

ASKS AID OF FRANCE

Russia Has Dispatched a Special Messenger With Note for the President of the Republic.

FEAR UPRISING IN CHINA

Bearer of the Note Stated That It Had Nothing to do With the Present War With Japan.

New York, June 18.—A Marseilles telegram says that General Klokotcheff, prefect of Kerich, arrived there Thursday night on a mission from the czar to the French government and the German emperor, cables the Paris correspondent of the Times. The general said he was the bearer of an autograph letter from the czar to President Loubet, and that after handing it to the president, he would proceed to Germany.

General Klokotcheff said he did not come to ask the support of France in the pending conflict, as Russia had absolute confidence in her own final success. "I have come," he said, "to ask your country, in the name of the engagements which unite us, to watch closely the frontier of China in case of the general rising which is to be apprehended and in order that you should be ready to second our efforts."

The general believes the Chinese will soon rise, and that consequently energetic measures must be taken by Russia, France and Germany.

After the publication of the Anglo-Japanese treaty a French-Russian note was communicated to the press in which it was stated that in the event of French troubles in China the two allied governments reserved to themselves the right to consider means of securing the defense of their interests. There is, the correspondent adds, no other engagement between France and Russia in regard to the far east.

DISAPPROVE OF ACT.

Stockholders of Portland Mine Consure Burns.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 18.—Irving Howbert, vice president; Frank G. Peck, secretary treasurer, and Thos. F. Burns, constituting a majority of the directors of the Portland Gold Mining Company, have given out a statement disapproving of President Burns' action in bringing suit for damages against Governor Peabody for the closing down of the Portland property by the militia. They say he acted without the authority of the board of directors. Speaking for themselves and R. C. Shannon of New York, a director, they went on record as against President Burns' attitude in the Cripple Creek labor troubles.

TRADE MEN.

Baseball Managers Are Still After Players.

Chicago, June 18.—The Tribune today says:

President Exeter of the Boston team and Manager Griffin of New York have held a conference at the American league headquarters here, which resulted in a trade of Outfielder Dougherty of Boston for Unglaub, the utility player of New York. The deal, which has been on for several days, included a sum of money, not made public, which the New York club transferred to Boston.

Injured in Runaway.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 18.—Mrs. Rachel Moore, mother of William H. Moore of Chicago, the well-known capitalist, has sustained what is feared will prove to be fatal injuries in a runaway accident at her home in Greene, N. Y. One arm was fractured in two places, and she was internally injured. Mrs. Moore is 85 years of age. Her sons hurried to Greene on a special train.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Eastern Star of Washington Holds a Meeting.

Seattle, June 17.—The grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star for this state last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand matron, Mrs. E. Belle Marcy of Montevino; grand patron, W. R. Baker of Colville, re-elected; grand associate matron, Mrs. Nellie W. Gurnsey of Seattle; grand associate patron, James McCormick of Tacoma; grand secretary, Mrs. Lizzie J. Demorest of Tacoma, re-elected; grand treasurer, Mrs. Alice M. Taylor of Seattle, re-

elect; grand conductress, Mrs. S. D. Deering of Everett; grand associate conductress, Mrs. Emily C. Mensing of Seattle.

RUSSIANS WERE BRUTAL.

Violated Red Cross Flag at Battle of Telissu.

Tokio, June 18.—(3 p. m.)—The Japanese government may decide not to make any formal protest through France against the alleged violation of the Red Cross flag at the battle of Telissu on the ground of its uselessness. It is believed that Russia will deny whatever the facts may be, creating a discussion which would only involve a waste of time. Herein lies one disadvantage of the Japanese plan to restrict military observers and press correspondents, for the reason that no matter how flagrant the violations, they may charge of the law of nations, they are unable to substantiate them without the testimony of neutral witnesses. The Japanese people are intensely incensed at the Telissu incident, and the press bitterly denounces the Russian army commanders. While the Japanese government desires to wage war in the most humane way, it is improbable it can restrain its men from violations in revenge for atrocities perpetrated by the enemy.

Committed Suicide.

Goldfield, Nev., June 17.—Byron Enright, a bartender, committed suicide today by drowning himself in the tank of the Columbia Water Company. Partially undressing, he tied a rock with a baling wire to his neck and threw himself into the tank. Enright was 32 years old and came here from Winslow, Ariz.

Will Delay Attack.

Chefoo, June 18.—(3 p. m.)—Japanese officials here believe that the loss of the transports Hitachi and Sado will delay the proposed combined attack on Port Arthur.

The taotai of Chefoo has protested to the Russian consul against the use of wireless telegraphy between Chefoo and Port Arthur, but the consul has not yet made any reply to the taotai's representations.

Another Tour.

London, June 18.—Mrs. Patrick Campbell has signed a contract with Charles Frohman by which she will appear under his management for 26 weeks in the principal cities of the United States. Mrs. Campbell's tour will begin in New York on October 3.

Singer Robbed.

Sioux City, Ia., June 18.—Ellen Beach Yaw, the singer, who came to Mason City to sing in a concert, discovered on her arrival that her jewel case was gone with diamonds, necklaces, rings and gifts worth \$4000. She came direct from California. There was a wreck at Cathay, N. D., and it is believed her trunk was broken open there.

Cable Shipped.

New York, June 18.—A second consignment of the deep sea cable now being laid by the government between Valdez and one has been shipped on a special train of 31 cars from Jersey City. This shipment consists of 200 tons and is a part of an order for the 1200 miles of cable.

Died of Heart Disease.

Chicago, June 18.—Justice E. C. Hamburger, for many years a magistrate on the north side, died early today of heart disease. Justice Hamburger was a naval officer in the war of the rebellion. He served on the sloop Constellation from 1856 to the close of the war, being retired as lieutenant.

HELD REUNION ALONE. Only Survivor of Mexican War Still on Deck.

Chicago, June 18.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris, Ill., says:

Daniel G. Burr, aged 84, a survivor of company H, Fourth regiment, recruited at Paris, Ill., June 4, 1846, for the war with Mexico, has held a reunion by himself in the fair grounds here. As he had done annually for 40 years, he called the roll of his company from the original roll he had written with a quill pen, and of which he had custody as orderly sergeant of the company. Several times in recent years he has held a reunion by himself, owing to the enforced absence of other survivors.

He spent the day in meditation, eating his picnic dinner alone, and in the evening a friend drove to the grounds and drove him back to town.

RAKED THE DECKS

Russians Use Barbarity on Defenseless Men on the Transports.

SURVIVORS TELL OF FIGHT

Over Five Hundred of Them Have Reached Safety and Numbers of Others Are Missing.

Tokio, June 18.—(11 a. m.)—A total of 509 survivors of the Japanese transports Sado and Hitachi, destroyed by Russian warships have arrived at southern ports.

The Russians permitted 610 non-combatants to leave the Sado, but their whereabouts is unknown.

The Japanese officers and soldiers who were detained on board the Sado had prepared to commit suicide, but changed their minds when the Russians suddenly departed. There was apparent no chance given the non-combatants on board the Hitachi to leave and the Russians raked the crowded decks of the crippled transport with shrapnel. The Japanese denounce this action as barbarity, indicating the clear intent of the Russians to kill defenseless men instead of a simple desire to destroy the ship.

Will Cut the Sod.

New York, June 18.—Shengta Jen has agreed, says a Times dispatch from Shanghai, that the official ceremony of cutting the first sod for the Shanghai-Nanking railway shall take place on June 30. The concessions for railroads between Shanghai-Su Chou, Chin Kang and Nanking were granted to British capitalists in 1897, but none of the lines has yet been started. It is understood that American capital is interested in the Nanking line to some extent.

GREAT FIELD FOR FARMERS.

The World's Fair Full of Instructive Features. (By Frank Eberle.)

St. Louis June 18.—The greatest school of instruction for farmers, fruit growers and stockmen that has ever existed is the world's fair at St. Louis. The whole theme of the fair is instruction, its most striking features are those pertaining to education. To the farmer especially the educational features are valuable. In fact more can be learned in scientific, up-to-date, practical farming at the world's fair in a week than can be learned at all of the county and state fairs of the country in years. Here everything is thorough and complete and every sort of improved machinery and method of cultivating the soil is carefully demonstrated.

The palace of Agriculture is the largest building on the ground, so great is the importance attached to farming by the exposition company. Besides this there are many acres outside the building devoted to agriculture, and the palace of horticulture is devoted to fruit and fruit growing. In the palace of Agriculture the various states of the union and the leading nations of the world have exhibits showing their principal products. These are arranged with excellent taste, the products of the field and farm being turned into artistic decorations and beautiful pictures.

With the various products exhibited are given facts and figures showing where the best crops are made and the relative merits of the different varieties of grains, fruits, vegetables, etc. Some of the leading field crops are made special features of the state exhibits and are displayed in a way to impart much useful information to farmers from all localities, by showing the effects of improving the seed, cultivating and crossing varieties.

The United States government experimental stations show their methods of cultivating the soil and destroying insects that injure crops. The details of disposing of destructive insects, if studied by the farmers of the country will save millions of dollars worth of farm products which are annually destroyed by these insect pests. It will be money well invested by every farmer in the land to visit the world's fair and study the agricultural exhibits thoroughly and learn how to protect his crops when the ravages of insects and how to get the best results from planting, how to cross varieties to the best advantage and how to strengthen and fertilize the soil most effectively.

The experiments made by others can be utilized by the farmers who visit and study the world's fair. They can see what crops thrive best in different

soils and climates, what crops succeed best with different fertilizers, when crops should be varied in order to rest the soil, and a thousand valuable pointers about farming.

The destructive insects are shown in their several stages, the egg the worm and the moth, and the methods of destroying the insects are fully explained.

The outdoor exhibit shows the growing plants and explains their habits and properties. This is the United States outdoor agriculture exhibit, under the control of the department of agriculture. In this government farms are shown the products of the soil that do best in certain localities; what to plant in different soils and what crops thrive best by alternating the varieties. Here is given instruction in tree planting and in producing wind breaks by systems of tree planting in such ways as to protect the farm from the severe western winds. Shade trees of all varieties are shown and instructions are given for their planting and culture.

In the palace of horticulture can be seen the finest fruits produced in the United States and Canada, and many valuable pointers in fruit growing may be obtained from a visit to the several states exhibits in this building.

Farm machinery of every kind is shown in the palace of agriculture and every kind of labor-saving device imaginable can be studied there, so that farmers have the whole world before them from which to select the best machinery and farm implements as well as the best seeds to plant.

In the model poultry farm, just east of the palace of agriculture, can be seen the finest chickens, ducks, geese and poultry of all kinds, with instructions guiding farmers in the improvement of their poultry.

The several live stock exhibits gives the farmer the best ideas of the improvements in stock breeding and the results of cross-breeding. He can see what variety of stock to secure and how to improve his breeds. In fact, the farmer will find in the world's fair a world full of information that is well worth the time and money the trip will cost. He will be enabled to see at a glance the advancing world and to share in the fruits of progress and improvements. He can reap the reward of the study and labors of individuals and government and garner a harvest of knowledge that will make him richer, happier and better and will lighten his labors and sweeten the fruits of his industry.

Survey of Forest Reserve Boundaries.

The survey of forest reserve boundaries, under the direction of A. F. Dunnington, will be taken up in the following order:

Lewis and Clark reserve, Montana, by W. H. Thorn.

Pocatello reserve, Idaho, by F. E. Joy, who will later take up the survey of the Logan and Payson reserves in Utah.

Aquarius reserve, Utah, by J. P. Walker who will, during the winter, mark the boundary of the Wichita reserve, Oklahoma.

Work on the Santa Barbara and San Jacinto reserves, California, will be commenced by Messrs. Thorn and Joy during the winter and probably continued into the spring of 1905.

Girl Blackens Boots.

Blackening shoes is the novel method adopted by Miss Pauline Rockwell to raise money for the Mount Holyoke college library, to which Andrew Carnegie has pledged a large conditional subscription.

The bootblackening arrangements of Miss Rockwell, who is a member of the freshman class, consists of a chair and a soap box in the college postoffice. Over the chair is the notice "Shoes blackened. Five cents."

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6.10 p.m.	way points	10.80 p.m.

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11.35 a.m.	for Seaside Direct	5.30 p.m.
Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
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5.50 p.m.	Stevens, Seaside	7.40 a.m.
Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
4.30 p.m.	for Astoria direct	12.50 p.m.
Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
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9.30 a.m.	Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	7.20 p.m.

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