

RUSSIAN POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED

Ambassador Says She Has No Utterior Designs in Manchuria.

TROOPS WILL BE RECALLED

If Actions of Other Powers Do Not Make It Impossible—Policy Is to Protect Valuable Railway Interests.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, cannot understand the reports that Russia has ulterior designs in Manchuria. In an interview he said: "There ought to be no doubt concerning the position of Russia in Chinese affairs. Her attitude is the same today as it was on August 25 last when she decided that as soon as lasting order shall have been established in Manchuria, and indispensable measures taken for the protection of railway construction, which according to formal agreement China has assured, Russia will not fail to recall her troops from those territories of the neighboring empire providing that the action of the other powers does not place any obstacle in the way of such a measure. "Our railroad interests in Manchuria are very valuable and highly important, not only to our own trade but to the trade of America and other nations and, as Count Lamsdorf has said, it is necessary for the Russian military authorities to arrange with the Chinese, when reinstating them in authority, a modus vivendi to prevent a recurrence of disturbances near the Russian frontier and insure the protection of the railway to Port Arthur. "Russia's policy has shown that she does not contemplate seizing Manchuria. Had she desired its acquisition, a pretext could have been found in the invasion of her territory by the Chinese. The best proof that she has no ulterior designs is shown by her refusal to take advantage of this pretext and her cordial co-operation with the United States and other nations to restore peace and order throughout the Chinese empire."

RUSSIAN-CHINESE RAILWAYS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The Examiner says:

Prince Engalitscheff, who is here from China en route to St. Petersburg, is a representative of Mr. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, and a confidential agent of Adolph Rothstein, the leading financier and railway promoter of Russia. It is known that he will report to the Russian secretary of railroads and communication on final surveys for new Russian lines in China, which are to be operated in connection with the Trans-Siberian and the Chinese Eastern or Manchuria Railroad. He is said to have called the attention of Mr. Rothstein to a new and sparsely settled route to Port Arthur, which will be a cut-off of 270 miles over the present Chinese Eastern line. The prince is one of a syndicate which is endeavoring to get the Hankow-Canton Railway concession from its American promoters. He will go East on Monday.

DRESSMAKERS ORGANIZE. Delegates From Twenty-Nine States Met in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Dressmakers' Protective Association of America has organized here. There were dressmakers from twenty-nine states at the meeting at which the association was formed. This is the season when dressmakers from far and near come to New York to buy their materials. There will be a complete interchange of grievances among them. I. Aaron called the assemblage to order and A. B. Conger, of Scranton, Pa., stated the object of the gathering. Mr. Conger said that it was time for the dressmakers to organize. There was an organization in almost every other line of industry in the country, and yet the 200,000 dressmakers scattered all over the land had no relationship with one another. Mr. Aaron said after the meeting that a committee would soon name officers and that a charter would be taken out under the laws of New York. He expects that within a month there will be between 4000 and 5000 members. Mr. Aaron says the officials of the association are to receive no compensation and that the organization will be a strictly co-operative one. He also said that there would be no strikes or boycotts.

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The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously. A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves. As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs. No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

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TEACHERS FOR PHILIPPINES. Superintendent Atkinson Wants Yale Graduates to Go.

NEW HAVEN, March 9.—President Hadley, of Yale, has received a letter from Frederick W. Atkinson, superintendent of public instruction in the Philippines, inviting Yale graduates to try for appointments as teachers in the islands' schools. Inasmuch as the Yale University corporation last fall voted free instruction to five Filipinos, and because Judge Taft is a Yale alumni, the invitation has attracted much interest. Requirements for appointments are that the applicants must be graduates of either colleges or normal schools and must be engaged in teaching in this country or planning for that work. Applicants must be physically sound and must be adapted especially to undergo a tropical climate. They must be willing to accept the places assigned to them. The terms of service must extend over at least three years. Information is given that the expense of living is high in Manila; that teachers will be given free transportation to Manila and that their salaries will range from \$70 to \$100 a month the first year or more.

GREAT CAR FAMINE. Immense Losses Sustained by Southern California Fruit Growers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Reports continue to come in from all over Southern California about the shortage of fruit cars and the inability of the railroad companies to handle the big orange crop. Many of the large grove owners have already lost heavily and, if something is not done in the near future, tons of marketable oranges and lemons will go to waste. The situation is declared to be unprecedented and thousands of dollars have already been lost to the fruit growers of Southern California with more to follow, even under the most favorable circumstances. Several packing houses have been forced to close their doors simply because they cannot get cars.

KING RETURNS THANKS. American Masons Recipients of His Grateful Acknowledgment of Receipt of Their Good Wishes.

BOHNTOWN, N. J., March 9.—Rev. J. H. Morgan, grand master of the New Jersey colored Free Masons, has received from the grand secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England a letter as follows: "Dear Brother: I have received the commands of the King to ask you to be so good as to convey to the lodges you represent his majesty's grateful thanks for their kind and fraternal expressions of sympathy with him in his great sorrow, and for the congratulations and good wishes on his ascension to the throne."

DUEL IN COLORADO. Texas Man Killed by Denver Man Who Was Injured.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A special to the Record from Dallas, Tex., says: W. J. Stevenson, of Dallas, has received information from Denver that his son, W. I. H. Stevenson, has been killed in a duel in Colorado. Mr. Stevenson says it was a duel with pistols between his son and a Denver man named Frederick Lebrecht. The latter was not hit, but killed young Stevenson at the first shot. Stevenson before going to Colorado was in the service of a Texas railway company.

BARON BURIED BY COUNTY. Body Lay for Two Weeks in Undertaking Establishment but Was Unclaimed.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Hugo C. Schultz, supposed to have been a German baron, has been buried in the potter's field. The old man was found dead two weeks ago and has lain since at an undertaking establishment in the expectation that the body would be claimed by friends. As no friends appeared the remains were interred at the county's expense.

PRICE OF SILVER. NEW YORK, March 9.—Silver, 60 3/4.

POSED AS BRYAN. Buffalo Waiter Addressed Audience of Fifty Students.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Buffalo special to the Herald says: Posing as W. J. Bryan, S. Fred Fulcher, a waiter in the Elliott Club, addressed fifty students of the University of Buffalo. Not a half-dozen students knew that they did not really listen to Mr. Bryan. A committee was appointed to escort Mr. Bryan from the Elliott Club if he would consent to address the students. Mr. Bryan had just left the club when the committee arrived. A waiter who was polishing a door knob and whose likeness to Mr. Bryan was striking was prevailed upon to take the place of Mr. Bryan. With the aid of a satchel hat and an improvised make-up he appeared before the students. "Three cheers for Mr. Bryan," shouted a young enthusiast and then there was vigorous applause. The waiter said: "I presume that you would like to have me speak regarding Rear-Admiral Sampson's recent letter; of the speech made by Senator Morgan; of the Cuban policy of my successful rival; of the Porto Rican matter, but I can't. I came here solely for business. "My visit possesses no political significance and my conference today with Mr. Mack was regarding the conduct of my newspaper. However, I will say this to you: The ship of the Democracy is as staunch today as ever and there will be a reckoning. "Some day the present administration will be forced to pay for the follies being perpetrated by a subsidized house and senate and by an executive who possibly is not as firm in many matters as one could wish. "There will be a president of the United States elected in the year 1904. It is too early to make predictions but mark you well that when that time comes the name of Bryan may be heard again. That is all that I can say at this time." The students gave a cheer for the waiter.

BIG TRADE IN DIAMONDS. Prosperity Has Caused Great Demand for Pearls and Precious Stones.

NEW YORK, March 9.—George Mindel, jewelry examiner of the public stores in this city, in a report to Appraiser Wakeman on the importation of precious stones for the month of February, shows that there is an enormous increasing demand for costly personal adornments by the fashionable and wealthy classes throughout the United States, which is significant of prosperity in the trade. During last month, the shortest in the year, precious stones and pearls aggregating in value \$1,778,975 were entered at this port from abroad, the greater portion of which were consigned to merchants in this city. Mindel's figures show an increase last month over February, 1900, of nearly \$1,200,000 and over \$500,000 more than in any February in the past five years. The appraisement in this city last month for cut stones was \$1,171,313 and for uncut ones \$694,760.

STREET CORNER TELEPHONES. Innovation Being Introduced at New Haven, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Public telephones on street corners, like fire alarm boxes, will soon be erected in New Haven. They will be incased in aluminum boxes. On each of the four sides of each telephone will be a blue bell, the sign of the public telephone. The boxes will be ordinarily locked. They can be opened by dropping into a slot a coin which is recoverable when the door is opened. When the door has been so opened, the process of obtaining a telephone connection will be precisely the same as at any public pay station, a directory being hung inside each box. The door of the box will be so arranged that it will shut automatically when the receiver is hung up after use.

PRESIDENT'S WESTERN TOUR. He Will Start for California the First Week in May.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A special to the Press from Washington says: At the cabinet meeting the president told his secretary that the start for California would be made the first week in May. He extended an earnest invitation to the whole cabinet to accompany him. The purpose is to make the journey by a leisurely itinerary, devoting perhaps six weeks to the round trip including the week or more to be spent in California. The return is to be via one of the northern routes with possibly a visit to Yellowstone park, which the president has been trying to see for several years.

ANOTHER CASE OF HAZING. West Point Cadet Kicked in Eye by Upper Classman.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A special to the Press from Boston says: Another victim of hazing in West Point has come to light here through the resignation of Frederick Kensel, a cadet in the United States military academy. Kensel will return at one to his home, West Somerville, one of the suburbs of Boston. The reason given for Kensel's resignation is falling eyesight, but from the family the real cause has been learned.

EARLY IN JUNE HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL ON ACCOUNT OF TROUBLE WITH HIS EYES. IT WAS NOT THE SEASON OF STUDY IN WEST POINT AND HE NEVER HAD ANY DIFFICULTY WITH HIS EYES PREVIOUS TO ENTERING THE ACADEMY.

The statement made by the family is that while standing on his head in a tent, which was the rule for the "plebes" whenever an upper classman entered, Kensel was kicked in the right eye by an upper classman and was sent to the hospital. Kensel was not seriously hurt and was able to leave the hospital in a few days. Soon after, while attempting to swallow a teaspoonful of tobacco sauce, he choked and it spilled over his handkerchief. He was blindfolded with the same handkerchief and the sauce got into his eyes. This compelled him to return again to the hospital on account of trouble with his eyes. On account of his physical condition he has been unable to do his full duty in the academy and had to resign. Kensel was appointed in 1899.

CHINESE DEMAND ADMISSION. Are Citizens of Hawaiian Islands and Hence Claim to Be Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—On board the Pacific steamship American Maru, now in port, are two Hawaiian Chinese laborers who have applied to be admitted into this port on the ground that, being citizens of the islands, they became citizens of the United States or "American citizens," as they strictly term it, when the annexation act went into effect August 12, 1898. Collector of the Port Stratton has detained the men on the vessel pending the production of their credentials and the receipt of advice from the United States attorney-general as to their right to land.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 433,292.57; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 3,764.99; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 95,143.72; Other real estate owned, 6,160.45; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 4,212.98; Due from State Banks and Bankers, 49,569.31; Due from approved reserve agents, 131,337.72; Internal revenue stamps, 798.29; Notes of other National Banks, 240.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 110.79; Lawful money reserve in bank, 215,922.00; Specie, 115,922.00; Legal tender notes, 89.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation), 625.00; Total, 664,817.82.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 25,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 29,811.88; National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500.00; Due to State Banks and Bankers, 194.72; Individual deposits subject to check, 428,537.09; Demand certificates of deposit, 109,773.93; Total, 664,817.82.

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