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SPECIAL SESSION MAY BE CALLED

Situation in the Far East Seems to Demand It and McKinley Is Said to Be Ready to Meet Emergency.

Chicago, June 19.—A special to the Tribune, dated Washington, June 19, says: President rumors are afloat that McKinley has decided to call an extra session of congress to deal with the Chinese situation. If war exists in China growing out of the destruction of the United States and other legations, it will be necessary to send more troops to China. Owing to conditions in the Philippines no more troops can be withdrawn safely. Therefore, it will require authority from congress to furnish troops.

The rumors of an extra session cannot be traced to a reliable source at this hour, and inquiry at the White House throws no light on the subject. A member of the president's official family, when questioned, said:

"I do not know whether this matter has been discussed or not, but the president can be depended upon to do everything in his power to protect the lives and property of Americans in China. Heretofore this country has acted independently, but is now acting in concert with the powers."

The Chinese situation has been discussed in all its phases by the president and his advisers, and they have looked far into the future. It is quite certain the reconvening of congress has been discussed, but none of the officials here will admit it.

The situation may change at any moment, and the first advices from Peking will undoubtedly decide whether the immediate future will bring peace or war.

There are two possible causes for war in the situation. One is the destruction of the American legation and the murdering of the American minister. The other is the action of the commander at Taku, who ordered his men to fire on the international fleet. If his action is sanctioned by the Peking government a state of war exists, but if he acted without authority and his hostile act is disavowed there may be a peaceful solution of the incident.

"If war exists in China, growing out of the destruction of the legations or the Taku affair, then it will be necessary to send more troops to China. Owing to prevailing conditions in the Philippines no more troops can be withdrawn and, if any, can be spared from Porto Rico, Cuba or the United States. Therefore it will be necessary to call an extra session of congress to furnish troops to deal with the Chinese situation.

If advices come from Peking that Minister Conger and other Americans have been murdered, there will be no other course open to the administration, but to send a force strong enough to bring the Chinese to their senses and make the lives of Americans as safe in China as they would be in Washington.

Speculation as to Salmon Shortage.

ASTORIA, June 19.—The belief is daily becoming stronger among fishermen and others interested in the industry that the failure of the supply means that the claims of the number of salmon propagated artificially have been exaggerated to a very considerable extent. That several millions of young salmon are turned loose from the hatcheries annually is thought to be unreasonable, in view of the steady falling off in the catch, and the success of the experiments conducted on a small scale indicates that a mistake must have been made in the count of the fry.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were a large number of fish marked before being turned loose during the last few years, comparatively few of them have ever been heard of, although a very close watch has been kept. At one of the local canneries the Chinese who clean the salmon have had a standing offer of 50 cents for every fish discovered with the adipose fin missing, and it is extremely improbable that any marked fish were overlooked. But, notwithstanding this incentive to vigilance, only five marked salmon have been detected this season.

Developments in Transvaal.

LONDON, June 19, 2:20 p. m.—No important development marks the progress of the British in the Transvaal. Lord Roberts reports that over 2000 stands of arms have been given up at Pretoria since the occupation of the capital. These will be utilized by the released British prisoners, of whom there are 148 officers and 3089 men.

General Buller reports that the first train through passed Laing's Nek Monday, June 18th, and proceeded to Charlestown.

The first batch of Mafeking's sick and wounded arrived at the hospital at Belmont June 15th.

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The fitting of glasses by a modern optician is an entirely different matter from the purchase of a ready-made pair in stores or shop. It is an undertaking of magnitude. The tests, examinations and appliances are manifold; their uses puzzle the novice.

A person's eyes are often very unlike in their respective refractive powers, requiring a very different glass for each eye; the purchase of shop glasses—lenses of the same power for both eyes—is consequently preposterous for any age.

Eye glasses or spectacles, properly fitted, afford, in many instances positive relief from a long list of nervous disorders. The human eye is intimately connected with the nerve center of the brain, over which it exerts a strong sympathetic influence. If there is anything wrong with the delicate mechanism of the organ of vision, its effect is soon felt in the nervous system. There may be no signs of trouble in the eye itself, still an error in its refractive qualities may be the direct cause of almost any nervous trouble the body is heir to. A person may be born near-sighted, far-sighted or astigmatic, and not be aware of the fact themselves, still either of these defects will in many cases, bring about serious nervous troubles, the cure of which would then be impossible until the sight be corrected with spectacles. This is the assertion of leading specialists in nervous diseases and diseases of the eye, and has the unqualified endorsement of all reputable opticians. In it may be found the cause of the fast-spreading use of spectacles in all parts of the civilized world, where the modern theories of medical practice and physiological conditions obtain. The almost universal use of glasses does not indicate an extension of impaired vision in the human race, or the existence of any new optical trouble; it means, simply, that experts are trying by artificial means to remedy the defects of nature.

We have discovered that it is possible for nature to err in regulating man's vision in much the same way as it might send him into the world malformed in other parts of the body. We find that the eye is subject to what are called refractive errors, which seriously affect the powers of accommodation and induce abnormal strain, which, if long continued, has an injurious effect upon the nervous system, and finally upon the vision itself.

The range of the visual field depends upon the form of the eye. If both eyes are perfect in construction and identically alike, the vision will be normal, but science has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession, that nature does not always do its work truly, and that many individuals are afflicted with malformed eyes. To make these malformed eyes perform their work acceptably to their owner requires an unconscious strain on the power of accommodation, which results in a disordered condition called asthenopia. People thus afflicted will struggle along, ignorant of the real cause of the trouble, until compelled to consult a physician for relief from nervous affections, when they will be surprised to learn it is spectacles, not medicine they need.

Asthenopia includes pains in the eyelids and in the forehead over the eyes, in the top and back of head, and in the sides of the head just back of the eyes, and is frequently accompanied by extreme nausea and general debility. When failure to obtain relief by the use of ordinary remedies, demonstrates the fact that the trouble does not lie in ordinary causes, the careful physician will at once suggest the consultation of an eye specialist. This usually results in the discovery of a refractive error of some kind which is readily remedied by the use of properly fitted glasses, and in a short time all symptoms of asthenopia disappear. Explanation of this lies in the fact that the glasses restore the vision to the normal stage, and by doing this stop the forced strain on the powers of accommodation, and this is a relief to the whole nervous system.

That diseases of the body, supposed even by some of the most advanced thinkers to have no connection with the eye, have been cured through the proper refraction of light through glasses can be proven to your own satisfaction by calling on A. T. Roberts, a life-long student and up-to-date practitioner in Optometry and a graduate from highest authority in the United States,—who will show you hundreds of testimonials, some of which are even stronger than the following:

This man had taken treatment for fifteen years for his ailments, under the best physicians within his reach, and had grown worse all the time until his eye-strain was relieved and this is what he says about it after two years:

Wildomar, Cal., Jan. 5, 1899.
Mr. A. T. Roberts,
San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir: Nearly two years ago I was in San Diego for my health, my nervous system being broken to such an extent that I doubted my ability to recover fully. I was one day talking with you, and you gave me an explanation as to how I could come to that condition through imperfect eyes. I let you fit me with glasses, not particularly for my vision, which I thought perfect, but to cure my nervousness and neuralgia. The effect has been so far beyond what I expected and what you said it would be, that I feel called upon to write my appreciation of your skill. I was well of neuralgia within one month, and my nerve has returned so that I am now able to do hard work on my ranch without trouble.

Respectfully,
G. P. LAWRENCE.
In the following case the lady came to me and said she would be compelled to give up her school because of nervousness and almost constant headache, and I had difficulty in persuading her that there was even a chance that her eyes were the cause, and now hear her: Before being fitted with glasses by Dr. A. T. Roberts, I had a constant, severe headache, and could not bear a strong light on my eyes. My whole nervous system was overtaxed by the strain made on my eyes in order to see. Since wearing the glasses which he fitted, I have had no headaches, my vision by aid of the glasses is apparently perfect; I am no longer troubled with "nerves" and have continually gained in weight and general health.

MRS. NELLIE E. MERRY,
Teacher in the Public School, San Diego, Cal.

The next is a case where the gentleman, Dr. Watts, a most thorough dentist, now owning and managing one of the finest suites of dental parlors on the Western Coast, had for years been totally unable because of nervousness to do any kind of dental work or other business. In fact Dr. Watts was a total nervous wreck.

When I asked him if he had ever had an expert examination of his eyes, he laughed rather sarcastically and said: "I have studied anatomy all my life and I know there is nothing wrong with my eyes. Why! I can see better than anyone I ever met." This was true so far as vision was concerned, but he got this good vision at the expense of his nervous system and thus his eyes were his ruin. Hear what he says after five years:

San Diego, Cal., July 22, 1899.
Mr. A. T. Roberts—Dear Doctor: In answer to your favor of recent date, I will say that there is no doubt in my mind that the correction of the astigmatism by the glasses you fitted for me nearly five years ago have entirely cured the nervous disorders which you attributed to that cause, and I am glad to state in addition to the above that there has been a marked improvement in my general health, which retrogrades immediately upon my leaving off my glasses. Yours truly,
L. W. WATTS, D. D. S.

I have in my possession thousands of testimonials from persons, who like the foregoing, thought their cases hopeless. I have not gathered these together so much for advertising purposes, as to prove to the public that the eye has much more to do with the general health than they give it credit for. I believe that 99 of every 100 cases of chronic sick headaches are because of a constant strain on the part of the person, to overcome some unsuspected defect of vision; in fact, I have never yet made an examination of such a person's eyes, and found them perfect.

I am always glad to make a FREE examination, and give a clear and simple explanation in plain English, to any one interested in the subject.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court, of the state of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Evaline Evans, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Evaline Evans are hereby required to present the same to him, properly verified, as by law required, at Mosier, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 10th day of June, 1900.
LEANDER EVANS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Evaline Evans, deceased. ju10-11