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CHINA AROUSED AND IS DEFIANT

Prehistoric Empire of Pre-natural Slowness is on the Defensive Against Russia.

RAISED LARGE ARMY TO PROTECT HER FRONTIER.

Japan Has Equipped and Manned an Armored Train on Her Korean Railroad—All Russian "Replicas" Up to This Time Have Been Fakes—That Country is Now Drafting a Rejoinder to Japan's Demands—Peace, Not War, is Preferable.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai says 50,000 Chinese are held in readiness to protect the frontiers in the event of war.

The Soviet asserts Japan has already an armored train manned with quick-firing guns on the railway between Seoul and Chemulpo.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berlin says: "Only today does Russia commence drafting her reply to Japan. All minister reports are according to the highest information trustworthy. Official circles continue firm in the belief that the powers will come to terms, although the negotiations will probably be protracted."

SIX MINERS KILLED BY CAGE FALLING IN SHAFT.

Fell Three Hundred Feet—Horrible Sights in the Cheeswick Mine—Public Funeral Commemorative of the 180 Victims Will Be Held Sunday—Twenty Men Are Digging Graves—Near End Collision in Nebraska Kills Several Trainmen.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Six miners were killed by a falling cage, which dropped 300 feet in a shaft in the Erie Hill mine, this morning. The engine car broke.

Deaths Term in Pieces.

Cheeswick, Jan. 28.—At 10 o'clock this morning bringing bodies from the mine was temporarily stopped, as there is no longer room in the dead rooms until some are removed and buried. Of those recovered 26 are lying in the shaft.

The north entry of the mine has been explored to the end. The bodies are piled along the passage and will be brought up one by one.

SEARCHERS ARE NOW IN THE SOUTH ENTRY, WHERE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED. There are horrible sights, as the bodies are torn in pieces.

It has been decided to remove the bodies from the heated mine. They will be wrapped in blankets and laid on the snow outside the mine. Several more have been removed badly swollen.

Sunday has been set as the day for the funerals. Twenty men are digging graves a short distance from the shaft. Eighteen were identified this forenoon.

Killed in Collision.

Broken Row, Neb., Jan. 28.—A rear end collision took place at Curle, on the Chicago & North Western, this morning. The engine and train were wrecked.

LARGE PART OF MICHIGAN IS STORM AND SNOW-BOUND.

Many Thousand People in the Little Peninsula Are Suffering for Food and Fuel—Committees Are Apportioning Rations.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—Pears are entertained for all the residents of the "Thumb" district of Michigan, containing 40 villages, and are being completely cut off by storms for ten days, with from 10 to 20 feet of snow.

Coldest Ever Known.

Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 28.—The coldest ever known in the copper belt is 48 degrees below zero. Cattle and horses are freezing to death in barns.

WHITE MAN ARRESTED.

Proved an Alibi and Was Released at Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 28.—A white man giving the name of Behr, was arrested here today on suspicion of having murdered Miss Schaefer, a French girl. His clothing is covered with blood and his face is badly scratched. He is a confirmed opium fiend.

EAVESDROPPED THE ELKS.

Ballard Woman Declares She Has Witnessed Over Fifty Initiations in Order.

Ballard, Wash., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Inez King of this city, declares that she has witnessed over 50 initiations in the Elks' lodge, knows all their secret work, can repeat the ritual page after page, greets the members in the sign language of the order and can give the grips so perfectly that

RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD IS UNFAVORABLE

People Must Be Favored Who Have No Opportunity to See the Exhibits During the Week—Would, However, Not Allow Machinery to Run.

For sometime the Portland papers have been full of contention over the question as to whether the Lewis and Clark fair should remain open on Sunday. The ministerial associations of the city, some of the leading women's religious organizations and other forces are at work preparing a petition to the city council to refuse the appropriation asked for unless the management of the fair will promise to keep the gates shut on Sunday.

Col. J. H. Riley, one of the members of the fair board, is adverse to closing the fair on that day. He thinks that those who are unable to visit the fair during the week should have a chance to do so on Sunday, but that to machinery and all other exhibits should be left idle. There should be nothing on display other than those state exhibits, and places requiring extra attention. The public should have access to the grounds, but the whole mechanism of the fair should be dormant for the day. This would give all a chance to see the fair, in part at least.

IN GERMAN SOUTH AMERICA.

Native Slaughtering Colonists, Who Are in Dire Straits.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from German South America this morning says sixteen German colonists near Karabib, were murdered and seventy women and children. A relief expedition of 100 marines fought 1000 Indians and reached Karabib, where they are now surrounded and completely cut off from aid.

WRIGHT SUICIDED.

Took the Most Virulent Poison That is Manufactured.

London, Jan. 28.—A post mortem examination of Whitaker Wright is being held this afternoon. The suicide theory has many supporters. The Globe today says the police last night found a loaded revolver at full cock in his pocket.

CLARENCE BROWN DROWNED.

Sixth Death in One Family in Less Than a Month.

Port Townsend, Jan. 28.—Clarence Brown, from Astoria, Ore., fell in the bay and was drowned last night. He had been drinking heavily. He was a nephew of Thomas Sumlins, who lost his wife and three children in the wreck of the Callahan. His father, F. T. Whitman, died of pneumonia, and his mother, Mrs. Sumlins, died of cancer in less than a month.

SOCIETY EVENT IN UMATILLA CITY OFFERS TWO HUNDRED LETTERS AS HIS PROOF.

Court Room Crowded With Excited Aristocracy, All Closely Watched by the Police—Room Will Hold No More and Doors are Closed Against the Populace—Coachman Claimed to Have 50 More Letters, But Could Not Produce Them.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Coachman Tibbly, accused of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Thurston, a society leader, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty, and the work of securing a jury began. The case was put ahead of hundreds of others on the calendar. Mrs. Thurston is accompanied by her husband, and the court room is filled with society.

TREATY WITHOUT CHANGE.

Committee on Elections Will Investigate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The senate committee on foreign relations this morning rescinded its former action in proposing amendments to the Panama canal treaty, and recommended the senate to accept the treaty as it stands without change.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Result of Tenement House Fire in New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three children, the oldest 7, burned to death in a tenement fire in Madison street this morning. During the panic several were slightly injured. The damage is small.

WILL PREVAIL IN HANDLING ENGINES ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 28.—It is reported here that the Southern Pacific will return to the old method of giving every engineer and his fireman individual engines, holding them responsible for their condition. The pooling system now in use is unsatisfactory to the men and the company both. Two men are handling engines. The return to the individual system will be welcomed by the men.

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