

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST

Important Facts Bearing on Russian Aggressiveness.

WAR WITH JAPAN BREWING

Late Developments Show That Russia Will Control Korea Peninsula—France and England Unwilling to Interfere.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The government at Washington has come into possession of important views on the sweeping developments now occurring in the far East as entertained by one of its most trusted agents at present in China—an official who has spent much of the last twenty years there and in Korea and Japan.

From this confidential communication the Tribune is enabled to make the following verbal extracts:

Korea is the storm center, if there is one, just now. The government of the emperor is greedy, cruel and rapacious personal despotism and Russia is playing with the territory as a cat does with a mouse. She is perfecting her railway system in Siberia and Manchuria and when she is ready she will come down through the Korean peninsula and plant her military and commercial establishments in the magnificent harbor of Maseo, in the southeast, whence she can descend upon Japan, which lies between the British interests on the north and their base at Hong Kong.

To this end Russia seeks to control or build and control a railway from the northwestern frontier of Korea near Mukden to Maseo, but her agreement with Japan forbids her seeking such concessions in Korea and therefore France steps in to her aid.

The effort to displace J. McLeary Brown, though made on a side issue to which he lent himself with absurd stupidity, was for the purpose of getting the pledge of the customs revenue for the loan, for the purpose of protecting her credit. Korea placed her customs under the control of a foreigner as commissioner and without his consent it cannot be pledged. Mr. Brown was dismissed for refusing to vacate some public offices but, under pressure, was reinstated.

The matter is in abeyance for the moment. Russia views the opposition with tolerant amusement and will win. When the real purpose of the Brown incident became apparent, Japan was alarmed and with good reason. Her finances could not stand the strength of her armament, and the cabinet has gone to pieces on the financial issue. A feeble, stop-gap ministry can hardly be said to be in power and the country is drifting, possibly, into war with Russia, like a rudderless junk. Whatever temporary success Japan may have if she goes to war with Russia, it will insure her having to fight for her very existence in her own islands and that before many years.

Great Britain could not stop Russia if she would and if she could, she would

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF ASTORIA, OREGON.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1901.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$324,415.27
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,718.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,599.60
Other real estate owned	82,241.71
Stocks, securities, etc.	6,139.45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,307.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	65,591.94
Due from approved reserve agents	20,550.54
Internal Revenue Stamps	350.00
Notes of other National Banks	340.00
Nickels and cents	32.94
Legal-tender notes	500.00
Specie	\$101,900.30
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$597,150.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	39,175.67
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,599.60
Dividends unpaid	1,900.00
Individual deposits	334,365.89
Deposits in transit	94,224.90
Total	\$597,150.45

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: J. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1901.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Jacob Kamm, Geo. Flavel, Directors.

WILL OPPOSE THE BILLS

NATIONALISTS TO MAKE DETERMINED FIGHT.

Are Opposed to King's Title Bill and Money Grant to Lord Roberts.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Irish Nationalists have determined to oppose the royal declaration bill, the king's title bill and the money grant to Lord Roberts. As Roman Catholics the Nationalists regard the proposed amendment to the royal declaration as unsatisfactory and inadequate and they will hardly allow the bill to pass without a struggle.

Not much opposition is expected to the king's title bill, but the Nationalists will account of the war in South Africa, object to a large grant to Lord Roberts for his services to the state. The amount of the grant has not yet been announced, but it is said to be £100,000. In 1891, when Lord Roberts received a baronetcy, in recognition of his services in Afghanistan, the sum of £12,500 was voted to him and a pension of £100 was also conferred upon him.

Lord Roberts, however, received £2500 after the Afghan campaign and £2500 after the Egyptian war. To General Kitchener was granted £20,000 after the Sudan campaign and another grant may be awarded to him at the next session for his work in South Africa. General Buller is out of sympathy with the house of certain politicians to raise the question why his claims have been passed over. It is stated that he would regard the introduction of his name and services into the discussion on Lord Roberts' grant as neither friendly to himself nor worthy of his position.

KOCH'S THEORY DISCUSSED.

Dr. Wyeth Doubts the Accuracy of Mr. Koch's Discoveries in Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 29.—Dr. J. A. Wyeth, president of the American Medical Association in speaking of the theory recently put forward by Prof. Koch in London that tuberculosis is not communicable to human beings by eating the meat or drinking the milk of tuberculous cows, said: "Notwithstanding the reports that Prof. Koch has stated that bovine tuberculosis is not transmissible to man, we should not cease to take all precautions to destroy the bacilli that are found in milk and beef. It is by no means proved by Dr. Koch or any one else that this transmission of the disease is impossible."

"Moreover it is the general belief and opinion of the best experts and investigators in this department of medical science that milk from tuberculous cows is a dangerous source of infection to human beings, especially to children of low resistance."

Dr. Koch is reported to have based his opinion in part on the fact that primary out-breaks of the intestines is extremely rare and that in a large number of cases, microbes made in Berlin he has examined two or three subjects in whom tuberculosis had occurred in the intestines.

MURDER CRIME CLOTHED.

AND WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF HUNTER'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The anarchists "Petersen, N. J., will today celebrate the anniversary of the murder of King Hunter in Italy. It is expected that a number of the party will be present in New York, New York, through the agency of the anarchists.

Mr. Hunter, widow of the murdered King Hunter, was in attendance. The national newspaper published in Paris, a photograph of a picture of King Hunter, which was a large photograph. At the end of this picture he was represented in the act of plunging a sword into the King.

LOST DAUGHTER FOUND.

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