

WAR IS NOT LIKELY

General Corbin Says China Will Not Fight.

SAYS DANGER EXAGGERATED

Reported Disturbances in China Have Been Grossly Exaggerated and Conditions Not So Alarming as Reports Say They Are.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—"There will be no war between the United States and China," said Major General Henry C. Corbin, upon his arrival from the Orient on the steamer Korea yesterday. "So far as I have been able to observe, the reported disturbances in China have been grossly exaggerated and conditions are not nearly so alarming as one would be led to suppose from reports that have been published abroad throughout the Western world. That there have been disturbances is quite true, but I do not think they menace the peace of China and the United States, or any other nation.

"The feeling against Americans in China does not exceed that entertained toward all other foreigners and as I understand the situation the entire anti-foreign feeling is due in a large measure to the exploitation of business enterprises which the Chinese feel should be controlled by their people. There is a feeling against those who have in various ways obtained through scheming and corrupt officials franchises and concessions abrogated and vested in their own people. They are willing to refund to foreign investors the money they have spent in the country. In fact, this was done in the case of the Hankow and Canton Railroad.

"Aside from this chief source of anti-foreign feeling, the troubles in China are due to the presence of missionaries. I was assured by a very prominent Chinese that the Chinese people are not all friendly to the presence of foreign missionaries. They resent the efforts of the missionaries to force a lot of new creeds on their people. The Chinese have perhaps a more firmly fixed religious belief than any other people in the world, and they look upon the religions of the Western world with scant favor.

"The Chinese government is as friendly to the people and government of the United States as toward any other, although nothing has a greater tendency to strain them than the frequent publication of false reports and threatened armed invasions. Although not encouraged by the government in any way, these reports constitute a grave menace to the continuance of good relations between the Chinese and Americans, for these misleading reports by means of the native press are circulated broadcast throughout the empire and find ready credence among the masses."

OUT OF POLITICS.

Jiminez of Santo Domingo Quits Playing Politics.

NEW YORK, March 9.—General Juan Isidor Jiminez, formerly president of Santo Domingo, who arrived in this city from Havana on Sunday, said yesterday that he was done with Dominican politics for all time.

Since his revolution of two years ago General Jiminez has been making his home at Pasa, Porto Rico, where his family is now.

"I am here on business," he said, "and have taken no interest in the politics of my country. I really don't know anything of what has been going on."

General Jiminez denied that he had any ambition to again be president of Santo Domingo.

"I have not been in Washington," he added, "nor do I intend to go there. I shall transact the business on which I came here and then return to Porto Rico. I am out of politics."

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental

WILL PROTEST CASE

Government Appeals Decision in Buehne Steel Case.

HAVE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Secretary Shaw Decides to Carry Case to General Appraisers Court in Effort to Change Decision of Lower Courts.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The new case that the government has prepared to protest of the Buehne Steel Wool Company, was begun yesterday before General Appraisers De Vries, Fisher, and Howell. Although the same point at issue has been passed on by the Board of General Appraisers and the Circuit Court of Appeals adversely to the government's contention for a higher duty, Secretary Shaw has decided to present the new cases on additional testimony. In this case the collector assessed duty at 45 per cent ad valorem on a certain importation of steel wool imported by the Buehne concern. The importers claimed that duties have been assessed at 30 per cent ad valorem under paragraph 137 as an article manufactured from round wire not specially provided for.

Many representatives of the domestic steel and iron industry of the United States were called yesterday by the government counsel. They testified in the main that steel wool was considered in the trade as a highly manufactured product and in no sense could be classified as "Steel in all shapes and forms," as had been described in a decision of the board. The following witnesses were called by the government:

Treasury Agent Bartello, Mr. Derrieks, a salesman of the steel and wire company; President Wolf, of the American Steel Wool Co., and Mr. Neale, a sales agent of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The hearing probably will be concluded today. President DeVries stated that the decision of this case might affect the tariff rates on all importations of steel and iron products.

THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE.

The Junction City Times, edited by Hon. S. L. Moorhead, ex member of the Oregon legislature and for several sessions chief clerk of the senate, has an apt and timely editorial on the state printing office and the management thereof. Mr. Moorhead occupying the position that he does, is well acquainted with the workings of the office and says:

"The state printer is in no way responsible for the usual deficiencies that come up before each biennial session of the legislature, and newspapers and others who hold him responsible for the vast amount appropriated every session for that department of the state are unjust and don't know what they are talking about.

"The fees for all state printing are fixed by law as well as the amount of printing necessary for the state's use. The volume of printing for which the State is liable is statutory and it is the state printer's sworn duty to comply with the law. When printed matter is ready for delivery, it is measured by the printing expert. As this office is appointive, the present incumbent is a Democrat. He is an honest man and a capable officer. After it is reported, the report is submitted to the Secretary of State. That official personally investigates every bill before it meets his approval. He is an able officer, the best and most painstaking official ever in that office and all accounts that are even suspicious, are by him rejected.

"This is the course of all claims that emanate from the department of printing as well as other departments of the State.

"The State Printer has on file the receipt for every dollar's worth of printing furnished by him, which receipt checks off with the books in the office of the Secretary of State.

"State Printer Whitney is an honorable man, clean morally and socially, and every dollar received by him from the State was honestly earned and honestly accounted for.

"This office is wholly under control of the legislature and if censure is necessary it should be handed out to that august body.

"This is a great State and requires a vast amount of printing and we do not believe that one dollar's worth of unnecessary printing is being 'worked off' on the State.

"Mr. Whitney has served one term. He has proved a competent officer and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all

those with whom he has been associated. It is Republican precedent to give a competent official a second term and Mr. Whitney is entitled to it as well as other State officials."

Church Notices

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday school, 12:15; V. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30; sermon themes, morning, "The Memory"; evening, "The Nature of Responsibility." Chorus choir.

First Baptist.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will preach morning and evening upon subjects as follows: "The Way of Life," and "The Loss or Gain of Life." All other regular services will be observed as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

First M. E. Church.

The morning class meeting is at 10:15; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim; Sunday school at 12:15 and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League service will be led by Mr. J. W. Lynch from the subject "A Christ-like Life." You are invited to all the services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Norwegian and Danish M. E.

Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, who has been absent for two weeks, holding revival meetings at Spokane, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday. The district meeting, including the pastors in Oregon and Western Washington will be held this year in Astoria, beginning March 20th to 26th. There will be sessions during the day for reading and discussion of practical topics and preaching every evening at 8 p. m. Rev. C. Aug. Peterson has been notified that Astoria again has been put on the budget for a chaplain among the sailors and fishermen, and Rev. P. M. Ellefson was appointed chaplain. The Seamen's Friend Society, who for many years have supported a chaplain, have again taken up the work. Rev. Ellefson, who for many years has been a sailor and lately for over 10 years a successful minister of the gospel, is well qualified for this kind of work. He has already moved his family here and will take up the work. Let all interested in this work pray for him and give him a brotherly and helping hand.

Congregational Church.

Preaching services both morning and evening by Rev. W. L. Strange. Sunday school at 12:15 o'clock.

Grace Church.

The Rt. Rev. Frederic W. Keator, D. D., Bishop of Olympia (Western Washington), will be present at Grace church on Sunday to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, as Bishop Morris is unable to venture so far away from home. The services will consist of an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and confirmation at 11 a. m. with sermon by the Bishop, and Sunday school at 12:30. The evening service will be omitted to give the congregation the opportunity of attending evening prayer and a second confirmation at Holy Innocent's Chapel, Georgetown, at 7:30. All will be welcomed to any or all of these services.

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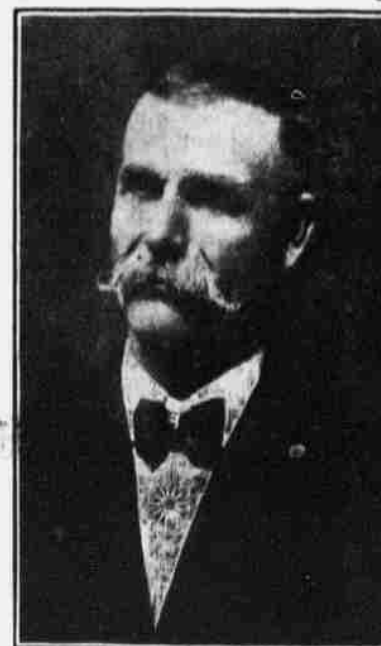
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