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POWERS COOPERATE IN RESTORING PEACE IN CHINA

Settlement of Revolution in Orient Expected from Intervention

LARGEST NATIONS TO LEND KINDLY OFFICES

Officials Enthused over Prospect of Early Peace—Negotiations Planned

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HANGHAI, China, Dec. 19.—The news of peace in China was made definite today with the announcement that six powers, Japan, Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany are entering in a cooperative effort to bring about a settlement of the revolution in the Far East. Dr. Wu Ting Fang and Tang Yü were in the negotiations. It is understood that this action by the powers is taken in the most friendly manner. There was much cheering when the facts became known.

JURY IS COMPLETED

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—The jury in the ten Chicago packers' case for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, was completed and sworn in at noon today.

BAD FIRE IN SEATTLE

Theatre and Cafe Burn With \$100,000 Loss. Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The theatre and cafe which burned last night's fire which destroyed the theatre and cafe, is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

BOISE BANK CLOSES

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOISE, Ida., Dec. 19.—The Boise Bank did not open its doors today. It is a small bank with deposits of about \$300,000.

WITNESS IS CALLED

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—W. H. Man, business agent of the Seattle Structural Iron Workers' Union, was subpoenaed today to appear before the federal grand jury in Los Angeles as soon as possible.

FAST TRAINS ARE WRECKED

at Northern Fast Mail Crashes Headon into Oriental Limited today

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Northern Limited Train No. 1, west bound, on the Great Northern was wrecked at Okanogan, Washington, this morning in a head-on collision with mail train No. 44, east bound. The mail train was standing at the station when the fast mail swung in from the west on the same track. The engineers and firemen jumped. The railroad officials report about a dozen men were injured, none seriously. The engineer of the fast mail, it is explained, supposed the switch had been thrown to turn his train onto another track.

ORSE TO REMAIN IN PRISON HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—It is officially stated that the government will take no action for the present on the application of Charles W. Morse for pardon. Morse will remain in an army hospital at Fort Meade.

CHINA DINNER

at MILNER'S.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

at RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

WILL URGE LOWER WOOL TARIFF

President Taft in Special Message will ask Revision downward on Schedules Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—After a meeting of the Cabinet today at which President Taft's message on schedule K of wool and woolsens tariff was revised, it was reported that the President had decided to recommend revision downwards. It was said the President would not recommend any specific rate of duty, but would indicate that the present rates should be materially lowered. The message will probably go to Congress tomorrow.

HOTEL GUESTS IN FIRE PANIC

Open Board of Trade Building in Chicago Burns with \$200,000 Loss

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—The open Board of Trade Building was completely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars. Nearly one thousand guests of adjoining and adjacent hotels were thrown into panic by the sight of the flames. Scores appeared half clad in the lobbies. Three furnace stokers are missing. The books and records of many labor unions that had headquarters in the building were destroyed. There is being made an investigation of the cause of the fire.

DELAY GRAIN RATE ADVANCE

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Proposed Increase in Freight

(From Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Advances in the rates on grain, and grain products proposed by the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway and its connections west of the Mississippi, to become effective December 20, today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until April 20, 1912.

JOHN BIGELOW PASSES AWAY

Venerable Diplomat and Author Succumbs in New York at Age of 95 today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here today. Mr. Bigelow was 95 years of age. Three days ago he was stricken with the return of an ailment incident to advanced age.

CHAFING DISHES AND PERCOLATORS at RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

INDUCED MAN TO TAKE BRIBE

Mrs. Bain Admits that She Had Her Husband Take Money in McNamara Case

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—In the preliminary hearing of Bert Franklin accused of having bribed a sworn juror in the trial of James B. McNamara, Mrs. Robert F. Bain was the principal witness today. Under the cross-examination by Attorney Gage for the defense, Mrs. Bain collapsed twice. She admitted she had induced her husband to accept the bribe.

CARVING SETS at MILNER'S.

RAYNOR MAKES STIRRING PLEA FOR RIGHTS OF JEWISH PEOPLE

Senate has Lively Session Over Abrogation of Treaty With Russia

MERCHANT IS NEW DIRECTOR

Defeats W. U. Douglas in School Election—Restores High School Courses

John C. Merchant was elected director of the Marshfield Public Schools last evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. J. Mills. There were only two candidates and the vote was John C. Merchant 110, and W. U. Douglas 99. The election was held at the Central school building and the crowd that gathered for it filled the building to the doors.

Besides the election of a director, the mass meeting decided that an extra mill should be added to the tax levy for the ensuing year to provide for the restoration of the Domestic Science Department and the Commercial Department in the Marshfield High School course. This proposition carried almost unanimously, there being but fourteen votes against it.

This makes the tax levy for the ensuing year, eleven mills, the same as last year. It was stated that in addition to the two and one-half mills which the board would have to levy for interest and sinking fund for the outstanding bonded indebtedness that seven and one-half mills would take care of the current expenses of the district, in view of the ten per cent increase in the assessed valuation of the property in the school district.

When this was stated, A. H. Powers suggested that an additional levy of one mill be made to maintain the Commercial and Domestic Science Departments. I. S. Smith, J. W. Bennett and several others spoke in favor of such branches in the public schools and the opportunity they afforded the pupils for advancing themselves and also of the practical advantages derived from them. M. C. Horton explained that the school board had been compelled to dispense with them because the income from the tax levy was not sufficient to pay the expense of their maintenance. Superintendent Tiedgen, also talked briefly on the re-arranging of the course of study in the high school.

Finally A. H. Powers' motion that the proposition should be submitted to the voters to determine whether or not an additional one mill levy should be made for the maintenance of the two departments was put. Chairman Horton called for the ayes and there was a general response in the affirmative. He forgot about calling the nays and declared the motion carried. Then someone called his attention to the oversight and he called for the nays against the motion. There was not a single response.

STRIKE RIOTS IN ST. LOUIS

Fifteen Injured in Collision and One Probably Fatally Injured by Flying Missile

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Several more or less serious clashes occurred today between the striking taxicab drivers and non-union men who took their places. As a result of a clash last night, a taxicab crashed into two cars and fifteen were injured. Michael O'Brien, a taxicab strike-breaker, was perhaps fatally injured last night by being struck on the head with a rock.

FINE IS LIGHT FOR TARRING

Two Assailants of Kansas School Teacher Get off Easy in Court

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LINCOLN CENTER, Kas., Dec. 19.—Sperrill Clarke and John Schmidt convicted of complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs. Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord are each under sentence of one year in jail for participating in the crimes. Ricord and Scranton are serving their sentences, while Everett Clark and Jay Fitzwater will appeal and are free under bonds.

POLITICS PLAY LARGE PART IN CONSIDERATION

Likely to be Nightfall Before Vote is Taken on Support of Taft

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate is in session today paying the way toward a ratification of President Taft's action abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832. Many senators were prepared with speeches, and it became evident after two hours of sitting that a vote might not be reached before night fall. Senator Rayner inaugurated the debate with a speech sharply criticizing Russia. He was interrupted many times. Senator Lodge followed in support of the resolution of ratification which he reported yesterday from the Foreign Relations Committee.

Politics are playing a large part in the Senate's deliberations. Leaders of both parties are striving to reap from the situation as much political advantage as they can and the rivalry is keen. Democrats charge that the republicans are maintaining a republic and president and the republicans claim the Senate pulled a democratic House out of an international muddle that might have caused serious complications. Representative Sulzer, author of the House resolution, expressed a willingness to accept the Senate resolution.

Raynor's Appeal

Raynor in his address made a stirring appeal for the termination of the treaty because of discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith, saying: "What is the cause of this intolerance? Have these people committed any crimes against the laws or institutions of Russia? Yes, they have. They have committed the same crime which their posterity will continue to commit to the remotest generation. They have worshipped gold according to the traditions of their faith and dictates of their conscience."

Raynor demanded the same treatment for American citizens in Russia as accorded Russian citizens in the United States. "There is no remedy," he said, "except to terminate the treaty. We must submit or give notice to terminate. It would be a cowardly act to surrender."

GARRISON CASE JURY SECURED

Taking of Testimony in Murder Trial Begins at Coquille This Morning.

(Special to the Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 19.—The jury to try Frank Garrison, charged with the murder of Roy Perkins on Coos Bay, a year ago last summer, was completed last evening and the taking of testimony began today. It is expected that the trial will be of several days duration. The jurors who will decide Garrison's fate are: H. A. Johnson, Jas. T. Jenkins, Alva Huntley, T. E. Willard, C. C. Price, Elmer Howe, W. R. Foote, Aaron Wilson, Orville Dodge, J. C. Lett, J. D. Myers, H. M. Tyrel.

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of the schools. The term of M. C. Horton as director will expire next June and then it is expected that the contest will reach the decisive point as the director elected in June will hold the balance of power.

It is likely that the school board will endeavor to have the next election conducted more like the general elections, that is have the polls open for specified hours instead of trying to handle it as a mass meeting proposition.