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MANCHUS GIVE UP COMPLETELY

Accept Republicans' Ultimatum and Imperial Title Dies With Little Puy.

PRINCES MULE SALESMAN

Clan Leaders Hold Bargain Sales of Their Stock and Carriages - Republicans Force Another Loyal Garrison to Surrender.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Chinese dispatches received here today say the Manchu princes have agreed that the imperial title shall die with little Puy, the emperor.

American Minister Calhoun reports that Premier Yuan has accepted the republican ultimatum, and that an annuity will probably be given the imperial clan, as a part of the bargain by which China becomes a republic.

Royalty As Mule Salesman. Pekin, Feb. 9.—Confirmation of the imminence of republican triumph is seen here today in the fact that the Manchu princesses are selling even their horses.

Over the main gate entrance of Prince Ching's palace is a notice which reads: "Horses, mules and carts, in lots of three, sold at reduced prices."

On Na Tung's gate a sign is displayed, reading: "Gate, horses, mules and carriages must be sold. Prices greatly reduced."

Republicans Shell City. Tien Tsin, Feb. 9.—Reports have reached here that the republican artillery had shelled the imperial forts at Kaiting for ten hours and had finally forced the garrison to surrender.

The loyalist commander is reported to have executed several of his officers whom he accused of conspiring with the rebels.

SPANISH KING PERSONALLY SUCCESSORS FLOOD SUFFERERS

Madrid, Feb. 9.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left today for the scene of the big floods in the southwestern part of Spain, where scores of persons were drowned and thousands of acres of land inundated. The king plans to personally supervise the relief work.

Manzanera river here is swollen the highest in years. Andalusian valley is flooded and the people in a panic. Two trains on the Cadiz line were caught in the floods.

POWELL COMPLETES FLIGHT

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—Another aviator, Robert Powell, has completed his flight from Los Angeles to Moncrief Park, Fla.

TOSSES BABE; FAILS TO CATCH IT; CHILD KILLED

La Grande, Ore., Feb. 9.—Willie Fleenor, five-year-old son of Professor and Mrs. F. J. Fleenor, living at 1417 Adams avenue, died as a result of internal injuries inflicted by an over indulgent admirer who tossed the little fellow up in the air and failed to catch him as he came down. The accident occurred about two weeks ago.

COUNTY EMPLOYS ROAD BUILDING EXPERT; PURCHASES LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT

That the county court of this county is not only an advocate of good roads but intends to have certain of the highways improved in a permanent and systematic manner was evidenced this morning when it entered into a contract with a road-builder of twenty years' experience to assume charge of road work in the county and purchased a rock crusher, a steam roller and other apparatus for the work.

TAFT CLAIMS 800 VOTES

Managers Predict He Will Sweep National Convention.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Prediction that President Taft will sweep the national republican convention and receive not less than 800 votes, for renomination, was made today by Taft campaign managers.

Congressman McKinley of Illinois, who is in charge of the campaign forces, today conferred with Secretary Hilles and Senator Crane preparatory to opening headquarters here.

If Taft is renominated, McKinley is to be appointed chairman of the republican campaign committee.

WOMAN TESTIFIES AGAINST TRUST

Tells Steel Probers of Horrible Condition of Employees.

Attorney for Corporation Admits That His Clients' Men Live Under Poor Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Graphically describing the harrowing conditions of the laborers in the Homestead, Penn., steel mills during the trying winter of 1907-08, Miss M. Byington, a social survey worker, today appeared before the Stanley investigation committee, which is probing the steel trust, and emphasized the fact that workmen are underpaid and housed like cattle.

"Sixty-five per cent of the employees get \$10.50 a week. It is impossible to maintain a normal standard of living on less than \$15," she said, "the result being disease stricken women who live in dirty crowded rooms."

After Miss M. Byington had testified before the committee, Attorney Reed, representing the trust, urged Chairman Stanley to ask her regarding conditions among the families not employed by the trust.

"Compared with ideal conditions," he said, "we will admit that the condition at our Homestead plants are bad. But when compared to the conditions of our competitors, our families are better off than the average."

GIRLS PLAY BASKET BALL THIS EVENING

The co-ed athletes of the high school will again gambol on the basketball floor this evening in an interclass contest between the freshmen and sophomore teams and the game will be followed by a dance given by the Entertainment Club of the high school. The game will be played in the Armory hall and will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock but the dance will be given in the Eagle-Woodman hall.

Following is the line-up of the two teams as given by the coach, Miss Ruth Wise:

- Freshmen. Sophomores. Lols Hampton, Claire Raley Center. Mildred Fimmel, Zella Thompson S. Center. Lillian Boylen, Helen Johns Arline McMonies, Gertrude Poston Forwards. Ella Lazinka, Edna Coultz Rose Gordon, Ha Sturdivant Guards. Claire McDonald, Myerl Parlett Substitutes. Armory Hall at 7:30. Admission 15c.

Ireland's population in 1841 was 251 to the square mile. Now it is 144 only.

ENGLAND READY TO QUIT RACE

Tired of Trying to Outdo Germans in Building Battle Craft.

MAKE OFFER TO KAISER

Winston Churchill, However, Says Britons Must Keep Up Accumulation of Dreadnoughts to Preserve the Empire.

London, Feb. 9.—It is declared by the Pall Mall Gazette today that the real purpose of Lord Haldane's visit to Berlin is to discuss a plan ending the dreadnaught building race, which is costing both England and Germany millions and that he won't try to secure Stewart's release.

Lunches With Kaiser. Berlin, Feb. 9.—Lord Haldane informally lunched with the kaiser today. No idea of what caused his hurried visit here, can be gleaned.

Churchill Favors Sea Rule. Glasgow, Ireland, Feb. 9.—Assertion that a naval supremacy of Great Britain is necessary for the preservation of the empire was made here today by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. He said:

"It is absolutely necessary that our naval program continue, regardless of the activity of any other nations. No country is confronted with problems identical with ours. In the event of other nations continuing the increasing of their strength, England will continue to increase her ratio. Thus Great Britain can easily outclass any other powers. Naval power with us is necessary, while with Germany this is a luxury."

WOMEN ASK TAFT TO APPOINT SUFFRAGIST. Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft's meditations on filling the present vacancy in the supreme court were momentarily disturbed today by a communication from the woman suffrage association from the District of Columbia, suggesting that a woman be appointed.

On the ground that women are now voting in six states, while three more states are preparing to adopt a woman suffrage law the president was urged to appoint one of three women suggested—Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Miss Emma M. Gillett and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

DOUBTING THOMASES GRILLED BY EVANS

Evangelist J. Bruce Evans took for a subject the story of Doubting Thomas. The evangelist began in his usual style—that of getting his audience in good humor, but he didn't take much time along that strain.

The sermon last night was perhaps the most serious he has delivered. There were no frills and while he threw into his discourse a lot of spice it was evident that the thing on his mind was the man who calls himself a doubter.

Evans talked like a lawyer before a jury last night. He brought forth the evidence that he thought Thomases had and ought to have used. He spoke in legal terms. He indicted him and tried him and no doubt the great majority would give him the credit of convicting him.

He said every man had enough evidence at his command today to convince no matter what his doubts were.

He closed with a story of his own conversion and sang a song of his own composition, entitled "On Yonder Shore," dedicated to his mother. There were few dry eyes in the house when he finished and when he asked those who wanted to live a better life to manifest that desire there were several who did.

Many extra chairs had been carried into the room but the room was crowded as on their nights.

MADDER IS DEFEATED BY "KNOCKOUT" BROWN

New York, Feb. 9.—"Knockout" Brown outfought and outboxed Frank Madden, the East Side lightweight, in every round but the first of their ten round bout at the American Boxing club in Brooklyn last night in the opening session Madden tore into Brown and landed a couple of hard punches to the jaw and stomach. Thereafter Brown had the better of every exchange.

Governor to Probe Graft. Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—Governor West today said he would appoint a committee to investigate charges of graft, in expenditure of county funds, brought forward by the Daily News.

BOOST FOR THIRD TERM

Progressive Republicans Gather at Chicago to Bring Out Roosevelt.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Republicans from every section of this country are gathering to attend a meeting here tomorrow of progressive republicans, who are favorable to a third term for Colonel Roosevelt.

It is planned to issue a statement, purporting to show increasing sentiment for the colonel and it is expected that this may draw a reply from Colonel Roosevelt in which he will announce his willingness to accept the nomination.

COURT OFFICERS JUGGLE JUSTICE

Try to Force Apology From Laborites By Offer of Freedom

New and Insulting Method Used by Representatives of Judge in Prosecuting Leaders.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Declaration that he and his associates would rather go to jail than apologize for their stand in the contempt cases growing out of the publication of the "we won't patronize list" in the Federationists, was made today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

He was being cross examined by three attorneys who were appointed by Supreme Justice Wright of the District of Columbia, to take testimony in the contempt cases against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

When Attorney Darlington intimated to Gompers that he could avoid punishment by making an apology, he replied:

"You humiliate and insult me. We would rather spend the remainder of our lives in jail than offer an apology for our action in the Buck Stove and Range case."

Mitchell, who followed Gompers, severely criticized Judge Wright. He said that Judge Wright insisted on sentencing himself and the other two labor leaders just when he had his grip packed with toys to start to spend Christmas with his family.

NAGEL'S AGE MAY PREVENT SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT

Washington, Feb. 9.—Taft and his cabinet today discussed the appointment of an associate justice of the United States supreme court. Attorney General Wickham, Secretary Knox, of the state department and Postmaster General Hitchcock urged the appointment of Secretary Nagel, of commerce and labor. Judge Hook's friends are still hoping. It is believed Nagel won't get it, owing to his age, 63 years, and his lack of judicial experience.

WIFE OF FARMER ENDS LIFE

Takes Up Son's Gun and Shoots Her Self.

Reubens, Idaho.—Mrs. Curtis Miller, wife of a well-to-do rancher living between Mohler and Nezer Perce, committed suicide. Her son returned home from a hunting trip and laying his gun down left the room. During his absence Mrs. Miller took the gun upstairs and shot herself. No reason is given.

DR. McFAUL SUFFERS ANOTHER BROKEN ARM

As a result of a peculiar accident Dr. D. J. McFaul is nursing a broken arm today and it is the second time that he has been crippled in that way and from the same cause. About 7:30 last evening the doctor, accompanied by Mrs. McFaul, was driving in the east end of town. They had made a stop and it was while the doctor was cranking up the auto the mishap occurred. Through a mistake in wiring, it is believed, the auto failed to crank and the shaft "flew back," striking the doctor a terrific blow on the right forearm. Both bones were broken, leaving the hand and wrist dangling. The taxicab was quickly summoned and the services of a fellow physician secured in setting the broken arm. According to Dr. McFaul the injury yesterday did not pain him at all at the time and he expects to be at work again tomorrow. He has been confined to his home on the north side of the river most of the time today.

Socialists Lose Reichstag Head

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The hopes of the socialists, throughout Germany, that a socialist would be elected president of the reichstag, was blasted today when Herr Spahn, a Catholic centralist, was chosen over August Bebel, a socialist, by a majority of ten.

Of the 1,903,761,840 acres of land in Australia, the amount sold or granted by the government is 93,567,000.

EL PASO MAY BE BATTLEFIELD; REVOLT SPREADS, YANKEES FLEE

TELEGRAPH AND R. R. IN HANDS OF REBELS

REBELS TRAIN GUNS ON AMERICAN TOWN

Will Resist Federal Invasion of Juarez From Texas Side

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 9.—This city is very likely to be the sufferer from a battle that will in all probability be staged here between Mexican federal troops and the mutinous rurales at Juarez, when the federals who are now en route from Eagle Pass to this place in order to enter Juarez, attempt to cross the international bridge which connects El Paso and the Mexican city.

The Mexican federals are making the trip from Eagle Pass over American territory, and it is more than probable the American soil will be the battleground of the first important battle as the mutineers are reported to have 150 pieces of small artillery which they intend to turn upon the federals when they attempt to enter Juarez over the bridge from this place.

Should the rebels carry out this intention, it would mean immediate intervention on the part of the United States, as an ultimatum has been issued, to the effect that the first shot to fall on the American side of the Rio Grande would be sufficient cause for American troops to take a hand in the matter.

Rebels Demand Surrender. Presidio, Texas, Feb. 9.—Three hundred Mexican rebels have surrounded the town of Ojinaga, directly across the Rio Grande from this place, and threaten to attack the town unless the government garrison there surrenders before tonight.

American troops are stationed here and notice has been sent across the river that the Americans will not tolerate any shots coming across the boundary.

ESTATE TO WIFE OF SPENDTHRIFT SON. Everett, Wash.—The will of Jennie M. Sawyer, filed for probate here, is one of the most remarkable ever presented in Snohomish county, inasmuch as it cuts Ernest L. Sawyer, a son, off with \$1 and gives \$20,000 to his wife, daughter-in-law of the deceased.

L. L. MANN ENDORSES STATEMENT NO. ONE

L. L. Mann, one of the representatives in the legislature from this county and an aspirant for reelection, has filed with the county clerk his nominating petition. In the same Mann makes endorsement of Statement No. 1, which he had previously refused to take, but he has neglected the formality of subscribing to the statement pledge. His platform as given is as follows:

"If nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, work for the best interest of all of the people of Umatilla county and of the state of Oregon. I desire to have printed after my name 'Direct Primary, Equal Rights for All, Statement No. 1'."

PORTLAND BALL MANAGER AND LOCAL LADY MARRY

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league and one of the best known figures in the baseball world, was last night secretly married in Vancouver, Washington, his bride being a widow, Mrs. Riets, formerly a resident of this city. The news came in a dispatch to this paper today.

Mrs. Riets is a daughter of George Horseman, a well known stockman of this county, her maiden name having been Etta Horseman. She is well remembered here as a very beautiful young lady. During the past few years she has been living in Portland but visited her father in this city recently. Mr. Horseman declared he had had no news from his daughter since Tuesday.

UMATILLA INDIANS MEETING TODAY TO FURTHER NEWLY ORGANIZED BROTHERHOOD

For the purpose of taking further action as an organization the Umatilla Indians enrolled in the branch society of the Brotherhood of North American Indians are meeting today at the agency. The Indians are being urged to take up some local problems pertaining to the welfare of the Indians, one of the questions being that of deferred payments to Indian heirs. A name for the local branch of the brotherhood is also to be selected.

Militia of United States May Be Sent to Mexico

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, representing the United States government at Mexico City, today telegraphed the state department here that the rebellion against the Madero administration in Mexico is spreading and that large numbers of Americans are fleeing from other places to Mexico city for protection.

The ambassador stated that the rebels are now in control of all telegraph and railroad lines north of Monterey.

Great uneasiness is felt in official circles in Washington for the safety of United States subjects in Mexico, despite the assurances recently received from the Mexican president.

War department officials today admitted that preparations are under way to order out the militia of the different states to go to the Mexican border to reinforce the regular troops that are already under arms and ready to start for the troubled zone, in case intervention is decided on by the American government.

The orders for the militia have not been prepared, but as yet have not been issued, the officials explaining that the preparations so far along that line have merely been made as a precautionary measure and to prepare the war department for effective and immediate action in case intervention becomes necessary.

TAMMANY BACKS GAYNOR TO HEAD DEMOCRATS. New York, Feb. 9.—Backed by Charles Murphy, boss of Tammany hall, Mayor Gaynor is regarded today as an active aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination. Murphy plans to cast the New York vote for Gaynor on the first ballot. The boom started when Mayor Gaynor addressed the National Democratic club at which Tammany war chiefs were present.

Mrs. Moore to Contest Will. Redwood City, Calif., Feb. 9.—Arguments on the habeas corpus petition for the release of Chauffeur Timothy charged with the murder of Millionaire Moore, will be heard tomorrow. At the same time Mrs. Moore will begin her contest of the Moore will, which cut her off with one dollar and left the fortune to his son, Jefferson Moore.