

# CHINA CANCELS OLD AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIANS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An echo of the Washington arms conference is heard in the action of the Chinese government in abrogating the Russo-Chinese customs agreement of 1881, reported to the department of commerce by Minister Jacob G. Schurman at Peking, and made public together with other tariff developments in foreign countries.

Conforming to the agreement reached at the arms conference whereby the nations undertook to abolish all special frontier customs, concessions and lists of exempted articles Mr. Schurman reported the Chinese government has decreed that as of April 1 import and export duties on the overland trade between China and Russia will be under the schedule of duties of the Chinese maritime customs.

Other developments abroad reported by various American officials, included an announcement that the Russian government has ratified a trade agreement between Austria and Russia, concluded last December which follows closely the Russo-German treaty and gives to Austria the same privileges enjoyed by Germany in Russia.

Diplomatic relations between the two countries will be re-established, it is said.

# DEATHS, AIRPLANE CRASH REACH 7

PARIS, April 10.—(By Associated Press.) R. E. Duce, pilot of the English plane which crashed into a French Goliath on the Paris-London aerial express route yesterday near Thieulery, died in the hospital at Beauvais today without recovering consciousness. He was the only person in either machine to survive the crash and his death brought the total of those killed to seven.

Low visibility, caused by low hanging clouds and mist, is given as the cause of the catastrophe. Both pilots were flying low at the time keeping the railroad tracks in sight so as not to lose their way and this brought them together head on.

# 6 MORE U. S. UNITS LEAVE THE RHINE

COBLENZ, April 11.—Six more units of the American force in Germany said farewell to Europe today, 1100 men and 52 officers leaving Antwerp in the steamship Cantigny. Eighty-five soldiers' wives and twenty-eight children also sailed on the Cantigny, the largest number since the departure of the "honeymoon detachment" last May.

The organizations leaving today were the headquarters of the brigade ambulance company 55, hospital company 57, motor transport company 53, service of supply company 29 and the third battalion of the fifth infantry.

This reduces the strength of the American army on the Rhine to 2600, or one-sixth of the number here a year ago.

# NEW WORLD'S RECORD BY ROLLER SKATER

CHICAGO, April 11.—Roland Cloni, world's professional roller skating champion of Akron, Ohio, holds a new record today. In winning the half mile race at the championship tournament in progress here, he made the distance last night in 1:15 3-5 on the nine-lap track. This time, it is claimed, is a world's record.

# Renouncing Kaiser Raises New Point

RENO, Nev., April 11.—Albert C. Rombach of Gardnerville, renounced allegiance to Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany when he took out his citizenship papers. Now he is waiting for Judge Langan to decide whether, as a native of Alsace, he can get his full citizenship because Alsace is now part of France. The question was raised by Naturalization Agent Terrill of San Francisco in the district court.

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## EASTER

The Sabbath night had passed, and in the east  
The first pale streaks of rose foretold the day,  
When from the city, Mary Magdalene  
And others, bearing spices, came to lay  
Them in the Master's tomb.

They marveled that the stone which had been sealed  
Was rolled away, and stooping down they saw  
Inside the tomb two angels robed in white,  
Whose radiance made them bow their heads in awe—  
"He is not here," they heard.

"Did He not say that He would rise again?  
Seek ye the living, then, among the dead?"  
And, trembling, Mary and the others went  
To His disciples, telling what was said.  
Yet one would not believe.

For Thomas told his brethren, "Till I've thrust  
My hand into the Master's wounded side,  
And felt the prints of nails inside His hands,  
I'll not believe He lives again who died."  
And later Christ appeared.

He bade the doubting Thomas make his tests,  
Who did and said, "My Lord," and Christ replied,  
"Because you have beheld me, you believe,  
But those who have not seen my hands and side  
And yet believe, are blessed."  
—Velma West Sykes in Kansas City Star.

## HOME-GROWN EASTER LILIES

Experiments Made by the United States Department of Agriculture Have Been Successful.

When it first became known that experiments in raising Easter lilies from seed were being carried on by the Department of Agriculture, few florists were prepared to believe that the undertaking possessed any commercial value beyond the possibilities of producing new hybrids. The results of these experiments, which have now been carried on for four years, indicate, the department specialists believe, that this country can develop an important industry.

On the Arlington experimental farm, which is just across the Potomac river from Washington, department specialists produce the lily seeds in greenhouses by artificial pollination. These seeds are planted about January 1, pricked out into small pots, and in May the young plants are set in the open ground. They develop rapidly, and by July or August some of the plants reach sufficient size to bear blooms. In October or November the



American-Grown Lilies.

plants are lifted, potted, and removed to the greenhouse. Without undue forcing the plants will come into full bloom the following February to April—15 months after the seed has been planted. Those plants which bloom in July or August and from which the bloom stalk has been cut may send out two or three stalks and can be forced to bloom again by Easter.

Many commercial growers are much interested in the work which is being conducted on the Arlington farm, and officials of the department believe that it will not be long until an industry will be developed in this country which will make lily growers here independent of any foreign supply of bulbs.

SALT LAKE—Wesley Toy, Evans-ton, Wyo., given decision over Pat Gilbert, Salt Lake, at end of six rounds.

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