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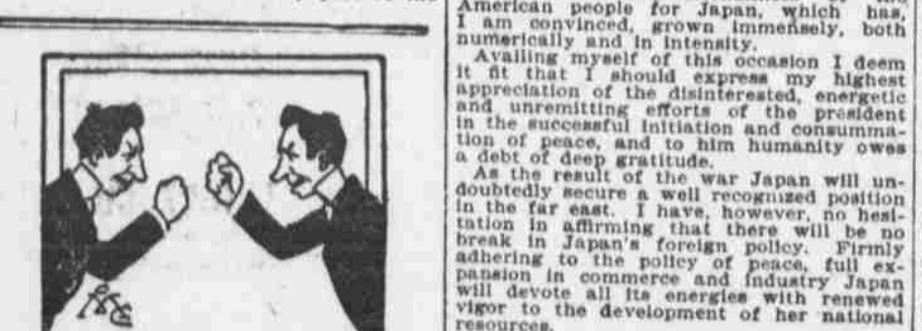
SUEZ CANAL TO BE CLOSED

Hulk of Sunken Steamer Chatham to Be Destroyed by Explosives. TRAFFIC MAY BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY. No Way of Telling What Will Be the Effect of Explosion of Eighty Tons of Dynamite.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Sept. 26.—A serious stoppage of traffic on the Suez Canal is threatened owing to the necessity for the blowing up of the British steamer Chatham, which was sunk on September 8 owing to the fact that it was on fire and that the flames threatened to reach a quantity of dynamite which formed part of its cargo. The wreck is being obstructed by the waterway, especially at night, as the wreck is submerged. Divers tomorrow will place cases of blasting gelatine in the hold of the Chatham. These will be connected with an electric battery ashore and the eighty tons of dynamite in the wreck will be exploded Thursday morning.

AGED CHINAMAN MURDERED

Gip Key is Beaten to Death in Black Hills and Hobbed. LEAD, S. D., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Gip Key, an old Chinaman who for the last twenty years has conducted a laundry in Portland, Ore., near the camp where that name was murdered last night by holdup men, who attempted to rob him. He was walking on a lonely part of the



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BANKERS FORCED TREATY

Washington Hears that Money Lenders Influenced Course of Japan. AGITATION IN FAVOR OF ARMY CANTEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—It is learned on very high authority that the controlling force which induced Japan to surrender its demand for indemnity in the Portsmouth conference was Wall Street. It will be recalled that a number of the most bankers of the United States went directly or through representatives to Portsmouth during the final days of the conference. These men went as the spokesmen for the greatest banking houses in the world. In fact, it is estimated that they represented every large money lender on the face of the earth.

For Safety in Buildings. That the death of a laborer on the Crane company building at Tenth and Harney streets would have been prevented had the city had an ordinance requiring the construction of false floors in structures as rapidly as they are erected, was the inferential charge made by a letter from the Bricklayers' union. The union asks an ordinance covering the subject of buildings more than two stories in height. It stated that before the accident occurred the crane was on the building inspector and asked him to require contractors to put in the floors as rapidly as the successive stories of buildings were reached. The inspector replied that there was no law on the point but that he would issue orders and have them enforced.

Young Officers Popular. The president has again done the graceful thing and one which will make the social features of his administration more popular than ever, especially among the southern people who are so anxious for the winter season. He has ordered Captain Fitzhugh Lee detailed as one of his aids at the White House. Captain Lee, who is attached to the Seventh Cavalry, is a great nephew of the late Robert E. Lee, the idol of every man who wears the gray and of every woman who prays for the success of the lost cause. In his new detail he will be associated with Lieutenant U. S. Grant, 3d, son of General Frederick Dent Grant, and grandson of the man to whom General Lee surrendered at Appomattox. These young officers are both attached to the official staff of Colonel Brownell, who is officially designated as superintendent of United States buildings and grounds. In that capacity Colonel Brownell has charge of all arrangements for the official reception at the White House and the young officers will, as a consequence, become important factors in all the functions of the social season at the White House.

Agitation for Canteen. Cumulative testimony as to the evils which have resulted in the army from the abolition of the canteen will be placed before congress this winter and another effort will be made to correct the folly of that action. The latest report comes from General Fred D. Grant, who in his annual report to the secretary of war shows to the satisfaction of all except those who won't be convinced that the deprivation of the right to enjoy his beer is resented by the soldier, who has to resort to the filling up upon vile poison whenever he can get to a joint outside an army post. The general also adds his testimony to the effect that thousands of these lowest kind of dives have sprung up in the vicinity of every army post and that desertion and arrests for drunkenness have multiplied alarmingly since the anti-canteen law was enacted.

Opponents of the canteen in congress have insisted that not enough time has elapsed since the enactment of the prohibitory statute to test its effectiveness. But each year the number of the most prominent officers of the army have added to the evidence which shows that in their efforts to promote temperance in the army the well meaning members of congress of the American soldier have simply made a score of gin mills flourish where none existed before. It has been common to hear these people insist that the brewers and wholesale dealers were the real people behind the movement to repeal the canteen. Inasmuch as the testimony of commanding officers of nearly every post in the country shows that the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers are the indirect beneficiaries of the anti-canteen law the absurdity of this line of argument is apparent.

Hospital Superintendents Meet. BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The seventh annual conference of the hospital superintendents of the United States was opened at the Hotel Vendome today. Among those who were expected to read papers today was Sir Henry Burdett of London, whose subject was to be "The Hospital Work."

Deaths at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26.—Carroll D. Wright, president of the national conference of the Unitarians and other Christian churches, opened the twenty-first meeting of that sect here today in a speech on "The Religion of George Fox."

Death Record. Mrs. Mary Frances Watts. Mrs. Mary Frances Watts, wife of L. H. Watts of Baxter Springs, Kan., and mother of Mrs. A. D. Fetterman of the World-Herald, died Tuesday morning at Baxter Springs after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Fetterman reached the bedside of her mother a few hours before death. The funeral will be held Thursday at Baxter Springs. Mrs. Watts was 53 years of age and came to Omaha to live eighteen years ago. She was a member of the Knox Presbyterian church with which, for many years, she was actively identified. She left Omaha three months ago to join Mr. Watts, who is auditor of the Baxter Springs Mining company. It was the hope that the change of climate and the mineral waters would improve Mrs. Watts' failing health.

DEMAND FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Russian Zemstvo Congress Outlines an Elaborate Political Program. ABOLITION OF FREE PASSPORT SYSTEM. Complete Responsibility in Eyes of the Law for Officials and Individuals.

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—The congress of the representatives of the zemstvos and municipalities today was presided over by Prince Dolgorouki. Owing to the resignation of the members of the Tiflis deputation, the Tiflis deputation was unable to attend, but its members wrote asking the congress to support the demand for two members from the Tiflis district in the imperial duma. The congress granted the request and expressed its indignation because of the circumstances which necessitated the resignation of all the members of the Tiflis duma.

Bomb for Policeman. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Chief of Police Ivanoff, three policemen and three women were severely wounded today by the explosion of a bomb thrown near the town gardens at Kovno, northwest Russia. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

Troops Reach Baku. BAKU, Caucasus, Sept. 26.—Reinforcements numbering 1,100 men, with three batteries of artillery, have reached the city. The government has issued an order forbidding the troops under any circumstances to fire on houses occupied by foreigners. Should shots, however, be fired from these buildings at the troops the landlords will be heavily fined.

Experiences of British. LONDON, Sept. 26.—Interesting incidents of the experiences of the Englishmen connected with the oil industry at Baku are reaching their relatives in England. Williams, one of four Englishmen rescued from a mob at Balakhan, writes that the stories of the horrors give but feeble idea of the actual occurrences. He adds: "I was shut up in my place at Zabrat for five days without any water, except rain water. All the people here were crying and fainting. All around were fire and rifle shots. Ten Armenians were killed out of those in our yard. Food could not walk a yard without several shots being fired at you. We tried to save the wounded, but the shooting was too good and we had to give up the attempt."

Report of Weather Bureau. Temperature of Week Generally Favorable to the Maturing of Corn. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The weather bureau in its weekly bulletin summarizes crop conditions as follows: "The temperature during the week ending September 24 was favorable throughout the country, being nearly everywhere above the normal. Rain caused some damage in the north, but in the south and in the Mississippi valley, while a considerable part of the south Atlantic and gulf states are in need of rain. In the north, the middle and lower portions of the middle Atlantic states, except in limited portions of the Missouri valley, corn has experienced a week of conditions highly favorable for maturing the crop. From 75 to 90 per cent of the remainder will be safely about 75 per cent of favorable weather. In Nebraska conditions are generally favorable, but in the north and west, this will only make harvesting more difficult without reducing the yield. In the south, where the weather is generally favorable, but in the north and west, this will only make harvesting more difficult without reducing the yield. In the south, where the weather is generally favorable, but in the north and west, this will only make harvesting more difficult without reducing the yield.

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