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## THE CHINESE ARE PLEASED

With the Anglo-Japanese Alliance Recently Made

MANY LEADING RESIDENTS OF PEKIN THINK THAT PEACE IN THE ORIENT IS ASSURED.

And That the Dismemberment Schemes of Some of the Powers Have Received an Effectual Check—The Japanese Propud of the Agreement Made with Great Britain—A Great Step Forward.

PEKIN, Feb. 13.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance became generally known here today, and has created a profound sensation. Those British and Japanese residents of Peking, whose opinions are worthy of consideration, believe the alliance insures peace and will effectually check the dismemberment schemes of the other powers.

The chief objection raised by the diplomats of the opposing interests is found in the clause of the alliance, which contemplates possibly intervention in the event of internal disturbances in China or Korea. These diplomats are telling the Chinese officials that the new treaty amounts to an attempt to establishing an Anglo-Japanese protectorate, which threatens China's independence.

The Chinese officials, including Prince Ching, President of the Foreign Office, profess a hearty approval of the treaty. Prince Ching has announced that he will not further discuss the Russo-Chinese Bank management, with the Russian agents.

**Japanese Proud.**  
Yokohama, Feb. 13.—The press here gives vent to unbridled pleasure at the conclusion of the agreement with Great Britain, which secured for Japan admission to comity of the great nations.

The press also recognizes that the agreement imposes heavy responsibilities, and that Japan must not fall into the error of supposing that peace will be assured without further effort. Several papers comment upon the extraordinary fact that the leading world power abandons its policy of isolation, apparently, to clasp hands with Japan.

**Known in Washington.**  
London, Feb. 13.—The statement of Lord Grantham, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons, that the substance of the Anglo-Japanese agreement was communicated to the United States Government before publication, has excited renewed discussions as to the attitude of the United States.

The Daily News this morning asks why the treaty should have previously been communicated to the United States.

States, since America, the embarrassed owner of the Philippines, has no interests in the far East comparable to those of Great Britain and Japan.

A dispatch to the Daily Express, from Tokio, says the new alliance evokes the greatest enthusiasm on all sides. Political parties are giving banquets, and students are organizing monster torchlight demonstrations to be paraded before the British Legation.

**BERLIN'S UNEMPLOYED.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The census of the unemployed in Berlin shows there are 75,000 persons totally without employment, and about 40,000 partially unemployed.

**LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Eastern Washington and Idaho Lumbermen's Association was organized here today. E. F. Cartter Van Dissell, of Spokane, was elected president. Thirty lumbermen were present.

**STRIKES IN EUROPE**  
COLLISIONS OF LABORERS AND POLICE OCCURED

**And a Number of Arrests Followed—**  
French Strikers and Non-Unionists in Battle at a Factory.

**TRIESTE, Feb. 13.**—Five thousand laborers on the docks struck today, in sympathy with the firemen employed by the Lloyd's Austria Company, who are now out. Several collisions with the police have occurred, and numerous arrests resulted. The troops are arriving to maintain order.

**A Long Battle.**  
Limoges, France, Feb. 13.—Three hundred strikers have been besieging the leather factory at St. Julien since the night of February 12th. A number of non-unionists are entrenched at the factory. The latter defended their position with hose, throwing boiling water until this afternoon, when the besiegers rushed the non-unionists. A number were severely injured.

**CORONATION ROBES.**  
England's Coming Pageant to Break All Records for Expense

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13.**—Descriptions of the coronation robes of the King and Queen, now making in England, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, emphasize the fact that the coming pageant will be the richest and most magnificent on record. The model now exhibited at Norfolk House, for the benefit of the peeresses, have embroidered heraldic devices on the kirtle. License to introduce coats of arms and convert the coronation mantle into a heraldic garment implies an enormous increase in expensiveness through the lavish use of embroideries.

The set has been informed that invitations to the coronation ceremony will be restricted to Ambassador and wife, and that no other officials resident in the embassies, much less their wives or daughters, will be admitted. An exception undoubtedly will be made in the case of Henry White, on account of his friendship of long standing with the King.

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## VICTORY FOR LIBERTADOR

### The Venezuelan Insurgents Defeat a Government Ship

### A SHORT SHARP FIGHT ENDED IN THE SURRENDER OF THE CREW OF THE CRESPO.

### The Government Gunboat Stripped of All War Material and Left on Shore a Harmless Wreck—Report of the Commander of the Rebel Ship Regarding the Battle—Castro's End Is Near.

**WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Feb. 12.**—The report of the naval engagement between the insurgent vessel Libertador and the Venezuelan steamer Crespo, sent by General Manuel Matos, leader of the Venezuelan revolution and Commander of the Libertador, says: "At 2 o'clock in the afternoon we met the steamer Crespo before Cumarebo, and she immediately prepared for the fight. To our summons to surrender, which was accompanied by a blank cannon shot, the Crespo replied by opening fire on us, to which the Libertador answered by directing the fire of her heavy guns and rapid fire guns on the Crespo. The latter kept up the firing for a time, but her shells did not strike us, while our shells inflicted serious damage on her.

"After a half hour's fighting, the Crespo hoisted a white flag and surrendered unconditionally. The commander of the Crespo, General Pedro Rivere Suito, and all her crew, were then transferred on board the Libertador and the Crespo, rendered completely useless, was abandoned on the coast, after all her war material had been removed."

**The End Near.**  
New York, Feb. 12.—Senator Monagas, ex-secretary of the Venezuelan Legation, Washington, has received a letter from General Bomongo Monagas, one of the leaders of the Matos insurrection. It was smuggled from the interior of the State of Bermudez to the coast and then taken by a fisherman to Trinidad.

"I feel satisfied that by March," the letter states, "we will be victorious and be able to substitute the corrupt and despotic government with one of honest men and conducted on honest business principles. All this portion of the country is opposed to Castro and there has been no trouble in finding men to join our army. I also learn that several of Castro's best generals have deserted him and joined the rebellion. It is no exaggeration to say that the Libertador could easily engage the entire Government fleet and defeat it."

### WHAT CRIME IS IT

#### When One Person Helps Another to Commit Suicide?

**CHICAGO, Feb. 12.**—A trial will be commenced before Judge Smith today which involves a new point of law in Illinois. For several days Assistant State's Attorney Newcomer and Carey have been delving into the case with the result that no similar issues were discovered in the reports of the Illinois courts. The defendant is Dr. Orville S. Burnett, and the issue is whether Burnett, when he attempted to commit suicide in a South Side hotel, with Mrs. W. L. Nichol, committed murder in assisting the woman to end her life.

A note was left by the woman bidding farewell to her husband and children and indicating that she and Burnett had resolved to end their lives. Burnett did not take enough of the poison to cause death.

### THE KAISER'S YACHT.

#### German Admiral in Command Returns Official Calls.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13.**—Rear Admiral Von Baudissin, commander of the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, accompanied by his chief-of-staff, Lieutenant Fritz Rebenburg, and K. Buehn, the German Consul General at this city, returned today the official calls made yesterday afternoon. The first visit was made to Rear Admiral Barker, commander of the Navy Yard. This was followed by formal calls on Major General Brooke and on the Mayor of New York, at the City Hall. The Rear Admiral was in full uniform, and wore a number of decorations.

### SHOT HERSELF.

#### Mysterious Suicide of an Oregon Girl Near Ashland.

**ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 13.**—Clara Torrey, a young woman of 25 years, living near Talent in this county, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart last night. No further particulars are known.

### THREE MEN DROWNED.

#### VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.

Three men, Alex. Smith, Joe Couture and

John Ryan, were drowned near the north end of Texada Island last Sunday morning, according to news brought here today by the steamer Cassiar.

### PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE.

#### Another Article of the Statement of Faith is Adopted.

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.**—The Presbyterian revision committee adjourned today, after adopting article V of the brief statement of faith, for popular use, and will again meet in Washington, April 9th. The article adopted today touches on the situation and it was productive of a protracted debate. Secretary Roberts said: "The committee's work up to the present has been accomplished without serious opposition, though there has existed an ever-changing minority. There is one thing, however, and that is that the Presbyterian church repudiates the charge that it teaches either fatalism or infant damnation."

### STRIKE CALLED OFF.

#### BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 13.

A special to the Miner from Missoula says the Northern Pacific switchmen's strike in the yards here was called off this afternoon.

### CONFIRMED.

#### WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

The Senate today confirmed the nomination of O. D. Warness, for Receiver of Public Moneys, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

#### NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took the oath of allegiance as a citizen of the United States today.

### TOLSTOI IMPROVED.

#### ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.

Count Tolstoi is slightly improved today, but his condition is still precarious.

## THE PATIENT BETTER

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SON IS OUT OF DANGER.

### The Father Left for Washington Last Night—A Happy Day for the Parents of the Bright School Boy.

**GROTON, Mass., Feb. 13.**—The most eventful day at Groton School, since Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., became ill, closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late this afternoon. Before that the President in the homely phrase, "Ted has improved with such spirited jumps, that he is out of the woods," had told to the world of the load lifted from his mind. The day was full of happiness for President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and for all who were at the infirmary or near the school grounds.

### Behind Time.

#### New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.

President Roosevelt's private car "Columbia," attached to the Federal Express, arrived here at 11:25 tonight, five minutes behind time.

## A KENTUCKY BATTLE

### FIVE MEN KILLED AT A MOUNTAINEER RESORT

### The Keeper of the Place Will Rebuild His Saloon and Fort, and Threatens to Have a Standing Army of Mountain Men to Protect Him.

**MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 13.**—The precise number of dead as the result of the battle at Turner's "Quarter House" saloon yesterday, is now believed to be five, although there are still reports that ten were killed. The known dead are:

Charley Cecil, deputy sheriff, killed at the opening of the fight; Mike Welch, Turner's lieutenant; Frank Johnson, Turner's bartender; Perry Watson, and Jeff P. Prader.

Lee Turner intends to rebuild the saloon and fort, and says he will remain if he has to keep a standing army of 500 mountaineers within the palace. All is quiet tonight, and it is believed that for the present the trouble is over.

### MADE WAR ON JAPS.

#### Colorado Striking Miners Drove the Orientals Out.

**FLORENCE, Colo., Feb. 13.**—The trouble between the Victor Fuel Company miners employed at their coal mines at Chandler, near this city, culminated in an attack on Japanese miners who had taken places of the strikers, and the demolition of the boarding house occupied by the Japanese. The mob drove the Japanese out of the camp. The affair occurred after a meeting of strikers at which it was decided to send an ultimatum to the Victor Fuel Company, demanding the removal of the Japanese. A report was circulated in the meeting, which was largely attended, that 200 more Japanese were on their way to the Chandler mines, and this so enraged the strikers that they decided to at once rid the community of the Japanese.

The attack occurred at midnight and it has not yet been learned if any one was seriously hurt, although the Japanese were roughly handled.

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## END OF FIGHT IS IN SIGHT

### Philippine Tariff Bill to Be Voted on Next Week

### IF THE LEADERS CAN BRING IT ABOUT—SPEECHES BY MITCHELL AND TELLER.

### The Oregon Senator Wants Philippine Products, Coming to This Country, Admitted at Fifty Per Cent of the Dingley Tariff Rates—The House Adopts Resolution to Elect Senators by Direct Popular Vote.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.**—While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from the discussion of the subject late in today's session, that a vote may be had next week, although the matter as yet is involved in some uncertainty.

Teller concluded his speech today. He urged a measure of self-government, the United States simply maintaining a protectorate over the Islands. Mitchell (Oregon) delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment to reduce the tariff duties on Philippine products coming into this country to fifty per cent of the Dingley rates, maintaining that Congress owed this concession to the Pacific coast states as well as to the Philippines themselves.

The Philippine bill will not be considered tomorrow or on Monday, the Senate having made special orders for both these days.

### To Elect Senators.

#### Washington, Feb. 13.

The House today unanimously adopted the resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the election of Senators by direct popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the resolution. This is the fourth time the House has adopted a similar resolution.

Two bills of general importance were passed by the House today, the remainder of the time being devoted to minor business. One was the Senate bill to provide for the payment of claims of Confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by Union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to \$50,000.

The other bill was to confer on the Spanish Claims Commission authority to send for persons and papers, and to punish for contempt. Corliss, who is author of the bill for the Government cable from San Francisco to Manila, delivered a speech in opposition to the laying of such a cable by a private corporation.

### War Revenue.

#### Washington, Feb. 13.

The leaders of the House have made it known that the forthcoming special rule for the consideration of the war revenue reduction bill will provide for taking up the measure next Monday, with two days for debate, and vote Tuesday afternoon.

### Indian Bill.

#### Washington, Feb. 13.

The Indian Appropriation bill, completed today, carries \$8,844,500. The Dawes Commission is reduced in membership from four to three, as its work will be completed in two years. Among the general provisions is one forbidding the withholding of rations because of attendance at the Government schools.

### To Develop Mindanos.

#### San Francisco, Feb. 13.

An enterprise of international importance was inaugurated today by the filing of the articles of incorporation of the Philippine Exploration Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$150,000 has been subscribed.

It is stated that the incorporation is merely preliminary to the formation of a company of millionaires, with a capital of \$20,000,000. The principal objects of the concern will be to colonize the island of Mindanao, the largest of the Philippine group, build, trading posts, acquire lands for agriculture and mining purposes, build railroads, erect sugar mills, and other manufacturing, construct water works, and inaugurate a steamship line between San Francisco and the Islands.

### NEW CORPORATIONS ARE ORGANIZED.

#### Mining and Oil Companies Incorporate to Operate in Eastern Oregon, and Receive Authority to Begin Business.

In the State Department, yesterday, seven new companies filed articles and received authority to begin operation in Oregon. They are:

The Whirlwind Gold Mining and Exploration Company will prospect for gold and other precious metals, with headquarters in Union. The company

has a capital of \$100,000. C. S. Dunphy, E. S. McComas and Josiah Wright are the incorporators of the company.

F. B. Dallam & Co., of Portland, will engage in the wholesale woodware and willow ware business, with a capital of \$25,000. F. B. Dallam, J. E. Cormack and J. Cormack, Jr., are the incorporators.

The Sand Hollow Oil Company will engage in the oil business, and the development of oil lands in Malheur county, with headquarters at Vale, and the principal office in Denver. A. W. Thayer, W. P. Dunham, W. E. Nelson, Thomas Richards and J. F. Meikle are the incorporators, and the capital is \$20,000.

The Willow Springs Oil Company will operate in oil lands and develop them in Malheur county, with headquarters in Vale and the main office in Denver. The capital is \$20,000. A. W. Thayer, Thomas Richards, J. F. Meikle, W. P. Dunham and Eben Smith are the incorporators of record.

The Pleasant Valley Cheese Association will manufacture and deal in dairy products, butter, cheese, etc., at Pleasant Valley, Tillamook county. The company has a capital of \$1000. I. H. Moores, E. P. Schild and B. W. Turner are the incorporators.

Falls City Lodge No. 148, I. O. O. F. will own property, conduct a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The property on hand is \$500. J. J. Colwell, R. M. Wönderly and John J. Brown are the incorporators.

The Medford Drug Company will engage in the drug business in Medford, with a capital of \$5000, divided into shares valued at \$100 each. A. H. Willett, Fredonia D. Willett and Ivan Humason are the incorporators.

### A BIG PURSE.

#### PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.

The Pastime Club of this city has offered a purse of \$15,000 for a twenty-pound contest between James Jeffries and Denver Ed. Martin.

### GRAIN-O!

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Mrs. E. L. Martin, of Turner, visited with friends in this city yesterday and returned home in the evening train.

C. D. Gabrielson returned last evening from an extensive business trip to Seattle and other Puget Sound points.

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