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PEACE REIGNS AT TIENTSIN

Troops Withdrawn From Disputed Territory.

RUSSIA MAKES LIGHT OF IT.

Says the Incident is Commonplace and Can Be Settled by Diplomacy to the Satisfaction of Both Parties—Orders a Regiment From Port Arthur.

Peking, March 22.—Count von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation was satisfactory to General Barrow, and was accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops were withdrawn at 5 o'clock this morning, thereby avoiding all trouble at present.

Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall leave or even "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant. The marines will return to the ships.

The Russians have ordered a regiment to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien Tsin.

The arrangements made by General Bailloud, the French commander, are regarded as completely satisfactory and all danger of a collision between the British and French is considered obviated.

Russia Makes Light of It.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A semi-official statement has just been issued to the effect that a commonplace incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press, until it has almost assumed the gravity of a casus belli. According to the statement the trouble was due to British troops trying to forcibly possess disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment, and the Russian government has no doubt but that it will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of the governments at London and St. Petersburg.

BOERS NAME TERMS.

Ready to Accept Annexation on Certain Conditions.

London, March 22.—A correspondent of the Times who is near Bloemfontein gives a report that General Dewet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders addressing a force of Boers at Senekal Sunday, said they were still able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that Great Britain would guarantee joint education in English and Dutch, indemnity to the amount of £3,000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives, permission to possess sporting rifles and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

General Dewet, according to the correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal, after ordering a suspension of active operations until his return.

Antwerp, March 22.—A rumor is in circulation here, which is not generally credited, to the effect that the Boers after capturing, then liberating, then recapturing General French, finally executed him for not keeping a promise not to fight against them again.

Philip Botha Killed.

London, March 22.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria, March 20, says:

Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commander general, was killed on the Dornburg. His two sons were wounded.

The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Hellbron.

Insurgents Burn a Village.

Manila, March 22.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarrisoned village of Uguis, in the province of South Ilocos. A detachment of the Twentieth infantry overtook and chastised the marauders. Colonel Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry has captured eight insurgent officers and 218 men at the village of Ternate, in Cavite province.

Caused Havoc to Telegraph Poles.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 22.—The severity of the snow, sleet and wind that swept over this state, Kansas and Nebraska has caused so much havoc to telegraph and telephone lines that it will take many days to make repairs. New telegraph poles were snapped in two at many points, especially along the Grand Island and the Rock Island railways.

William S. Eden a Bankrupt.

Chicago, March 22.—Colonel William S. Eden, manager of the Great Northern hotel, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday scheduling liabilities of \$1,327,308, with assets of \$640,111. The debts were contracted, in the main, in connection with the development of the hotel and the indorsement of notes.

Fatally Stabbed by Her Son.

Burlington, Wis., March 22.—At Honey creek, a few miles from here, Mrs. Jonathan Piper, 70 years old, was fatally stabbed by one of her sons. Two sons, Noah and John, had become engaged in a drunken fight. The mother tried to separate them and was stabbed in the back.

PANIC AT A CHICAGO FIRE.

Wild Rush of Spectators to Escape From Falling Walls.

Chicago, March 22.—Fire last night totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue, causing a loss of \$200,000. The building and everything inside was burned. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed while a number of firemen were inside fighting the fire. They were compelled to drop their hose and run for their lives. Several were badly bruised by falling bricks. A panic was created among the thousands of spectators and in a wild rush to escape injury by the falling walls many women and children were knocked down and trampled upon.

CUBANS WEAKENING.

Growing Sentiment in Favor of Platt Amendment is Having its Effect on the Radicals.

Havana, March 22.—An element of doubt now exists as to what will be the final attitude of the Cuban constitutional convention. The preponderance of public opinion in favor of the Platt amendment in the last few days is having its effect on the radical members and General Sanguliy's press utterances further tend to weaken the strength of the radicals. He says: "A literal interpretation of the Platt amendment might mean the loss of Cuban independence, but the liberal view which President McKinley and the convention would give would leave nothing to be feared by the Cubans. I do not believe that by waiting we would get better terms from the next congress. Independence with some restrictions is preferable to a continuance of a military rule, which would surely follow a rejection of the Platt amendment. If the Americans want the Isle of Pines I am in favor of giving it to them, I am also in favor of establishing coaling stations on some of the keys, or at some of the small ports. The presence of the authority of the United States would be a guarantee of our independence so far as our exterior safety is concerned and would save us the expense of maintaining an army and a navy."

BYERS ISSUES REQUISITION.

Iowa Militia Wants Clothing to Replace That Turned Over to Government.

Des Moines, March 22.—Adjutant General Byers yesterday morning issued a requisition on the war department for \$50,000 worth of clothing and army equipment to supplant that which was turned over to the government at the time the four regiments of the Iowa National Guard were mustered into the volunteer service at the beginning of the Cuban war. The Iowa guards were well equipped with clothing, which was according to the regular army standard. As soon as the regiments entered the volunteer service this clothing became the property of the United States. The requisition yesterday corresponds to the inventory taken at that time and receipted for by the government.

FARMER TO RAISE FURS.

Blue River Arees to Yield Crop of Polecats and Muskrats.

Belvidere, Neb., March 22.—Much interest is aroused by the purchase of an 80-acre farm by J. Searson on the Blue river, near Kiowa, for the purpose of raising muskrats, polecats and other animals, for their furs. Mr. Searson is an old trapper, a Frenchman, and worked for the Hudson Bay company in Canada for years. He has accumulated considerable wealth and says he intends engaging in his new enterprise on an extensive scale.

Mr. Searson intends to dam the Blue river and stock it with beaver, otters and other aquatic fur bearers. As there is an old dam on his place it is thought he will have little difficulty in inducing the beavers to remain.

STRINGENCY IN PORTO RICO.

Mass Meeting is Called to Devise Means for Relief.

San Juan, P. R., March 22.—The San Juan chamber of commerce has called a mass meeting for Sunday of the principal planters, bankers, agriculturists and merchants, with a view of agreeing on some feasible plan for the relief of financial depression. The outcome of the meeting will probably be a petition to Governor Allen to call an extra session of the legislature and to authorize a loan of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 for the benefit of agriculture.

Increase in Coast Artillery.

Washington, March 22.—Under the army reorganization law, which provides for an increase of 20 per cent for the artillery arm of the service, an order has been issued organizing 12 companies of coast artillery in addition to those now in service.

Death of Mrs. Elvia D. Barclay.

Huron, S. D., March 22.—Mrs. Elvia D. Barclay died here, aged 66. Mrs. Barclay was for 21 years teacher or principal in the Chicago schools. At the time of her death she was president for this state of the Colonial Dames.

Lawson Refuses to Race.

Boston, March 22.—Thomas W. Lawson said when asked if there was any possibility that a race might be arranged between Boraima and The Abbot: "I will not reopen the matter. The incident is closed."

ANTIS REPLY TO HANNA.

Declare They Will Not Accept Caucus Decision.

NO ELECTION ON SENATOR.

Thompson Lacks Only Six Votes on Joint Ballot—Score of Ballots Taken in Caucus Without Creating Any Change in the Situation.

Lincoln, March 22.—The Republican caucus on the long term senatorial fight adjourned until tonight after taking 19 ballots without a nomination. Balloting began shortly after 8 o'clock with no change except that Edward Rosewater gained two votes, one each, seemingly, from Melklejohn and Currie.

Telegrams were received by anti-Thompson men from Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, urging members who are holding out to abide by the caucus decision. One of the messages sent to J. A. Whitmore is as follows:

"The friends of the administration here are deeply concerned about senatorial deadlock in your state and we ask your influence to secure settlement on caucus recommendation by national committee."

Last night ten of the anti-Thompson men joined in the following telegram:

"Hon. M. A. Hanna, Washington: Short caucus nomination of Thompson ignores recommendations of national committee. His election would be disgraceful to state and suicidal to party. Will oppose him to end."

It is signed by John A. Whitmore, M. Broderick, J. E. Evans, A. R. Olson, J. J. McCarthy, H. Rohrer, J. E. Mendenhall, F. Jouvencat, Dan Swanson and C. F. Steele.

No election resulted from yesterday's ballot for United States senator, but Thompson and Rosewater each pushed ahead by two votes toward the goal. Thompson's gain came in the votes of Martin and Cain and Rosewater's in those of McCargar and Wilkinson. The anti-thesis tried to boost Melklejohn by sending him Jouvencat and Broderick and prevailing on Van Boskirk to vote for him again. The other changes were of minor importance. It would have taken 64 to elect, Thompson being still short six of the required number. Totals:

Allen	.....	53	Martin	.....	4
Berge	.....	3	Melklejohn	.....	23
Cronse	.....	9	Rosewater	.....	31
Currie	.....	8	Thompson, D. E.	.....	58
Hinsch	.....	7	Thompson, W. H.	.....	14
Hitchcock	.....	43			

Pass Two Anti-Trust Bills.

St. Paul, March 22.—The state senate passed two anti-trust bills. One allows district courts to restrain combinations from doing business and provides that any one injured in his business by their operation may recover threefold damages by action at law. It applies to all associations and combinations with a special exception of labor organizations. The other bill extends the provisions of the existing anti-trust laws to all corporations formed prior to its enactment.

For Free Labor Bureau.

Lincoln, March 22.—The senate, in committee of the whole, yesterday recommended for passage Senator Liddell's bill providing for a free public employment office in Omaha and an annual license of \$300 on all other employment bureaus. Senator Johnson's bill making the term of town officers two years was also recommended to pass.

CONFESSES TO OMAHA JOB.

H. C. Henderson, in Jail at Dallas, Says He is One of the Cudaby Kidnapers.

Dallas, Tex., March 22.—Sheriff Johnson made this statement: "H. C. Henderson last evening confessed to me and County Attorney Summers that he is one of the Cudaby kidnapers. His confession was made voluntarily. He stated that he had squandered and used in fleeing from Omaha most of the money he got as his share in the kidnaping job before I arrested him in this city as a suspect early in February. County Attorney Summers asked Henderson why he had not admitted his identity earlier and he said: "Heretofore, when I have been in trouble I have had a man between me and the court house. But now I see there is no chance for me to get out of 13 years' sentence on my convictions here in Dallas for theft, and I might as well own up to the Omaha job."

Kidnaped Girl Restored to Her Mother.

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—May Carrie Stevens, kidnaped from here six years ago when but 5 years of age, and not heard of again by relatives until recently, was brought back from Danville, Ind., and restored to her mother, Mrs. Anna Stevens, yesterday. The child told a connected story of her wanderings since she was taken from her home six years ago. She was trained for a trapeze performer in a circus. The actress who took her away from her home is dead.

Urges Crusade Against Saloon Pictures.

Kansas City, March 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the anti-saloon crusader, addressing an open meeting of the W. C. T. U. in this city, urged the members to begin a crusade against the indecent pictures that hang on the walls of saloons. In a spirited speech she told them that they should not be mere "seatwarmers," but active workers in the cause of morality and decency.

WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK.

Reports Show Condition of the Growing Grain Generally Favorable.

New York, March 22.—Dun's review says of the condition of the winter wheat crop: Reports from the branches and a large number of correspondents in the winter wheat belt show the condition of the growing grain generally favorable. The best reports come from the southwest. In Missouri the grain has wintered well, and a large yield is expected. In Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas there is considerable increase in acreage and the condition was never better. Wet weather has prevented damage by the fly. In other parts of Texas the acreage has been reduced, the grain wintered well, but ravages by insects is feared.

TRANSFER TO CIVIL RULE

Discontinuance of Military Government in the Philippines Expected to Take Place About June 30.

Washington, March 22.—The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30, according to calculations made at the war department upon information received from the Taft commission and General MacArthur. It is known that even where civil governments are being established by the Philippine commission the military will be necessary for some time to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as far as possible, however, from any participation in the governments established, and the soldiers will be more of a police than a military force. Wherever possible native police will be organized.

MAY LOSE THEIR LANDS.

Suit Brought Against the Santa Fe Means Much to Innocent Purchasers.

Topeka, March 22.—The suit brought recently by the government against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company to cancel the patents for a lot of land along its line in central Kansas, means a great deal to several hundred Kansas people. If the government wins, it is claimed that innocent purchasers of about 60,000 acres of land will be dispossessed of their homes.

The litigation began with the filing of a petition in the United States circuit court here by Attorney General Griggs. The old Santa Fe company, which controlled the road before the receivership, is the defendant. By an act of congress passed in 1863 the road was given the odd numbered sections of land for 10 miles on each side of the right of way.

Message Found in a Bottle.

Galveston, March 22.—A message found in a bottle picked up on the beach yesterday by a little girl says that the schooner Rover of New York was wrecked at Cape Horn and that the two writers of the message, Joseph and John Swift, are captives of the Terra del Fuag Indians. The message from the bottle bears date of Aug. 1, 1899, and is written on a playing card.

Declare Sympathetic Strike.

Marseilles, March 22.—The councils of the labor unions and the labor exchange have decided in favor of a general strike and has issued an invitation to all unions to cease work in support of the striking dock laborers. The harbor water men, the soap men and the street railway employes have resolved to strike until the claims of the dock laborers are considered.

Two River Boats Sink.

Muscogee, Ia., March 22.—Two old time river boats, the Kate Keen and the Nola K, have sunk to the bottom of the Mississippi loaded down with ice and soaked water. An attempt will be made to raise them as soon as the river becomes lower. They are both the property of Captain Hyssell and have been in service since the sixties.

Fifteen Drowned.

Verona, Italy, March 22.—Later details of the breaking of a dam which caused the flooding March 20 of the town of Colonia, by which a number of houses were wrecked, are to the effect that 15 persons were drowned and a number injured and in the hospitals. The police and firemen are working strenuously at rescues.

Only Two of Crew Saved.

Antwerp, March 22.—The steamer Chemnitz of the German-Australian Steamship company, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing roadstead. The Tay sank and only two of the crew were saved. The Tay had put into the Flushing roadstead owing to the prevailing storm.

Higgins to Succeed McConnell.

Omaha, March 22.—J. H. McConnell has resigned the position as superintendent of the Union Pacific and it is understood he will retire about April 1. Samuel Higgins, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Lehigh Valley road will succeed Mr. McConnell.

England Swept by Fierce Gales.

London, March 22.—Reports from all over the country tell of disastrous gales, snow storm and extreme cold. Terrible storms are sweeping the channel and several vessels are reported in distress, one drifting helplessly off the Anglesey coast.



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