

PIQUES THE GERMAN

Chaffee's Reply to Von Waldsee is Not to the Letter's Liking.

AMERICANS STILL TO GUARD THE GATE

'Tis This Announcement the Kaiser's Troopers Take as an Insult.

SAY IT REFLECTS ON THEIR INTEGRITY

Argue that United States is Not Leaving Requisite Troops.

CHINESE WANT YANKEES TO REMAIN

Rockhill and Chaffee Are Constantly Importuned for Continued Protection, the Pleaders Being of All Ranks.

PEKIN, April 23.—Many applications have been made to Mr. Rockhill and General Chaffee by Chinese of all degrees for the retention in China of the American troops until the general withdrawal of all troops of the powers.

Many of those who are making this request think the withdrawal of the Americans will make the others remain longer. There are also people who do not desire to see any of the soldiers go, fearing anarchy and an uprising against foreigners. The soldiers who return do so with all the honors of war.

Field Marshal von Waldsee has made an application that the gate of the Forbidden City be guarded by German troops after the departure of the Americans. General Chaffee has replied that American soldiers will continue to guard the gate. At this the Germans are indignant, saying this impugns their honesty and that if the United States desires to do its share of policing the city it should leave behind enough troops for that purpose; that merely a few men belonging to the legation guards should control the gate which will be within the German quarters cannot be allowed. If General Chaffee persists in this course diplomatic representations will be made in the matter.

The ministers of the foreign powers are meeting daily. They do not at present show a disposition to reduce the claims, which many think to be extremely unreasonable.

PREDICT ANOTHER UPRISING

Boxers Said to Be Strong in Southern Pe Chi Li and Other Symptomatically of Populace.

BERLIN, April 23.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung prints correspondence from a German missionary in China, which says that in southern Pe Chi Li the Boxers are preparing for another great rising, especially in the districts of Kuang Ping Fu and Nai Ming Yu, where the population sympathizes with the Boxers, because of the famine there. The population persistently disregards the decrees issued by the authorities.

Referring to Yu Hsien (the former governor of Shan Si) the emperor says Emperor Kwang Yu was fully informed on the subject of Yu Hsien's murders of foreigners and ordered the judge at Hsien Su to decapitate Yu Hsien, who has since fled and disappeared.

JAPAN SUSPECTS RUSSIA

Thinks the Bear Had Its Paw in French Loan to Korea.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Coros, it is understood, will pay Japan the 1,000,000 yen still owing from the new French loan of 4,000,000 yen, incurred for railroad building.

The Japanese newspapers suspect Russia has had a hand in the French loan, regardless of the convention of 1895, which Russia and Japan should jointly lead honey to Korea, if necessary. The Korean foreign minister appears to have been ignorant of the loan negotiations until the last moment.

TO GUARANTEE INDEMNITY

France and Russia Said to Have Such Project Under Advice—April Now.

LONDON, April 23.—"I learn," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that M. Delcasse came to St. Petersburg, at the request of Emperor Nicholas, to discuss the project of Russia and France jointly guaranteeing China's indemnity to the powers, thereby procuring a speedy settlement and the evacuation of Peking."

IN DUKE OF YORK'S THEATER

Edna May and 'Girl from Up There' Get Encouraging Reception in London.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 23.—(New York World Telegram Special Telegram.)—"The Girl from Up There" company had an encouraging reception at the Duke of York's theater tonight. The music caught on at once and the audience gave the warmest possible welcome to Edna May, who was recalled four times at the fall of the curtain. Aldrich brought down the house with his original fantastic business. The girls were greatly admired, too, and while some of the choruses were rather noisy, the spirit and dash with which the whole company acted together made success certain. There was some "booming" from the gallery at the close, but it was utterly drowned in enthusiastic cheering by the bulk of the audience.

The combination is deemed especially strong in comedians and Virginia Earle made a favorable impression.

LOOKING FOR ROMAGNOLI

Police Examine Steamer from Buenos Ayres, but Do Not Find Anarchist.

BREMENHAVEN, April 23.—The police here awaited the arrival today of the steamer Halle, from Buenos Ayres, March 27, in expectation of the steamer having on board the anarchist, Romagnoli, who is said to have been deputed by the anarchists of Palermo, N. Y., to assassinate Emperor William, but, though an unusually rigorous examination was made of the ship, passengers and baggage, nothing positive resulted. The police, however, are suspicious regarding an Italian who landed here and are having him carefully watched.

FAIR'S ARTICLES ARE FILED

Louisiana Purchase Centennial Fair Taking Form—Thurston President at Commissioners' Session.

CONGRER WILL DEFEND THEM

Declarates that Goods Taken by So-Called Loot Committee Returned to Refugees in the Legation.

DR. AMENT GIVES SOME EXPLANATIONS

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NEW TELEPHONE PRESIDENT

John L. Sabin to Succeed John M. Clark with Iowa and Illinois Lines.

CHICAGO, April 23.—It is announced here that John M. Clark, president of the Chicago Telephone company, will retire from his position within the next week or ten days and will be succeeded by John L. Sabin of San Francisco.

Mr. Sabin will become president of the Central Union Telephone company, which controls the Bell system covering Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, succeeding W. A. Jackson, who, it is said, will retire.

Mr. Clark will become chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago company. Reports of a big telephone trust embracing the whole country were discredited by Mr. Clark today. Mr. Sabin, it is said, by adopting the graded system of rates and instituting a nickel-in-the-slot in the public service, expects to widen the scope of the two systems.

PRISON FOR TWENTY YEARS

Sentence of Dr. Goddard, Who Shot Jackson, Rendered by the Supreme Court.

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—A special to the Star from Jefferson City, Mo., says: The supreme court today affirmed the twenty-year sentence of the lower court against Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard of Kansas City for the murder in 1897 of F. J. Jackson, a well-to-do laundryman. Jackson, who was partially blind, accused Goddard of being intimate with Mrs. Jackson. The men quarreled at the Woodland hotel, where the Jacksons lived, and Goddard shot and killed Jackson. Jackson's daughter took the stand in the defense of Goddard, who had been the family physician. Goddard was tried three times. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. On the second he was given sixteen years, but a new trial was granted on a technicality. Jackson was formerly in business in Chicago.

HANG AND RIDDLE NEGRO

Mob at Springfield, Tennessee, Executes Wyatt Mallory on Court House Veranda.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—Tonight at 9 o'clock a mob of 100 men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the court house veranda. The rope gave way and the negro fell, a member of the mob fired a shot into the swinging body. Then the leader of the mob warned the sheriff not to interfere with the corpse until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and late tonight it still swings from the place of execution.

Yesterday at Adams Mallory fatally wounded J. H. Farmer, a white man. Today the sheriff heard that a mob was forming and secretly moved the negro from the jail to the court house for safety.

PATRICK REMAINS MUTE

Counsel Advises Him, Short and Meyer Not to Testify Before Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Albert T. Patrick, David L. Short and Morris Meyer were taken before the grand jury today, that body considering the charge against Patrick of causing the death of William M. Rice. The three men said that, acting on advice of counsel, they preferred not to testify. After the jury had adjourned for the day, it was said an order had been given for the presentation of an indictment against Patrick on the charge of causing Rice's death and for indictments against Short and Meyer on charges of forgery in having, as alleged by the prosecution, signed their names as witnesses to a will purporting to be the signature of William M. Rice, which signature it is claimed, was forged.

MUNCIE HAS THE BAPTISTS

Three Hundred Delegates from Nebraska, Iowa and Elsewhere Discuss Missionary Projects.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 23.—Delegates from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin came to Muncie today for the convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of the West, which began its sessions tonight. Three hundred delegates are in attendance, together with numerous visitors and preachers, and missionaries from China, Burma, Japan and Africa. President John E. Scott of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. M. A. Bacon, secretary, Chicago; Mrs. Matilda Klein, treasurer, Chicago, and other officers are present. One of the important questions to be discussed will be the pushing of Baptist missions in new fields.

SMASHERS REFUSE BAIL

Carrie Nation and Three Other Women Prefer to Go to Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—At a meeting at Mrs. Whitte's evening Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Whitte, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, the four women who smashed the two saloons here some months ago, decided to reject all bail and go to jail. Their cases come before the court tomorrow for the purpose of renewing their bonds.

They claim they could easily get bond, but they deem it their duty to resent the impudience that they have committed any crime, hence their decision to go to jail.

HILL AFTER COLLIERIES

Great Northern Magnate Reported to Be Seeking to Buy or Rent Collieries in British Columbia.

AMBITION OF PRESIDENT FREELY EXPRESSED TO THE NEW SENATORS

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF STATE POLICY

Delegation Visits Secretary Gage and Postmaster General and Question of Endorsing Applications is Deferred.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Senators Dietrich and Millard, accompanied by Senator Hanna, Mr. Edward Rosewater and State Senator N. V. Harlan, called upon the president this morning before a meeting of the cabinet. The president, notwithstanding the press of prominent men to see him, gave fully thirty minutes to the new senators from Nebraska.

The president, after congratulating the senators on their election and the state on being fully represented in the upper branch of congress, went into a general discussion of the policies which should obtain in order to keep the state in the republican column, and invited the senators to free suggestions as to their purposes. Evidently the interview was highly satisfactory, for Senator Millard, on coming out of the conference room, said to a Bee representative: "Our interview was so pleasant that I assured the president I would myself the honor of calling very soon again, and stay with him longer, which the president said was what he wanted."

Question of Postoffice. After the interview the Nebraska delegation called on Secretary Gage and later on Postmaster General Smith and his assistants. When they went into the office of General Bristol, four assistant postmaster general, both senators wanted to bring when it came to a question as to who should endorse the applications for the postoffice changes. Millard wanted Dietrich to take the four congressional districts unrepresented by republicans, and vice versa, until at last both senators told General Bristol that they had made no arrangements about the distribution of patronage, but would talk it over.

Hastings Postoffice Removal. Senator Dietrich had a personal interview with Postmaster General Smith in regard to the removal of the Hastings postoffice and the postmaster general told Governor Dietrich he would do whatever the senator decided in the matter of the removal.

Later in the day the two senators called on Commissioner Hermann of the land office, and here Senator Dietrich filed his first objection to a present officeholder. He asked for the removal of J. W. Johnson from the Lincoln office, while he did not recommend anyone for the succession, he entered his protest to Johnson's continuance and stated to the commissioner that Dietrich would early begin the receding process of those inimical to the new regime.

Grand Island Postoffice. The postoffice department has received the report of Inspector Waters, who was sent to Grand Island to report upon the condition of the postoffice at that place, which should be removed to the Omaha Loan and Trust company building. It is understood Inspector Waters reports in favor of the removal and that the postmaster general will take upon himself the duty of running counter to the reports of his inspectors.

Senator Gamble and Representative Burke of South Dakota, called upon the president today, to urge upon him the appointment of Robert S. Parsons, deputy auditor of the Interior department, to the auditorship in place of William Youngblood, who is to be displaced.

Senator Gamble said tonight he had every reason to believe that the South Dakota legislature would be successful in its effort to land Parsons in the auditorship.

Pettigrew Against Kyle. Senator Kyle of South Dakota, who is in Washington for a few days, brought with him the interesting information that ex-Senator Pettigrew was already organizing his forces to contest Kyle's seat for the United States senate. "But you will defeat him," was asked. "Well," was the reply, "I hope and believe I will, but I will have a much harder fight than I had when I was last elected. Pettigrew is a very able and persistent fighter and has a large following in the state. I expect to win, but as the election will take place in an off year it means much harder work than if we had to make the fight during a presidential year. There will be a lively struggle, but I believe we have got Pettigrew done."

Sisseton Indian Agency. Senator Kyle saw the president today and protested against the proposed abandonment of the Sisseton agency in South Dakota. Kyle claims that the abolition of the agency would bring hardship to the Indians and to the people of the community in which the agency is situated.

Frank Hanson of Omaha is in the city, as is E. O. Brandt, general counsel of the Interior office, and wife are at the Ebbitt. Mr. Kelly is here on matters connected with the land office.

Civil service examination is to be held May 21 at Omaha, Sioux City and Burlington, Ia., for the position of draftsman in the Agricultural department.

Contracts for Fremont. Contracts were today awarded to the Fremont Ice company for ice, and Marshall Bros. for miscellaneous supplies for the Fremont (Neb.) public building for the next fiscal year.

E. T. Milbous was appointed postmaster at Vancluse, Marshall county, Ia.

Lucy A. Blair of Pierre, S. D., was appointed cook at the Sisseton (S. D.) Indian agency.

The First National bank of Elmwood, Neb., was authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital and with Edwin Jery, president, and Floyd L. Wolcott, cashier.

Rural free delivery has been ordered established at Springfield, Sarge county, June 1. The route embraces forty-two square miles, containing a population of 825. J. A. Bailey was appointed carrier.

FROM FOURTH TO FIRST CLASS

Postage Will Be Increased in Rate if You Take the Wrong Place.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The postoffice department has ruled that the marks of description and other similar permissible additions to fourth-class mail matter must be confined to the wrapper or cover or tag or label accompanying such matter.

The act of June 29, 1888, authorizing such additions, does not authorize the placing of such marks on the matter itself. Post-masters throughout the country have been notified of this ruling and instructed that fourth-class matter prepared for mailing in conflict with this ruling must pay first-class postage.

WABASH MAN HAS IT CINCHED

Vice President Ramsey Will Be Given Presidency of Wheeling & Lake Erie.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.—Upon reliable information it can be stated in advance of the annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie board of directors that at that meeting Joseph Ramsey, jr., vice president and general manager of the Wabash system, will be made president of the Wheeling & Lake Erie. This will displace Robert Bickensfelder, the present president, but he may be retained as general manager. Mr. Ramsey has admitted that the Pittsburg and Toledo syndicate which recently bought absolute control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie is controlled by the Gould interests. This same syndicate has also underwritten the sixty miles of new road that will connect Pittsburg with Jewett, O., on the Wheeling & Lake Erie. These two roads will in time be division of the Gould system. Mr. Bickensfelder, however, is not to be displaced, but he may be retained as general manager. 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