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AMERICANS SHOULD OWN IT

Natives are Anxious to Preclude the Passing of Control of the Road to French and Belgians.

London, July 6.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under date of July 5, says:

A leading native paper in discussing the question of the Hankow-Canton railroad, says that the impression created by the declaration of Mr. Hay, the American secretary of state, on May 11th, is one of disappointment. The viceroys do not welcome the conditions relating to the construction of the line which, while assuring American protection for the time being, do not preclude the transfer of the line to Franco-Belgian control hereafter.

Accordingly they advocate an agreement should be obtained by the United States for recognition of the undertaking as American, irrespective of the nationality, the capital, or the personnel employed in the construction of the line. Such guarantee is not likely to be forthcoming.

ENGLAND'S INCONSISTENCY.

India Would Be in Danger if Japan Were to Win.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Recurring to the offer of Great Britain to protect the Russian sealing interests off Kamchatka during the war, the Novevreyema says:

"Russia wishes to remain at peace with all the nations and certainly has no wish to exclude England from that footing. A little remarkable is the overtone of peace, coming from England just when she is trying to conquer Tibet in order to protect the interests of India against Russia. England seems to have failed to see the real danger that would threaten her Indian empire if her ally (Japan) triumphed in the far east."

Intemperate Soldier Commits Suicide.

Honolulu, July 6.—First Lieutenant Guilford Garber, of the United States army corps, committed suicide by shooting here at 2:30 this morning. He placed a revolver in his mouth and then pulled the trigger. He died soon after. Garber had been out with some companions the night before. He left the following note:

"It's no use; I cannot stop drinking."

He also left a check of \$130 to the order of a friend, First Lieutenant Alden Trotter, of the artillery and another check for \$50 for his company funds.

His accounts apparently are straight. Garber's home was at Madison, Wis.

Valuable Jewels Destroyed.

New York, July 6.—In the fire which destroyed the Kammackia cottage at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., the jewels of Mrs. Bernard Steiman of New Orleans, worth several hundred thousand dollars, were so damaged that they probably will be worthless hereafter. The cottage was valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

British Steamer Overdue.

New York, July 6.—A cable from Tokio states that the British steamer Chelton Hall from Otari for Fusan, is three days overdue, says a Times dispatch from London. The vessel was taking railway material from Japan to Korea and many have been snapped up by the Vladivostok squadron.

Report of Russian Victory.

Liao Yang, July 6.—There are persistent reports in circulation that a hot engagement occurred today northward of Gensan between the Russian Vladivostok and Japanese squadrons, which ended favorably to the Russians.

Cholera Epidemic in Manchuria.

New York, July 6.—It is definitely reported, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, that an epidemic of cholera is

spreading throughout Manchuria and already has reached Antung.

Willing to Act as Arbitrator.

Denver, July 6.—Edward Stapleton, editor of the Denver Republican, has received a letter from John Brisben Walker, editor and proprietor of the Cosmopolitan magazine, of New York, a former resident of Denver and still one of the heaviest taxpayers in the state, offering his services as arbitrator in the Colorado labor troubles. Mr. Walker's proposition is as follows:

"More than a year ago, while in Denver, I offered my services as arbitrator with a view to adjusting the difficulties existing in Colorado. At that time it was believed a settlement would be reached within a short time.

"Having lived in Colorado for nine years as an alfalfa farmer, and still paying taxes there, I am deeply interested in the reputation and welfare of that commonwealth. Because of my friendship among its people, my own business interests there and my pride in Colorado's achievements, I would prevent, if I could, further loss of good repute and any further material injury.

"For these reasons I now again offer my services as arbitrator to the mine owners, to the miners and to the citizens of the state. I understand the issues and would act justly and impartially. If my services should be accepted by the parties who are at issue, I will do my best to speedily restore to Colorado that prosperity and peace which were the boast of former years. Sincerely,

"JOHN BRISBEN WALKER."

Kurds Attack and Kill Armenians.

London, July 6.—In connection with the cablegram which American Secretary of State Hay received from Ispahan, Persia, July 2, signed by "Armenian bishops in Persia," saying that "Turkish barbarians were massacring innocent Armenians" and humbly soliciting the "United States government, in the name of Christianity and humanity, to save innocent lives," the Daily Chronicle this morning prints the following telegram, dated Tauris, Persia, June 30:

"It is announced from perfectly reliable sources that in the vicinity of Van (a fortified city of Turkish Armenia), on June 24, Kurds and Turkish regulars attacked Armenian travelers, killing them as revolutionists. This is the beginning of a general massacre in the province of Van. The people are in terror."

War Must Wait on the Weather.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Official news up to July 3 indicates that the Japanese advance from the south has been suspended along with all other important movements at the seat of war. The authorities do not expect much more than desultory skirmishing until the weather improves. The situation is considered satisfactory from the Russian standpoint.

There is evidence of considerable sickness in the Japanese camps. It is believed here that the Japanese will suffer more from the rainy weather than will General Kuropatkin's force.

One of the most striking features of the situation is the lack of naval news from the Russian side, but it is pointed out that if the fleets had gone out such news would be naturally slow in coming through Russian sources.

HERE'S A DOG STORY FOR YOU.

Narrative Goes That Deerhound Discovered Great Quartz Ledge.

It was the contrary antics of a common "cultis" sort of deerhound that caused 18-year-old Harry Briggs to make the recent rich discovery on Grayback mountain in Josephine county. In fact, the dog really kicked up the earth that brought to light the quartz stringer streaked with gold, and has since developed into a four-foot ledge with \$400,000 in sight.

This is the story told by a prominent mining man from that section now in Portland, and he received the information from the sister-in-law of young Briggs. Deer have been hunted so long in the mountains of northern Oregon that they have become wild and wary, and a popular way is to put a hound on fresh tracks and chase the deer along its regular trail while the hunter lies in ambush to shoot it.

Early in the morning young Briggs left his Sucker creek home and went 10 or 12 miles back into the mountains among the Grayback peaks. He was accompanied by the family dog, a deerhound that had been in service for many years. In a brushy spot covered with leaves, fresh tracks and deer sign were found, but the dog was contrary and would not follow the scent. The young master became angry and severely chastised the dog with a stick, and in the scuffle the dog scratched up the leaves and earth and brought to view a chunk of quartz. When Harry Briggs picked up the piece of rock it was discovered to be fairly lined with gold. Further in-

vestigation showed that it came from a rich stringer almost on top of the ground.

The story of the donkey that wandered away from the camp of an eastern Oregon miner one night, and when found about noon the next day had overturned a rotten stump by means of its picket rope becoming entangled, and bringing to view a rich gold quartz pocket, has long ago passed into history. This, however, is the first recorded instance in Oregon, wherein a

dog has become credited with the honor of making a rich gold strike.

The members of the Briggs family are pioneer residents of Josephine county, and it is reported that Harry Briggs made each member of the family partners in his dog's discovery.

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MALARIA

IMPURE AIR Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body.

Amory, Miss., January 28, 1908. During 1900 I was running a farm on the Mississippi River and became so impregnated with Malaria that for a year afterwards I was a physical wreck. I took a number of medicines recommended as blood purifiers, chill cures and Malaria-radicals, but nothing did me any good until I began to use S. S. S., which I did about a year ago. The result was that after taking three bottles of the large size I was as well and strong as I ever was and have never had a chill since. I expect to take S. S. S. every year as a preventive, and would advise everybody else to follow my example.

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