

TO SAYS JAPAN WILL HELP CHINA

Aims to Co-operate in Maintaining Integrity and Bringing Reform.

NO IDEA OF AGGRESSION

Veteran Statesman Says Japan Seeks Peace Above All—Younger Element in China Is Menace, May Cause Revolution.

TOKIO, July 18.—"China today is not a source of great anxiety to Japan," said Prince Ito today. "The future of that country depends upon the Koreans. The policy outlined nearly two years ago has been carried out with but little deviation, and there is every reason to look hopefully into the future of Korea."

Prince Ito, the great central figure in the political history of Japan, is retiring from the position of Resident General of Korea, to take his seat as president of the Privy Council. The Prince said:

China is Problem of Day. "China looms large, and becomes the problem of the day, not only for Japan, but for the whole civilized world. Consequently, it is on China that our best thoughts must be centered, not upon Korea, where, I am glad to say, the sword has been turned into a plowshare. Peace in the Far East is essential to the prosperity of Japan, Korea and the possessions of this country, and we must use our every endeavor to preserve peace. China is perhaps better understood by Japan than by any other country in the world. In a sense we have a common language and common customs, and Japan has drawn from China the best of a civilization extending back 4000 years."

Chinese Masses Unfriendly.

"To say that Japan is not a friend of China is to say what is not true. We are grateful to China for many benefits received. I am now speaking of the best elements of society in both countries. Each is to find another in the other as the masses are concerned, and of late the masses in China have not shown themselves friendly toward the Japanese. It is unnecessary to go into the cause, the effect or result remains, and, while statements of each country may understand each other, there are problems to be worked out—problems that grow out of misunderstandings, misrepresentations and even intrigues."

Help China, Not Encroach on Her.

"There is discontent and poverty in China; there is unrest, there is something moving under cover from one end of that great country to the other and throughout its various provinces. It becomes the duty of Japan, therefore, having the desire for peace, having the desire for industrial development of China as her neighbor, to enter the best market, to observe in spirit as in letter the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which calls for co-operation in the maintenance of peace in China and a more friendly promotion of common interests."

"This we propose to do, and even the suggestion of aggression, territorial aggrandizement, the start of Japan as far as China is concerned is as far from the truth as it is possible for any one to go. It is peace we want, and peace we must bring to China at any cost, but peace with honor."

Danger of Revolution.

"It is the demand for control by the younger and progressive element of China that forms the menace, not first of all to any other country, but to China itself. A constitution is demanded and it is necessary to meet this demand, but a constitution without a carefully prepared and organized administration must bring chaos, which means revolution."

To help in bringing about conditions that will secure for Japan and China a long period of friendly intercourse and commerce is an object to which we must devote both time and attention."

TARGET WORK SPLENDID

Coast Artillery on Puget Sound Establishes New Records.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 17.—Details of the Coast artillery target practice that establishes a record for accuracy in that branch of the United States Army are furnished by Colonel Garland N. Whistler, commanding the Artillery District of Puget Sound, in a report made today to the War Department. The figures show that the target practice in which full war service projectiles were used.

Colonel Whistler's statement discloses unusual proficiency with the use of the 3-inch rifles. Of the 200 targets, 140 were secured, four secured a perfect score. Out of a total of 20 record shots allowed, twenty-five scored big eyes. The practice was with moving targets, 60 feet long by 30 feet high and the firing was done at an average distance of 4500 yards.

Two of the batteries securing perfect scores are at Fort Worden, one at Flagler and one at Fort Casey. Nearly as remarkable was the record scored with the district's mortar shooting. The 14th company at Fort Casey, Captain Frank B. Edwards commanding, secured a record of 63 per cent of hits. With this ordinance 25 per cent has heretofore been regarded as average.

Two batteries engaged in target practice for 3-inch guns secured scores of 51 and 59 per cent, respectively.

Taft CONQUERS IN FIGHT

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osition. The subcommittee that has been considering the free admission of 150,000,000 cigars annually as requested by the President, instead of 70,000,000 as would be admitted under the present tariff, has adopted at the instance of Senate La Follette. It is expected that the Philippine section as approved by the subcommittee, will be adopted by the congress on Monday. It provides for the free admission of 200,000 pounds of wrapper tobacco and 1,500,000 pounds of filler tobacco and 200,000 tons of sugar. With the exception of rice and the limitation placed upon tobacco and sugar, all articles "the growth, product or manufacture of the Philippine Islands" will be admitted free. As originally adopted by the House and later introduced in the Senate, the Philippine section contained a provision requiring that manufactured articles, in order to obtain free admission into the United States, should not contain

ingredients other than products of the islands.

Bonds for Panama Canal.

The tariff conference today settled the question of giving the Secretary of the Treasury authority to issue 50-year 3 per cent bonds to cover the entire cost of the Panama Canal. The effect of the bond provision is to repeal the limit of the bond authorization of the Spooner act, although not interfering with 2 per cent bonds issued under that authority to the amount of \$54,511,950. The estimated cost of the canal is \$375,201,000, which will be the figure named in the new authorization, and bonds may be issued as they are needed at the rate of 3 per cent to the extent of \$290,545,920.

Reductions on Wool.

Practically the only subject considered during the forenoon session of the conference was the woolen schedule. A reduction of 5 per cent was made in the Dingley rates on women's and children's dress goods made of cotton warp. Three changes in the wool schedule were agreed upon. All of these were reductions, the lower duty on women's and children's dress goods being made on woolen fabrics weighing four ounces or over to the square yard and woven into cotton warp. A reduction of 25 per cent was also made on yarns valued at 30 cents a pound or less. The duty on tops was made in accordance with the reduced duty on yarns and in proportion to the difference in cost of manu-

JULIAN STORY, THE ARTIST, MARRIES PHILADELPHIA WOMAN IN LONDON.



MR. AND MRS. JULIAN STORY.

Julian Story, the well-known Philadelphia artist and formerly the husband of Emma Eames, has married, in London, Mrs. Elaine Bohlen, of Philadelphia, and they are now spending their honeymoon. Mr. Story's wife, Mrs. Bohlen, recently obtained a divorce from her husband, D. Murray Bohlen, and Mr. Story was divorced by Emma Eames some time ago.

facture between scoured wools and "pun yarns."

CONGRATULATIONS SENT TAFT

Many Letters and Telegrams Approve Stand for Revision.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Taft today received a large number of telegrams and letters of congratulation regarding his position on the tariff. The President also received several congratulatory messages from members of Congress.

JAP FISHERMEN FAVORED

British Columbia Discriminates Against American Vessels.

SEATTLE, July 17.—According to owners of American halibut fishing vessels, the recent order forbidding Americans to buy halibut in British Columbia waters is intended to force Americans to put their ships under the British flag and transfer their business to the Canadian side, as one Boston company has already done.

The American fishermen say that Japanese fishermen are given every privilege over Americans by the regulations just promulgated by the Dominion council. In the harbor at Nanaimo, alone, between November 1, 1908, and February 15, 1909, Japanese fishermen caught 20,000 tons of herring, salted them and shipped them to Japan to feed their countrymen. It is these fish that are required in certain seasons of the year by American halibut vessels and which the Dominion government absolutely refused to any vessel carrying the Stars and Stripes.

The Dominion pays a bounty of 1 cent a pound on all halibut taken by Canadian vessels operating in northern waters who are shipped out of the country over Canadian railroad lines.

PIPE DRIVEN INTO FACE

Blow Causes Painful Wound to Mouth of Smoker.

C. Y. Griffin, a checker, employed by Marshall, Wells & Company, was the victim of an unusual assault last night in the saloon of the Mysterious Billy Smith on Burnside street, near Fourth. Griffin, who was smoking a pipe, became involved in a difficulty with a man at the bar who struck him a violent blow in the nose.

The man's fist struck the bowl of Griffin's pipe and drove it back against the rear wall of his throat. It cut a gash back of the mouth, and seriously jarred the spinal vertebrae in Griffin's neck. City Physician Ziegler attended his injury. His assailant was arrested by Patrolman Small and taken to the City Jail, where he was locked up in default of bail. The man gave the name of Jack McGrath.

HOPE FOR RYAN'S VICTIM

Though Bullet Tore Intestines, Ryan on Verge of Delirium.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—Otto Miller, who was shot last night by Albert Ryan, organizing secretary of the Western Federation of Miners when two others, one of whom was killed, also were shot by Ryan, has a chance to live, although 16 inches of torn intestine were taken from his abdomen today by physicians at the receiving hospital. The physicians say he may pull through.

Ryan is today on the verge of delirium tremens and is kept under the influence of opiates.

Manuel Loges, another victim of Ryan's automatic pistol, also will recover.

LAUNCH RUN DOWN

Peter Lundfall Drowns in Accident on River.

SIX OTHERS IMPERILED

Steamer Hustler Strikes Craft That Was Being Towed by Owner.

Owner Rescued and Companions Save Themselves.

Peter Lundfall, 23 years old, deck-hand on the steamer Beaver, was drowned in the Willamette River at 8:45 o'clock last night when the steamer Hustler ran down a launch, owned and driven by Gus Johnson. There were seven persons in the launch but the other six escaped. Aside from Johnson, they were: J. B. Beckman, Gus Erickson, C. A. Millerstrom, Fred Johnson and Nels Neilson. The accident happened on the east side of the Burnside street bridge.

Johnson was trying out his new launch, and had invited his six waterfront friends to accompany him. The launch was not supplied with lights, as required, and the party was leisurely cruising about the harbor. The steamer Hustler, in charge of Captain T. P. Campbell, was towing a barge of sand up the river. Upon passing through the Burnside street bridge draw, the launch was observed in the path of the steamer, about 100 feet distant. Captain Campbell sounded an alarm, but it was disregarded by the occupants of the launch, which was struck squarely by the steamer.

The owner of the launch was rescued from the river by members of the crew on the Hustler while five of his companions scrambled aboard the barge. Johnson admits that he heard the warning whistle of the approaching steamer but declares that the accident was unavoidable for the reason that the launch gear on the launch became disabled and the craft was struck by the steamer before it was possible to get out of the way.

Beckman, one of the party, is a freight clerk on the steamer Beaver and had joined the launching party not more than ten minutes before the accident. He was the first to see the Hustler approaching and, calling to Johnson, urged him to direct the launch out of danger.

"Oh, don't get scared," was the reply of Johnson. "I am an old steamboat man and know my business."

Scarcely had he uttered these words, when the collision followed. Johnson was thrown beneath the barge, which passed entirely over him in the water before he was fished out of the river by the crew on the Hustler. He was rescued as he came to the surface between the barge and the steamer. Erickson, Beckman and Millerstrom climbed aboard the barge, while Fred Johnson and Neilson were rescued with lines thrown from the steamer Hustler. A bobo and a dropped man, sank before a line could be thrown him.

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Captain Campbell, of the Hustler, has been on the river as pilot for the last 30 years and this was the second accident in which he has figured. Several years ago a canoe was capsized from the waves caused by his vessel, but he could hardly be held responsible for that.

Lundfall is a Dane. Lewis, one of his companions knows anything about his relatives. He had been employed on the steamer Reaver for about three weeks. He is believed to have lived at Eugene at one time as there was found among his effects a badge indicating membership in Aerie 275, Fraternal Order of Eagles of that city.

TRACES HER FALSE SPOUSE

Wife Has Husband Arrested With Another Woman.

Nelson B. Lewis, a barber in the shop of the Hotel Perkins, and Gertrude B. Dickman, a saleswoman employed in the store of McAllen & McDowell, were arrested last night by Constable Wagner and lodged in the County Jail on a statutory charge. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Lewis' wife, who alleges that Lewis deserted her for the other woman more than a month ago and has successfully avoided meeting her during this time.

Determined to secure a divorce, and failing to get evidence through detectives, Mrs. Lewis determined to turn into a sleuth herself. According to her sworn statements she discovered the pair living together at 21 Cable street, and climbed through the window one evening and confronted her delinquent spouse.

TUCKER MAY LOCATE HERE

Reaches Seattle Accompanied by His Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Pale and thin, but otherwise showing little effects of more than a year's confinement against disease, he battled his physicians, Colonel William F. Tucker, accompanied by his bride of a month, arrived in Seattle late yesterday afternoon. The soldier, whose difficulties with his former wife, Daisy Logan, daughter of the Civil War hero, was a sensation of the last two years, is here in search of health, and he believes that in the mild climate of Seattle, or Portland he will find his lost strength. It is his intention to spend with his beautiful wife the rest of his days in either of the two cities after it was decided Colonel Tucker had sufficiently recovered to leave the Army and Navy Hospital, he was married, July 6 of the present year, at the residence of the bride, who had nursed him back to health in the Philippine Islands, where he contracted a peculiar disease that for a time completely baffled eminent physicians. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends at Detroit, and immediately following the wedding Colonel and Mrs. Tucker left for the Pacific Coast, coming by way of the Great Lakes and the Canadian Pacific. Colonel Tucker and wife will visit here several days, and then will go to Portland, where he will spend two or three weeks anyway.

BRIGANDS TAKE TOLLS

ONE OF BAND POSES AS GATE-KEEPER, OTHERS ROB.

Russo-German Frontier Scene of Over 50 Crimes, in Which \$25,000 Is Secured.

BERLIN, July 17.—Brigands held the highway between Augustow and Lipsk on the Russo-German frontier all day Tuesday of this week, and captured 50 or 60 travelers, whom they robbed of large sums of money. Most of the victims were horse-dealers on their way to the annual horse market at Lipsk.

One of the recent exploits of the robbers was to capture a Polish hospital-keeper, together with his wife and a stable hand of their number, dressed in the gatekeeper's uniform, beside the gate. Peasants were allowed to pass on the payment of the usual fee, but when a proper-looking traveler came along a signal was given and the man was attacked by the bandits concealed in the bushes.

The victims were bound and robbed and then locked in the attic of the gatekeeper's house or an outbuilding. After 40 persons had been robbed and the bandits made their escape, but before they left they shot dead, in sight of the others, a man named Fall, of Augustow, who had offered resistance.

The German government has taken up the matter with the Russian authorities. It is estimated that a total of \$25,000 was taken by the robbers, who are believed by the authorities to be the same men who have committed numerous outrages and robberies throughout a wide district on the frontier.

FIGHT TO DEATH FOR COW

Two Dead, Two Fatally Wounded, One Injured in Battle.

UNION, Miss., July 17.—A cow caused a bloody pistol battle in the streets here today. It resulted in the killing of two men, the fatal injury of two more, and the serious wounding of another. The dead were E. J. McDonald, cattleman, and CORNELIUS CHISHOLM, cattleman. JOE MILLER.

The fight was between the McDonalds on one side and Miller and Chisholm on the other. Chisholm claimed the cow was his property, and the McDonalds disputed the claim. Joseph Miller and Peter McDonald started the row in front of the Union Bank. Revolvers were drawn, and the shooting commenced. Who fired the first shot is a matter of dispute.

MAN IS SHOCKINGLY HURT

Attacked by Four Men and Assaulted While Drunk.

Victim of a shocking assault, Patrick Flynn, 50 years old, is now in St. Vincent's Hospital in a critical condition and deputies from Sheriff Stevens' office are working on the case in the hope of discovering his assailants.

According to Flynn's story, he was attacked and assaulted by four men of fairly good appearance near the Burnside bridge on Friday night, while he was intoxicated. Flynn did not recover from the combined effects of the drink and the assault until yesterday morning, and after suffering greatly during the forenoon appealed to the county authorities for relief. He was sent to Dr. Geary, the County Physician, who performed an operation on him and had him removed to the hospital. Flynn is a bobo and had been in Portland but a day or two.

AUTO PLUNGES DOWN HILL

Seattle Man and Family Have Narrow Escape Near La Grande.

TACOMA, July 17.—A special to the Ledger from Eatonville says that J. W. Thompson, Superintendent of Parks at Seattle, with his wife and two daughters, had a miraculous escape from death this afternoon while driving in their automobile near La Grande. The car ran off the mountain road and down an embankment 25 feet high. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were both painfully injured, but their two daughters escaped by jumping from the machine. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are at the Eatonville Hospital, a bobo and had been in Portland but a day or two.

REGATTA PLANS ARE LAID

Mayor Smith, of Astoria, Names Committee for 1909.

ASTORIA, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—This morning Mayor Smith announced the appointment of the committee to handle the regatta which will be held during the latter part of August, immediately following the close of the fishing season. The committee is as follows: W. F. McGregor, W. T. Schellfield, C. H. Gendler, Frank Vaughan, E. M. Gallagher, H. R. Hoefler, Albert Dunbar, Nelson Troyer, J. W. Johnston, W. E. Schimpff and F. C. Fox.

The committee will hold its first meeting on Monday afternoon to elect officers and select the dates for the annual carnival.

The head of every family having no piano, who sees one of the pianos advertised on the eighth page, first section, of today's Oregonian, will be anxious to buy one.

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EXILES GET FREE

Siberian Convicts Not Wanted in Alaska, Though.

MAY KEEP ON TO SEATTLE

Dressed in Cossack Uniforms of Former Guards Who Died in Battle, Silent Russians Keep Own Council.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 17.—The St. Croix has brought here 100 Russians, part of the 300 landed at Nome by the Russian steamer Vaarg and held up as the result of a "Nome" mass meeting, but finally landed when it was found they had the necessary amount of money. Cordova objects to their landing and they may be taken to Seattle.

The party reached Nome from Siberia on the Russian steamer Vaarg. After arriving in Nome the men were embarked on the steamer St. Croix, and came to this port where they asked for work in the construction camps of the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad.

The uniforms worn by the men supposed to be the escaped political exiles show very hard usage. It is believed the clothes were taken from the guards killed in the battle at Chukotok, near the Arctic Circle last March, when the convicts defeated a company of pursuing Cossacks.

The Russians who came from Nome on the same vessel with the suspected men profess to know nothing of their identity, and share the belief that they are the survivors of the band of exiles who were fighting their way across 1000 miles of Siberian waste.

MONTE TELLS ABOUT IT

Bolivian President Says Argentine Judges Neglected Duty.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 16.—President Montes, of Bolivia, yesterday made the following official declaration concerning the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Peru and the recent demonstrations at La Paz: "The arbitration award respecting the frontiers of Bolivia and Peru was given by the Argentine petition without regard to Bolivia's petition that an actual inspection of the territory should be made by judges named by the arbitrator, in case the documents and titles submitted should prove unsatisfactory. Had this been done, the arbitral award prior to rendering his decision, would have been convinced of the respective positions of the two countries. The fact that the award despoils Bolivia of industrial and military possessions on the river Madre de Dios and in the Acre district produced greatest indignation on the part of the whole of Bolivia."

BRIDGE PROTEST IS FILED

War Department Asked to Forbid Change of Location.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Representative Ellis today filed with the War Department the protest of certain business interests of Portland against removal of the steel bridge of the O. R. & N. Company to the site selected by

UNDER WOMAN'S SPELL

Mrs. Miller Excuses Husband and Still Loves Him.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Mrs. Cora Miller, wife of Dr. William Miller, who is held in Waukegan, Ill., for the murder of John E. Saylor, a banker, was in Chicago today en route to Waukegan.

"Mrs. Saylor is responsible for the death of her husband," said Mrs. Miller. "If my husband shot Mr. Saylor it was because he was under the spell of Mrs. Saylor and was compelled to do it. She took my husband from me, ruined my home and ought to be punished severely."

"I believe my husband feared her and that she was able to make him do anything she wanted to do. I will stand by him now that he is in trouble, because I love him and I know that he loves me."

EXTRA POUND IS FARMER'S

Wheatbuyers Must Pay for Full Measure This Year.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 17.—Farmers of the wheatgrowing section of the Inland Empire expect to save approximately \$50,000 on this season's wheat crop through action taken unanimously today at meetings of the several local unions of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Association in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, when it was decided to refuse to allow grain-buyers to deduct a pound on every sack of wheat purchased, as has been done heretofore.

On the basis of a \$3,000,000-bushel crop for the three states, the farmers will save \$62,571 bushels.

PROF. MATTEUCCI IS DEAD

Director of Vesuvius Observatory Dies While at Work.

ROME, July 17.—Professor R. E. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, who was famous for his devotion to duty during eruptions of the volcano, died in the observatory yesterday. Frank A. Ferret, assistant director of the observatory, an American, who predicted the Messina earthquake, was Professor Matteucci's sole companion.

Kerr Will Address Farmers.

ONTARIO, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The programme has been arranged for the Farmers' Institute which will be held here next Wednesday, July 21. Dr. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College; Dr. Withcombe, head of the agricultural department, and Professor C. I. Lewis, head of the horticultural department, will conduct the meeting.

Ontario Teachers Chosen.

With the exception of two, all of last year's teachers will be retained. The new ones are J. J. Beatty, of Ballston, Or., who will be assistant principal in the High School, and Miss Louise Riddle, of Minneapolis, Kan., who will teach the seventh grade. E. B. Conkitt, who has been principal of the schools for the past four years, has been retained.

William Fay, Union Scout.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., July 17.—William Fay, part owner when the Civil War broke out of the tobacco warehouse which became famous as Libby Prison and a well-known scout after his union sympathies forced him to leave his home in Richmond, Va., died at his home in Lake Harbor today. Fay was a member of the grand jury that indicted Jefferson Davis for treason.

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