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With Medford Stop-Over

JAPANESE SEIZE CHINESE RAILROAD

PEKING, Oct. 7.—According to advices received here, the railroad station at Chi Nan, in Shan Tung province, west of Kiao Chow, has been occupied by thirty Japanese soldiers. One hundred and fifty more are expected tomorrow.

A dispatch from Chi Nan says no trains are running over the Shan Tung railroad. The rolling stock has been collected, mostly at Chi Nan. Germans from all along the line, including women and children, have taken refuge at Chi Nan. The Japanese legation here says siege guns are now ready for an attack on Tsing Tau. The German garrison, the legation continues, will be summoned to surrender and opportunity will be given non-combatants to come out. The American legation in Peking has sent instructions to W. R. Peck, American consul at Tsing Tau, to come out when this opportunity is offered.

The Japanese have released the employees of the Shan Tung railroad previously held by them.

PEACE WHISPERS FROM GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Another whisper of peace has been heard as a result of the efforts of the German peace association, whose president has been at The Hague, to bring about a meeting of international pacifists. This meeting, however, is said to have failed because of transportation difficulties. The same reason has led to the abandoning of the attempt to convene The Hague peace bureau.

The only other political news of importance is a rumor that the French government shortly will move back to Paris.

URGE LETTERS TO AID NORMAL SCHOOL

The committee in charge of the normal school campaign has suggested a way in which every friend of education and the children can help. Here it is.

Write the following letter to every adult friend within the state. Make a separate copy with pen and ink for each friend. Underscore the request that that friend should do the same thing, namely, copy the letter to her circle of friends. In this way a large, widely-scattered number of people can be reached with a direct appeal.

The committee earnestly urges a general response to this request. "Dear Friend:

Down here in southern Oregon we are greatly interested in the measure referred to the people by the legislature at the coming election, for the re-opening of the Southern Oregon State Normal school.

This means much to us. The children of all southern Oregon need the school—need it badly. Our common schools have far too many untrained teachers because a lack of normal training opportunity prevents our obtaining trained teachers. We try to employ competent dressmakers; we are particular about the doctor we call in, should we not be far more particular about the trainers of our children?

I urge you to give this measure your earnest support. Vote and urge others to vote.—213 X Yes.

We are writing this letter to our friends within the state. Now, if those friends will write to their friends, we can make this a real influence for good. Please copy this letter and send it to as many friends as possible, requesting each to do the same.

Sincerely,

WOODROW WILSON, SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

SINCE the days of Jefferson, the white house has not been tenanted by one like unto Woodrow Wilson. As Jefferson faced the landed and commercial aristocracy of his day with unflinching courage and noble devotion to the people and righteousness, Woodrow Wilson is fighting successfully the amalgamated plutocracy of this country. His task is far greater than Jefferson's because the plutocracy of this day is far more powerful. Today it controls the dissemination of information; it dominates a hiring press that scatters misrepresentation and abuse in every corner of the republic.

Woodrow Wilson's task is one that calls for one cast in heroic mold. Since the time of Andrew Jackson, no president dared to defy the money power of this country till Woodrow Wilson caused to be enacted that new banking law, that the bankers in conventions assembled all over the land, at the behest of their masters, the arch-robbers of Wall street, unqualifiedly denounced.

Theodore Roosevelt is a courageous man. He criticized the monopolist and money-baggers of this country in unreserved terms, but when constructive legislation was broached, the powers of wealth frightened him into delay and inaction.

Woodrow Wilson, "the schoolmaster," with fidelity to truth and right, has gone steadily forward, because he has but one single purpose—to serve the people of this country—and he has won the confidence of the common people, the respect of his enemies and the admiration of the world. His patience, forbearance, fortitude, constructiveness have all been to one end—the conservation of humanity. To keep out of war with other nations, to keep at peace with the world and lessen the next great evils—economic and industrial warfare among our own people.

Woodrow Wilson knows as one of the people that grave economic problems that disturb cannot be settled by tariff changes or penal statutes. In Mexico he said the great question was the land question, and the Mexican people could not rise until that was settled in their behalf.

As one of the people, Woodrow Wilson knows that the people of this country have conditions that must be resolved in their behalf, if our standard of citizenship is to be maintained and not depressed. But with the minions of capital dominating the press of this land, controlling one of the strong political parties, it is easier for him to help the people of Mexico at the present time than to bring relief to his own people. He must await the hour.

The question is, Will the people of this country support this honest heart, this constructive leader, this public servant devoted and consecrated to the cause of the great mass of the people, or will they send to the capitol those who cannot or will not see the vision? Is he to be upheld by intelligent support or made the victim of ignorant, partisan and selfish criticism and abuse? Is he to be given the aid he asks for in Chamberlain, or is his patience to be tried by the people of this state sending to the senate one whose mind is so weak and petty that he can conceive of no argument for his own election than the fact that a few eggs have been brought to this country from China? The value of those eggs is not material, but the whole number imported would not make two eggs for each resident of Portland one breakfast. This argument insults the intelligence of the people of Oregon.

To send Mr. Booth to Washington means adding one more to those who for only vicious reasons would impair or destroy the work of America's greatest statesman. He will only be another added to the old guard—the Gallingers, Smoots, Weeks et al, the political jackals of this country who have with and for the lions of plutocracy hunted and devoured the people of this country for half a century.

Dollarhide Toll Road and Its History

This article upon the Dollarhide toll road is furnished by C. B. Watson of Ashland, attorney for Mr. Dollarhide in his controversy with the county, and presents the Dollarhide view:

(Continued from yesterday)

As the country filled up and the necessities of travel demanded accommodations for wagons, the pioneers got together and marked out a road. There were not people enough to bear so heavy an expense and in 1858 the Territorial legislature at the request of Jackson county passed an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Siskiyou Mountain Wagon company," authorizing the construction of the road, granting to the company the right to collect tolls, and fixing the rates thereof.

The company was organized, the road constructed and its operation under the law of 1858 has been continuous from that date to this. The Territory was admitted as a state in 1859, and in 1862 an Act was passed by the state legislature, making all territorial roads county roads and providing that where said roads were being operated as toll roads under the territorial law, the county in which such road was situated might lease the same for a period of ten years, the lease to be governed by the territorial law in the rate of tolls to be charged. (It will be seen that the counties were not authorized to fix toll rates.) The law of 1862 also provides that at the expiration of ten years—term of lease—the county in its discretion, may take over said road by paying to said leasee, the cost of construction, maintenance, etc., less the tolls collected, together with 20 per cent to be added to the amount of the difference. It also provides that if the county fails to pay to said leasee the sum or sums of money provided for, the leasee

many continue to keep up and operate said road and collect such tolls, until the county does pay said money.

The road continued to be so operated under lease until 1890. The last lease executed between Jackson county and the owners of said road was dated October 6, 1880, and was for ten years. The said lease so executed by Jackson county recites the Territorial Act of 1858 as the act recognized, and further recites as follows:

"It is further agreed that at the end of ten years the county shall have all the rights and privileges allowed by the General Laws of Oregon in section 38, page 659, but if the county of Jackson shall fail to pay the said company the amount allowed by said section then in that event, the said company may charge the amounts allowed by article 3 and no more, until the county comply with the terms of said section 38."

At the date of the execution of said agreement, Jesse Dollarhide was president, and H. C. Dollarhide was secretary of said company, the first being father and the latter being the brother of L. D. Dollarhide, the present owner and operator of said road.

At the expiration of said lease, to-wit: October 6, 1890 no new lease was made and Jackson county failing to comply with the requirement of said law, the company continued to operate said road and to charge said tolls.

(To be continued.)

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FIVE WOUNDED IN BATTLE WAGED ON CHICAGO STREET

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Five men were wounded in a street fight at Clark and Randolph streets here today. The wounded: Barney Bertiche, politician; recently convicted of operating a confidence game in connection with a clairvoyant ring alleged to have taken tens of thousands of dollars from dupes; out on bail.

William Egan, detective sergeant. James Monaghan, detective sergeant.

Nathan Spira, recently convicted of arson; at liberty pending decision of appeal.

Ted Owens, a friend of Bertiche. The detectives had just taken Bertiche into custody when it is said he broke loose, and dashing into the middle of the street, opened fire on the officers. The detectives replied and in all about 20 shots were fired.

Street traffic at the intersection of Clark and Randolph streets is congested, and there was a mad rush to cover on the part of pedestrians and drivers of vehicles.

It is believed that none of those struck by bullets were fatally injured.

Spira and Owens are reported to have been walking along the street and to have been the victims of stray bullets.

INNES HABEAS CORPUS SUIT AT SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 7.—Hearing of the habeas corpus suit brought by Victor E. Innes, charged with murder, and his wife, charged with being an accessory in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis, and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms of Atlanta, Ga., was postponed today until October 26th.

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