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MANCHUS SURRENDERS THRONE OF CHINA CONDITIONALLY TODAY

Celestial Empire Transformed Into Greatest of World's Republics.

THREE EDICTS ISSUED TODAY EFFECT CHANGE

Approves Agreement Made by Premier Yuan Shi and Republican Delegates.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—China today ended the sisterhood of world's republics. In three imperial edicts the Manchu dynasty changed 400,000,000 people from subjects of an absolute monarch to citizens of the largest self-governing nation on the earth.

The first edict announced the abdication of the dynasty after 300 years of absolute rule, the second declared the throne accepted the republic, and the third approved points agreed on by Premier Yuan Shi and the republicans.

The third edict created great astonishment. It had been expected the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation the surrender is unconditional.

The edict informed the viceroys and province governors of the removal of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and preserve order throughout the land. It declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

The abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which reigned in China since 1644. The boy ruler has been on the throne since November 14, 1908, when the emperor, Kwang Su, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for the last five years.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchus was proclaimed in an imperial edict at noon. Another edict declared the throne accepted the republic while a third approved of all the conditions agreed on by Premier Yuan Shi and the republicans.

ASK FOR RESIGNATION. Deal for Chinese Republic Made to United States.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—An appeal for immediate recognition of the Chinese republic government was sent to President Taft and Secretary of State today by Tong King Chung and Sam Ark in behalf of the Chinese Republic Association from the headquarters of that organization in this city.

BROKER ENDS LIFE. New Yorker's Second Attempt Is Successful.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Washington N. Seligman, a well known broker in this city, committed suicide today by shooting himself in a room at Hotel Gerard. A year ago he made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE. Filipinos Show No Advancement in Agriculture.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—So far as agriculture is concerned, the Filipinos are no better off today than they were 14 years ago under Spanish rule, according to Professor Charles W. Piper, of the Agricultural Department who has returned from a tour of the Orient.

REASONS WHY THE PACIFIC MUTUAL POLICIES ARE THE BEST FOR THE POLICY HOLDERS.

1st.—It is the oldest, largest and most company organized west of Chicago.

2nd.—Its death rate is the lowest of its interest earnings are the highest, therefore its dividends to its policy holders are the largest.

3rd.—It writes the most liberal up-to-date policy issued.

HUNDRED MILLION ART COLLECTION

J. Pierpont Morgan Has Colossal Sum Invested In Masterpieces—Brings Some to New York.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The recent announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan would bring a portion of his art collection from London to New York has led to the discovery that the financier has invested a sum estimated at more than one hundred million

dollars in art treasures. Morgan's London collection is said to represent more than \$20,000,000.

IMPORT MANY JEWELS

\$40,000,000 Worth of Diamonds Brought In Last Year. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In 1911 gems valued at forty million dollars were entered through the port of New York. This is the largest importation since 1906.

DELAY ARREST OF DYNAMITERS

Men Indicted at Indianapolis for Conspiracy Not In Custody Yet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—"Waiting for the signal" is the way the government officials described the situation regarding the prospective arrests of forty or more men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. It is understood that the district attorney's office here is checking up receipts from federal districts where the defendants are known to be, and that as soon as the last warrants have been received simultaneous arrests of the men will be ordered by telegraph.

PLAN TO MOVE LOCAL STATIONS

Life Saving Service Promises Action In Response to Coos Bay's Requests.

Dr. J. T. McCormac today received two letters in response to his letters and telegrams urging early action on the petitions from Coos Bay expressing the general demand that the Life Saving Department move the local station. One was from Supt. Kimball of the Life Saving Service and the other was from Congressman Hawley, enclosing a letter to him from Mr. Kimball. Mr. Kimball in his letter to Dr. McCormac says:

"This office is in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, calling attention to the loss of six men in a recent disaster on Coos Bay bar and to the need for the removal of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station to a site at Charleston where you state the Life Saving crew could give prompt assistance in case of trouble. The four petitions transmitted by you requesting that the Life Saving Station be removed to Charleston have also been received.

"The matter of the recent deplorable accident has been taken up and orders have been issued for a thorough investigation into the circumstances attending the loss of life.

"Instructions have been given for an examination to be made of the shores of Coos Bay with the view, if possible, of finding nearer to the entrance of the bay a site for the station where the indispensable facilities for handling the lifeboats and apparatus of the station are available. Efforts have heretofore been made to secure a site which would add to the efficiency of the Coos Bay station, but it has been reported that no other location in the vicinity of Coos Bay that the present site possesses."

Makes Detailed Statement. In his letter to Congressman Hawley, Mr. Kimball writes in more detail as follows:

"Referring to your communication of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have delayed making reply pending the receipt of some information that I desired in relation to the matter. It is not necessary for me to tell you that the heavy responsibility resting upon the officers in charge of the Life Saving Service, their interest in the reputation of the service, their liability to criticism, often likely to be unjust in the excitement following a fatal disaster without reference even to the interest of humanity involved, the most important consideration of all, combined to spur them to exert their utmost efforts to render the Life Saving Stations under their charge as efficient as possible in accomplishing the object of their establishment. No station on any coast has given them

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PLAN TO CALL NEW PASTOR

Marshfield Swedish Lutheran Church Congregation Will Meet for Purpose.

The Lutheran church will hold a regular business meeting this evening, mainly for the purpose of deciding upon the call of a pastor. Rev. T. Eastman of Seattle having recently notified the church that he will not accept the pastorate. The church in North Bend, which is included in the parish, will hold a meeting for the same purpose tomorrow evening.

BARRY IS BEATEN. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 12.—San Langford, the heavyweight American pugilist and heavyweight champion of England, defeated James Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, on points in twenty rounds.

EAST AND WEST LINE IS RUSHED

Harriman Road Contractors Award Subcontract and Send Out Materials.

That there will be big things doing in the Coos Bay railroad situation soon becomes more evident every day. The following dispatch from Boise gives the latest developments in the east and west line of which Coos Bay is expected to be the western terminus:

"The Utah Construction Company recently let a sub-contract to the Baube Bros. Company, of Salt Lake City, and active construction work will soon be on in the Walheim Canyon, west of Ontario, on the Oregon & Eastern, the new Harriman east-and-west road, which is to tap central Oregon. Thousands of dollars worth of supplies are being sent out of Boise daily to the railroad camps scattered along the right of way of the new line.

"The Baube Bros.' Construction Company have been working on the Emmett extension of the Idaho Northern, also a new feeder of the Harriman system, but their big outfit is now being moved from Western Idaho into Eastern Oregon to handle the new contract. On its arrival in Vale it will be taken overland to mile post 56 by way of Juntura.

"W. L. Watts, of the Utah Construction Company, who has general supervision over the grading and contract work, informed railroad men here this week that laborers will be rushed along the right of way with the opening of spring, and within a month several thousand men will be put on by the sub-contractors. He estimates that probably three years will be occupied in grading the right of way and laying rails east and west across the State of Oregon, by which time train service can be operated.

"Burns, the County Seat of Harney County, which is located just 22 miles north of the present trans- Oregon line, was a few days ago promised a branch line by Assistant General Manager Carl Stradley, of the Oregon Short Line, as soon as the Oregon & Eastern is completed to Odell. In a letter shown to railroad men here, Engineer Stradley says: "It has always been and still is my idea that the proper way to serve the future development of Harney Valley, after the main line construction has advanced through that country, is by means of a belt line railroad, so laid as to divide as nearly as possible the length of the haul for the outlying lands between the main line and branch or belt line; in other words, best to serve the whole country.

"We are now engaged in our main line construction and have no authority yet for feeders or branches. These will be taken up at the proper time when location of the same has been

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MEXICAN REVOLT REPORTED TO BE SPREADING RAPIDLY

BANDON NAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Hans Krapp Kills Himself on Eve of Departure For San Francisco.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., Feb. 12.—Hans Krapp, aged about sixty-two, committed suicide here yesterday morning by shooting himself. He died almost instantly.

The motive for the deed is a mystery. Krapp was just disposing of his property and effects here preliminary to leaving on the next boat for San Francisco to join a brother who resides there. Krapp had resided here for about nine years and had been employed at odd jobs as a janitor. He had accumulated about \$1000 worth of property. He was a bachelor. An inquest will be held.

NEW CUBAN TREATY. President Taft Seeks Reciprocity Agreement With Island. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft, it was reported today, has begun negotiations for a new reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A band of rebels in Chihuahua commanded by Braulio Hernandez, who recently resigned as secretary of state of Chihuahua, was defeated at Moqui, west of the city of Chihuahua yesterday by the federal troops. Many were slain on both sides. Hernandez and his band were said to be in flight.

SIMPSON WILL NOT SELL NOW

Instructs L. F. Falkenstein to Have North Bend Lots Taken Off Market.

L. F. Falkenstein, manager of the Simpson Lumber company at North Bend, today received a telegram from L. J. Simpson, who has been in San Francisco, saying "Do not sell any more town lots."

The telegram did not give any reason and the motive for the instructions from Mr. Simpson is not known. Whether it can be that Mr. Simpson has received some "inside" railroad information or whether he has simply decided that the property is better than the cash is a matter of conjecture.

The report got in general circulation in North Bend today and caused quite a stir there.

Rumors about a deal for South Inlet property are still rife, but no verification of any deal being made could be obtained today. It is understood that some eastern real estate speculators were endeavoring to purchase a large tract near the site of the Tar Heel camp which they proposed to plat and sell. One rumor had it that it was to be bought for some railroad project.

KILLS FATHER TO SAVE OTHERS

SEATTLE YOUTH SHOOTS PARLANT WHO WAS THREATENING LAD'S MOTHER AND SISTERS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—John Healy Clark, aged 45, a fisherman, was shot and killed early today by his son, John Philip Clark, aged 15, while the father was trying to break into the house at Foster occupied by the boy and his mother and little sister. According to the boy's story, which has been verified, the elder Clark was drunk and demanded admittance for the purpose of killing Mrs. Clark. He also threatened the boy's life, whereupon the boy fired the shot into his father's breast.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A powder magazine at the government proving grounds at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, exploded early today. No one was injured. A spark from a fire which started in the fuse house close by ignited the magazine.

Outbreaks in Many Parts of Southern Republic Reported In Advances Today.

COAHUILA HAS GONE OVER TO THE REBELS

Madero's Troops Overwhelm One Band of Insurrectos Near Chihuahua.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Brigandage still exists to a certain extent in Durango but there is absence of an organized revolutionary movement, according to the State Department advices. There is revolutionary activity near Torreon and at Vera Cruz and Matamoros and Coahuila is reported to have gone over to the rebels. In the south, the federal troops seem to be gaining ground, having won several victories recently.

REBELS ARE DEFEATED. Mexican Government Troops Cause One Band to Flee.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

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TRADE BALANCE AGAINST BAY

H. C. Diers Figures Coos Bay Imported More Than She Shipped Last Year.

According to figures compiled by H. C. Diers as shipping statistics of Coos Bay for the past year, the balance of trade has not been in Coos Bay's favor. Mr. Diers made a detailed report of the data he had gathered at a meeting of the port of Coos Bay commissioners this morning.

Mr. Dier's figures are practically the same as those recently submitted by F. E. Leece, but go into more detail in the classification of freight. If Mr. Dier's estimates of values are correct Coos Bay imported more last year than she shipped out.

Contract Is Let. The Port Commission this morning voted to award the contract for the construction of the dock on the port's property on North Front street to C. A. Noble. The dock will adjoin the Standard Oil Company's present dock and under the terms of a lease which has been arranged, the Standard Oil company will pay sufficient rent in a few years to reimburse the port for the cost of the improvement. There were three bidders on the work as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. C. A. Noble \$526.90, Hugh McLain 740.00, J. G. Horne 590.00.

For Greater Project. Dr. McCormac, C. F. McKnight, Wm. Grimes, W. F. Miller and A. H. Powers representing the Chamber of Commerce met with the Port Commission this morning and took up the matter of trying to have the government enlarge its project here. The present government project calls for a channel 200 feet wide and as this has been practically accomplished, it is desired that it be increased not only for the aid of navigation but to keep the Dredge Oregon here working for the greater harbor of the future and at the same time filling the low sections of the city. The matter will be taken up with Major Morrow and the Port Commission will cooperate. The Port Commission's plan calls for a channel 1,000 feet wide in front of Marshfield and North Bend but the government has not enlarged the scope of its project in a long time.

BLIND CHINAMAN SLAIN. Wealthy Lodging House Proprietor Slain in Stockton.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 12.—Lee Wah, a blind Chinese proprietor of a lodging house and reputed to be wealthy, was murdered last night by two men who gained access to his house on the pretense of wanting a room.