

AMBITION OF RUSSIA NOT CHECKED

Stupendous Railway Development and Colonization Projects Being Carried Out in Eastern Asia—Future Forecast.

When the time comes for a final settlement between Russia, China and Japan, the result will be different from the Russo-Japan war. And the recurrence of armed conflict is inevitable. It may be 10 years, it may be 20, but war will surely come. Russia's treatment of China has allied that nation on her side and the settlement of Amur with several million people who will stand ready to fight for the Russian bear, all combines to put an entirely different phase on the question as to the outcome. Tomorrow Mr. Haskin will tell what Russia is doing in Manchuria and how she treats her Chinese allies.

By Frederic J. Haskin. Washington, Sept. 30.—That Russia's ambition to establish itself as an imperial power on the Pacific coast of Asia was not thwarted by the unsuccessful war with Japan is proved by the stupendous program of railway development and colonization now being carried out by the Russian government in eastern Asia. The Japanese victory merely caused Russia to change its plans a little—it did not affect the Russian purpose in the slightest degree.

Amur Country Like Oregon. Across the Amur river from Manchuria lies that great and fertile tract which takes its name from the river. It is a territory larger than Oregon. It lies in the same latitude as Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, and its agricultural future is intrinsically as bright. Farther south, and lying eastward of Manchuria, is the Russian littoral. The coast is not promising, but further inland the Russian empire is a vast and fertile tract. A railroad from Khabarovsk north to Khabarovsk may be compared to the railroad from Vancouver north to the American northwest. A railroad from Khabarovsk westward along the north of the Amur to a connection with the Trans-Siberian railroad in the Trans-Baikal country will soon be built; a project which means about the same thing as the construction of the Canadian Pacific to British Columbia.

Much has been said of late about the great tide of immigration into western Canada. The "American invasion" of Canada has called forth much comment, and statistics have been published to show that as many as 60,000 Americans have crossed over into Canada in a single year, seeking new homes. The settlement of the northwestern states has been wonderfully increased since building up of Oklahoma and Texas has excited the wonder and admiration of the world.

Now Russia Emigrates. But over here in eastern Asia, all but unobserved by the world, the Russian government has organized and encouraged a migration and colonization which throws even the western American development into the shadow. In 1906, the year after the war ended, no less than 180,000 Russians moved from Europe and settled in the Amur and the Russian littoral. In the following year the number was over 400,000. In the second year after the war, after Russia's eastern Asiatic ambition was supposed to have been destroyed, the Russian government threw into this all but uninhabited country half as many people as come from Europe to the United States. In 1908, last year, the immigration into the Amur, according to official Russian figures, was more than 800,000 and the total for this year is expected to be three quarters of a million. This means that in less than four years Russia has placed almost 2,000,000 settlers in these undeveloped provinces, and the work of colonization at such a rate that 10 years will find 5,000,000 Russians domiciled here. That means that Russia will do in 10 years what England has done in Australia in a century in the matter of building up population.

WARRIORS ENDS BANK'S CAREER

Victim of Knocks on Guaranty Law—Will Pay Out on Its Own Funds.

(United Press Local Wire.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—The failure of the Columbia Bank & Trust company, one of the largest banking institutions in the state, was caused by an attack on the guaranty system at the Chicago bankers' convention, according to State Bank Examiner Young, who is now in charge of the bank's affairs. Young declared that during the attack on the system it was termed "wild cat," and the Columbia bank was cited as an example.

Following the arrangement of the guaranty system, six rural Oklahoma bankers who were attending the sessions promptly withdrew their reserves from the institution and the strain was such that the bank was forced to close. Four hundred depositors of the Columbia bank were today paid the amounts of their deposits from funds of the state banking board. So confident were the depositors that the board would make good their deposits that the customers of the institution made no demonstration of any sort and there has not been a semblance of a run.

The exact state of affairs of the Columbia bank is not known at this time. Bank Examiner Young refuses to talk since his first statement of the cause of the wreck.

INCREASE SHOWN IN O. A. C. ATTENDANCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Sept. 30.—O. A. C. will have approximately 1400 students if the opening day increased attendance when classes work started today 840 collegians had entered upon a new year of work. This is a little over 14 per cent more than had registered on the opening day last year. The faculty were very much gratified when the registrar's figures were given out, as it was expected that last year's figures would hardly be bettered. In view of the fact that the entrance requirements have been raised, and it is more difficult for a student with insufficient preparation to enter. Of the entering students 18 from high schools, 10 from academies, 15 from other colleges and 6 from normal schools. The total number will be largely increased during the week, and on the basis of a 14 per cent increase on the first school day there will be a total registration of 1545 students.

LINN COURTHOUSE HAS A BUSY TIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 30.—Wednesday was a busy day at the Linn county courthouse. Recorder Provan was flooded with a large number of instruments to be recorded. When all were filed on the fee book, a whole page was filled. Although the instruments were small ones the fees for today amounted to \$36.25. County Clerk Miller was just as busy, as he issued six marriage licenses besides looking after the regular amount of routine work. They were to Charles Hardt of Springfield and Bessie Campbell of this city, Robert Ringo and Julia Anna Michael, both of Albany; J. E. Simpson of Brownsville and Bessie Cameron of Albany, Robert F. Montgomery of Brownsville and Maude Evalde Ward of Halsey, Herbert N. Millard of Shedd and Ida Bayne of Shedd. Ernest E. Jones of Medford and Laolla M. Hicks of Albany. Four of the couples were married today.

W. C. T. U. May Meet in Yakima.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 30.—The eastern Washington W. C. T. U. convention for next year is to be invited to meet in North Yakima next year. A large delegation will attend from North Yakima early in October to this year's convention which meets in Spokane to invite the convention here for next year. In the coming year the local unions intend to carry on an active campaign. They intend to have a new building before another year, and they expect to conduct a number of Demorest contests for the purpose of raising funds.

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