

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## JOINT NOTE IS SIGNED.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Affix Their Signatures.

## POWERS DECLINE THE OFFER

Invitation to Transfer Negotiations From Peking to Washington Does Not Meet With Favor and President McKinley Withdraws Proposition.

Paris, Jan. 11.—As the result of inquiries in authoritative quarters the Associated Press is given the following statement in regard to the Chinese situation:

"The Chinese plenipotentiaries signed the joint note yesterday, thus concluding the preliminary stage of the negotiations."

It was added that this important step was insignificant compared with the difficulties to be met with between the powers themselves, whose clashing interests will have full play in the coming discussions. The United States proposal to shift the seat of the negotiations finds no favor in the European chancelleries.

## President Withdraws Offer

Washington, Jan. 11.—As some of the foreign powers do not look with favor upon the proposition of the United States, recently made, as to the withdrawal of certain features of the negotiations from Peking to Washington or some other capital, and other powers hesitate to decide the question, the president has deemed it advisable to withdraw the proposition and has directed the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad to so inform the different governments.

## CHINESE TROOPS DRILLING.

Native Reports Say They Believe They Can Defeat the Allied Army.

Peking, Jan. 11.—A Chinese man from Sian Fu, where the court is at present, says that within the city 85,000 Chinese troops are drilling continuously and the majority of them are armed with modern rifles. He says that the feeling of the people there is bitterly anti-foreign and that they believe they can meet the allies in open fight and defeat them.

The ministers are considerably astonished over the Chinese grant to Russia of a concession north of the Pei Ho, at Tien Tsin, as large as the British and French concessions combined. The grant, according to the Russians, was made voluntarily, for services in endeavoring to bring about peace. The ministers think that the concession constitutes good pay when considered in addition to the annexation of all Manchuria.

## Von Buelow's Bargain With Agrarians.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Indications increase that Count von Buelow has really effected a bargain with the agrarians and the protectionist manufacturers, the latter guaranteeing the passage of the canal bill and the imperial chancellor guarantees an increase in the duty on cereals to 5 marks. A number of papers assert as much, but only the most extreme radical journals declare war on Count von Buelow because of the alleged arrangement.

## Close Call for Miners.

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 11.—A landslide or cave-in occurred at Santiago mine, six miles from here, entombing 60 men. The main entrance to the mine, which is on the tunnel plan, was completely stopped. The mine was enveloped in total darkness and the entombed miners had to crawl and feel their way to a small entrance or air tunnel nearly a mile from the main entrance where the cave-in occurred. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

## Graveyard Insurance Swindlers.

New York, Jan. 11.—Believing that they were the victims of "graveyard insurance swindlers," officials of the Colonial Life Insurance company of America, located in Jersey City, yesterday caused the arrest of Thomas Martin, editor of a Union Hill (N. J.) newspaper; William Necker, an undertaker in Union Hill, and Thomas J. Kelly, a pugilist, who until recently was an agent for the company.

## Need Federal Supervision.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Judge Tuley delivered an opinion declaring the unconstitutionality of the amended state statute, permitting public grain warehousemen to handle their own grain in their own ware houses. In rendering the decision Judge Tuley declared that the elevator houses were now of such importance to the grain trade that they should come under federal supervision.

## Funeral of Lieutenant Barber.

Canton, O., Jan. 11.—The body of Lieutenant J. S. Barber, nephew of the president, reached Canton yesterday, accompanied by the young widow, who made the trip from Hong Kong, China. The funeral services and interment will be held today. President and Mrs. McKinley sent a beautiful floral tribute from the white house conservatory.

## Passengers Rescued After Great Suffering.

Odessa, Jan. 11.—The police, firemen and physicians have rescued 470 passengers from five trains which have been snow bound for several days, after enduring the greatest sufferings. A force of 4,000 workmen is clearing the tracks to Odessa. Four days' mail has been stalled up.

## RETAIN THEIR SEATS.

Senate Committee Reports in Douglas County Contests.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—The senate committee on privileges and elections submitted its report on the Douglas county contests to the senate yesterday. It is in favor of the contestants retaining their seats.

In the contest case of T. M. France against A. R. Oleson, the committee cited the fact that a similar case in the house on which depended the seating of a fusion member had been dismissed by the Republican contestant and therefore the committee recommended that the case against Senator Oleson be dismissed and that he be allowed to retain his seat, the report being adopted by the senate.

Ransom used the report as the text for a bitter attack on Rosewater. The house adopted a minority report from the committee on printing, which provided an appropriation of \$300 for furnishing daily to each member a mimeograph copy of the house record of proceedings.

## WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

Phillip Kennedy Shot Down in His Office at Kansas City by Woman He Was Forced to Wed.

Kansas City, Jan. 11.—Phillip H. Kennedy, agent for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation company, was shot and killed by his wife, Lulu K. Kennedy, at his office in the New Ridge building, in the heart of the city, yesterday. At 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Kennedy appeared at the entrance of the office and seeing her husband inside, requested him to step into the hall. He had barely passed through the door into the hall when his wife opened fire on him with a revolver, shooting him four times and killing him instantly. The woman kicked the lifeless body of her husband as she exclaimed: "Now you will never seduce another woman!"

Mrs. Kennedy, who was formerly Lulu K. Prince, married Kennedy Dec. 4, 1900, and the groom's action during the ceremony indicated that he was not a willing party to the contract. The father and brother of the bride accompanied the couple during the marriage ceremony.

Last Tuesday Kennedy brought suit to annul his marriage with Miss Prince. He alleged in his petition that he was forced into the marriage by threats to take his life if he refused. The girl's family claims that she and Kennedy were engaged to be married, when he met another young woman and fell in love with her. He broke the engagement with Miss Prince, they say, and the cards were out announcing the marriage with the other young woman when the father and brother of Miss Prince took a hand in the affair. Miss Bessie Phillips, the girl to whom Kennedy was engaged, now lives in Grand Rapids.

## Refuses to Grant Liquor Injunction.

Sioux City, Jan. 11.—Judge A. R. Dewey of the Sixth judicial district of Iowa, in a decision just filed, holds that liquor is a legitimate article of commerce under supreme court decisions and refuses to grant an injunction against the Adams Express company to restrain it from carrying liquor. The case came up from Washington county, where the temperance league is making a crusade, and it will be carried to the criminal court.

## Fighters and All Their Friends.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—In a charge to the grand jury yesterday Judge Davis gave instructions to indict all persons who may take part in any prize fight in Hamilton county, whether as principals or seconds, or who in any way promote or aid or abet the fight. No action of the grand jury can take place under this charge, however, unless a prize fight takes place.

## Titus Amendment Upheld.

Sioux City, Jan. 11.—Judge Hutchinson, sitting in a Cherokee county case involving the validity of the Titus amendment, holds that the amendment was properly adopted, that it is valid, and that further, the officers elected at the last general election are entitled to take their seats under it. This sustains the new amendment to its fullest extent.

## President Continues to Improve.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The president's improvement has continued. There are no complications and his temperature is normal.

## Burnham to Succeed Chandler.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11.—Judge Henry E. Burnham of Manchester won the nomination of the Republican members of the legislature for United States senator over William E. Chandler and other candidates. Burnham won on the first ballot. Chandler received 47 votes, Burnham 198, Congressman Sulloway 23 and Henry B. Quinby 22.

## Iowa Politician Dead.

Montezuma, Ia., Jan. 11.—Hon. W. H. Redman, a former representative from this county, and speaker of the Iowa house in 1888, died suddenly at his home in Newton yesterday. He was a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state before the last Republican state convention.

## Liner Ashore in a Perilous Position.

London, Jan. 11.—The Anchor line steamer Ethiopia, Captain McKenzie, which left Glasgow today for New York, via Mobile, is ashore on Holy Island in the Firth of the Clyde. She is in a bad position.

## MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Two Thousand Filipinos Sign Appeal to Senate.

IS PRESENTED BY TELLER.

Senator Hawley Protests Against Publication of the Paper—Representative Cushman Charges River and Harbor Committee With Partiality.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Considerable progress was made yesterday by the senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote on the measure seems to be as far off as ever. The proceedings were characterized by several sharp colloquies, some of which were of a decidedly personal character.

An appeal was presented by Teller (Colo.) from more than 2,000 persons in Manila urging the United States government to cease its operations against the Filipinos. The appeal is for independence. Hawley (Conn.) made a vigorous objection to its publication. He declared that it was a treasonable denunciation of the government and an attack upon our soldiers.

Consideration was concluded of the committee amendments as to the army reorganization bill and the senate took up the amendments proposed by individual senators. The amendments for the appointments of Generals Wilson, Lee and Shafter to be major generals and retired precipitated an extended, and on the part of Pettigrew a bitter debate. The amendments prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

## HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

River and Harbor Bill Discussed—Hepburn Attacks the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke (N. H.) was announced and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory. The features of the debate yesterday were the speeches of Cushman (Wash.) and Hepburn (Ia.). The latter has been a persistent opponent of river and harbor bills for years and he attacked the bill all along the line in his usual vigorous fashion. Cushman's speech was unique. He was in favor of river and harbor appropriations, and his complaint was due to the fact that the members of the committee, according to his ideas, had located the bulk of the appropriations in their own states and had given scant consideration to the needs of other states—especially to the Seattle ship canal in his own state.

Cushman illustrated his remarks with a series of carefully prepared charts. He criticized several of the individual members of the committee in breezy style, and became engaged in half a dozen very spirited encounters before he concluded.

## State V. M. C. A. Convention.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—The date for the state convention and petathalon contest of the Young Men's Christian association of Iowa has been fixed for Feb. 14 and 18 at Burlington. It will be a sort of winter school of methods for the Young Men's Christian association workers and among the speakers will be John R. Moff, college secretary of the international committee; President MacLean of the State university; I. E. Brown, state secretary of Illinois; S. D. Gordon, chairman of the Ohio evangelization movement; E. M. Hamilton, railroad secretary international committee; Frank W. Ober, L. A. Culbertson and others.

## Mrs. Nation Before Supreme Court.

Topeka, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who wrecked a Wichita saloon, will appear before the supreme court in this city next Monday on a writ of habeas corpus. She is at present detained in the Wichita city jail under an alleged smallpox quarantine.

## Printers' Arbitration Agreement.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—The arbitration agreement between the International Typographical union and the American Newspaper Publishers' association has just been made public.



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Child's Shoes, regular price 65c, cut to.....	55c	Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$3.00, cut to.....	\$2.00	All Men's Colored Shoes at a straight 25 per cent cut.	
Child's Shoes, regular price 85c, cut to.....	70c	Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$3.00, cut to.....	\$2.40	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1.25, cut to.....	\$1.05
Child's Shoes, regular price \$1.00, cut to.....	80c	Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$3.50, cut to.....	\$2.80	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$1.50, cut to.....	\$1.20
Misses' Shoes, regular price \$1.25, cut to.....	\$1.05	Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$4.00, cut to.....	\$3.20	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$2.00, cut to.....	\$1.60
Misses' Shoes, regular price \$1.50, cut to.....	\$1.20	Odd lot Ladies' Shoes, out of style, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 value, per pair.....	\$1.00	Boys' Shoes, regular price \$2.50, cut to.....	\$2.00
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The object of the agreement, and the purpose for which both bodies are working, is the prevention of strikes pending the settlement of differences arising between members of the allied printing trades and members of the Publishers' association.

## Donates Site for Library.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 11.—Frank D. Stout has donated the site for the \$50,000 free public library building to be erected by Andrew Carnegie. The people have already voted the support tax and the Young Men's Library association, founded in 1855, will donate its subscription library of 17,000 volumes, its cash balance of \$7,000 and its interest in an unsettled estate.

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