

CRISIS IS VERY NEAR

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NA- TION AND THE NAVY STRAINED.

EXTREMISTS MAKE DEMANDS

Sea Forces Call On New Republic for Reinstatement of Capt. Cerejo, One of the Deposed Heroes of the Recent Revolution.

Lisbon.—Relations between the govern- ment and the navy have again reached the demand by the navy for the reinstatement and the appointment to the command of the battleship Almirante Reis, of Capt. Jose Cerejo, one of the naval heroes of the revolution, who had been deposed by former Premier Franco because of alleged disloyalty.

The minister of marine objects to Capt. Cerejo holding this command, as he believes such a concession would place the government in the hands of extremists. The navy has expressed a determination to remove the minister of marine, Amaro A. Sevedo Gomez, by force, and the minister of the interior, Antonio Almeida, who is very popular, has exhausted every argument to induce the extremists to exercise patience, pointing out that such step would result inevitably in civil war. The extremists, however, stand firm.

Jefe Azevedo, formerly minister of foreign affairs, and Continho Chagaz, also a former member of the monarchist cabinet, have been expelled on the ground that their presence in Portugal would constitute a danger for the other institutions.

Six nuns driven out of Portugal by the republican government which de- throned King Manuel, have arrived in New York en route to Baker City, Ore. They are of the Irish dominican order and had been invited to Oregon by the bishop of that diocese to aid the Capuchin mission, and to found a convent.

Mother Mary Catherine Roth, who was in charge of the party, told of the nuns' escape to England following the edict which expelled them from Portugal with but six hours' notice.

LOSE LIVES IN BLAZE.

Head of Family the Only One to Escape.

Sutton, W. Va.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Harding, of this city. Only Mr. Harding escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl, who made her home with the Hardings, perishing in the flames.

The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mrs. Harding awoke the entire first floor was ablaze. Awakening her husband he grabbed two of the children, rushed for a stairway, but it collapsed. The two children were lost while the father was thrown to a point of safety and made his escape. Mrs. Harding, seeing the stairway fall, jumped from the second story, receiving injuries from which she died later.

Night Riders Break Jail.

Jacksonville, Fla.—According to ad- vices received seventeen night riders, three of whom were serving life sentences for murder, escaped from the Duval county jail at midnight. One returned and informed the jailer. Another was captured by a posse. The steel ceiling of the jail was cut and the men climbed down a blanket to the ground.

To Combat the Plague.

Naples, Italy.—The Chinese govern- ment has selected Prof. G. Galcotti, director of the Pathological institute of the University of Naples, to combat the plague in Manchuria. He is the discoverer of an antipneumonia vaccination which is considered better than that now being used at Harbin.

Anglo-Jap Pact Renounced.

London.—Japan has renounced the Anglo-Japanese convention of 1906 regulating the commercial relations between Canada and Japan. The convention will thus expire in July.

Part of Cargo Burned.

Newport News, Va.—The steamship Stordijk, of the Holland-American line, arrived here from Rotterdam with the cargo in her forward hold on fire.

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Sloux City, Ia.—Saturday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top heaves, \$6.50. Top hogs, \$7.10.

Plan Not Feasible.

Berlin.—Dirigible ballooning is not yet sufficiently advanced to justify an attempt to reach the north pole by this means. This is the conclusion reached by the Zeppelin expedition to Spitzbergen.

Burford to Sail March 20.

Seattle, Wash.—The United States army transport Burford, which will carry a cargo of provisions for the relief of the famine victims in north China, will sail from Seattle March 10.

ANNEXATION A MYTH

SECRETARY KNOX PREDICTS U. S.-CANADA ALLIANCE FOR PEACE OR WAR.

PRaise FOR RECIPROCIty

Cabinet Officer and James J. Hill Arouse Enthusiasm at Chicago Banquet When They Espouse Cause of Trade Relations with Dominion.

Chicago.—With the full authority and knowledge of President Taft, Philander Chase Knox, secretary of state, speaking for the president, let it be definitely and decisively known that the idea of annexing Canada to the United States was one of the things furthest removed from the mind of the nation's chief executive.

Reciprocal trade relations with the northern neighbor of the United States are desired and demanded by President Taft, said the secretary of state in effect, but annexation never.

President Taft made Secretary Knox his mouthpiece in replying to Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, for the latter's "one land, one flag" speech of last Tuesday.

Secretary Knox made the position of the Taft administration perfectly plain when he said with great emphasis and with a measuring of every word and every syllable:

"In the higher atmosphere and broader aspects of the situation, it is certain that if there should be any great world movement involving this continent then Canada and the United States would, as a matter of course, act in the most perfect concert in defense of the common rights of a common blood and civilization."

Again he urged his hearers to remember "that the wisdom of commercial reciprocity ought not to be obscured by the fear of relations too cordial and conceivably dangerous to the great Canadian loyalty to England."

Secretary Knox and James J. Hill espoused the cause of reciprocal trade relations with Canada before a great gathering of Chicago business men and business men from the middle west at the Hotel La Salle Wednesday night.

The occasion was the "Reciprocity Banquet" of the Chicago Association of Commerce." What had primarily intended to be a gathering of immense business interests to urge upon congress the necessity of taking immediate action on the great question of the day, was in a manner turned into an occasion of rejoicing because of the action of the lower house of congress in passing the reciprocity measure.

James J. Hill characterized the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada as an example of constructive statesmanship; Mr. Knox called it the natural evolution of a neighboring feeling between the two countries.

The speeches of both the secretary of state and the railroad magnate from the northwest were attentively listened to. The banquet was held in the great banquet room on the nineteenth floor of the Hotel La Salle. Invitations had been extended to commercial organizations throughout the middle west.

HONDURAS SECURES HER LOAN

Dr. Luis Lazo, Minister to U. S., Contracts With New York Bankers for \$10,000,000.

Washington.—Carrying out the program for the financial rehabilitation of Honduras, in which the American government is intensely interested, Dr. Luis Lazo, the Honduran minister to the United States, signed contracts with several New York bankers for a loan, the total amount of which ultimately may reach \$10,000,000.

The loan will be made by J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City bank and the First National bank, all of New York, while Guaranty Trust company, also of New York, will act as the fiscal agent of the Honduran government and the foreign holders of bonds of that country.

ASK EXTRA TARIFF SESSION

Representative Harrison of New York Introduces Appeal to Taft in National House.

Washington.—Sentiment for an extra session of congress, declared to proceed from state legislatures, city councils and chambers of commerce in various parts of the country, resulted in the introduction in the house by Representative Francis Burton Harrison, New York Democratic member of the new ways and means committee, of a resolution requesting President Taft to reconvene congress immediately after March 4, for the purpose of revising downward the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

California Court Demands Probe. Sacramento, Cal.—The state supreme court Wednesday demanded an investigation by the legislature into charges which have been circulated in connection with its decision in the case of Abraham Ruef, in which a rehearing was granted.

Locke Made New Choctaw Chief. Washington.—President Taft Wednesday appointed Victor M. Locke of Antlers, Okla., to be principal chief of the Choctaw nation in place of the late Green McCurtain.

Favor Votes for Women. Des Moines, Ia.—The house committee on elections Thursday recommended for passage the joint resolution favoring woman suffrage.

THE AEROPLANE PATROL



Along the Rio Grande When Uncle Sam's Military Aviators Begin Operations.

WAR IS THREATENED

RUSSIA TELLS POWERS IT WILL MAKE MILITARY DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHINA.

CHARGES TREATY VIOLATION

Chinese Troops Rushed to Ill Dis- across Border to Enforce Trade Demand—Washington for Peace.

St. Petersburg.—Because of China's violation of the St. Petersburg trade treaty of 1881, Russia Thursday notified the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain that she intended to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier. War seems certain between the two powers unless China backs down from her present attitude.

Russian troops will be sent forth- with to the district of Ill. The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

Vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, the extraterritorial rights of Russia in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Keobdo, Mongolia.

There have been rumors recently of an intention of Russia to bring pressure to bear upon China because of alleged violations of the Russo-Chinese treaty. That the situation was acute, however, has been denied, both by the Chinese foreign board and the Russian legation at Peking. It has been admitted that there were differences in the interpretations of the international agreement as made at St. Petersburg and at Peking. The treaty adopted in 1881 expires this month and it has been reported that China was not willing to renew it—at least not until certain modifications had been made.

The treaty of 1881 provided for the re-establishment of the Chinese government in the province of Ill, which had been occupied by the Russian armies since 1871. Interest in the Russo-Chinese situation will have to do chiefly with the attitude of the other powers, though Russia's understanding with Japan and the other powers would appear to have paved the way for any coercive measures contemplated against China.

Washington.—The Russian government has ordered several regiments of troops to the Russo-Chinese frontier, according to intelligence sent to the state department here by the Russian government.

The United States state department will immediately ask both countries to submit their grievances to The Hague tribunal and hold in abeyance any hostile demonstrations until that body can act. This step will be taken with a knowledge that Czar Nicholas has always been a staunch supporter of The Hague court.

Dorothy Arnold Not Found. New York.—Miss Dorothy Arnold has not been found, and her friends have no more definite information today than they had 66 days ago as to what has become of her. Inquiry demonstrated that a story to the effect that she had been found in Flower hospital was untrue.

Kansas Farmers Oppose Reciprocity. Salina, Kan.—Four hundred farmers, delegates to the annual convention of the Kansas organizations of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, here Thursday unanimously condemned the Canadian reciprocity agreement as detrimental to the farmers' interests.

Saved by Misplaced Heart. Kansas City, Mo.—To the fact that his heart is on the right side, Edward Dale, who was shot by Mrs. Meda Uford, probably owes his life. The shot entered Dale's chest at the natural location of the heart on the left side and pierced the left lung.

Strikes Match on Powder Keg. Morris, Okla.—As a result of striking a match on a powder keg in a shack in which four men were sitting here, Thursday, Fritz Roll was killed and three other men seriously injured.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

GEN. NAVARRO CLAMPS LID ON JUAREZ COMPLETELY.

Federal Troops Take Charge of Border City—New Battle is Fought Near Mexicali.

El Paso, Tex.—Juarez is under martial law. General Navarro has taken possession of the Mexico-Northwestern railway, closed every business house, saloon and gambling places and is in full control of the city.

Four express wagons, loaded with arms and ammunitions, were captured by United States troops while they were attempting to cross the river near Falsens, east of this city. Eight Mexicans and two Americans accompanying the wagons were arrested.

A battle between Mexican troops and the insurgents took place when about thirty Mexican soldiers advanced from the desert and took up a position immediately opposite Mexicali. The soldiers fired 30 shots before the insurgents replied. The insurgents were scattered along the river bank on the Mexicali side, using the ravines for breastworks.

The United States troops are massed at the boundary line, while artillerymen are thrown along the line in front of the custom house. Hundreds watched the battle from house tops.

It is learned positively that Francisco I. Madero, insurrecto provisional president of Mexico, is at Guadalupe with Abram Gonzales and members of the insurrecto board of strategy. This is admitted by members of the Mexican insurrecto junta in El Paso.

GRAFT COLD STORAGE SKIN

Success of Plan Tried in Philadelphia Means Great Aid for Science in Future.

Philadelphia.—Through the success of an operation performed upon Miss Annie Windt, the physicians at the Samaritan hospital have made a discovery which may be of great benefit to the science of grafting skin.

The discovery is that skin taken from the human body may be kept in a healthy condition for a long period without suffering harm and that it may be used to replace skin that has been burned or otherwise destroyed.

On January 23 32 square inches of skin were removed from an injured man. Five days later the skin was taken out of cold storage and placed upon Miss Windt's arm.

VOTE MILLIONS FOR FORESTS

Senate Passes Measure to Buy Land on the White and Appalachian Mountains.

Washington.—After many years of delay the bill looking to the creation of national forest reserves in the White mountains and the southern Appalachians passed the senate, the vote standing 57 to 9.

The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 a year until 1915 for the purchase of land for forest reserves in eastern states, and especially in the White mountains and southern Appalachians. The bill passed the house of representatives last session and it lacks only the signature of the president to become a law.

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Crutches or Biers. Richard Croker, at a dinner at New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop. "I said to a Londoner the other day: "How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?" "On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied."

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