs; supervision of the Chinese police; the right of Japanese ownership of land; Japanese supervision over the manufacture and purchase by China of munitions of war, various railway and mining rights and the right by the Japanese to propagate Buddhism in China.

Mr. Hiroki made inquiry regarding the absence of railway concessions, to which the Chinese Foreign Minister replied that China's good faith in this respect, as she had already granted definite concessions to another power.

POLICE PLAYLET PLEASURES One-Act Sketch and Other Amateur Stunts Featured at Orpheum.

"Justice," the one-act sketch put on by members of the police and detective forces, preceding the concert by the police band last night at the Orpheum, proved to be one of the features of the programme. The scene in the sketch was laid in a courtroom and there were many amusing incidents arising out of the attempt of the judge to deal out justice.

The Flint trio from the Y. M. C. A. gave a good exhibition on the parallel bars. Society and ballroom dances were featured by Miss Rhodes and Mr. Buller. Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto, sang a number of songs. Frank Deagan and J. H. Emmert, of the firm, furnished instrumental music. The Emmert children gave a clever act of songs and dances. "Four in a Row" showcased the Highland Fling.

MAN FALLS DOWN SHAFT A. S. Halls Seriously Hurt in Plunge to Roof of Elevator.

A. S. Halls, of Miller & Halls, engineers in the Railway Exchange building, was seriously injured at 8:30 o'clock last night by a fall down the elevator shaft from the fifth floor, where the firm's offices are, to the top of the descending cage.

of Nehalem, and Mrs. Ready are at the Nortonia.

Chaires D. Brown, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.

Miss Ruth L. Parsons, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.

R. W. Wright, of Stevenson, Wash., is at the Oregon.

W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, Or., is at the Oregon.

Rhoda M. White, of Pullman, Wash., is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Averill, of Seattle, are at the Oregon.

James J. Powers, of Tarrytown, N. Y., is at the Oregon.

H. W. Aldrich, of Mill City, is registered at the Oregon.

R. Johnson, of The Dalles, is registered at the Oregon.

A. Peterson, of Peterson's Landing, is at the Oregon.

D. E. Gilman is registered at the Nortonia from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCord of Clatskanie, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greshick, of Dayton, Or., are at the Oregon.

Ira Baldrige is registered at the Perkins from Oak Point.

Robert E. Smith, of Roseburg, is registered at the Seward.

Mr. H. A. Thiessen, of Turner, is registered at the Oregon.

T. W. Dare and Mrs. Dare, of Gardiner, Kan., are at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, of Dallas, are registered at the Perkins.

G. H. Canfield, of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, of Bend, are registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Larson, of Keokuk, Ia., are registered at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Estabrook, of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Seward.

L. C. Thompson and R. Thompson are at the Multnomah from Carlton.

George J. McDonald has taken apartments at the Eaton for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bennett, of Dallas, are registered at the Perkins.

Grant Smith and E. V. Hauser, prominent contractors from St. Paul, are at the Multnomah.

E. M. Heikho, prominent banker, and Mrs. Heikho are registered at the Multnomah from New Meadows, Idaho.

Deputy District Attorney Delch said yesterday that he was considering taking the matter before the grand jury for investigation. Witnesses exonerated Mr. Gibson of blame.

Mr. Durkheimer was 55 years old and was born in Pennsylvania, but came to Oregon with his parents in 1852. He lived in Portland nearly all his life, with the exception of a few years passed in Prairie City. His home was at 12th and his office in the Board of Trade building.

HILL LINER MAKING PORTLAND

Pennsylvania, Tossed by Gale, Also Reaches San Francisco After Hard Trip.

BOATS AND COMPASS GONE Steamer Edgar H. Vance and Norwegian Ship Aggl Reported in Trouble—Force of Storm Appears to Have Been Spent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The steamer Northern Pacific, storm-tossed for more than 48 hours on the last stretch of its run from Flavel, Or., came into port shortly after midnight. She came under her own steam and with the use of an improvised hand steering gear.

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nine. It is planned to increase the scope of the academy's work and to carry forward the high standard of the past as well as keep the course thoroughly abreast of the times.

HUSBAND PLANS FUNERAL As Wife Lies Ill, List of Mourners Is Read to Her by Spouse.

NEW YORK, April 27.—In an affidavit before Justice Blackmer, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Mrs. Claire G. Rogan, wife of James P. Rogan, a law clerk, whom she is suing for a separation, declared that while she was in St. Mary's Hospital suffering from pleurisy in January, 1903, Rogan sat by her bed and talked over arrangements for her funeral.

"He showed me a diagram of the parlor, indicating how he had rearranged the furniture and selected the spot where my coffin should be placed. He also read a list of the mourners, without regard to my condition or feelings," she complained. In February of the following year, when she was recovering from an operation, Rogan brought their 10-year-old son, Alfred, to see her, and commanded him to take his "last look" at his mother. Criminal and inhuman treatment are the charges alleged. Rogan makes a general denial.

Justice Blackmer granted alimony of \$75 a week and \$50 counsel fees pending trial.

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GALLIPOLI IS CUT OFF ATHENS REPORTS TURKS CANNOT PASS FROM SHORE TO SHORE. Extensive Mobilization in Force in European Turkey to Meet Invasion by Allies.

PARIS, May 2.—The Gallipoli Peninsula gradually is being cut off from the rest of Turkish Thrace, says the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency in a dispatch dated yesterday. It now is said to be impossible for the Turks to pass from one shore to the other. Their main forces are between Gallipoli and Maldo.

LONDON, May 2.—Extensive mobilization arrangements were put in force throughout European Turkey today, owing no doubt to the operations of the allies in the gulf of Saros, says the Times Sofia correspondent, telegraphing Thursday. "All the remaining available men," the correspondent adds, "including even the newly arrived refugees, have been summoned to the colors. A great concentration of troops is taking place at Keshan (2 miles north of Gallipoli) and heavy guns also have been sent southward. It seems doubtful, however, whether arms and ammunition can be provided for the new levies."

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TAX METHODS REVIEWED Reed Students Hear That Realty Is 83 Per Cent of Assessed Property. A review of taxation methods of Oregon was made by Henry E. Reed, Assessor of Multnomah County, at a special meeting of students of Reed College Saturday afternoon.

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JITNEY RUNS DOWN BOY Herbert Geis, Running From Behind Truck, Receives Broken Leg. Herbert Geis, 8 years old, received a broken leg in being knocked down by a jitney bus driven by J. M. Taber, 51 Shaver street, at East Seventh and Belmont streets Saturday at 4:45 P. M. The police reported that the boy ran in front of the automobile from behind a truck.

Excursion Opening of Celilo Canal Wednesday, May 5, 1915 Round Trip Fare to The Dalles \$3.40

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Daniel Willard Did— "We placed an order last week for 2000 new freight cars—the first equipment order placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in more than a year!"

Buy-It-Now This is the time of all times for the U. S. A. to make vast strides. Let's all get busy.