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TRADE IN MANCHURIA United States Consul Sees Great Opportunity for Americans.

VLADIVOSTOK TO BE A PORT OF ENTRY Great Demand for All Classes of Staple Merchandise.

RICH REGION OPEN TO SETTLEMENT Land of Splendid Possibilities Ready for Development.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY ACTIVE System by Which Shipments from America Can Be Prepared at Fixed Charges to Any Point on Line.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Russia's renewed attempt to establish a permanent foothold in northern Manchuria by making Vladivostok the port of entry, thereby offsetting the loss of Dainy and Port Arthur, is described in an official report made public at the State department today.

Since the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan there has been much speculation in the foreign community of Shanghai as to the future of the railway and the development in Manchuria, and therefore the negotiations between Japan and China on the subject of the diplomatic moves of Russia at Peking have been watched with the closest attention.

As soon as the railway was opened there ensued a rush of steamers from Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, and as a consequence the immediate demand for merchandise was soon satisfied. Then came the riots both at Vladivostok and Harbin, which were followed by the closing of the port of entry.

Such is practically the situation today and a period of three months from this date will see northern Manchuria a region that which is now believed to be the beginning of a new era, which will last a few years at least.

No one knows what Japan intends to do in northern Manchuria, either in the way of trade or in the way of development. It is believed that the Chinese Eastern railway and the Manchurian railway built thereto to connect with Korea, Russia, for the benefit of its port of entry, Vladivostok, and the railway to Harbin, which leaves the old and original route to the north.

It is already announced that the Chinese Eastern railway will be operated by a company which will have its headquarters in America, and which will have its principal office in London.

LADY WARWICK IN CAMPAIGN Socialist Had Much Influence Result of Recent British Elections.

LONDON, March 4.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Lady Warwick, continuing her campaign for the socialist cause, during the elections she made a whirlwind tour of the country, in which the elder Gladstone, in a few days, might have visited, traveled all parts of the United Kingdom in order to convert the workmen to the industrial point of view. It is openly stated here in London that Lady Warwick was not without an influence upon the general election; that though she taught socialism, the influence of her sayings was felt in the increased vote for the labor candidates and the liberal nominees with radical tendencies.

Characteristic of the English elector, he listened to the titled socialist, remembered what she said, but proceeded to carry out theories in execution in a more practical way by voting for the labor candidates or the liberal candidates who were supposed to be friendly, instead of throwing their votes away on the socialist candidates.

Now that the general elections are over, Lady Warwick says that her campaigning is only beginning. Certainly she is still keeping up an active crusade, going out almost every day in her socialist motor car, addressing meetings attended by laboring men and farmers. She looked very charming in her plaid motor costume, with a hat to match, as she presided at a meeting of the agriculturists at Dumfries this week, and discussed the merits of a scheme of sending farm produce to London by a motor car service, to be disposed of on street stalls.

One of the speakers mentioned protection. He was stopped by the countess, who said that she was one of those who taught that the food of the nation should be produced by the food of others. She knew that they all did not agree with her in her socialist views, but she knew that they credited her with being sincere in her efforts to help the people. One reason why her agitation is likely to prove effective in the Dumfries district is that the district is a poor one, and the existing railway there are a number of populous villages within six or seven miles which can only be reached by this road.

LIVELY HUNTING IN AFRICA One Member of Party Kills Lion With Revolver After Escaping Lion With Fight.

JOHANNESBURG, March 4.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A letter just received here from Uganda gives an account of the hunting party of Capt. C. H. Crispigny, who with several other well known English people, has been hunting big game in the North Woods. Captain Crispigny was riding in advance of the party, which included Lord and Lady Waterford, when he came face to face with a full grown lion in an open space. At the sight of the animal, Crispigny's horse reared and taking the bit between its teeth bolted. At the same time the saddle slipped round and the captain was dragged along head downward by the terrified horse, with the lion in full pursuit.

Another well known sportsman, a member of the party, who also has the record of a narrow escape, was followed by the lion, which was shot by Crispigny, who with this expedition. When quite alone he suddenly came upon four lions. His only weapon was a revolver, with which he shot one lion in the left eye. The other three took to flight, but the wounded animal came straight at the man and his horse. The sportsman, however, emptied his revolver into its body, finally disabling it.

ROMANCE OF LARGE DIAMOND Trustee for Prince Desires to Enforce Agreement by Which Koh-i-Noor Was Sold.

LONDON, March 4.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—The romance of the Koh-i-Noor has just been told in the court of appeal in the case of the Koh-i-Noor diamond. Mr. Frederick Seymour Salaman, trustee in bankruptcy of Prince Victor Albert Jay Dhuleet Singh, against the decision by Justice Bucknell summarily staying an action against the secretary of state for India as an abuse of the process of the court, and the secretary of state for India under certain articles of agreement made in 1846 between the regency council on behalf of the prince's father, Maharajah Dhuleet Singh, then an infant, and the East India company, whose rights and liabilities were vested in 1858 in the British government. Prince Victor was entitled to the private ownership of the Koh-i-Noor, valued at several million pounds and treasury of pensions amounting to about \$500,000. Under this agreement the Koh-i-Noor was transferred to Queen Victoria.

DUMFRIES HOLDS FESTIVAL Death of Red Comyn at Hands of Robert Bruce is Commemorated.

GLASGOW, March 4.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Dumfries has just celebrated the anniversary of the capture of the castle of the town by Robert Bruce, which was the beginning of the war of independence which culminated in the defeat of the English at Bannockburn eight years later.

OPENING OF SHOOSHONE LANDS Area of Ceded Portion of the Reservation 2,000 Square Miles.

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ANNIVERSARY OF PIKE'S PEAK Colorado Springs Preparing for Celebration of Centennial of Discovery.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Vice Chairman Wray of the Colorado Springs association, which is preparing to celebrate the centennial of the discovery of Pike's peak, by Captain Zebulon M. Pike, has made arrangements with the authorities here for a liberal representation of the government on the occasion. As Captain Pike made his expedition to the Rocky mountains under the auspices of the army, of which he was at the time an officer, a large detachment of troops will be detailed to attend and participate in the exercises. The date for the celebration has been fixed for September 23 to 25, and as it will immediately follow the annual maneuvers at Fort Riley troops will be sent directly from that point.

KILLS WIFE WITH HAMMER Buffalo Physician Crushes Woman's Skull with Hammer and Shoots Himself.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—Henry L. Whitbeck, a physician and dentist, killed his wife with a hammer today and then blew his brains out with a rifle.

DECISION IS AGAINST CRAFTS Book Mailed by Reform Bureau Not Mailable Under Congressional Frank.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The postmaster general has rendered a decision in the case of the use of the International Reform bureau, of which Rev. Wilbur A. Crafts of this city is superintendent, of the frank of a member of congress to transmit in the mails free of postage matter not frankable. The decision affirms the ruling of the third assistant postmaster general that the book entitled "Patriotic Studies," which had been circulated by the bureau under frank, is not a "public document printed by order of congress," and is not, under the law, entitled to transmission in the mails free of postage under frank of a member of congress.

WAR ON RELIGIOUS FANATIC People of Walworth County, S. D., Incensed at Results of Teaching of Jacob Merkel.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 4.—(Special.)—The authorities of Walworth county have declared war against an individual named Jacob Merkel, who claims to be Christ, and who has become, in the opinion of the authorities, a very dangerous person to be at large.

Merkel is a religious fanatic of the extreme type, and at least one death and an attempt at arson is directly traceable to his fanatical teachings. The victim of his pernicious influence was Karl Moser, a farmer, who recently committed suicide by strangling himself after he had informed his wife that he had been instructed by Christ to sacrifice himself for the sins of the world.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Fair and Warmer Today, Except Snow or Rain in Southwest Portion.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 6 a. m. 15 1 p. m. 24 7 a. m. 15 2 p. m. 24 8 a. m. 17 3 p. m. 24 9 a. m. 17 4 p. m. 24 10 a. m. 19 5 p. m. 23 11 a. m. 22 6 p. m. 23 12 m. 24 8 p. m. 23

GENERAL SCHOFIELD IS DEAD Former Commander-in-Chief of Army Passes Away at His Home in Florida.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 4.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died at 8:30 o'clock tonight. He was attacked this morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. The body will be taken to Washington tomorrow for interment.

MONUMENT FOR EX-GOV. HOGG Former Texas Executive Directs that Two Trees Be Planted at His Grave.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 4.—The body of former Governor Hogg arrived here this afternoon from Houston and was met at the depot by thousands, who acted as honorary escorts to the statehouse, where it will be in state until tomorrow.

TROOPS TO LEAVE SPRINGFIELD Body of Murdered Brakeman Taken to Columbus and City is Quiet.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 4.—The last scene of the race riot of the last week will be enacted tomorrow morning, when the body of the murdered brakeman, M. M. Davis, will be taken to Columbus, Ohio, for interment.

DEATH RECORD. TANKTON, S. D., March 4.—(Special.)—L. N. Tower, for many years a widely known conductor in this state on the Northwestern railroad, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Box, Mr. Tower came to Dakota twenty-five years ago and is widely known over the state, as besides the acquaintance built up in years of railroading he was a prominent Mason and a member of St. John's lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the commandery and also of the Oriental consistory of this city. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Box and Miss Josephine Tower of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the temple with the Masonic bodies in charge.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK Senate Will Spend Five Days in Debating Stated Bill.

FORAKER AMENDMENT IS THE ISSUE Friends of House Measure Say Chance Will Kill the Bill.

RATE QUESTION OCCUPIES FRONT PLACE It Will Remain in the Foreground Until Finally Disposed Of.

LOWER HOUSE IS SHORT OF WORK It Will Discuss Indian Bill and Attend to Routine Matters While Waiting on Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The United States senate will devote most of the week to the consideration of the stated bill with the view of reaching a vote on it next Friday. There is a possibility that Senator Culberson may speak tomorrow on the railroad rate question, but if he does this will be only interruption of the consideration of the bill for the creation of two new states. If the Texas senator does not speak either Senator Nelson or Senator Long will take the floor in support of the stated bill. If they do not get an opportunity to speak today they will find that opportunity Tuesday and from that time forward it is expected the addition will be made until the time set for voting, which is 4 p. m. Friday. Senator Patterson will probably close the debate for the opposition and Senator Beveridge for the bill. These will not be set speeches in the usual meaning of that word, but are sure to provoke so much discussion as to cause the senate to take on the character of a general debate.

Rate Question to the Fore. The fact that the railroad rate question will not occupy the floor will not be permitted to interfere with the activity on account of it. The bill is still receiving more attention from individual senators than any other measure, not excepting the stated bill, and it will remain in the foreground until it is finally disposed of, regardless of its place on the calendar. The especial question under consideration now is as to whether the proposed compromise amendments should be adopted. The bill will be made the unfinished business as soon as the vote is taken on the stated bill. Senator Lodge is still disposed to ask the senate to take the Philippine tariff bill from the custody of the committee on the Philippines, but he will not move in the matter until after the stated vote.

House Short of Work. For the first time in the present congress the national house of representatives is short of work. There is nothing in sight for the present week but the Indian appropriation bill, and although not considered necessary, the consideration of this bill is to be allowed to consume Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Princess Ena to Visit. Bills introduced today will be considered today under suspension of the rules, and Friday will be devoted to the passage of private pension bills. An adjournment will then be taken until the following Monday.

Valuable Railroad Records. PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 4.—The general office building of the Seaboard Air Line railway here was damaged by fire this morning, and while the monetary loss was only approximately \$25,000, there were many valuable records and official papers of the road destroyed. The auditor of freight receipts, comptroller, general superintendent and a member of St. John's lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the commandery and also of the Oriental consistory of this city. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Box and Miss Josephine Tower of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the temple with the Masonic bodies in charge.

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