

CHINA GIVEN ONE DAY

CONCLUSIVE ACTION FOR PEACE MUST BE TAKEN.

Japan's Demands May Be Rejected Entirely—The Conquered Nation Will Probably Make an Appeal to Russia.

Peking, April 15.—Japan has presented her ultimatum, giving China one day in which to accept or refuse it. Japan has reduced the sum demanded for indemnity by 1,000,000 yen.

New York, April 15.—The Herald's St. Petersburg correspondent cables the following: "The Chinese government has informed Russia that it certainly will not subscribe to the peace conditions which have been laid down by Japan and which it considers much too onerous.

LIMA A FIELD OF CARNAGE.

Twenty-five Hundred Men of Both Sides Killed in the Late Revolt.

New York, April 15.—The Herald's correspondent in Lima, Peru, under date of March 26, writes of the attack on the capital by the revolutionists, which resulted in the overthrow of the Caccerists and the flight of the president to Montevideo.

"What a sight the streets presented! More than a thousand bodies of dead men and a large number of dead horses in the thoroughfares presented a most horrible and sickening sight, while a fetid, pestilential atmosphere pervaded the whole city.

"Had Cacceres not resigned and fled on board a man-of-war the revolutionary army would have advanced from its position, only two blocks from the palace and the principal square, fought its way with burning petroleum, and destroyed with dynamite every obstacle to its progress.

"The total number of dead and wounded on both sides is more than 2,500, and the actual number buried exceeded 1,500. Among these latter were seventy-five women and about 150 private individuals.

"In various parts of the city men and women fought alongside the revolutionary soldiers or fired on the Caccerist troops from their houses. In other sections of the city women opened the doors and pulled the wounded inside, afterward passing their rifles and ammunition out to Perola's soldiers."

OIL SELLS AT \$2 A BARREL.

Great Activity Masks Dealings, While Prices Rapidly Go to the Top.

IPittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Oil continued on its upward course this morning and seems to be fulfilling predictions of those who said that it would go to \$2 this week. At the opening the Standard put its price up 25 cents to \$1.75.

In the first five minutes of trading 15,000 barrels of May option were sold and there was some trading in cash oil at \$1.93. Although there is great interest in the upward trend of oil here there is little excitement, for the reason that nobody has the certificates on which to trade.

From 10:30 o'clock until 12:30, the closing hour, the market was strong and active. Just before the close 7,000 barrels of May options were sold at \$2 and the prediction of many oil men was fulfilled. It then reacted to \$1.93, but rallied and closed at \$1.99 bid.

The net advance for the day was 31 cents and for the week 82 cents. The Atlantic Refining company, which is the refining end of the Standard Oil company, today advanced the price of refined oil 1 cent per gallon.

Chicago Boy Is Missing.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—Harry Weidon, son of a Chicago architect, and who disappeared Wednesday with a horse and buggy belonging to a liveryman here, is believed to have been foully dealt with. He came here a week ago last Monday and stopped at a private boarding house, where he made the acquaintance of a young lady, whom he took driving on several occasions.

Town Nearly Burned Up.

Paragould, Ark., April 15.—The town of Nettleton, twenty miles south of here, was almost completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It originated in a small hotel and burned three business houses, another hotel, and the railroad station.

Mother and Child Perish.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—Fire broke out last night in the residence of Mrs. Jennie McFarland and before the department could respond the house was destroyed and Mrs. McFarland and her infant child burned to death. The mother had escaped from the building, but returned to get the child and perished in the fire.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, April 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$992,850; loans, increase, \$584,900; specie, increase, \$915,800; legal tenders, increase, \$325,100; deposits, increase, \$3,008,200; circulation, increase, \$57,300. The banks now hold \$14,922,775 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

VETERANS INDIGNANT.

Revolt of Philadelphia Posts Against Favoritism as to Officers. Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Because Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Morrison of Pennsylvania holds both that office at \$2,500 a year, and the chief clerkship in the tax office at \$1,800, when other prominent Grand Army of the Republic veterans cannot get one position, there was a revolt of Pennsylvania department posts in Philadelphia last night.

MAY LOSE MEMBERSHIP.

National Federation of Labor Said to Be in Trouble. Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—It is said here the National Federation of Labor will shortly lose nearly 20,000 members in two batches, and those who have announced their intention to withdraw are the National Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and the National Brotherhood of Miners and Coal Workers.

Deny Mrs. Bolton's Confession.

Anderson, Ind., April 15.—Daniel Kelley was arrested at Letter yesterday, charged with complicity in the Foust murder. A week ago George Hires was found guilty by a jury of murdering William Foust at the house of Maggie Bolton in Elwood, a year ago. Two days after the trial of Hires Mrs. Bolton made a confession, in which she says she fired the fatal shot with a revolver borrowed from Kelley. Detectives have been on his trail ever since.

Abolishes Democratic Board.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—The senate yesterday concurred in the bill to abolish the present Democratic board of control of charitable and penal institutions and the governor presented to the senate immediately the names of successors to the last board. The assembly concurred in the bills to relieve ex-Treasurers Baetz and Kuhn from the payment of interest money retained while in office, and also the bill to discharge the sureties of ex-Treasurer McFrittridge and relieve him from the further payment of interest money under the decision of the supreme court.

Banker's Son Attempts Murder.

Minerva, Ohio, April 15.—John Yengling, son of G. F. Yengling, president of the Minerva Banking company, quarreled with his wife last evening and attempted to shoot her. She escaped from the house, when Yengling began to beat his little daughter. Thomas E. Booth was attracted by the screams and attempted to rescue the child. Yengling pulled a revolver, firing twice, one bullet entering Booth's head. Booth's condition is critical. Yengling is in jail, strongly guarded.

Names July 10 for Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—The Republican state central committee met here yesterday, all the districts but one, the Third, being represented. Joseph R. Lane, of Davenport, was selected for temporary chairman of the convention. The selection of the permanent chairman was left to the convention. Des Moines was selected as the place for the convention, although Marshalltown and Council Bluffs contested for the honor. The meeting of the committee was harmonious.

One of the Fugitives Caught.

New York, April 15.—John Quigley, one of the five men who Wednesday night broke out of the Matthewan asylum for the criminal insane, was caught at New Hamburg, ten miles above Matthewan, yesterday. He made no resistance and was at once taken back to the asylum. The asylum authorities have no definite clues to any of the other fugitives. Fully thirty attendants are out following up various rumors of the men's flight.

Kills Two Rioters in Self-Defense.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—In a riot between native and foreign railroad laborers at Siloam Springs, Ark., last night, several shots were exchanged and one person was badly wounded. A federal deputy marshal attempted to quell the disturbance. He was set upon by four of the rioters and was compelled to kill two of them in self-defense.

Escaped Prisoners Are Caught.

Roswell, N. M., April 15.—The prisoners in the jail overpowered Jailer Tallferro yesterday and locked him up. They then armed themselves and escaped. Three of them are murderers. Nearly all the citizens of the town started in pursuit, and a short distance from town a pitched battle was fought. One of the fugitives was dangerously wounded. The remainder surrendered.

Denies a Rehearing in Harrow Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.—In the United States court Judge Baker refused a rehearing in the case of the National Harrow company against Indiana people. A few days ago Judge Baker held the harrow company was a monopoly and not entitled to hold patents. Yesterday he denied the rehearing.

Charged With Murdering His Tenant.

Macon, Mo., April 15.—Stephen L. Walker, in whose house George W. Stice and family resided, was charged before Justice Ames yesterday charged with murdering Stice by shooting him through the window Wednesday night, and was committed to the county jail to await the grand jury's investigation next week.

HI HUNG MAY PROCRASTINATE.

Belief that Japan's Proposals Will Not Be Accepted Till the Last Minute. Washington, April 15.—The Japanese-Chinese armistice closes in ten days, so that it is anticipated by officials and diplomats that the final terms of peace must be near at hand. It is stated, however, by a diplomat of experience with the Chinese and Koreans, that it is characteristic with them not to meet an emergency until the last day. A case is cited in which Japan gave Korea three months to acquiesce in certain conditions. There was no response until the day before the three months expired, when a Korean official appeared and stated that the subject had been overlooked and more time was desired, which request, however, was not granted. It would not be surprising to officials that Li Hung Chang pursued this policy, taking the necessary days before yielding to all of Japan's demands.

TO FORM A GREAT UNION.

Miners of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming to Combine. Pueblo, Col., April 15.—A union of all the miners in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming became practically effected at the semi-annual convention of district No. 15 of the Western United Mine Workers of America when the proposition was unanimously approved by nineteen delegates, representing 7,000 coal miners in the territory included in the district. Final amalgamation is expected to be completed at the convention of metalliferous miners at Ogden May 22. The project was first suggested by the metalliferous miners, who were asked to send delegates to yesterday's convention to discuss the matter. The latter miscarried, however, and no metalliferous representatives were present. The coal miners ordered a request sent to the metalliferous workers for permission to have the coal miners represented at the Ogden convention. This request will undoubtedly be granted and the amalgamation will be effected.

Third Body Recovered.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 11.—At 4:30 o'clock this morning the men clearing away the debris of the Chapman and Hutchinson buildings found the body of Harry Cowl, a Western Union messenger boy, in Alley 9. The body was in a standing condition with the hands raised above the head, as if to defend him from the falling debris. He was, with a sister, the only support of a widowed mother. This makes three bodies recovered from the ruins and three still in the ruins.

Venezuela Grateful to Uncle Sam.

Washington, April 11.—President Crespo of Venezuela has sent a special message to the congress of Venezuela concerning the attitude of the United States on the British-Venezuela question. Immediately on receipt of the president's message the congress passed resolutions amid great enthusiasm heartily thanking the United States for its sympathy and support.

Judge Sahler Kills Himself.

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—Judge John Sahler, for quarter of a century prominent in Nebraska politics, blew his brains out at his residence yesterday. No reason is known for the deed. Judge Sahler had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the city and throughout the state. He had attended every session of the legislature for the last twenty years, either as a politician or a lobbyist. He was one of the oldest settlers of the city, having come here in 1856 from Kansas, following the legal profession.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere. Lists prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Beans, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, etc. Lists prices for various agricultural products.

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KANSAS CITY.

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Bridges Damaged.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Heavy damage by floods continues. Both the Cape Fear and Roanoke rivers are four feet above the danger line and rapidly rising.

THE TALMAGE SERMON.

PALM SUNDAY IN METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

The Gates of Heaven Open to All—On the East Three Gates and on the Same on the North, South and West—Revelations 21: 13.



HE CASHMERE gate of Delhi where converged a heroism that makes one's nerves tingle, the Lucknow gate still dented and scarred by Sepoy bombardment, the Madeline gate with its emblazonary bronze, the hundred gates of Thebes the wonder of centuries, all go out of sight before the gates of my text.

The Great Metropolis.

Our subject speaks of a great metropolis, the existence of which may have doubted. Standing on the wharf and looking off upon the harbor, and seeing the merchantmen coming up the bay, the flags of foreign nations streaming from top-gallants, you immediately make up your mind that those vessels come from foreign ports, and you say: "That is from Hamburg, and that is from Marseilles, and that is from Southampton, and that is from Havana," and your supposition is accurate. But from the city of which I am now speaking no weather-beaten merchantmen or frigates with scarred bulkheads have ever come. There has been a vast emigration into that city, but no emigration from it—so far as our natural vision can discern.

There is no such city," says the devout astronomer. "I have stood in high towers with a mighty telescope, and have swept the heavens, and I have seen spots on the sun and caverns in the moon; but no towers have ever risen on my vision, no palaces, no temples, no shining streets, no massive wall. There is no such city." Even very good people tell me that heaven is not a material organism, but a grand spiritual fact, and that the Bible descriptions of it are in all cases to be taken figuratively.

Well now I see all the redeemed of earth coming up toward heaven. Do you think they will all get in? Yes. Gate the first: the Moravians come up; they believe in the Lord Jesus; they pass through. Gate the second: the Quakers come up; they have received the inward light; they have trusted in the Lord; they pass through.

Herschel's Reasonings.

Herschel looked into the heavens. As a Swiss guide puts his Alpine stock between the glaciers and crosses over from crag to crag, so Herschel planted his telescope between the worlds and gazed from star to star, until he could announce to us that we live in a part of the universe but sparsely strewn with worlds; and he peers out into immensity until he finds a region no larger than our solar system in which there are fifty thousand worlds moving.

The Heavenly Gates.

In the first place I want you to examine the architecture of these gates. Proprietors of large estates are very apt to have an ornamental gateway. Sometimes they spring an arch of masonry, the posts of the gates flanked with lions in statury; the bronze gate a representation of intertwining foliage, bird-haunted, until the hand of architectural genius drops exhausted, all its life frozen into the stone. Gates of wood, and iron, and stone guarded nearly all the old cities. Moslems have inscribed upon their gateways inscriptions from the Koran of the Mohammedan. There have been a great many fine gateways, but Christ sets his hand to the work, and for the upper city swung a gate such as no eye ever gazed on, untouched by inspiration. With the nail of his own cross he cut into its wonderful traceries stories of past suffering and gladness to come. There is no wood, or stone, or bronze in that gate, but from top to base, and from side to side, it is all pearl. Not one piece picked up from Ceylon banks and another piece from the Persian gulf, and another from the Island of Margarette; but one solid pearl picked up from the beach of everlasting light by heavenly hands, and hoisted and swung amid the shouting of angels. The glories of alabaster vase and porphyry pillar fade out before this gateway. It puts out the spark of feldspar and diamond. You know how one little precious stone on your finger will flash under the gaslight. But O! the brightness when the great gate of heaven swings, struck through and dripping with the light of eternal noonday.

Julius Caesar paid a hundred and twenty-five thousand crowns for one pearl. The government of Portugal boasted of having a pearl larger than a pea. Cleopatra and Philip II. dazzled the world's vision with precious stones. But gather all these together and lift them, and add to them all the wealth of the pearl fisheries and set them in the panel of one door, and it does not equal this magnificent gateway. An almighty hand hewed this, swung this, polished this. Against this gateway, on the one side, dash all the splendors of earthly beauty. Against this gateway on the other side beat the surges of eternal glory. Of the gate! the gate! it strikes an infinite charm through every one that passes it. One step this side of the gate and we are paupers. One step the other side of the gate and we are kings. The pilgrim of earth going through sees in the one huge pearl all his earthly tears in crystal. O gate of light! gate of pearl! gate of heaven! For our weary souls at last swing open.

For All Lands.

In the third place, notice the points of the compass toward which these gates look. They are not on one side, or on two sides, or on three sides, but on four sides. This is no fancy of mine but a distinct announcement. On the north, three gates, on the south, three gates, on the east, three gates, on the west, three gates. What does that mean? Why it means that all nationalities are included, and it does not make any difference from what quarter of the earth a man comes up; if his heart is right, there is a gate open before him. On the north, three gates. That means mercy for Lapland, and Siberia, and Norway and Sweden. On the south, three gates. That means pardon for Hindostan, and Algiers, and Ethiopia. On the east, three gates. That means redemption for America. It does not make any difference how dark-skinned or how pale-faced men may be, they will find a gate right before them. These plucked bananas under the tropical sun. These shot across Russian snows behind reindeer. From Mexican plateau, from Roman Campania, from Chinese tea-field, from Holland dyke, from Scotch highland, they come, they come. Heaven is not a monopoly for a few precious souls. It is not a Windsor castle, built only for royal families. It is not a small town with small population, but John saw it, and he noticed that an angel was measuring it, and he measured it that way, and then he meas-

ured it that way, and whichever way he measured it, it was fifteen hundred miles; so that Babylon and Tyre and Nineveh, and St. Petersburg, and Canton, and Peking and Paris, and London and New York, and all the dead cities of the past and all the living cities of the present, added together would not equal the census of that great metropolis.

Harvest of Glories.

But I notice when John saw these gates they were open—wide open. They will not always be so. After awhile heaven will have gathered up all its intended population and the children of God will have come home. Every crown taken. Every harp struck. Every throne mounted. All the glories of the universe harvested in the great garner. And heaven being made up, of course the gates will be shut. Austria in, and the first gate shut. Russia in, and the second gate shut. Italy in, and the third gate shut. Spain in, and the fourth gate shut. France in, and the fifth gate shut. England in, and the sixth gate shut. Norway in, and the seventh gate shut. Switzerland in, and the eighth gate shut. Hindostan in, and the ninth gate shut. Siberia in, and the tenth gate shut. All the gates are closed but one. Now, let America go in with all the islands of the sea and all other nations that have called on God. The captives all freed. The harvests all gathered. The nations all saved. The flashing splendor of this last pearl begins to move on its hinges. Let two mighty angels put their shoulders to the gate and heave it to with silvery clang. It is done! It thunders. The twelfth gate shut!

Gate Keepers.

Once more I want to show you the gatekeepers. There is one angel at each one of those gates. You say that is right. Of course it is. You know that no earthly palace, or castle, or fortress would be safe without a sentry pacing up and down by night and by day; and if there were no defenses before heaven, and the doors set wide open with no one to guard them, all the viclons of earth would go up after awhile, and all the abandoned of heaven would go up after awhile, and heaven, instead of being a world of light and joy, and peace, and blessedness, would be a world of darkness and horror. So I am glad to tell you that while these twelve gates stand open to let a great multitude in, there are twelve angels to keep some people out. Robespierre can't go through there, nor Hildebrand, nor Nero, nor any of the debauched of earth, who have not repented of their wickedness. If one of these nefarious men who despised God should come to the gate, one of the keepers would put his hand on his shoulder and push him into outer darkness. There is no place in that land for thieves, and liars, and whoremongers, and defrauders, and all those who disgraced their race and fought against their God. If a miser should get in there, he would pull up the golden pavement. If a house-burner should get in there, he would set fire to the mansion. If a libertine should get in there, he would whisper his abominations standing on the white coral of the sea-bench. Only those who are blood-washed and prayer-lipped will get through. O, my brother, if you should at last come up to one of the gates and try to get through, and you had not a pass written by the crushed hand of the Son of God, the gate-keeper would with one glance wither you forever.

Friends There.

You want to get in, do you not? O you have some good friends there. This last year there was some one who went out from your home into that blessed place. They did not have any trouble getting through the gates, did they? No, they knew the password, and, coming up, they said "Jesus!" and the cry was: "Lift up your heads, ye ever-lasting gates, and let them come in." O, when heaven is all done, and the troops of God about the castle is taken how grand it will be if you and I are among them. Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city.

SAVINGS AND DOINGS.

A Standish, Maine, man has nearly finished a robe made wholly of cats' skins.

Two men to five women are employed in teaching in the United States.

Good butter in Iowa is often as difficult to find as a man to be served with a subpoena.

Bamboo sprouts in Japan are what asparagus is to us. There is no accounting for taste.

A silly person says golf players should be foad of sausages because they come in links.

Attention is being given here to Swedish cookery, features of which are very palatable.

The world is full of people who think there should be Oolong or Hyson in tea biscuits.

What are china tea cups without handles good for? asks some one. In all well-regulated families, custard.

Men at public banquets who ask for a second help of soup, must be under the impression that nothing more is to follow.

Bread pudding continues to masquerade at country hotels under a variety of names to humbug the unsophisticated.

So daintily is cabbage prepared and served these days in fashionable restaurants that prejudice against the vegetable is decreasing.

It is a peculiar gastronomic taste of the Chinese to prefer eggs of so ancient a period as to be actually objectionable. Of these they are as proud as an Englishman of his old port.

ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

The Order of the Templars was founded in 1119.

Among the old French orders is that of the Lee, a female society, founded in 1703.

The Order of the Knights of St. Patrick was established in 1783 as an Irish title of nobility.

The most famous of the Prussian orders is that of the Black Eagle, founded in 1701 as a reward for valor.

Some Australian railways have women station masters.