

## RUSSIA'S DEMAND ON CHINA

### Has Stirred up a Nest of Hornets

### Japan Sends Three War Ships to Chinese Waters

### United States will Make a Vigorous Protest

London, April 24.—Following closely the announced demands of Russia on China regarding Manchuria, and the rushing of three Japanese warships to Niu Chwang, comes the announcement this morning that the admiralty will shortly strengthen the British fleet in Chinese waters. In government circles this move is ascribed to the fact that the alliance with Japan, which was made to block Russian aspirations in the far East, is not giving the ease expected. In many quarters the move seems to have a more serious import, and the situation is regarded as critical.

Washington, April 24.—It is probable the United States government will make a vigorous protest, through the proper diplomatic channels, against Russia's demand on China for the particular retention by Russia of the province of Manchuria. At the state department this step by Russia is regarded as a direct breach of faith. It is scarcely possible the United States would join with any power in a forcible action against Russia, but the state department will forward to Russia an emphatic statement of the sentiments of this government in the matter.

The Russian demands are as follows: First—No more Manchurian ports are to be opened; second, no more foreign consuls are to be admitted into Manchuria; third, no foreigners, except Russians, are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria; fourth, the present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged; fifth, the customs receipts at the port of Niu Chwang are to be given to the Russo-Chinese bank; sixth, a sanitary commission is to be organized under Russian control; seventh Russia is entitled to attach the telegraph wires and poles of all Chinese lines in Manchuria, and, eighth, no territory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power.

No explanation has been given to the Chinese of the Russian interpretation of the fourth demand. Chinese Los Angeles, April 24.—Mexican laborers employed on the Huntington electric line struck this morning for 6 cents an hour, instead of 15. The strike electric, which is laying tracks

in the business section, gave in. The Los Angeles railway refused, and all the laborers, 500 in number, are out. Officials are greatly disturbed, but they are powerless.

While the foregoing demands were before the Chinese for consideration, M. Placan assured his colleagues explicitly that the only reason for the delay in restoring the government of Niu Chwang to the Chinese was the organization of a sanitary commission.

There has been much feeling in British circles over the appointment of a Russian commissioner in Niu Chwang, but this revelation of Russia's determination to retain control of Manchuria and close the door there robs this appointment of its importance.

The Chinese court returned to the Forbidden City today with a spectacular procession from the hunting park.

## Controlling the Plague

Prineville, Or., April 24.—After the beautiful day here the doctors report everything encouraging, with but one new case on hand, R. P. Arrington, city marshal, who has rather a hard case to deal with. Each day the board of health is taking more active steps toward stamping out the disease. Wednesday, the 15th, the state health office gave the Polindexter Hotel a clean bill of health, and Monday, the 20th, the local health board ordered the hotel closed again.

The business men have, by mutual consent, closed up very nearly every day, the barber shops have closed, and all saloons have piled up tables and chairs in their places of business, allowing no lounging or card-playing. The general vaccination order is causing some sickness, but the people soon get over it. The schools are closed, and health officers patrol the streets day and night, and have injunctions to impound or kill all loose animals found upon the streets.

The board of health has the whole body of citizens at its back, and loss of trade and business is a secondary consideration to the health of the citizens. The precaution now being observed will be kept until all possible chance of another outbreak has passed.

## Lee Appears and Testifies

St. Louis, April 24.—Lieutenant-Governor Lee, who returned to St. Louis Thursday after a week's hiding in Chicago, went before the grand jury today to tell what he knew about the bribery in the last session of the legislature. He says he will resign if the attorney-general of the state advises.

Armed pickets will patrol the range claimed by the Camas Prairie Stock Protective Association, in Umatilla county, to keep out sheep.

## TYNER SCANDAL LIVELY

### Unimportant Papers Turned Over

### Official Circles are Full of Postoffice Gossip

### Tyner will be Prosecuted if Papers are Destroyed

Washington, April 24.—Nothing in the investigation of the postoffice scandal has stirred up gossip in official circles as did Mrs. Tyner's visit to her husband's office, at his request, and the taking from the safe of all papers, both personal and official. Because an examination of the affairs of the attorney-general for the post-office department is to be renewed, and a most searching inquiry is to be made into all the details of Tyner's administration, it is believed much valuable information may be secured from the papers abstracted. The post-master-general entertains no doubt concerning his rights to the papers, and his ability to get them. Should they be destroyed, Tyner could be prosecuted.

Washington, April 24.—The post-master-general this afternoon sent to the attorney-general all the papers in the Knox case. They include the affidavits bearing on Mrs. Tyner's rifling of Tyner's safe. The department officials say the papers are now offered by Mrs. Tyner's attorneys are of no special interest. It is understood if the papers had been promptly turned over to them when demanded Tuesday, there would have been no further action in the case.

## Will Visit the Pope

Rome, April 24.—It is now believed in Vatican circles that King Edward will make the Pope a short visit.

## Murder for Revenge

Vienna, April 24.—A Sofia dispatch says a force of Macedonians revenged the death of their leader, Captain Saef, by killing 40 Bashi Bazouks and 15 gendarmes near Petrich.

## A Court of Inquiry

Washington, April 24.—Gen. Funston has asked a court to inquire into the charges that he is guilty of cruelty toward the Filipinos, while in command of a brigade in the Philippines.

## Will Lay the Corner Stone

Cinnabar, April 24.—Roosevelt's special train moved this morning from Cinnabar to Gardener. Before saying goodbye to Yellowstone, the President will assist at laying the corner stone at the new north gate. The trip into the park left him a great enthusiast. He says Americans should visit the park instead of going to Europe.

## Mobilizing Her Troops

Berlin, April 24.—Vossische Zeitung today asserts that operations in the Balkans on a large scale are imminent. In a few days Turkey will advance 60,000 troops against the Albanian insurgents. The plan is that after the capture of all the towns held by the Albanians the leaders will be deported. It is reported that bands of Albanians have invaded Serbia, killing and plundering in all directions. King Alexander intends to mobilize the Serbian army to meet such incursions.

A woman upset a rowboat ferry in East River, New York. The 12 passengers were rescued.

## BAER AGAIN GETS MAD

### He Doubts His Being a Sinner

### Has no Use for Sentimental Gentlemen

### Was Asked if the President was of that Class

New York, April 24.—President Baer, of the Reading road, was called to the stand today in the interstate commerce commission investigation of the charges that the coal carrying roads were violating the interstate commerce law. He admitted that he was president of both coal and railroad companies, and that the stock of the Reading company was placed in the hands of a committee of three, of which Morgan is the head. The Reading company controlled the affairs of the railroad, and also the iron companies, so far as the stocks of those companies were concerned.

Baer said the coal company company was not organized to evade any laws. If it did in any way transgress the laws it would be glad to have the matter decided in the courts. He admitted he had prevented the construction and completion of a line into the coal fields, but maintained that it was a legitimate business move.

"If we are sinners," Baer said, "go into court and prove it. I'm disgusted with these sentimental gentlemen who protest because men of business seek to protect their own interests." "Among these gentlemen, do you include the President of the United States," counsel for complainant asked. The commissioners refused to permit him to answer.

Dropped Giant Powder. Redding, Cal., April 24.—Three men are dead, and a fourth probably fatal.

ly injured as a result of an explosion of giant powder in the Chloride-Bailey mine, near Dodrick, Trinity county, at noon today. The names of but two of the victims of the accident are known. They are Fred Linden, Joe Wilbur, both dead.

Linden and Wilbur were working at the breast of a drift. One of them dropped a box of powder. There was a terrific explosion, shaking the entire mine.

## Indications of a Big Scrap

A dispatch, of which a portion got lost, indicates that there has been a serious row between German soldiers and marines. It reads:

Berlin, April 24.—Later reports of the fight between troops and marines, in the streets of Kronstadt, say 2000 were engaged, and side arms were used. Before order could be restored 60 were killed and 300 wounded. Several officers, who tried to separate the combatants, were killed.

## Butte is Shut Out

Salt Lake, April 24.—Under instructions of Superintendent McMichael, the Butte Western Union telegraph office has been temporarily abandoned. The trouble arose from the strike of the messenger boys, who were yesterday replaced by men at \$5 per day. The men were pelted with eggs and other missiles, and driven back to the office. Telegraph officials claim the local police refuse to give protection. All leased wires were cut off, and the papers are getting the news over the Postal and telephone.

San Francisco, April 24.—All messages are being transferred to the Postal wire "subject to delay."

Rufus Cantrell, the Indianapolis grave-robber, was found guilty last night.

It is understood that J. P. Morgan has engaged passage on the steamer Cedric, which leaves Europe today.

## ILLINOIS BRIBERY CHARGES

### Insurgents Hold the Records

### Legislators Have Fallen Out, and Cry Fraud

### May yet Rival Their Neighbors in Missouri

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Absolute quiet reigns in the house today. The insurgents held the journal of yesterday, open, and will refuse to let it be approved until the organization and speaker have fulfilled every promise made last night that the traction question shall have full and free discussion. No action has been taken thus far today on Speaker Miller's charges that he was approached in the interests of the Mueller bill. All business in the house is suspended, pending an investigation of charges made by the Chicago Inter-Ocean. That money is being used to pass the Mueller bill. Editor Hinman, of the Inter-Ocean, has been cited to appear before the house, and if he refuses may be prosecuted.

Did Poor Work. Bakerfield, Cal., April 24.—Hulse made a second attempt last night at suicide.

## Fresh Today Taffy and Pnotia

at Zinn's 154 State St. Phone 2874 Main.

You don't judge a machine by its size, but by its capacity for work.

We don't want you to consider us a big store just because we cover a large floor space. Judge us by the work we do and the way we do it. It takes something more than a big stock to make a successful business. Honest goods and honest business methods together with the Spot Cash plan have made

## THE NEW YORK RACKET

Our "Thomson's Glove-fitting" Summer Corsets are here. Batiste and ventilating styles. Better get one before the warm weather comes. We're surprising everybody with our prices on DRY GOODS. Our prices on SHOES have made our shoe department the most popular in the city. We have what you want for the whole family. Try one of our suits when you need CLOTHING. You'll find the assortment large and the prices from 15 to 20 per cent below regular stores. We want to keep on growing and it will pay you to help us grow. More business means lower prices with us.

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store. E. T. Barnes, Prop.

## Enough Said Jos. Meyers & Sons Enough Said



Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored