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THE OFFER REFUSED

Uncle Sam's Mediation Not Acceptable to Japan.

GREAT BRITAIN AND HER VIEWS.

Thinks Action By the United States Would Operate Beneficially to All Concerned.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Gresham, through the Japanese minister here, has been notified that Japan will receive offers of peace only direct from China.

The replies were decided upon at a special meeting of the Japanese cabinet on Saturday. The tone of the replies and the expressions of imperial good will, give much satisfaction to the officials here, and now that the facts are known, no further reserve is maintained as to the terms of the negotiations which have hitherto been withheld. It appears that at the outset Secretary Gresham consulted Minister Kurino, as there was no desire to take action which would be otherwise than agreeable to Japan. At a conference between the secretary and the minister, at which Secretary Carlisle was present, it was made clear that President Cleveland had no desire to mediate the trouble, but on the contrary felt that the exercise of the good offices of the United States might entail a serious burden and responsibility and possibly excite a feeling by one party or the other. Under these circumstances no action would be taken if Japan thought it would create an awkward situation. Particular stress was laid on the fact that Japan would be entirely free to act as she saw fit. These sentiments were cordially reciprocated by Minister Kurino, so that Gresham had the co-operation of the Japanese minister before the message was transmitted to Japan through Minister Dunn. A new and important situation is now presented by the Japanese proposition that China make a direct offer through Minister Dunn at Tokio. This makes Mr. Dunn an interesting center of negotiations from this time forward, unless the United States should decline to allow him to act as a direct representative of China in submitting the offer.

The action of the European powers upon the new phase of the question is now awaited with much interest. Japan's suggestion that Minister Dunn will be an acceptable medium of communication from China in effect eliminates Great Britain, France and other powers from being a factor in the negotiations. It can be stated positively that Great Britain has favored the recent offer of mediation by the United States on the ground that it is presumed that it would save China from utter destruction, and thus preserve British trade with China.

NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS.

New York's Police Department Black-mailed All Classes.

Washington, Nov. 21.—John W. Goff, prosecuting attorney for the Lexow committee, who is stopping in Washington for a few days, has given the Evening Star an interesting interview on the work of the committee. "We know positively," said he, "that the police department of New York was systematically blackmailing all classes of citizens. I speak within the bounds of knowledge when I say there was not a business man in New York who has not felt the power of police blackmail. There were, perhaps, a very few instances where honorable men had refused to give their tithes of illegal tax to the police, but almost without exception they were forced out of business. One peculiar feature of the blackmail was that it spared no one class, however obscure its calling. "Tammany was worse" as regards the individual committee of citizens than St. Petersburg under its most violent police regime. We gradually resolved the astounding fact that the police of New York not only dominated every city, but every large community in the country. The lower classes were made to believe that blackmail was lawful and regular. They came in under the captain of their precinct as a source of all municipal authority. You ask if I think this power is now crushed. I do, most emphatically. I think the public conscience, having once been aroused, and the machinery of this nauseous system exposed, will be a perpetual bar against the development of such an organization in the future.

THE END OF HAZING.

Annapolis, Nov. 21.—Captain Philip P. Cooper, the new superintendent of the United States naval academy, has issued an order which was read to the battalion of cadets last night, condemning hazing, and announcing that in future executive clemency will not be exercised in behalf of those disciplined for this offense. Acting on the assumption that each student will tell the truth, the signing of conduct reports will be discontinued in future.

GRAVE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

University Students Charged With a Serious Offense.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—Six students and the dean of the medical faculty of Colmer University, were under arrest at the police station tonight, charged with grave robbing. Their names are Dr. Medham, A. S. Rose, D. H. Roberts, J. A. Buford, J. E. Walter, J. M. Ward, and Dean J. R. Alexander. Last Wednesday night Otto Alber, aged 25, died in this city. On Thursday the body was buried. Friday last Superintendent Byre discovered the grave of Alber had been rifled and the body carried away. Dr. Alexander was illustrating his lecture by dissection, and had applied the knife to the cadaver when a detective came in placed the whole class under arrest. The prisoners were released on bonds of \$500 each. The event is creating intense excitement.

DEATH IS EASY.

Franch, the Anarchist and Bomb Thrower, Executed.

Barcelona, Nov. 21.—Jose Salvador Franch, the anarchist who threw a bomb into the Liceo Theatre in this city November 7, 1893, killing over twenty people, was executed this morning. Franch, who displayed the utmost bravado, shouted, "Down with religion," and died almost with the words of the anarchist song upon his lips. The wife and little daughter of the condemned man were admitted to see him in the chapel, but their tenderness and sympathy were utterly thrown away upon the anarchist. He scoffed at the applications of the priests, to prepare himself for death, and laughed derisively at their references to future life.

OUR PENNOYER.

Says the President Has Been Snubbed by Japan.

Portland, Nov. 21.—Governor Pennoyer in speaking to an Associated Press reporter in reference to Japan's reply to the offer of mediation by this government, today said: "I see that the Japanese government have followed my example in reminding President Cleveland to attend to his own business. For the sake of the country the president really ought not to have allowed himself to be snubbed a second time."

CHICAGO AND NORTHERN RE-ORGANIZATION.

New York, Nov. 21.—The Chicago and Northern Pacific bondholders' committee have completed a plan of re-organization. The committee states that it appears \$2,500,000 of Chicago and Northern Pacific bonds have been used by the Northern Pacific Company without authority, and without compensation to the latter. Recourse must be had to the courts unless a satisfactory settlement can otherwise be made.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

London, Nov. 21.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to an article in which it says it is rumored that an agreement has been taken place between Russia and England, and that it is possible the straits of the Dardanelles, which have been closed to Russian and other men-of-war since the signing of the treaty of 1841, which was confirmed by the Paris treaty of 1856, will shortly be opened to men-of-war of all nations.

THE CHINESE RAN.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Japanese legation here received the following cable: The rear portion of the army under General Yamagata attacked Hsui Yen, where the enemy's force was reported to be 20,000, at 6 a. m. November 13, and succeeded in taking the place by 9 a. m. The enemy fled to the northwest. Five cannon were captured.

TO BE PAID IN GOLD.

Washington, Nov. 21.—It is expected that very soon after the meeting of congress a bill will be introduced to provide that a certain percentage of the revenues of the government shall be paid in gold. It is doubtful whether during the short session this measure can be passed through congress, but a very determined effort, it is asserted, will be made.

PERSECUTING CHRISTIANS IN CHINA.

Lyons, France, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from the bishop of Hoo Pe, at North End Lake, Young Ting, Central China, has been received by the Catholic mission here. It is announced that violent persecution of Christians has broken out in the province of Se Chuf. A number of Christians are reported killed.

BELCHING FORTH FIRE

Mt. Ranier is in an Actual State of Eruption.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT.

Tacoma Trembles at the Foot of the Big Mountain—Snow Melts Away.

Associated Press.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Mount Ranier is in a state of mild eruption. The appearance of the summit is entirely changed and a new peak has appeared in its center. Soon after sunrise this morning, the sky and air being remarkably clear, clouds of black smoke were seen curling from the southwestern part of the peak, where the crater is located, coming at intervals of about 15 seconds. The dome-like top had disappeared, and had been replaced by a flat top with a large crevasse extending down the side, while in the center of its summit a new peak had appeared on the northern side. The snow was all gone from the summit, as though melted off, or some falling mass of rocks had started an avalanche from the summit. It is supposed that the walls of the crater, having been gradually weakened at the base, have fallen, leaving the peak composed of rock on which the snow cone named Columbian Crest, had formed, and that the internal fires thus set free have burst forth in renewed vigor. The eruption became hidden by clouds soon after 8 a. m.

TACOMA WAS SHOCKED.

They Witness a Sheet of Flame in the Eastern Heavens.

Tacoma, Nov. 21.—Tonight at exactly 6:30 o'clock several slight shocks of earthquake were felt here. Windows were rattled throughout the city. The first shock was the most severe, being accompanied by rumbling noises as of a distant explosion, and simultaneously a sheet of flame was observed in the Eastern heavens.

Inquiry tonight develops the fact that several persons saw smoke arising from Mount Tacoma this morning. Prof. Fred G. Plummer, a local scientist who has made a special study of earthquake phenomena in the northwest, says:

"Old Hinton, the oldest Indian in the Puyallup reservation, said through an interpreter before the Tacoma Academy of Science on February 6, 1893, that he had many times seen fire and smoke coming out of Mount Tacoma. This was when he was a boy. General John C. Fremont reported on November 13, 1843, that Mount Tacoma was in eruption. According to Prof. Holden, of the Lick Observatory, a slight eruption of the mountain occurred October 19, 1873, at 5 a. m.

THEY DO NOT CONCUR.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—The board of trustees of the Western Theological Seminary of this city met today and refused to concur in the recommendation of the Presbyterian General Assembly that all Presbyterian secedaries be placed under the control of that body. The action of the general assembly was brought about by the complications in the case of Dr. Briggs and his retention by the board of trustees of the Union Seminary, and was designed to prevent heresy on the part of any of the professors.

LAWYERS AND BARKEEPERS NOT IN IT.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—A favorable report made by the committee to the Knights of Labor general assembly on a proposition to make lawyers and barkeepers eligible to membership was voted down. While the motion to reconsider was pending the convention took a recess.

SMASHING RECORDS.

Louisville, Nov. 21.—John S. Johnson today made several new records, the record mile flying start, intermediate record, and the three-fourths mile. In the mile flying start, Johnson kept right at the wheel of the pacemakers until near the finish, when he took a spurt and passed them, coming in

under the wire in 1:47 3-5, just a second under the record. In the standing start one mile, he covered the distance in 1:32 1-5. Johnson also broke the two-thirds mile standing start record, and the three-fourths mile standing start. The time for the intermediate record was two-thirds mile, 1:30 1-5; three-fourths mile, 1:25 1-5.

THE STRIKE CASES.

An Effort Will Be Made to Summon Prominent Witnesses.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Attorney Montelth is preparing some affidavits to be filed tomorrow in the case of the strikers' committee, on trial for obstructing the mails and interfering with interstate commerce. It is his purpose to make every effort possible to summon to this city as witnesses in the cases now pending, President Cleveland and the managers of all the Eastern railroads which were in any way involved in the big strike. If the application of the defense for these distinguished witnesses be refused, the matter will be carried to the supreme court of the United States for final adjudication.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Cleared—San Mateo, for Comox; ship Marathon, for Portland.

Departed—bark Carrollton, for Nainimo; schooner Sadl, for Umpqua River; schooner Orient, for Gray's Harbor; ship Francis, for Tacoma; bark Don Adolfo, for Seattle; Cosmopolis, for Gray's Harbor; Umatilla, for Victoria and Port Townsend.

Freights and charters—British ship Eschscholch, at Portland, thence to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk; British ship Sien, now at Portland, thence to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk.

SAN FRANCISCO'S RACES.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The coast records were broken in the second and fourth races.

Six furlongs, maidens—Mura Colt, 1:15 1-4.

About six furlongs, 2-year-olds—Ray del Caredes, 1:11 1-4.

One mile, selling, Cadmus, 1:40 1-4.

Steeple chase, one and one-fourth miles, Floodmore, 3:20 1-2.

Six furlongs, selling—Chartrause, 1:15 1-4.

MORE A. R. U. MEN GUILTY.

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—W. H. Clunie, B. T. Johnson, Isaac Ross, Phillip Stanwood, board of mediators of the A. R. U., who officiated in this city during the strike, were found guilty by the jury in the United States court here this morning. Sentence will be passed on Monday.

SPOKANE BANK CLOSED.

Spokane, Nov. 21.—The Citizens' National Bank will not re-open for business tomorrow. This decision was reached at a director's meeting this afternoon. The bank will go into liquidation. The assets are \$425,000; liabilities, only \$240,000.

A TOWN WIPE OUT.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 21.—A conflagration wiped out a large part of the business center of Savannah, fourteen miles north of here, today. Several people narrowly escaped from the sleeping rooms. The loss was \$60,000, with but little insurance.

HE FAILS TO PROSECUTE.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Greek writer Varolov, whom State Senator O'Malley shot on election night, failed to prosecute today, and the case was dismissed.

SEIZED AMERICAN FISHING NETS.

Detroit, Nov. 21.—The Canadian cruiser Petrel arrived at Windsor today with 103 American fishing nets aboard. Captain Dunn said he made the seizures entirely in Canadian waters.

CABLE CAR ACCIDENT.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—In a collision today between an electric and cable car, here, one woman was probably fatally injured. The gripman and three passengers were badly hurt.

CANNERIES BURNED.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 21.—The J. H. Dawson cannery and the Fisher cannery were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$70,000.

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