

STILL BALKING ON NOTE.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching Wait for Orders.

ANTI-FOREIGNERS IN POWER

Advise Empress Dowager Against Accepting Terms—Princes Li and Ching Tell Her a Refusal Will Be Fatal and Urge Signing of the Joint Note.

Peking, Jan. 10.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note when they considered the question until the court was heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect hourly.

It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favorites now advise the empress dowager.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement and they believe their councils must prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean the allies will, as soon as the state of the weather makes such a step feasible, send troops over the country and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of war.

Boxer Stronghold Taken. Berlin, Jan. 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee:

Peking, Jan. 8.—The fortress of Ho Pu, which was stormed Jan. 3, was the headquarters of newly organized bands of Boxers. Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yen King and Chiao King. Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi Ngon Fu, to cooperate with Colonel Madala's column from Yen King. Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications Jan. 3. There were defended by 10 guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen King.

Grip Epidemic in Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—Estimates placed upon the cases of grip in the city by the leading physicians vary widely, one prominent practitioner placing the number as high as 75,000, while the more conservative members of the medical profession place it at 30,000 or 40,000. The disease is general and affects all parts of the city alike. The attendance at all of the schools is very materially lessened by the number of pupils suffering from it. The disease, however, is mild in form and only when complicated with pneumonia is it looked upon as dangerous.

Developments in Bellevue Scandal. New York, Jan. 10.—More sensational developments occurred yesterday in the investigation of the Bellevue scandals. It is reported that eight of the Mills training school nurses have resigned and that 12 more are to follow. The nurses give as their reasons for resigning the attitude of Commissioner Keller toward them. If the other 12 resignations occur it will make a total of 41 nurses who have left the training school since the investigation started. Complaints of ill usage of a patient named Joseph Lieberkash will be investigated.

Cut in Rates to the Coast. St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Through rates from the Twin Cities to the coast have been cut. At a meeting held here yesterday there were present the passenger officials of the Northern Pacific, Soo Pacific and Great Northern. The north coast rate on 30-day transportation was cut from \$60 to \$50; between eastern terminals and Spokane it was reduced from \$50 to \$42.50; first class rate from the Twin Cities to Helena and Butte was cut from \$40 to \$32.50.

Mosquitos Spread Yellow Fever. Havana, Jan. 10.—The American commission under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making examinations at Quemados as to the propagation of the yellow fever germ by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results. Dr. Reed says the results show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but the mosquitos alone are responsible for the spread of the disease.

Guerrillas Driven Off. Panama, Jan. 10.—A band of guerrillas approached the city, but on the government troops going out to attack them, they disappeared. The government is fully prepared, being strongly entrenched at the bridge next to the railroad station and at advanced points.

Disaster in Mexican Mine. Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 10.—An explosion of gas in coal mine No. 5, at Honda, Coahuila, Mexico, last night, caused the death of four men and the injury of upwards of 20 others, among the latter being three brothers named Sullivan, named beyond recognition.

British Casualties at Naauport. London, Jan. 10.—The British casualties in the fighting Jan. 5, between Colonel Babbinton's forces and General Steenkamp, at Naauport, when the burghers were forced to retire, were 12 killed and 33 wounded.

Jeffries Begins Training. New York, Jan. 10.—Champion J. J. Jeffries has opened his Lock Arbor training quarters at Allenhurst, N. J.,

HOPE FOR RESCUE.

Hurricane is Abating and the Ninety Persons on Stranded French Mail Steamer May Be Saved.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—During a lull the men on shore succeeded in getting a line to the steamer Russie, but it snapped as it was being pulled on board. Other similar attempts failed, but a more hopeful feeling prevails, in view of the indications that the weather is clearing. A message from the Russie says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts; and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but as they neared completion they were washed away."

The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted above all save the biggest wave and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed that all would have long since perished.

The cruiser Galilee and a tug with rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal in an attempt to rescue the passengers, who are chiefly colonial functionaries and soldiers.

FT. MORGAN BRIBERY CASE.

Construction Quartermaster is Relieved From His Duties.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Action was taken by the war department yesterday in the case of Captain C. W. King, recently arrested at Mobile, Ala., on the charge of having accepted a bribe from M. Hobson, the contractor for the construction of barracks at Fort Morgan, Ala. Instructions were sent to General Brooke to send an officer to Mobile at once for the purpose of investigating the case, with a view to determining whether Captain King shall be tried by the civil authorities or by a court martial. An order also was sent to Captain King relieving him of his duties in Alabama.

King Denies Guilt.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 10.—Dr. Wade King received a telegram from Captain Cyril King, his son, who is under arrest at Mobile, Ala., charged with accepting a bribe from Contractor Hobson, reading as follows: "Don't worry over the news you hear. Have been victimized. Am innocent of any guilt."

Congressman Neville's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The condition of Congressman Neville of Nebraska, who is dangerously ill at his residence in this city, is more favorable. There has been no recurrence of the hemorrhages and the family hope that his ordinarily strong constitution will resist successfully the bad results following.

President is Improving.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Cortelyou reported that the president had passed a comfortable night and that the case was yielding to treatment. No unfavorable symptoms had appeared, but from the nature of the disease the president would be compelled to keep his bed for several days.

Kansas Miners on Strike.

Topeka, Jan. 9.—Most of the miners in the Weir City zinc mining district are on strike. The trouble resulted over wages and the introduction of non-union miners. There was a riot at one of the mines yesterday, in which an attempt was made to hang one of the superintendents.

Get Sioux City Franchise.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—At the meeting here of the Western League's representatives it has been decided that Sioux City's franchise shall be transferred to Minneapolis.

Blizzard at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Jan. 10.—A blizzard is sweeping this section and the snow is drifting badly, train and street railway service being impeded.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

First Lieutenant A. S. Smith, assistant surgeon general, died at Manila. The house committee on banking reported favorably the Brosius bill to extend the charters of national banks. The Carnegie company will build the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, O.

Representative Smith of Michigan proposes a constitutional amendment providing for the election of all congressmen every second year. Should no fresh developments render his presence in China necessary, Count von Waldersee will return to Europe at the end of March.

After Feb. 1 trans-Missouri lines will charge shippers for unloading and storing carload freight at points where there are no public warehouses.

Counselor Rogers of the New Jersey Junior Order United American Mechanics, formally announced that the state council has severed its connection with the national council of the order.

The recent experiments with wireless telegraphy in connection with the French fleet have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the entire Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus.

It is stated at the war department that the action of General MacArthur in sending several Filipino leaders to the island of Guam was taken with the full knowledge and approval of the secretary of war.

NEBRASKA SENATORSHIPS

Prospects More Favorable for Candidates Getting Together.

CAUCUS IS NOW IN SIGHT.

Four of the Six Senatorial Aspirants Hold a Second Meeting and Practically Agree on Terms—Crouse and Hinshaw the Absentees—Long Deadlock Unlikely.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—Although an attempt to secure a second meeting of the six leading candidates for United States senator last night resulted in partial failure, the indications are more favorable than they have yet been for the candidates getting together on the calling of a senatorial caucus.

Four of the six held a second meeting yesterday. Those present were D. E. Thompson, George D. Meiklejohn, Frank M. Currie and Edward Rosewater. With them was Speaker Sears. They adjourned to meet again this morning, when Governor Crouse and E. H. Hinshaw, or his representative, are expected to be present.

The four who met last night succeeded in reaching this agreement: That they will acquiesce in the calling of a joint senatorial caucus, which caucus shall make its own rules; that the call for the caucus must be signed by 60 members to become effective; that 45 votes shall be required to make any candidate the caucus nominee for United States senator.

CLOSE SOME ISLAND PORTS.

Action to Shut Off Communication With Insurgents—Volunteers for Police.

Manila, Jan. 10.—The military government is considering the question of closing certain ports in the southern islands in order to prevent more effectually communication between the insurgents. The port of Ubay, on Bohol island, has already been ordered closed, as the garrison stationed there has been withdrawn.

The act for the organization of the metropolitan police of Manila has been passed by the Philippine commission. The force will consist of three companies selected from the volunteer soldiery.

Woman Bowlers Compete.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Mrs. L. C. Wachsmuth of Chicago carried off the honors yesterday at the women's bowling championship tourney, which opened yesterday. Mrs. Eddy of the Brilliants showed an excellent claim to second place. Some nervousness was displayed by the contestants, owing undoubtedly to the large number of spectators that packed the galleries. The high average went to Mrs. L. C. Wachsmuth, whose 137 made her easily the leader. The nearest approach to the figures of Mrs. Wachsmuth was made by Mrs. Eddy of the Moderns, who ran up an average of 134 1-3.

Holding Nash for Burglary.

Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 9.—John D. Nash of Omaha, a printer, arrived in Laramie yesterday, asked for help from printers in the Boomerang office and was given the price of a meal and lodging. In the evening he became intoxicated and it is alleged that about midnight he broke open the rear door of the Laramie Hardware company's store and took four fine revolvers and all the money there was in the cash register. Half an hour later he was arrested with the stolen property in his possession.

Threaten to Kill Mayor Ames.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Mayor A. A. Ames of Minneapolis, who has earned the hatred of ex-police-men and detectives by making practically a clean sweep of the police department, walks the streets armed and ready for conflict. The mayor received warning last night from several aldermen who are his personal friends that his life was in danger. The names of several ex-police-men and detectives were cited as those of men who had threatened to kill Ames at the first opportunity.

Nebraska Historical Society.

Lincoln, Jan. 10.—The Nebraska Historical society last night concluded its two days' annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City; vice president, Robert W. Furnas, Brownville; secretary, H. W. Caldwell, Lincoln; treasurer, C. H. Gere, Lincoln. For the first time in many years President Morton was unable to be present, owing to the death of his son.

Trying to Buy Missouri Pacific.

New York, Jan. 10.—It is reported that the Rockefeller interests are trying to buy the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash railroads. If they succeed in obtaining these roads, it is said they will unite them with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, thus obtaining a trunk line extending all the way from Galveston to Buffalo and connecting with other lake towns like Detroit, Toledo and Chicago.

Sleet Damages Wires.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Sleet in places half an inch thick covers central Missouri and Kansas today, and has caused much damage to telephone and telegraph wires. In Missouri trees were broken by the weight of ice. In Kansas less damage has been done to wires, and wheat will be benefited. Stock in western Kansas will not suffer.

Mrs. Nation Still in Jail.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 9.—The attorneys for Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday applied for a writ of habeas corpus before District Court Judge D. M. Dale, but were denied their appeal. Later they filed their petition in the

DUBUQUE COMPANY TO GO.

Will Be Sent at City's Expense to Attend Governor in Washington.

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—The Dubuque company of the Iowa National Guard will be an escort to Governor Shaw at the inauguration of President McKinley in March and there will be three other companies in the procession if they will do as the Dubuques propose doing. Captain Thrift of the Dubuque company and Colonel Dows, the colonel of the regiment, had a conference with Governor Shaw and Adjutant General Byers yesterday and offered the Dubuque company as an escort to the governor. The people of Dubuque will pay all the expenses of the company and the state will not be out a cent. They sent their company to the Yorktown celebration some years ago and were well pleased with the result.

The adjutant general immediately wrote the officers of the companies at Red Oak, Sioux City and Davenport, stating that if they will do the same as the Dubuque company these four companies will be taken to Washington. It is believed that they will and that Governor Shaw will appear in the parade at the head of four good companies of the Iowa militia.

HONOR P. D. ARMOUR.

Thousands Gather at His Bier—Funeral Services Marked by Great Simplicity.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Private funeral services over the body of the late Philip D. Armour were held yesterday at the Armour residence, 2115 Prairie avenue. Following the services at the house the body was taken to the Armour mission, where from noon to 2 o'clock it lay in state and was viewed by thousands of people, numbering many friends, acquaintances and throngs of employes from the great packing houses and other business interests of the dead millionaire, many of them standing for hours in the street for an opportunity to get a last glance of their former friend and employer.

The services at the house were of the simplest character, carrying out the expressed wishes of the deceased, and were attended only by the family and close friends.

Dr. Gumsaulus of Plymouth Congregational church, where Mr. Armour formerly attended services, then offered a prayer. The home of the dead millionaire was filled with flowers. They came from everywhere, many beautiful pieces being sent on cable orders from far-off countries and from employes in nearly every large city of the country.

At 2 o'clock public funeral services were held in Armour mission, and here again simplicity was observed in every arrangement. Dr. Gumsaulus delivered no funeral sermon, simply reading from the 15th chapter of Corinthians. Singing by the choir followed and the vast crowd then united in the Lord's prayer. After conclusion of the services the coffin was taken to a special train and conveyed to Grace-land cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the Armour family lot.

House to House Vaccination Campaign.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Physicians, carrying on the crusade of compulsory vaccination begun recently, will today start a house to house canvass, vaccinating every one who cannot display a good scar. The city will be divided into districts and each physician will be accompanied by a guard to prevent persons hiding or escaping. The city physician recommended that every home and every business house or other public building be scrubbed and fumigated. A few additional cases of smallpox were found.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President McKinley is suffering from the grip, but is progressing favorably. Congressman Frank G. Clarke died at his home in Peterboro, N. H., Wednesday.

Paymaster Charles P. Thompson of the United States navy died at his residence in Washington Tuesday.

The board of managers of the New York Coffee exchange has decided to list tea on the exchange. The opening call will be made on Jan. 22.

One of the children burned in the Rochester orphan asylum Tuesday Allen Belmont, died Wednesday. This was the 29th death in the fire.

The Canadian department of militia has completed arrangements for recruiting 1,000 men for Baden-Powell's constabulary in South Africa.

Dr. Leyds, according to a dispatch from the Hague, is organizing a band of agitators to proceed to Cape Town and to endeavor to establish a corner in provisions.

John B. Laing, believed to have been the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died in Chicago Wednesday, aged 100. Laing joined the order in Scotland in 1820.

At the age of 100 years, Mrs. Van Eaton of Fulda, Minn., mother of a Union soldier killed at the battle of Shiloh, has sought aid from the soldiers' state relief fund.

A young man named McCarty committed suicide at Uniontown, Ky., Wednesday by hanging. He was to have married a Miss Sizemore and despaired at the last moment.

Peter Santos, a Greek candy merchant at Huntington, supposed to have been murdered by his partner, George Politz, has turned up alive at Columbia, S. C. Politz is serving a ten year sentence for the murder of Santos.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Millionaire Packer Expires at His Chicago Home.

ILLNESS WAS PROTRACTED.

Realizes Death is Near and Repeats Lord's Prayer Almost With His Final Breath. Never Recovered From Shock of His Son's Death—Sketch of His Career.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he had said: "I know I am very sick, and am ready for death when it comes."

Soon after luncheon, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour, in feeble tones, said that he would like to hear the Lord's prayer read.

One of the trained nurses who had been attending him drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by sentence and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "amen" had been repeated by him, he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke, except feeble farewells to his family a little later.

The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained. For several weeks the dead millionaire had been living at the old family home on Prairie avenue, the usual trip to southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office of the Home Insurance building but seldom, and as the cold increased he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man did not corroborate the favorable reports at the downtown office.

For several days death has been feared as the outcome by the close associates of the great captain of industry. They realized that the decline from day to day did not cease, and that there could be but one end. When death came his grandchildren, who had so close a place in his heart, were at the family residence, as was J. Ogden Armour, the surviving son.

Last Strength Steadily.

Mr. Armour had lost strength steadily from day to day since the commencement of the winter. The pneumonia was checked, but strength was not regained. The firm grip he had so long maintained upon the business of Armour & Co., whether at the office or thousands of miles away, slowly relaxed. Reports no longer interested him as they were wont to do during the first months of his declining health. The sudden death of his son and namesake nearly a year ago hung heavily on him during the closing months of his life. In fact, he never recovered from the shock he experienced from that event. It stopped his progress toward recovery in his winter home at Pasadena, and its sorrow remained fresh until the end.

After the death of Philip D. Armour, Jr., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death, and made no change in the practical ownership of properties. Some years before, the grain department had been incorporated under the title of the Armour Elevator company. The death of Simeon B. Armour at Kansas City in March, 1899, caused no particular change in the Armour interests there, as they were operated as a stock company.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This, of course, does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the younger members of the family. For years every enterprise he was interested in has been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Sketch of His Career.

Philip D. Armour, who was in his 69th year, made his own life on lines unique and wholly original with himself. From a not over rich Oneida county, New York, farmer to the position of paying more freight and carting more provisions than any

other man in the world, were the two extremes of his life.

The ancestral Armours were Connecticut people, but Philip Armour was not born until after the family had moved to Stockbridge, Oneida county, New York. His birth date was May 16, 1832.

The California gold fever struck western New York in 1849 and young Armour was the first in Stockbridge to determine to visit the Pacific coast. He secured the permission of his parents and at the age of 17 started, having three or four companions from the same neighborhood. The almost incredible part of it was that the party walked nearly the entire distance from New York to California. The commercial sense which always predominated in his life indicated its presence as soon as he saw the gold fields of California. He made money from the start and at the end of six years he returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatisfied with the quiet life of his native town he came west again and together with a brother-in-law established a wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and railroad stock. In 1857 he came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch and the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world.

It was announced that the funeral services would be held probably at the Armour mansion, either Tuesday or Wednesday. They will be conducted by Dr. Gumsaulus, and, in keeping with the life and habits of the deceased, will be simple in character.

RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY

Czar Agrees to Defend China Against Any Attack on Her Ports—Celestial Army Moves North.

London, Jan. 7.—The Peking correspondent of the Chronicle says that Russia in her agreement with China agrees to defend the latter against any attack on her ports.

"Reports have been received here from Sian Fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that General Fuh Siang's troops have multiplied at Ku Yuen Chou, in the province of Kan Su, and that General Feng Tse Tai's army has been sent from the province of Hun Nan to suppress the rebellion."

An imperial decree was issued to delay the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that it was impossible to recall the assent already given.

It is reported from Sian Fu that the empress dowager has ordered General Feng Tse Tai, commander of the province of Yun Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yank Tse valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

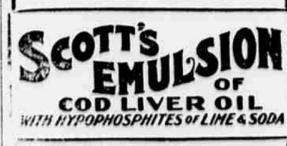
Count von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shun Te, Huang Ping and Ta Ming, in the province of Chi Li.

Last Revolutionists Surrender.

Cebu, Jan. 10.—The last place occupied by the revolutionists, Carupano, surrendered yesterday.

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