

FOREIGN RAFAUITY IN CHINA CHECKED

Action of United States Important for Effect on Other Powers.

DEEP GAME BEING PLAYED

London Deeply Suspicious of Russia's Policy Toward Mongolia, and Believes Japan Has Utterior Designs.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Washington's consistent stand against any form of outside interference in the struggle in China is more than ever a strong factor in restraining certain of the powers that hope to find fish in the troubled waters.

In spite of formal denials at these capitals, most Englishmen are convinced that Mongolia independence is merely a cover for Russian absorption and that Japan is playing with loaded dice for a big chunk of Southern China.

REBELS PLANNING ADVANCE

Preparations Being Made for Renewal of Campaign in North. SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—The revolutionary leaders say the advance northward will begin forthwith.

FORCE IS INCREASED QUIETLY

Nine Hundred American Marines Now Stationed in China. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Nine hundred men of the United States Marine Corps, it was learned today, are at present in China, dispatched there from the Philippines in small numbers since last October.

TORRENTS RAGE IN MARION

(Continued From First Page.) for lack of material with which to work. Other creeks and rivers in the county are reported to be rising, but from what can be learned here no great amount of damage has been done.

EASTERN SITUATION IMPROVED

Men Risk Lives at Baker to Save Horses When Roof Crashes. BAKER, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—With a rise of temperature to 24 above tonight, with a chinook blowing and the prediction of rain tonight, there is great fear of food in this part of the country.

SNOW DAMAGES GARAGE ROOF

Capt. McCann Is Heavy Loser; Hood River Experiences Silver Thaw. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The most serious damage resulting here from the recent snow storm was that of last night, when the roof of the garage of Capt. C. P. McCann, in which were stored four large automobiles, collapsed and crushed the machines.

that began falling after midnight last night and the walls of the building were unable to sustain the great weight. A number of barns in different parts of the valley have collapsed.

THREE BRIDGES GO OUT IN LINN

Loss of Green's Crossway Over Santiam Severe—Low Lands Flooded. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—With practically all of the streams of Linn County badly flooded today, three wagon bridges have been washed out and other damage caused.

SEVENTEEN FEET HEIGHT HERE

Forecaster Beals Says Indications Fail to Show Any Great Danger. According to Weather Observer Beals the Willamette here will reach a stage of about 17 feet by Tuesday afternoon and it will not go much higher than that stage, in his belief, unless the rainfall is heavier than expected.

HIGH WATER IS WELCOMED

Though Open Transportation Is Difficult, Cooe Bay Is Happy. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The rains and storm for the past few days have made difficult open transportation and communication.

WALLA WALLA IS FEARFUL NOW

Heavy, Warm Rains Melt Snow and Creeks Are Swollen High. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Heavy and warm winds have melted the snow from the mountains and the valleys of this district.

SNOW IN CASCADES DISAPPEARS

Snoqualmie River Rising—Transcontinental Trains Arriving. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Warm rains are melting the heavy snows of the past week and the snows are melting rapidly.

SHRIMP RISES IN MOUNTAINS

Transcontinental Trains Which had been stopped for three days by snow in Montana began arriving today. The Imperial Chinese postoffice has improved facilities for the use of postmen in Shanghai, so as to secure a more rapid delivery of letters.

NEW SWINDLE USED

Lost and Found Ad. Answered; Reward Claimed in Advance.

YOUNG WOMAN IS VICTIM

Cleveland Man Writes He Has Found Earring in New York—Girl Who Lost It Pays \$10 for Return, Never Hears Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Something new in the way of swindles appears in the plaint of a young woman who lives at Bretton Hall on Upper Broadway.

The young woman in question lost a diamond earring valued at \$200 and at once advertised for its return. Four days later a letter came from Cleveland bearing the letterhead "The Lang-Hartford Tire Company."

The J. Dudley Hartford, who answered the advertisement, is a party who has defrauded a number of New York people in the same manner. There is no such concern as the Lang-Hartford Tire Company.

GUERNSEY IS EXONERATED

Vancouver Contractor Is Victim of Unfortunate Charge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—W. P. Guernsey, of Vancouver, who had large contracts on state aid road work and who was charged with fraudulently issuing checks for \$300, was released from bonds today and the case against him was dismissed by Judge McMaster.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. C. Keeney, of Eugene, is at the Oregon. D. B. Hill, of Maryhill, Wash., is at the Bowers. G. J. Hurdley, of Loomis, is registered at the Bowers.

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LAW REACHES FOR ELOPERS

Ranch Hand Who Ran Away With 16-Year-Old-Girl Is Held. OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Eva Coggins, 16 years old, eloped yesterday afternoon from the home of her stepfather, in the Howe's Addition, with Frank Scott, a ranch hand.

CAPTURED BANDITS SLAIN

Leaders of Mexican Terrorists Executed by Federal Troops. RONQUILLO, Sonora, Mex., Jan. 13.—Federal troops who for months have been trailing bandits and quasi-revolutionists through the mountainous wilds west and south, captured the leaders of two such bands today and shot them on the spot.

Zbyszko Throws Roller.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Pole, won in straight falls over Dr. Roller in a wrestling contest here last night.

WE ARE selling men's fine clothing for less than it is worth, during this great sale. It's the same clothing for which, usually, you gladly pay the regular price.

Table with 3 columns: Men's Suits, Men's Suits, Men's Suits. Regularly \$45.00, \$35.00, \$25.00. Selling at \$34.50, \$25.50, \$18.50.

Table with 3 columns: Men's Overcoats and Raincoats. Regularly \$45.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00. Selling at \$34.50, \$29.50, \$25.50, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$14.50.

Table with 3 columns: Mandelberg Slip-ons and Raincoats. Regularly \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00. Selling at \$29.85, \$24.85, \$21.25, \$16.85.

Table with 3 columns: Men's Trousers. Regularly \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00. Selling at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.65, \$ 7.50.

Every article in the store, except a few contract goods, is greatly reduced in price during this great sale.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison at Fourth Street



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PIERCE COUNTY IN RACE

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CANCER IN WOMAN'S BREAST

Advertisement for cancer treatment. Text: 'Always begins a small lump like this and if neglected it always poisons deep in the armpit and KILLS QUICKLY I WILL GIVE \$1000 IF I FAIL TO CURE'. Includes a small portrait of a man.

flowers were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Rose City Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband, S. V. Squires, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ford, of Onawa, Ia.; two brothers, Fred T. Ford, Onawa, Ia., and L. T. Ford, Sioux City, Ia.; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Osgood, Mabel...

Change of Time and Trains

Advertisement for Southern Pacific trains. Text: 'Effective Sunday Jan. 14th Commencing Next Sunday the SOUTHERN PACIFIC OGDEN ASTA ROUTES'.

SHASTA LIMITED

Will leave Portland at 5:50 P. M.—10 minutes earlier than at present. The schedule of this train between Portland and San Francisco has been shortened 40 minutes.

INTERURBAN MOTOR CAR

Double daily motor-car service will be established on above date between Portland (Jefferson-street Station) and Newberg as follows: Leave Portland.....5:50 P. M. Arrive Newberg.....7:30 P. M. Leave Newberg.....11:15 A. M. Arrive Portland.....11:15 A. M. Giving four through trains daily between Portland and Newberg.

YAMHILL DIVISION CHANGES

No. 75, Yamhill Division, will hereafter leave Union Depot at 4:10 P. M. East Morrison street, 4:30 P. M. and Sun. Cut-off, instead of from Jefferson-street Depot, arriving in Dallas at 7:30 P. M. No. 74, Yamhill Division, will arrive via Cut-off at East Morrison street, 10:20 A. M. Union Depot, 10:30 A. M. instead of via Jefferson street. No. 76, Yamhill Division, will leave Dallas at 2:15 P. M., arriving Jefferson street at 2:45 P. M.

CHANGES OSWEGO TRAIN

NEW TRAIN. Leave Jefferson St.....4:30 P. M. Arrive Oswego.....4:55 P. M. Leave Oswego.....5:00 P. M. Arrive Portland.....5:25 P. M. No. 131 leaves Jefferson street at.....12:50 P. M. instead of 12:30 P. M. No. 108 leaves Oswego at.....4:00 P. M. instead of 4:45 P. M. No. 114 leaves Oswego at.....7:25 P. M. instead of 7:10 P. M.

THROUGH SERVICE TO TILLAMOOK

Effective January 15, a new train, daily except Sunday, Portland to Tillamook, without change, via the Southern Pacific and P. R. & N., will run as follows: Leave Portland.....8:45 A. M. Arrive Hillsboro.....10:00 A. M. Arrive Beach Points.....10:30 A. M. Arrive Tillamook.....4:25 P. M. Returning, will leave Tillamook at 7:00 A. M., Bay City (Bay Ocean) 7:22 A. M., arriving at Portland 3:45 P. M.

CHANGES, LEBANON and SPRINGFIELD BRANCHES

No. 29 will leave Albany at 7:40 A. M., instead of 7:30 A. M., as at present. No. 45, Woodburn-Springfield train will arrive Lebanon at 5:15 P. M., Springfield at 10:25 P. M. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FROM FOLDERS. JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent.