

MAY CAUSE A STORM

MORE RADICAL ACTION ONE OF THE POSSIBILITIES.

Effort to Abolish Embassy at Holy See for All Time Anticipated Government Busy Preparing in Case

PARIS.—The counsel of ministers has considered the vatican controversy, and in an official note, says: "The government is satisfied with the authenticity of the reported protest sent by the vatican to the powers and therefore decided to recall M. Nisard, leaving routine business in the hands of the third secretary of the vatican embassy. The government has decided to fully present the vatican controversy, culminating the recall of M. Nisard, to the chamber of deputies Friday. A violent debate is expected and the government is preparing itself for more radical action than that heretofore, taken, since it is anticipated that an effort will be made to abolish the French embassy to the holy see. Foreign Minister Delcasse will present the diplomatic negotiations with the vatican, and Premier Combs will set forth the attitude and intentions of the government. The officials express the belief that the embassy will not be suppressed, but they say the present feeling may lead to that result when the proposition for sustaining the embassy comes before the chamber a month hence, at which time the budget for foreign affairs will be considered. But some parliamentary elements are seeking the immediate consideration of the matter, with the view of abolishing the embassy.

The officials here do not credit the report circulated by the Tribuna of Rome that King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope.

Members of the diplomatic corps say it is definitely settled that the protest to which France took exception was addressed by the vatican to Spain. This was the only protest containing the clause intimating that the papal would be withdrawn if other and similar visits were made to King Victor Emmanuel.

Agree To Divide Estate.

DES MOINES.—Three women, each claiming to be the legally wedded wife of Contractor Du Boise, who died last week, met in a restaurant today, talked the situation over and mutually agreed upon a division of the estate. Simon Casady, a prominent banker, is agreed upon as administrator of the estate, which is valued at \$11,000. Mrs. Du Boise, No. 1, as she is distinguished from the others was living with Du Boise at the time of his death. Mrs. Du Boise No. 2 comes from New Orleans and Mrs. Du Boise No. 3 comes from Denver. They met here to attend the funeral of their "husband."

Threatens Police Captain

NEW YORK.—Threats of bodily harm to a police captain who took part in the general pool room raids yesterday in the event of continued surveillance in the manner in which it has been conducted, were made by an attorney in open court today when some of the raid prisoners were arraigned. Lawyer Stephen O'Hara, who represented three men arrested in the raid on an alleged pool room on East Thirty-second street attacked Police Captain Shire when his clients were arraigned in the Yorkshire police court. He charged that the captain has unlawfully raided the place at various times. "I warn the captain now" said Lawyer O'Hara, "that if he ever goes there again he will be shot." Captain Shire then made a formal complaint against the men, and the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

Drowned in Tank of Oil

PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—William Richard of New York city, and Fred Trahm of Guerdan, La., were accidentally drowned in a tank of oil at the Gulf Refining company's plant today.

Richard who was working on one of the agitators, became dizzy and toppled over. He succeeded in clutching a small pipe and swinging to it. Trahm witnessed the accident and went to Richard's assistance but the gas overcame him and he fell into the tank. Richard was soon rendered unconscious and drowned in.

EACH SIDE RESTING

PERIOD OF CALM BEFORE STORM IN THE FAR EAST

JAPS NOT READY TO STRIKE

AWAITING ARRIVAL OF GREATER MILITARY FORCE

Rumor Busy With War Movements, But Liao Yang Still Expected to Be Scene of Great Battle of War

LONDON.—Rumor is unceasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, cabling under date of May 24, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur, and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans, forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says is being landed on the Liao peninsula.

Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Feng Wang Cheng. This the correspondent attributes to the necessity for joint action with the Japanese army which has landed at Pitsewo. They explain that communication has not yet been established between the two Japanese armies, but that it is expected to be effected within a few days.

The dispatches say that the telegraph lines between Feng Wang Cheng and the south have been cut by Russians disguised as Chinese. A Russian transport is moving from Liao Yang in the direction of Mukden but it is not known whether this means a retirement of the army or merely the removal of winter clothing which is no longer needed. The movements of war correspondents are limited to a radius of a mile and a half from Feng Wang Cheng.

The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent declares that General Kuropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where probably the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success, and that Lieutenant General Stoessel and Major General Fock of the Japanese, continue to make well directed but desperate stories against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn determination almost unequalled in history. Several hundred Japanese have been killed during the past few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitsewo and Polandien, according to this correspondent.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Kin Chou is being besieged by the Japanese and its surrender is momentarily expected.

Have a Lively Day

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The Methodist general conference today assigned the sixteen bishops of the church to their respective residences for the next quadriennium, adopted the reports of the Epworth league committee and the committee on book concerns, balloted for editor of the Epworth Herald and held his memorial services for leading clergy men who have died within the last four years.

The day was noted for the ill busting of those who were opposed to the report of the committee of consolidation of church benevolence and others who wished to discuss the action of the episcopacy committee in making the assignments of bishops. These persons tried in every way possible under the rules of order to gain their ends, but were defeated in the end and both reports were adopted.

New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranston; Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Maminon; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich (Switzerland), Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Neely.

ERROR PROVES FATAL

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR THE RUSSIANS REPORTED.

Discreditable at St. Petersburg, But No Advice On Which To Base Dental—Claim Made of Attack on Dalny

LONDON.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of May 26 says:

"According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin Chou today.

The Tokio Correspondent of the Daily press, says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin Chou and are now attacking Dalny.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kin Chou, about thirty-two miles north of Port Arthur.

In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News stated that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kin Chou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place today.

The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Quan Ling, on the narrow part of the Kwan-lung peninsula, yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack of Kin Chou, the dispatch adds, was begun at dawn today and by noon Kin Chou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon, and was one of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

After the occupation of Kin-Chou the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.

Fail to Cope With Fire

JACKSON, Miss.—With every business house of any importance in ashes, together with two hundred houses, Yazoo City, with 6,000 inhabitants, tonight finds itself dispossessed by fire, which started this morning and burned all day, denuding an area three blocks wide and twelve blocks long, of property valued at \$2,000,000.

The old system of waterworks, which had wooden mains failed to meet the demand. Pipes burst all over the city and it was impossible to get water even to the first floor of many buildings.

The fire started in the home of Mr. Wise, it is said, from defective electric wiring. Early in the day Jackson sent a hose wagon and an engine, the run of forty-five miles being made in forty minutes. The Jackson fire men could do little good. A Chinese was killed by falling walls and Major Holmes was severely hurt.

Tornado in Oklahoma

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma.—A tornado struck two miles south of Guthrie this afternoon, doing much damage to property. Five houses and many outbuildings were demolished. From wind and hail crops also suffered heavily growing wheat being blown and broken down. Stock suffered, but no lives were lost.

WICHITA, Kan.—A tornado today struck seven miles northwest of Augusta, Kas., wrecking eight houses. Hail did much damage to crops. A tornado tore up an orchard and destroyed a barn at Valley Center, Sedgwick county.

Located At Omaha

LINCOLN, Neb.—At a meeting of the republican state central committee held at the Lindell hotel it was voted to locate the headquarters of the committee at Omaha. H. F. Lehr of Albion, was made chairman of the committee; C. H. Sloan of Geneva, vice chairman; A. B. Allen of Tecumseh, secretary, and A. H. Hennings of Omaha, treasurer. The chairman was empowered to appoint an executive committee of eight, one from each congressional district excepting the First and Second, and two from the First and Second districts. In the two last named districts, Omaha and Lincoln are to be represented, while each district is to have one other member outside of these cities.

KIN CHOU IS TAKEN

JAPANESE CAPTURE THE CITY, BUT AT HEAVY COST.

LOSS TWELVE THOUSAND

FORCED TO FALL BACK AFTER STRONG RESISTANCE.

Practically an Artillery Duel Beginning Thursday and Continuing for Hours—Warships Aid Japanese.

LONDON.—A dispatch to the Central News from Harbin says the Japanese losses during the fighting at Kin-Chou are said to be twelve thousand men killed. It is said these figures have confirmed by an official dispatch. Fighting, it is added, is still going on in the vicinity of Kin Chou.

The Japanese legation have received the following official dispatch from Tokio:

"Kin-Chou and all the heights in its vicinity have been taken and our troops are pushing the Russians towards Port Arthur."

A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News, dated today, says:

"The fighting which culminated in the Japanese occupation of Kin Chou was practically confined to an artillery duel, which, beginning at dawn of May 26, continued without intermission for five hours.

"Three Japanese warships in Kin Chou bay co-operated, firing with heavy guns on the Russian positions.

A Russian gunboat in Talienswan bay also joined in the fight, bombarding to left flank of the Japanese army.

"Kin Chou castle was occupied by Japanese twenty minutes past four o'clock this morning. Later the Russians were driven from their positions on the southern height. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Russians."

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, discussing the recent fighting north of Port Arthur, said today:

"Kin Chou will be occupied as a first base. The neighboring hills will be strongly fortified in order that they can be held indefinitely. For food supplies and ammunition Port Dalny will be second base.

"The possessions of Kin Chou will be invaluable aid in the campaign against Port Arthur. The hills command positions of the country for several miles in the direction of Port Arthur. I presume from the action at Kin Chou that the Russians intend to make another stand at Port Dalny. Their justification for defending Kin Chou must have been the belief that their numbers were able to cope with ours, so I expect that practically all the available Russian troops have been moved out from Port Arthur in the attempt to head off the investment.

San Domingo Rebels Win.

CAPE HAYTIEN.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza, on the road from Monte Cristi to Santiago, near Mao. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides.

Gen. Raoul Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed and his body was taken to Navarette.

"The revolutionists are before Navarette, where another battle will be fought.

The government troops are waiting for re-inforcements.

The United States cruiser Detroit and the gunboat Newport are off Monte Cristi.

Iowa Issues Requisition.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Governor Cummins today issued a requisition for Thomas Dennison of Omaha, who was recently indicted at Logan, Ia., for alleged complicity in the Pollock diamond robbery. The requisition was granted on an affidavit made by Frank Sherkie, who is serving a term at the Fort Madison penitentiary for robbing Pollock, a traveling salesman, of \$17,000 worth of diamonds, and who implicates Dennison. Attorneys for Dennison strongly resisted the issuing of the requisition, and say they will also ask Governor Mickey of Nebraska to refuse to grant extradition papers. State's Attorney Fallon today furnished an affidavit from Sherkie in which he boldly implicates Dennison in the robbery.

NEBRASKA NOTES

Graduation exercises were held at Douglas six students receiving diplomas.

The 1904 class of the Seward High School listened to the baccalaureate address by the Rev. F. Levitt.

The remains of Grandma Hollenbaugh, who died in Omaha were interred at Falls City last Sunday.

The Fremont Commercial club is having a little boom as the result of the good work done for the past year.

A. C. Walsworth, formerly of Cambridge, died at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone for his health.

The Rev. J. D. Murphey preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Table Rock High School.

The funeral of J. J. Bishop who had resided in Sarpy county for thirty years, occurred at Springfield last Sunday.

An old stable was destroyed by fire in Beatrice. Everything was saved except a valuable pacing horse belonging to a Mr. Scott.

Farmers in the locality of Beatrice expect to finish planting corn this week. Early planted corn is coming up, and the stand is good.

On Thursday evening of this week the Weeping Water High school exercises were held. Seven students comprise the class this year.

Charles Carpenter, a track walker, was held up by four tramps near Shelton, Sunday morning and robbed of \$1.40 at the point of a pistol. The tramps escaped.

Dennis O'Brien died at Columbus Sunday morning, aged 51 years. Mr. O'Brien had lived in Columbus for twenty-two years and was a member of several secret societies.

Professor W. H. Simons has been elected principal of the Table Rock schools for the school year of 1904-5. Professor Simons was last year principal of the Elmwood schools.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Chene who died at her home in Albion was held from the residence. Friends and relatives from Valley, Neb., and from Newman Grove and Seward were present.

Old soldiers and their wives assembled at the home of Henry Turner in Harvard. The home was crowded and old war stories were told and camp songs sung, after which a luncheon was served.

One of the Falls City real estate men offered prizes this spring for the "best-kept lawn" in that town, the contest to close on September 1. The idea is growing in favor and every lawn in town is in prime condition.

Mrs. C. A. Lyons of Fullerton who mysteriously disappeared from her home some time ago, has been located in South Dakota where she claims to have gone to take up government land. She started for Walla, Wash., when she left home.

Beatrice lodge No. 26, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, met and elected the following officers: Clarence A. Spellman, worshipful master; J. Ed C. Fisher, senior warden; Edgar C. Price, junior warden; Gilbert L. Cole, treasurer; Burt L. Spellman, secretary.

Thomas Mortimer, manager of the Stanton County Breeding company's ranch, located eight miles northwest of Leigh and George Boetel, a local stockman left for Chicago with special train load of fourteen cars of fat cattle. This stock was exceptionally fine, it being raised by the shippers.

Rev. R. T. Campbell, who has been principal of the Pawnee academy for the last ten years, at a meeting of the board last week tendered his resignation. He plans to spend some time in study and then resume work in the ministry. It is reported that all the rest of the faculty except one, also resigned their positions.

The Schlessinger saloon case which was set for hearing before the district court, as anticipated, was not tried before Judge Grimes, but was heard and adjudicated with Judge Hostetter on the bench. In accordance with the special provisions in such cases the court must decide such cases on the evidence given before the city council, hence the lawyers on each side reviewed the evidence, aired their opinions, after which the judge rendered a decision in favor of the saloon, which was open for business a short time afterward, and the case may now be considered closed incident.