

RUSSIA GRABS AGAIN

Bar Bites Off Chunk of Korea and Fortifies Manchurian Points.

TROOPS MASSES IN CELESTIAL EMPIRE

Big Guns and Provisions Provided as if War Were Contemplated.

AMERICA CONTEMPLATES JOINT ACTION

State Department Reported Ready to Co-operate with Britain and Japan.

CHINA PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Ambassador in London Explains Conflict is Not Desired, but Will Probably Come if Musscovites Persevere.

PEKING, May 8.—The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hill near Liao Yung, commanding the road between the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang.

A dispatch from an official at New Chwang says indications point strongly to these active preparations being intended to guard against operations by the Chinese in Manchuria.

The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang, the Russian troops brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to occupy Tien Chwang Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Liao river and Port Arthur.

Russia's coup has caused profound surprise here, as recent developments had led to the expectation that it would compromise its demands since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest developments are interpreted as a reply to China's refusal to grant its demands, to the protests of the powers and as a declaration that it is ready to fight in order to maintain possession of Manchuria. It is considered significant that the Russian army reoccupied certain strategic posts at just about the time naval reinforcements were reaching the Gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The Chinese officials describe the dowager empress as being greatly distressed and as fearing that the Russian aggression will excite anti-foreign demonstrations, resulting in retaliation on the part of the foreigners and introduction of foreign troops.

It is stated that Russian influence is being exerted to conciliate American opinion, and that appeals are being made to the traditional friendship of the two nations, with the argument that Russian development of Manchuria will open a great field for American commerce, while the opposition of the United States to Russia's plan might provoke retaliation against American trade.

Marching on Korea.

YOKOHAMA, May 8.—There are persistent reports in circulation regarding movements of Russian troops along the Yalu river. Detachments have entered Korea ostensibly to protect the Russian timber concession, but it is believed that Russian troops are reported to be approaching Wiju, Korea. The Japanese government is protesting against these actions.

China May Declare War.

LONDON, May 8.—The announcement from Peking that the Russians have "reoccupied" New Chwang must not be understood as implying that they ever fully evacuated the place. The news is taken here to mean that the troops have been reoccupied by the force, the withdrawal of which was announced in April, when the Russians said that all the troops except the men necessary for the police guard had been removed. The Russian proceedings at New Chwang are attributed here to China's refusal to comply with the demands which Russia recently submitted.

Confirms the News.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The State department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that steps are being taken to take vigorous steps in the matter. Secretary Hay is in communication with the president in California, and upon the latter's decision the secretary's course will depend.

It is stated that the department has had its patience taxed by the course of events in Manchuria and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject. The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, England and the United States. Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the inability of this government to act jointly with other nations without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that some plan of co-operation with England and Japan may be devised which will have the effect of convincing the Russian government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance.

President's Approval Necessary.

This program is subject to the approval of the president. If it is not looked upon with favor by him the State department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia and ask another explanation of the happenings in Manchuria. In such an event the Russian answer is already forecasted by the officials here.

According to advices to the powers the troops were to have withdrawn from New Chwang just one month ago today. It is understood that as a matter of fact, a portion of the Russian force was withdrawn from barracks in the city to tents outside. It is presumed from Peking advices that these troops have returned to the city. However, it is pointed out that Russia employed a saving clause in the promise to withdraw from Manchuria, the language being "provided, however, that the action of the powers shall not stand in the way."

Russia, it is understood, now claims that this provision was violated by Japan when it mobilized its fleet and otherwise showed signs of military preparations.

REVOLUTION GAINS GROUND

Extraordinary Events Expected to Develop in Nicaragua Next Week.

PANAMA, Colombia, May 8.—Notwithstanding the numerous denials of the Nicaraguan government that the revolution in that republic is making progress, received show that it is gaining ground. American who has arrived here from Central America says the Nicaraguan revolutionists are receiving help from the other republics and a member of the Nicaraguan junta here says he expects extraordinary events will occur in Nicaragua next week, which, he adds, will assume the success of the revolution.

SCHOONER STRIKES A STORM

Leaky Vessel with Exhausted Crew Drives into Port at San Juan.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 8.—The American schooner Slater of Port Jefferson, L. I., thirty-four days out from Havana-la-Mar with logwood for New York, put in here off Cape Hatteras April 8. The crew had been subsisting on pea soup for twelve days and were very weak. The steward, William Holcomb of Charleston, S. C., was in a comatose condition. The men had been working at the pumps at regular intervals for a month.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Edgar F. Luckenbach, one of the owners of the oil tank steamer S. V. Luckenbach, which is missing, said today that he had given up hope of the steamer ever being heard from. The steamer left Sabine Pass, Tex., March 22 for Philadelphia with a cargo of 1,100,000 gallons of oil.

PLAQUE DISCOVERED IN PERU

Flour Mill is Quarantined and Product on Market Confiscated.

LIMA, Peru, May 8.—Bubonic plague has been discovered in the suburbs of Callao and the people of that port are much alarmed. The authorities have closed and isolated a flour mill where certain suspicious cases are guarded. Forty laborers who were employed in the mill have been quarantined. It has been decided to close the principal markets of Lima and to confiscate all flour coming from the mill in question. The plague has not spread.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, May 8.—Considerable alarm is felt here at the reported reappearance of bubonic plague at Callao, Peru. The local Board of Health has ruled that no vessels from Peruvian ports shall call here and the Ecuadorian gunboat Coahuila has been ordered to stop such vessels.

NEW COINS FOR FAR EAST

Straits Settlements May Soon Have Gold Standard Dollars.

SINGAPORE, May 8.—The currency commission in its report, declares a gold standard for the Straits Settlements practicable and recommends the gradual introduction of a special Straits Settlement dollar of the same weight and fineness as the British dollar and circulating currency with the British and Mexican dollars.

ARABS LOOT FRENCH CARAVAN

Slay Thirty Soldiers and Carry Off Five Hundred Laden Camels.

ALGIERS, May 8.—A French convoy has been attacked by tribesmen in the Fijig district. The baggage train was captured after fighting in which thirty were killed. The attacking force was composed of 600 horsemen and 800 men on foot of the Hadjerid and Benagui tribes. On the night of May 7 they attacked the convoy near Taghit. The French baggage train was composed of tents, clothing, the tribesmen carried off everything.

JAILED FOR GENTLEMENLY LIE

German Lieutenant Declines to Implicate Woman Who Commits Suicide.

BERLIN, May 8.—Baron von Loewe, a lieutenant in the Fifth Uhlans, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment after fighting in which thirty were killed. The attacking force was composed of 600 horsemen and 800 men on foot of the Hadjerid and Benagui tribes. On the night of May 7 they attacked the convoy near Taghit. The French baggage train was composed of tents, clothing, the tribesmen carried off everything.

King Honors W. C. Kohlsaat.

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—King Oscar has conferred the Knightship of the Royal Order of Vasa on Commissioner W. C. Kohlsaat in recognition of his work in connection with the St. Louis exposition. Accompanying the decoration was a letter from Foreign Minister Lagerheim congratulating Mr. Kohlsaat on the well deserved mark of the king's appreciation of his services.

Meyer Feasts Her Apparent.

ROME, May 8.—Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer gave a banquet today in honor of the duke of Aosta, heir apparent to the throne, and his brother, the count of Turin.

Former King is Dead.

PORT VICTORIA, Seychelles Islands, May 8.—Mwanga, the former king of Uganda, is dead. His death was caused by the rupture of an aneurism.

Subscriptions to Transvaal Loan.

LONDON, May 8.—It is understood that the Transvaal loan has been subscribed for twenty times.

BOILER MAKERS QUIT WORK

Sympathetic Strike Ordered on Southern Pacific to Aid Union Pacific.

LABOR DISTURBANCES IN OTHER PLACES

Men Now Out Are Firm and Banks Are Being Swelled Every Day by Others Who Are Demanding Their Rights.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Tonight all of the boiler makers of the Southern Pacific company west of El Paso and Ogden and south of Portland will quit work out of sympathy for the members of the international union who have been having trouble for the last six months with the Union Pacific. The number of men involved is about 430. The union machinists of the Union Pacific are also along with the boiler makers. The Southern Pacific machinists have not taken any action looking to a sympathetic movement.

Secretary Douglas of the local boiler makers and one of the Union Pacific strikers, says the press report is erroneous, that the Southern Pacific boiler makers do not go out until Monday next at 9 a. m. "That you can depend on," said Mr. Douglas, "for it is positively correct. Their strike has been delayed by the miscarriage of telegrams."

Volunteer Firemen May Quit.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 8.—(Special.) The volunteer firemen of Lesterville are preparing to strike, because of differences with the town council as to the sum the city shall contribute for the support of the department. The firemen made application for a certain sum per month, half of which was offered as a compromise. The firemen then held an indignation meeting and again sent in the same demand. If it is not complied with the firemen will resign in a body and the town will be without a volunteer fire department. An ultimatum has been served on the council, giving it until next Monday to decide.

Hill Expects No Strike.

ST. PAUL, May 8.—In an interview today on the possibility of a strike on the Great Northern, J. J. Hill said:

"If the men have voted to authorize a strike, I can see no common ground on which the matter can be settled. They will be obliged to accept the consequences of any action they may decide upon."

Our information is, however, that the men are holding out for the express purpose of opposing the demands of the committee. I am quite sure they do not want to strike. They are waiting for their own accord. The question is one which does not affect the public-beader road. Less than 5 per cent of our freight mileage is handled by the Great Northern. It includes the pushers, to which no opposition has been raised. About 1 per cent of the men would be directly interested. Should the grand officers and men decide to declare one, would be directly interested. I don't think more than 1,500 would go on any event.

The trouble is the subject of two conferences today. The road was represented by J. J. Hill and General Superintendent Slade. They went into the office of Mr. Ward. The other conference was held in the Windsor hotel, where Slade, being Messrs. Garretson, Newman, Miller and Woolley, the latter two being the chairmen of the conductors' and trainmen's committees respectively. Nothing was said by either side at the meeting. The vote will not be officially canvassed until Monday morning.

Building Trades Strike Settled.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 8.—The strike of the men in the building trades here has been adjusted. A compromise has been reached providing that from now on until November 1st the men shall work eight hours a day at \$2 per day and overtime for a period of two years the hours shall remain the same and the wages be \$2.5. The men were receiving \$2.75.

Subway Situation Unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 8.—There was no change in the situation in the strike of the 15,000 excavators and rock men today. The president of the union said that the subway men might submit the question of hours to arbitration, but they would not accept anything less than \$2 a day. Work is also at a standstill on most of the big buildings as the result of the refusal of the lumbermen and brick dealers to send out material until the teamsters have modified their demands.

Friends of George A. Kolb, business manager of the Marine Engineers' association, who mysteriously disappeared Monday, while trying to persuade men to leave the vessels against which his union had declared a strike, are now convinced that he has been kidnapped and is being held in the hold of an outgoing vessel.

At a mass meeting held today of the Brooklyn builders and contractors' movement was inaugurated for a struggle between unions and employers in the building trades. An organization was effected under the name of the Builders' Protective Association of Brooklyn, and a committee was appointed to confer with similar associations in Manhattan and the Bronx.

The chairman of the meeting explained its object, and said that it gives to the demands of labor agitators under any circumstances. Whatever wages are now being paid our employes will stand and will not be lifted. We propose to fight a country-wide of all building operations until we win."

Buffalo Tailors Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—The strike of journeymen tailors for an increase of wages, which was in progress in this city for nine months, was declared off today unconditionally.

Telegraphers Invoke Law.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Commercial Telegraphers union today filed a petition in the United States district court asking Judge Adams to issue an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from discharging men belonging to the union.

Fatal Riot at Greenwich.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 8.—During a strike row today a striking Italian laborer was shot to death by one of his fellow countrymen, who was attacked by a number of strikers in an effort to induce him to quit work. The man who did the shooting and six others were arrested.

Bell Telephone Men Out.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—All the linemen, foremen, inspectors and conduct men of the local Bell Telephone company struck today for an increase in wages. The manager of the company, Mr. Bayard Kilgour, declined to treat with a committee of the union to which the men belonged, but said he would treat with the men individually as employes and would pay wages according to the scale in such cities and towns. This answer was unsatisfactory. The manager

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 8.

At New York—Arrived—Mongolian, from Genoa. Sailed—Memnonine, for London; Cymric, for Liverpool. At Liverpool—Arrived—Kingstonian, from Boston. Sailed—Pasado, for Halifax; Augusta, from New York; Celtic, from New York; Sailed—Bohemian, for Boston; Cedric, for New York; via Queenstown. At Boston—Arrived—New England, from Liverpool. Sailed—Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York. At Naples—Arrived—Vancouver, from Boston; via St. Michaels and Gibraltar, for Genoa. Sailed—Gera, from Genoa, for New York, via Palermo. At New York—Sailed—Isis, from San Francisco, via Valparaiso and Montevideo, for St. Vincent. Sailed—Puritan, from Glasgow, for New York; Tunisian, from Liverpool, for Montreal. At Quebec—Sailed—Mayflower, from Liverpool, for Boston. At Boston—Sailed—Utahia, from Boston, for Queensown and Liverpool; Campania, from New York, for Queensown and Liverpool. At the Liverpool—Sailed—La Gasconne, from New York, for Havre; Hyndam, from New York, for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; Colder Saturday in North and East Portions.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 54, 1 p. m. 70, 8 a. m. 54, 2 p. m. 72, 9 a. m. 53, 3 p. m. 72, 10 a. m. 53, 4 p. m. 73, 11 a. m. 53, 5 p. m. 73, 12 m. 53, 6 p. m. 73, 12 m. 57, 8 p. m. 68, 9 p. m. 67.

LIEUTENANT AGAIN IN TOILS

Comrades Pay Bills Without Saving Friend, Who Must Stand Trial.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 8.—Lieutenant John F. McCarthy, Nineteenth infantry, was arrested last night and taken to Fort Leavenworth by soldiers. He is at the post under arrest awaiting court-martial. It was supposed by his fellow officers when they paid local merchants' bills, who caused his arrest on criminal charges, that McCarthy's resignation would be accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Root has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Charles P. Faulkner of the Eighth infantry, endorsing his action "for the good of the service." Faulkner, while serving in Alaska, was charged with misappropriating funds belonging to enlisted men. The money losses were made good by the young man's father, former Senator Faulkner of West Virginia. Faulkner was shown because of the good record of the officer in the Philippines.

The secretary also has ordered a court-martial to try Lieutenant J. F. McCarthy of the Nineteenth infantry, who is charged with duplicating his pay accounts and who tendered his resignation.

DENVER BUILDING COLLAPSES

Props Fall From Under Store Being Repaired and Many are Injured.

DENVER, May 8.—The building at 130-14 Larimer street, occupied by Michaelson Bros. as a clothing store, with a rooming house on the second floor, collapsed tonight. Several persons were injured, but so far as known no one was killed. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. Thomas McKernon, injured internally, may die; E. E. Doane, Florence, Colo., right leg broken; E. E. Doane, Florence, Colo., right leg broken; Thomas McKernon, out about the head; George Heberlin, Florence, Colo., scalp wounds.

NEW MASONIC BODY FOR OMAHA

Charter Granted for Chapter of Red Knights of Constantine.

PEORIA, Ill., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting here today of the Imperial Grand Council, 30th Knights of Constantine, western Masonic jurisdiction, a charter was granted for a clan at Omaha. Charters were also granted for conclaves at St. Joseph, Mo., and Joplin, Mo. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and the convention closed this evening with a banquet for visiting delegates.

COURT GIVES ROOSEVELT CASE

Pennsylvania Railroad Loses Fifteen Year Suit Waged by President and Family.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Roosevelt heirs, which include the president and William E. and James C., his cousins, were awarded \$42,425 today in the condemnation suit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad involving a strip of 400 feet long in St. Louis. This decision marks the close of litigation which has been waged for fifteen years for possession of the property on which a section of the railroad track is laid.

BACK HAS SAFE PLURALITY

Official Canvass Shows His Margin Over Stunt to Be Nineteen Votes.

The canvass of the votes of the city election of May 5 was completed by the city council last evening. The official results are as first reported. Back's plurality over Stunt for councilman from the First ward is shown to be 19 by the official canvass.

EARTH SHAKES IN COLORADO

First Shock in Years Strikes Western Slope, Lasting Several Seconds.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 8.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the Grand valley between 12:30 and 1:30 this morning. The shock lasted several seconds and seemed to travel from the northwest to east and southeast. It was the first seismic disturbance on the western slope in many years.

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Both Sides to Appoint Committees to Meet Governor Monday.

PEACE TO PREVAIL IN THE MEANTIME

Plan for Amicable Settlement is Considered to Be Under Way.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION IS PROBABLE

Labor Representatives Want Governor to Appoint Arbitrators.

HIS EXCELLENCY PROMISES TO DO SO

President Martin Says He Feels Sure That Business Men's Association Will Agree to Plan for Arbitration.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OMAHA

Having been invited by the mayor of your city and the sheriff of your county yesterday to come on Omaha, I have the pleasure of conferring with you and other citizens in arriving at an amicable settlement of the labor troubles in which your city is now involved. I met with the Business Men's association last evening and heard their discussion of the matter. I feel satisfied that the situation is peaceful, and that is a good deal. The contentions between the employers and their employes are grave in character and will have to be seriously considered and soberly dealt with. The situation is peaceful, and that is a good deal. The contentions between the employers and their employes are grave in character and will have to be seriously considered and soberly dealt with.

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