

CHINA HOLDS FIRST PLACE

London Seen Hidden Motives in Declaration That Ministers Are Alive.

KAISER'S INJUNCTION MUCH CRITICISED

Spectator Expresses Opinion That Japan's War Ships Now Leaving Completion May Be Used in Other Than Chinese War.

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LONDON, July 28.—This week of rumors, edicts and Chinese protestations by the score, ends with England as firmly convinced as ever that the foreign ministers of Peking have been massacred. Not only that, but in the determined attitude on the part of the Chinese authorities to convince the world of the truth of their assertions prominent organs of public opinion are unanimous in seeing a desperate plea on the part of the Chinese government to delay the day of retribution in the hope that the powers will become embroiled among themselves. The Chinese declarations have, in fact, aggravated rather than ameliorated the feeling against the eastern empire.

Archibald Ross Colquhoun, the distinguished geographer and correspondent of the Times during the Franco-Chinese war of 1885-1886, in an able review of the situation, trenchantly declares:

"What we want is not knowledge, however profound of the Chinese. Rather would we strengthen the hands of Admiral Seymour or some other commander, throw ourselves boldly into the breach and, if necessary, take some risks. No big thing has ever been done without a certain amount of risk."

Hernard Shaw comes out with a scathing protest against retribution, such as the alleged execution of Prince Tuan, the razing of Chinese cities, etc. "Which," Mr. Shaw says, "characterize the most horrible, cowardly monstrosity that can be imagined. Revenge under any circumstances is a provocation to be avoided."

WAR VESSELS FOR JAPAN

Quietly, but steadily, Japan's three war vessels building at Helsing are being pushed toward completion. The hulls of the armored cruiser, is nearly ready and two Japanese destroyers are ahead of it, patiently waiting the word to sail. The average opinion is that they will be needed for a deadline conflict, than the suppression of the Boxers. Even the most conservative of the Japanese are consistently inclined to the belief that the interests at stake in the far east are too varied and conflicting to enable the powers to indefinitely preserve the thin ice of harmony on which they are standing at present. With the shipment of men to the China sea comes the need of money. Europeans must have more gold.

AMERICAN GOLD IN DEMAND

"It will become necessary," says the Standard, "to raise the value of money in London to a point where gold will be attracted from the United States and unless the bank of England affords facilities to import, the rate will have to be raised to a comparatively high figure before gold arrives. On the other hand, if the bank is willing to give facilities, early imports of gold from the United States may occur. The arrival of 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 of gold from New York would be a great assistance to the issue of British and other government loans. That the United States can spare a considerable amount of gold is certain."

SOLVES PROBLEM FOR PARIS

Underground Railway Expected to Relieve Congestion in the Tensement District. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The metropolitan underground railway, inaugurated with out ceremony last week, has been running eight days. One man was killed by stepping out of the wrong side of the train upon the third rail. Twice the current has been interrupted. The daily average of passengers carried on the single line opened is 60,000. The tunnel is completely lined with white enameled bricks, is electrically lighted throughout, and the speed of trains far surpasses that of New York elevated or surface lines. After Monday trains will run every two minutes instead of on a ten-minute headway, which was thought more prudent till employees were fully drilled. All Paris is wildly delighted with the new locomotion and newspapers are clamoring for a speedy completion of the other lines undertaken. Experts say that the underground system, which will soon be extended to the further suburbs, will profoundly affect the development of Paris and especially benefit the workingman by relieving the congestion of all tenement districts.

BELASCO GETTING MATERIAL

American Play Writer Looking Up Characters and Information for Use on Stage. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—David Belasco visited Prof. Mitchakoff, Professor in the Institute, the savant who is devoting his existence to the discovery of a long-life elixir, with a view of incorporating this picturesque character, this modern scientific Faust, into a play where the tragedy of an old physician loving a superb maid is unfolded. Zola's novel of "Dr. Pascal" will be dramatized. Belasco has also bought from the famous poet, Jean Richepin, a play entitled "Mme. Dubarry," with which Mrs. Leslie Carter will open her season. It is one of those swabgering crowd pieces which Sardou used to write for Sarah Bernhardt. The plot is based, as the name shows, upon the colorful life of the most noted of Louis XV's mistresses. Jane Hodling will do the French version. Vance Thompson will help Belasco with the adaptation.

NABOBS ON A FLYING TRIP

Wealthy Americans Travel a Bit for the Edification of the Europeans. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Thome Walsh, his wife and Miss Cockrell were the guests of Charles Nagelmacker, president of the advisory board of the American commission, during a unique trip through northern France and Belgium. Nagelmacker, who is also president of the Europe Sleeping Car company, provided a sumptuous special train of five palace cars.

WARM UP THINGS AT MAXIM'S

Young Ferd Peck and His Pal Make a Rough House at the Noted Resort. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Ferdinand Peck, Jr., son of the American commissioner, and young Bracket, son of Major Bracket, secretary to the commission, both of whom have been much in evidence since their arrival here, have again shocked the American colony. Just after midnight they dropped in at Maxim's, one

of their favorite haunts, and, paying too much attention to some girls, were soon embroiled in a fierce quarrel with a group of jealous Frenchmen. Then they left the proprietress of the English restaurant waters were told to eject the Americans forcibly. Both being rather muscular young men, the operation was attended with considerable breakage of crockery. Finally the police took charge of the boys, but owing to the position of their father, Messrs. Peck and Bracket, immediately released them.

MAY BE ROYAL CHAMBERLAIN

Duke of Marlborough's Relatives Working to Get Him a High Court Position. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The duke of Marlborough's relatives are working to get him appointed royal chamberlain, one of the most important posts in the royal household, carrying great influence at court. The place is vacant because the duke, who is feared the duke lacks, but his volunteering for the war has given him a claim to a better place than paymaster general, which he resigned.

The duke of Marlborough had a most interesting career in a South African theater, participating in many fights and undergoing long marches, came through without a scratch or a day's illness. After leaving Bloemfontein, where he was attached to Lord Roberts' staff, the duke joined General Buller's army as a "gallop" for him during the hard fought struggle towards Pretoria. The duke had several narrow escapes. On one occasion a shell burst within a few feet of him. A fragment hit General Hamilton on the small of the back and knocked him down, but failed to penetrate. The duke escaped all the flying fragments.

MARIA FERRAND'S ROMANCE

Long-Absent Heiress Returns to Her Home with a Child and a Story. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Nothing just now engages public attention half so much as the case of Maria Ferrand, the beautiful heiress, whose disappearance created a tremendous excitement two years ago in the ultra fashionable set of Paris. Until now all attempts to find her were unavailing. She has just returned home with her son, aged 4 months, and she tells a remarkable story. She once saw a young man in a military uniform at her father's country house repair a gas engine used to pump water about the premises and fell in love with him and determined to learn more about him. Her inquiries elicited the fact that the handsome young man lived in a boarding house and she procured employment there as chambermaid, remaining there four months, not daring to tell her parents where she was, for fear they would send her away from the man she loved, and for whom she gladly relinquished home, friends and the gay life of society in which she was a marked figure.

The two were married and lived happily, but the husband demanded that the silence be kept as it was before the marriage. Instead of being glad to go with his wife to her rich parents, the chambermaid forbade her giving them a sign of life. Maria says they lived humbly, but happily, together, until her husband died of typhoid fever a week ago. Owing to the girl's fortune, social position and beauty, this romance is the talk of the world of Paris.

EMPRESS FREDERICK VERY ILL

Her Condition Such as to Preclude Her Spending the Autumn in England. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Empress Frederick of Germany is mortally ill with an internal complaint. She is at the castle in Cronberg, near Hamburg. The empress had arranged to pass the autumn at White Lodge, Richmond Park, London, which was given to her by Queen Victoria after the death of the duke of Teck, but it is feared there would be family dissensions if she came to England while ill. The duke of Saxe-Coburg is also seriously ill with Bright's disease.

ADMIRAL WATSON AT PARIS

He and the Baltimore's Crew Will Do the Exposition Before Going Further. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Admiral Watson, who has spent the summer in Paris. Have two days ago, is now doing Paris. He says that his petty officers and men will be allowed to visit the exposition during three days, taking turns in groups of thirty. The first batch is already here. Several American warships took possession of Moutin Rouge, providing a hot time for all with the good-humored comment of the great cosmopolitan crowds present.

FRENCH INTEREST IN CRUELTY

President Haines of the American S. P. C. A. Makes a Hit with the Parisians. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—John Haines, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, departed yesterday for America, having been the most conspicuous figure in the international congress against cruelty. President Haines' work of organization and his lectures have been unanimously praised here and many testimonial banquets were tendered him.

QUEEN MARIA AND THE PRINCE

Portugal's First Lady Will Not Attend the Banquet Furnished by Monaco. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Queen Maria of Portugal, despite the reports published in French newspapers, has declined to attend the banquet given in her honor by the prince of Monaco, of whose gambling hell she disapproves. The snub was felt so much by the prince that he is said to have written her a letter to write an insulting letter to Queen Maria.

HER FAMILY GROWS RAPIDLY

Viscountess Rochambeau Has a Record for Multiple Births that is Hard to Beat. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 28.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Viscountess Rochambeau gave birth to triplets yesterday. Four times before twins have been added to the family. This beautiful society woman, who married when 17 years of age, is the mother of eleven splendidly healthy boys before she is 22 and after four and a half years of marriage.

COURT MAY BE REMOVED TO TAI SAN FU

BRUSSELS, July 28.—The minister of foreign affairs has received a telegram from Shanghai, dated July 27, which states that a Chinese taotai is authority for the assertion that all of the missionaries who have taken refuge at Pao Ting Foo have been massacred.

Louber Receives the Shah

PARIS, July 28.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Eddin, Franco's second royal guest in connection with the exposition, arrived in Paris this afternoon. He was met at the station by President Louber, to whose lands he was driven to the presidential residence.

RATHBONE NOW IN CUSTODY

Late Director of Cuban Posts Arrested on Four Distinct Charges. PRISONER'S BAIL IS FIXED AT \$25,000

Charged with Unlawfully Drawing Money Overseas, Paying Coaches Out of Public Funds and Drawing Per Diem Illegally. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, July 28.—Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, recently director general of posts in Cuba, was arrested today at 11 o'clock on the charge of having drawn out of the treasury drawing of two orders for \$500 each, paying his private coachman and gardener from the public funds and drawing per diem allowance when not entitled to do so. Mr. Rathbone was held in bonds of \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War department had not been notified of the arrest of Director General Rathbone when it closed today. The officials say that there is no occasion for an official notification by cable of the arrest.

Estes G. Rathbone remained in the court room all day awaiting the decision of the judge in the matter of the acceptance of Francisco Gamba, one of the richest Spanish merchants of Havana, as bondsman for \$25,000. Rathbone was obliged to go to the judge's court because the judge ruled that Gamba could not go on the bond without the consent of his business partner. Rathbone's lawyer brought Senor Gamba to the court room at noon and after two hours' argument the judge said that he was willing to accept Gamba as bondsman if the military authorities were satisfied. When Captain S-ot was appealed to be sent three aides to report on Gamba's financial standing. All reported favorably and sent word to the judge that the military authorities were satisfied with the condition of those conditions of the bondsman and advised accepting, providing no other impediment should be found.

After consultation with the law firm that is representing the government in the case, the judge ruled that the bondsman was taken to the guard house. Four charges were filed, one based on each of the two \$500 warrants alleged to have been converted to his personal use and no vouchers furnished; the third on the allegation that he paid his coachman, footman and gardener from postal funds; the fourth on the alleged taking of \$5 per diem without authority. Mr. Rathbone's lawyers say the bond is unreasonable, as the total amount of the fraud alleged is not over \$4,000. They insist that he will be released as soon as the military authorities are satisfied. It is also claimed that the two warrants which figured were not cashed by Rathbone and that they were part of the defalcation charged up to Neely. They also assert that the per diem allowance arrangement has been officially disapproved and that nothing criminal can be attributed to Rathbone on any of the charges.

South Omaha News

Hon. David H. Mercer spent yesterday in the city visiting with his many friends. He called on Postmaster Etter and made a tour of inspection of the postoffice building. Mr. Mercer is justly proud of South Omaha's postoffice and the structure is frequently spoken of as a monument to his hunting and speaking of the houses of the building here, Congressman Mercer said that he was reminded that this is the only locality in the country, with the exception of Brooklyn, N. Y., where postoffice buildings were so close together and the only one in the district where the postoffice buildings had been erected in a short time. These three buildings in Mr. Mercer's district are Omaha, South Omaha and Blair.

In speaking of politics Mr. Mercer said that his re-election was a foregone conclusion and is now only a matter of time. Nearly all of the prominent Republicans in South Omaha are solid for Mercer and emphatically state that they will do their level best to elect him to congress again. It is the intention of Congressman Mercer to speak at the house of the postoffice buildings had been erected in a short time. These three buildings in Mr. Mercer's district are Omaha, South Omaha and Blair.

During his stay at the postoffice building Congressman Mercer made an investigation into the needs of the office here in relation to Postal routes, requests for additional help, and other matters of interest. Mr. Mercer said that he would at once recommend to the Postoffice department the appointment of three additional carriers. One of these will be a mounted carrier to deliver mail in the northeastern and eastern parts of the city and mounted officers will be employed in collecting mail from the packing houses, stock yards and Live Stock exchange. A foot carrier will also be asked for in order to help out the delivery in certain residence portions of the city. Mr. Mercer is convinced that this additional help is badly needed and he assured Captain Etter that he would do all in his power to have the present carrier force increased.

Paving Missouri Avenue. Property owners on Missouri avenue are seriously considering the advisability of petitioning for the paving of the avenue from Twentieth street east to Thirtieth street, despite the fact that the city is continually in need of repairs and especially so after every heavy raid. The property owners who have been talking the matter over assert that a good brick pavement can be laid for less money now than it can later. They leave a widow and one daughter to be obtained in South Omaha, thus carrying out the home patronage idea.

In connection with this proposed pavement the idea is to pave Twentieth street from N street north to Missouri avenue. If this is done it will be a first class pavement from the heart of the city to the river. Some little difficulty may be experienced in securing the necessary number of signatures to the Twentieth street petition as a portion of the abutting property on the west side of the street between N and M streets, cannot stand a paving tax. Very likely enough signers may be secured to get along without the gully property.

When a first class roadway is made to the city, a trip to the city will be made and a depot at a point between M and N streets. Missouri avenue property owners are in hopes that if they pave the street the motor company can be induced to extend the Third Street car line to the city and connect with the Sherman avenue line.

Raising Money for Fire Engine. Councilman Trainer of the committee on fire and water is figuring on getting his committee together this week for the purpose of calling on the packers in relation to the purchase of a steam fire engine for the city. Yesterday Mr. Trainer received a letter from an eastern concern in regard to an engine, and as soon as the proposition is received, along with photographs of the machine, the visit to the corporation managers for the purpose of getting the five packers and the stock yards company to contribute a certain sum towards the purchase of an engine. If the corporation managers are in good humor on the date of the visit they will be asked to buy an engine outright and donate it to the city. When fire

hall No. 2 was repaired some time ago provision was made for an engine and team, and as the department now has one extra horse it is asserted by those interested that an engine can be placed in service without any great outlay of money. The greatest expense will be the salaries of three men to man the engine. No one seems to know just how the packers feel about this proposition, but as an engine will be of great benefit to the city it is felt by the city authorities that the corporations will certainly contribute liberally.

Levying Special Taxes. The closing session of the council sitting as a board of equalization was held yesterday. Under the new system in vogue a quorum of the council is present at all times during the sessions. There has been as much trouble in the matter of the levying of special taxes that the utmost care is taken now in all proceedings of this nature. No complaints were filed on any of the special ordinances and these special taxes will therefore be assessed. Sewer on Q street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, \$1,462; grading of Twenty-second street from N to O streets, \$3,370; grading on Twenty-third street from O to S streets, \$4,482; grading of Twenty-second street from Q to S streets, \$878; grading of street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets, \$2,539; grading of Twenty-second street from O to Q streets, \$3,233.

Council Allows Judgments. At a conference yesterday between the finance committee of the city council and the city attorney it was decided to pass the appropriation ordinance Monday night and then allow a lot of claims and a number of judgments. All outstanding judgments against the city with the exception of those appealed to the supreme court, will be paid Monday night, the judgments to be allowed amounting to about \$14,000. By the payment of these claims the city records can be cleaned up prior to the commencement of the fiscal year on August 6.

Manic City Gossip. Cottages built to suit buyers. Mrs. J. Ryan, Mrs. J. E. Crothers is visiting friends at Bellevue. Mrs. R. C. Beavers is visiting friends at Minneapolis. Miss Willie Curfman is recovering from a serious illness. D. L. Holmes is back from a two days' visit of his sister, Mrs. Sinsaul. James L. Paxton is back from a business trip to North Platte. Mrs. D. L. Holmes and daughter, Cora, are leaving Colorado. Hon. James H. VanDusen has gone to Cheyenne on business. Mrs. J. H. VanDusen will picnic at Syndicate park on Tuesday. Henry Miles and Ferdinand Johnson have returned from a fishing trip. Mrs. Anna Maxwell, who has been quite sick, is reported some better. Mrs. Howard Meyers is expected home from her visit to the Missouri river. Orin S. Merrill has gone to the Black Hills to rusticate for a month. Mrs. A. L. Williams is in Denver, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sinsaul. W. B. Cheek and W. S. King are spending Sunday at Lake Washington, Minn. Boers' behalf. The district church will take a month's vacation after today. Ancient Order United Workmen lodge No. 6 will run an excursion to Waterloo today.

It is expected that the packing houses will soon commence running full time again. There will be a special song service at the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Councilman F. J. Fife has returned from Wilber, where he spent a week with his family. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells has about recovered from her recent illness. George Duncombe is laying permanent sidewalks in front of Blum's hall on Twentieth street. Mrs. A. K. Kelly and daughter have returned from Milwaukee, where they visited for a week. The Nellie Maxwell mission will be reviewed at 7 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Whistler will preach. "A Message from the Exodus" is the topic of Rev. Wheeler's sermon at the First Presbyterian church this morning. Rev. Andrew Renwick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Wheeler will exchange pulpits this evening. Joseph Garlow is expected to return home Wednesday, when the school opens. The Ladies' circle of the Methodist church will give a north party at the home of Mrs. George Chace, Twenty-third and K streets, on Saturday evening. George Hunter, car accountant for the Stock Yards Railroad company, has returned from Iowa, where he visited relatives for a fortnight. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Anna Barlow, 735 North Eleventh street, on Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday evening Magic City council, Ladies and Ladies of the order will entertain the national officers of the order at Modern Woodman hall. See Ed Munshaw & Co. for lumber, Tel. 288. Officer Barnes arrested a negro yesterday who answers the description given of the man who shot at the Missouri Pacific train at Atchison a night or two ago. On Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. George Chace, Twenty-third and K streets. There will be a special song service at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening. An abundance of good music will be provided by the choir and instead of a sermon there will be several short talks by the pastor and others.

DEATH RECORD.

Prominent Nebraska Farmer. FREMONT, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—John Malcolm, a well known retired farmer of the county, died suddenly of heart failure this morning at his residence, corner of Ninth street and Nye avenue. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1848, being one of a family of sixteen children. Shortly after becoming of age he came to New York and in 1885 removed to Dodge county and carried on a large farm northwest of this city. He removed to Fremont in 1899 and was for a year in the meat market business, selling out in March last. He owned a large farm near the city and considerable property elsewhere. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Lillian Malcolm. Mrs. Malcolm is at the Fremont hospital, just recovering from a serious operation and unable to be moved. He belonged to the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Royal High-Lander fraternities, and to a Scotch organization in Omaha. Before removing to this city he was quite prominent in democratic circles.

Omaha Woman in Colorado. DENVER, Colo., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. George Whitten of Omaha died in a Pullman car on the Denver & Rio Grande road near Grand Junction this morning. The man and wife were returning on a trip to Salt Lake City and shortly after the train left Grand Junction the woman, who had been ill at the start, suddenly grew worse and refused to rally in response to anything that could be done for her. When Greenwood was reached Mr. Whitten reported the woman's condition to an undertaker and the body was shipped to Omaha by the next train.

Resident of Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Jeremiah Daly died this afternoon from a prolonged illness. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at St. Cecilia church. The remains will be sent to Sutton for interment.

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