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## DEMAND A BIG INDEMNITY

### What the Foreign Envoys Ask of the Government of China.

#### The Delay in the Presentation of the Joint Note Was Due to Postponements by the Home Governments—The Difficulties of the Situation Increased.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times Sunday, says: "The foreign envoys have agreed to the proposals that were previously requested owing to a lack of unanimity. The delay in the presentation of the joint note is due to the postponements by the home Governments. This increases the difficulties of the situation, and aggravates the dislocation of trade and finance, especially the collection of internal revenues. At the lowest, the indemnity is computed at £60,000,000 (\$300,000,000)."

#### JAPAN WILL DECIDE.

New York, Nov. 26.—Recent developments in the Chinese situation, says a Washington special to the Herald, show that Japan's decision will determine whether the vengeance policy of Germany shall be adopted or rejected. Her vote in favor of a policy of moderation will, in the opinion of officials,

#### THE SULTAN TALKS.

Why He Does Not Want an American Consulate at Harpoot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Berliner Tagblatt, says a Herald dispatch from Berlin, states that the reason why the Porte refused an exequatur to the newly appointed United States Consul at Harpoot, is because when a missionary, he showed himself unfriendly to the Turks and spread untrue stories about massacres. The Consul will, however, in spite of the decision of the Porte, leave for Harpoot to take up his new duties. As the American battleship Kentucky is on her way to Smyrna, it is extremely probable that the Porte will give way.

A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: Mr. Griscom, the Charge d' Affaires in Constantinople, will urge the Sublime Porte to issue an exequatur in order that Dr. Thomas H. Norton may enter upon his duties as Consul at Harpoot as promptly as possible.

Some surprise was expressed at the departure of the Kentucky for Smyrna ahead of her schedule. It has been stated that she would probably remain at Naples until Monday. Officials declare, however, that no instructions were given Captain Chester; that she remained at Naples as long as directed.

#### A Thinking Machine.

A famous inventor declares he has devised a machine that will abolish warfare. This machine is a boat that will go without men on board, and can be controlled for any distance without wires. It will obey orders from the land or it will act on its own judgment, according to the necessities of the situation. It will carry an unlimited quantity of explosives, which can be aimed with unerring accuracy. Progress has achieved wonders during this century. The fact that it can find no substitute for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, proves the stomach's value of the Bitters. So long as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles continue to affect mankind, so long will the Bitters stand as the one sure cure for them.

#### A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Murder of a Physician in Ohio Is Followed by an Arrest.

MARYSVILLE, O., Nov. 26.—Dr. H. A. Hamilton, a prominent physician of this place, was shot today. Alfred Alin, 35 years of age, who had accused the doctor of the separation of Alin and his wife, is under arrest charged with firing the fatal shot.

#### A RESTRAINING ORDER.

LONDON DEALERS SUE HEIRS OF JAY GOULD

On Account of the Count and Countess De Castellane's Debts—Want Sale of Their Income.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Samuel Urmeyer applied to and obtained today, from Justice Fitzgerald, an injunction order, returnable Monday next, against Count and Countess Castellane, Edwin and George Gould, Howard Gould and Helen M. Gould, as trustees under the will of the late Jay Gould, restraining them from paying to Anna Gould, Countess De Castellane, her part of the estate in the hands of the trustees until the further direction of the court. The plaintiff in the suit is Anthony J. Dittman, who sues as assignee of Asher Wertheimer, a London broker-dealer.

The complaint contains the copies of debts, drawn by Wertheimer and accepted in writing by the Count and Countess De Castellane, amounting to upwards of \$350,000. It is alleged

and Adviser from Michael Davitt, President Kruger, the British press learns, is likely to follow up the line taken in his pronouncement at Marseilles by formulating specific charges of the breach of civilized warfare on the part of Lord Roberts in instructing his officers to resort to reconcentration methods in the effort to entirely crush Boer resistance.

#### A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

#### A PLAYWRIGHT'S TESTAMENT

##### HE IGNORES HIS RELATIONS IN HIS WILL.

They Took No Interest in Him During His Life and Received No Bequests from Him.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The will of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was filed today in the Surrogate's office. It was executed October 15, 1898. After making bequests to personal friends and employes, the testator says: "It is my wish that the theatrical business of Hoyt & McKee be continued and controlled solely by Frank McKee, who is to receive all of my share of the profits thereof."

"In making my will at the present time," the will concludes, "I have no relatives nearer than cousins to be considered by me, and my cousins and distant relatives have never shown, by any act, any desire for my friendship or good-will; hence, I have deemed it more consistent with fair dealing and justice to dispose of my property to those who, during my life, have been my constant companions and well-wishers, and to such charities as in my judgment are as fitting."

#### Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; I got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and an entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

#### RAILROAD BUILDING.

Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Company Extends Its Line.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 26.—Supt. Donavan, of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway announced today that the extension of that road now being built to a point about half way up the Western slope of the Cascade mountains would not end there but would go a considerable distance further, and that the contract would soon be let for the work. The present extension was only intended to reach the company's coal mines on Boulder creek, and the announcement that it is to go further, it is understood, can only mean that the road is to be built over the Cascade mountains to connect with one of the big Western roads seeking a route to tide water. The railroad company has had an engineering corps in the field for the last 90 days, trying to find a pass through the mountains, and the announcement made today indicates the success of this mission. The B. B. & C. Railway is owned by D. O. Mills, of New York, Alvin Hayward and P. B. Cornwall, of San Francisco.

#### NEGRO FIEND IN JAIL.

HE OUTRAGED TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN PORT TOWNSEND.

Then Kept Them Shut Up in His Room—Indignation Runs High but No Violence Is Feared.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 26.—Jerry Stancliff, a negro, was arrested and lodged in jail this evening, charged with the crime of rape on two little girls, aged 12 and 15. He enticed them to his room with candy, and then committed the crime, after which he kept them prisoners in his room for three days. The absence of the children from home alarmed the mother, who notified the authorities, and the police located them. Indignation runs high, but no fears of violence are entertained.

#### DRIFTED ASHORE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 26.—The schooner Advance drifted ashore here today. There was no one on board.

#### CASTOR OIL.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Taylor

PASSING AWAY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 26.—It now seems to be simply a question of hours until Senator Davis passes away.

## BRIDGES ARE WASHED OUT

### And Other Railroad Property Suffers an Enormous Damage.

#### HEAVY RAINFALL IN THE EAST

##### Rivers Are Full and Near the Danger Line—One Pennsylvania Town Is Under Water.

HINTON, W. Va., Nov. 26.—There have been various reports tonight, about bridges on the Chesapeake & Ohio being washed out and trunks running into the river with all on board lost. There is nothing in any of these reports. All of the trains are accounted for, either at Alderson or White Sulphur Springs, and the passengers on delayed trains are being entertained at the hotels in the best possible manner. While none of the bridges is washed out yet, the road has suffered much damage for a distance of about thirty miles, in bankslides being washed out and in landslides.

#### NEAR DANGER POINT.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The continuous rainfall of the past 48 hours has caused a rapid rise in all the streams in this section of the state. The Kanawha has almost reached the danger line here, and people in the lowlands are already moving out.

#### A SNOWSTORM.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Buffalo and vicinity is submerged tonight by a fall of about one foot of snow. From the surrounding towns reports of serious damage to telegraph and telephone wires caused by the snow.

#### A TOWN SUBMERGED.

Dubois, Penn., Nov. 26.—This section of the country experienced a severe flood today. All the mining plants situated on low ground were compelled to close down this morning, and many residences in the lower parts of the town have four to six feet of water on the ground floors.

#### STRANDED VESSEL.

All Efforts to Save the Crew Seem to Be Fruitless.

KINGSVILLE, Ont., Nov. 26.—An unknown schooner is sunk on the middle ground off Point Pelee, and the sailors are lashed in the rigging, the sails being above water. Since Sunday morning the tug Amherstburg has been trying to rescue the men, but there is such a high sea running that her efforts have been fruitless. It is feared the men will die from exposure before aid can reach them. The schooner Reuben Doud is also on the middle ground, but nothing is known of her condition.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

#### A FAREWELL TOUR.

Sarah Bernhardt Makes Her Appearance in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Madam Sarah Bernhardt, after working until 2:45 this morning in perfecting the details of her farewell American tour and then remaining in bed all day with a high fever, made her first appearance tonight in "L'Algot" at the Garden Theatre, before one of the most representative audiences ever seen.

#### A PIONEER'S DEATH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 26.—Henry W. Bigler, who made the first record of the great California gold discovery in 1848, died at St. George, Utah, Saturday.

#### MILITIA IS READY.

To Punish Poaching Indians on the White River in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—Adjutant General Overmeyer today wired troop A, Cavalry, at Grand Junction, to be in readiness for immediate call in case Game Commissioner Johnson's force should not be able to expel the Indian hunters from White River country.

#### COAL IN ALASKA.

Outcroppings of Vast Beds Have Been Discovered.

TACOMA, Nov. 26.—Coal outcroppings have been traced eighteen miles along Chignik Bay, 225 miles this side of Umanak Pass, Alaska. Claims covering the best part of these vast deposits have been filed by miners em-

ployed by Thomas Magon. The manager of the Apollo gold mines at Unga says the veins uncovered to date are four and one-half, five and nine feet thick, containing excellent lignite and bituminous coal.

In the spring diamond drills will be employed to determine the depth and continuity of the deposits and development will commence on a large scale. The veins are situated near tide water, and only five miles distant is a sheltered harbor where steamers or sailing vessels can load in safety. The deposits are so large as to make certain a permanent supply for the Alaskan towns. This alone will affect the Pacific coast coal supply.

#### BROKERS DID IT.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Since the czar's sickness apparently assumed a serious turn, it has been the daily practice of brokers in Paris, London and elsewhere to announce His Majesty's death. Hence, probably the reports of the czar's death have reached New York.

#### LOOKED AT HIS BUST.

Mr. Kruger Sees Himself as Others See Him.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Mr. Kruger took a long drive during this afternoon. He was accompanied by his grandson and escorted by police cyclists and mounted guards. He entered the Exposition grounds. There he ascended the Eiffel tower to the second story, where M. Plard, the Director General, showed Mr. Kruger the principal buildings of the Exposition and the monuments of Paris. Mr. Kruger stopped and gazed at his own bust, which was profusely decorated with flowers and other tributes of admiration.

#### HE SPECULATED.

A Railroad Clerk Who Appropriated His Employers' Funds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A clerk of the Seaboard Air Line has been arrested at Fernandina, Fla., for the theft of \$50,000 from that line. It is said that the money taken by this clerk was lost through speculation with the firm of C. B. Lawrence & Company, that recently failed here, and the principals of which are now under arrest.

#### KILLED AT ROSEBURG.

A Baker City Man Finds an Awful Death on the Rail.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 26.—The remains of a man, apparently about 30 years of age, dressed in blue overalls, corduroy coat and heavy, coarse shoes, were found near the limits of the city this morning by the section crew. Appearance indicates that the man had boarded a northbound freight about 2 o'clock and fallen under a car, striking his head against a tie. The upper half of his head was knocked off, and the brain found lying by the track.

Death had evidently been caused by this injury, and so far as known in the manner stated, and Coroner Twitchell merely made inquiry of a few persons in an endeavor to prove the man's identity. The man has been identified as John Harrison, of Baker City, who slept in the city jail here Saturday night. He stated that he was in search of work and if he did not find it he was going to return to Baker City.

#### MAY COME HOME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A Washington dispatch to the World says: Mr. Conger will probably return to the United States. His relations with the Administration have not been harmonious since the relief of Pekin. Mr. Conger advocates measures which the President regards as too radical, and has not taken kindly to the fact that his views have not indorsed at Washington.

#### TO CLIMB MT. BAKER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—Edward Whymper, the famous mountaineer of London, has arrived here. He proposes to ascend all the notable mountain peaks on the Pacific Coast not already climbed, among them Mt. Baker and the Lions of Vancouver.

## A PIONEER'S PASSING AWAY

### Norman O. Parrish, Who Came to Oregon Sixty Years Ago,

#### DIED AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY

##### He Was a Native of New York, and Came to the Willamette Valley with His Father, Rev. Parrish.

Norman O. Parrish, for many years a resident of Salem, passed away yesterday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at his home No. 381 Summer street, after being sick about a week. Mr. Parrish has been in poor health for some time past, and has gradually failed in strength.

Mr. Parrish was born in Rochester, New York, April 19, 1835, and came with his parents to Oregon in 1840, and since that time has resided in the Willamette valley. His father, Rev. J. L. Parrish, was a missionary sent out from New York by the Methodist church, and upon his arrival was assigned to work in different parts of the Willamette valley, but upon returning from the work, took up his residence in Salem with his family.

Norman O. Parrish was married in Salem, to Miss Henrietta Parmenter, November 24, 1864. There were six children as a result of this union, three of whom survive their father. They are: Mrs. Charles H. Hingos, and Miss Nina Parrish, of this city, and Miss Edna Parrish, of Portland. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, having been connected with it for many years. He was a charter member of Valley Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., of this city.

#### A Powder Mill Explosion

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at Dr. STONE'S drug store.

#### WELLINGTON IS DROPPED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In making up the Republican caucus list of the Senate, the name of Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has been omitted at his own request. He has chosen a seat on the Republican side, however.

#### CORN IS HIGH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—November corn reached 50 cents today, and closed at 49 cents, 4 cents above Saturday's close.

#### CASE OF APPENDICITIS.

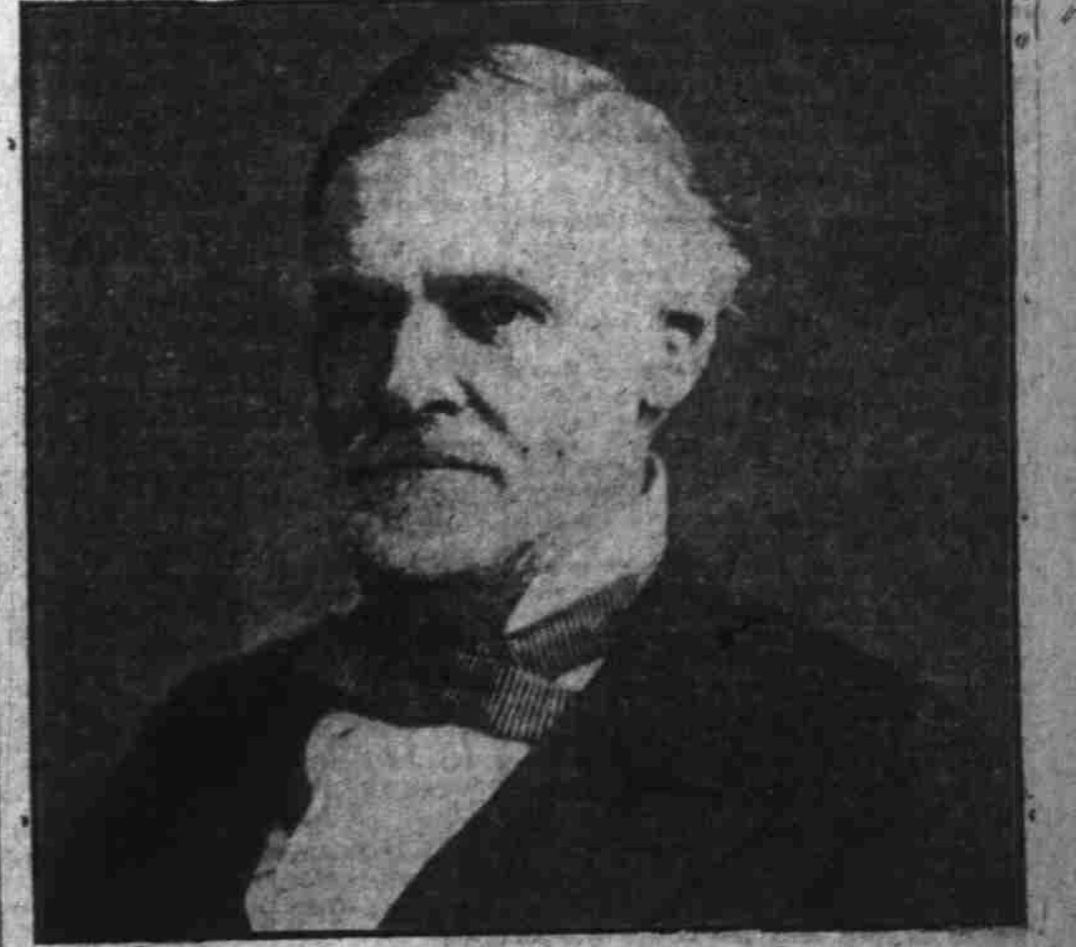
Miss Emma Swarts, who has lived in the family of Dr. J. C. Shelton, on North Front street, suffered an attack of appendicitis on Saturday and yesterday it was decided that an operation would have to be performed. Last evening the young lady, who was seriously ill, was taken to the Salem Hospital, where the operation will be performed today.

#### IS A CITIZEN.

John Craig, of Macleay, was yesterday admitted to full citizenship, by County Judge John H. Scott. Mr. Craig renounced all allegiance to any foreign prince, power or potentate, and especially to the Queen of England.

#### TO THE ASYLUM.

Miss Mary Cordal, a native of Ireland, age 50 was brought to the asylum last night for treatment.



THE LATE JOHN SHERMAN.