

CHINA IS GRATEFUL

Late Emperor Expresses Kindly Sentiments in Letter to Roosevelt.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS DESIRED

Thanks United States for Greeting

Fourteen-Million-Dollar

PRESIDENT MAKES

Expresses Appreciation and that of

People of United States.

CEREMONIES IN BLUE ROOM

Takes Place on the Day on

Which the New Emperor

of China Ascends to

the Throne.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"Long may

your excellency enjoy good health and

happiness! May the American people be

ever blessed with prosperity and peace!

These are our heartfelt wishes."

The sentiments expressed in the

concluding sentences of the letter from

the late emperor of China to President

Roosevelt, handed to him today by Tong

Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador,

thanking the United States government for

the remission of \$14,000,000 of the indemnity

guaranteed by China for damages resulting

from the boxer rebellion.

The representation of the letter took

place in the blue parlor of the White

House at half past 2 o'clock this after-

noon, Tong, who was accompanied to the

White House by Prince Tsai Fu, as first

secretary, and a dozen other members of

his suite, was introduced to the president

by Acting Secretary Agosin of the State

department, in the absence of Mr. Root, who

was confined to his home by an indisposi-

tion. The letter from the late emperor

was as follows:

The Emperor of China to the President

of the United States of America, Greeting:

"Mr. President: China has always main-

tained the most friendly relations with

the United States since the establishment

of intercourse between the two countries.

By taking the initiative in proposing the

remission of a portion of the indemnity as

provided by treaty, your excellency has

won the respect of mankind for magnani-

mity and just dealing. Furthermore, the

congress has given signal proof of friend-

liness by giving effect to your excellency's

recommendations. In sincere apprecia-

tion of this generous action, we hereby ap-

point Tong Shao Yi, an official, with the rank

of president of a ministry and governor

of the province of Fengtien, as special

ambassador to proceed to the United

States for the purpose of presenting this,

our letter of relations in ability, clear

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, December 3, 1908.

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Thursday, slowly rising temperature.

DOMESTIC. Crackermen looted a national bank at Peperell, Mass., on an automobile. Mrs. J. C. Wardwell, the lover of Tombs, Ark., died in the county hospital at Los Angeles.

FOREIGN. President Nord Alexis of Haiti was deposed by his people Tuesday night, rising at night and taking the government at Port au Prince by surprise.

NEBRASKA. The Ruser trial will be held at Papillon beginning today. Judge Sullivan, recently appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Sheldon, returned to Omaha yesterday.

SPORTS. Carlisle India plus up unexpectedly large score against Nebraska, winning 37 to 6.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. PORT. Arrived. Sailed. NEW YORK. K. Wilhelm Huss. NEW YORK. K. Wilhelm Huss.

HARRIMAN AND ROCK ISLAND. Various Speculation Results from Rumor Two Systems Are in Closer Relations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Furious speculation in Rock Island preferred stocks was precipitated in the stock market today by rumors that an important plan had been suggested for financing the needs of the St. Louis & San Francisco, a subsidiary company.

President's Reply. The letter which you bear I receive with great appreciation, and on behalf of the government and people of the United States, I accept it with quite exceptional sentiments as a message of special friendship from your august sovereign, whose death and the demise of his imperial majesty, the late Emperor Daoget, we lament.

St. Paul Wreck in Sioux City. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Two passenger trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, collided at Riverside park at 10 o'clock this morning and several trainmen and passengers were slightly injured, though none fatally.

HAITIENS DEPOSE ALEXIS

President of Republic Prisoner in His Palace.

MINISTERS FLEE TO LEGATIONS

People Rise Silently in the Night and Depose Head of Government Without Giving Notice of Intention.

BULLETIN.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—11 a. m.—The people of Port au Prince have turned against Nord Alexis, president of Haiti, and have deposed him in a mob attack upon him to leave the country. Almost everybody in the crowd is armed. Haitian women, besides themselves with rage, are calling down curses on the head of the aged man who was today deposed from the presidency of the republic and forming a course epithets at him and his family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—American Minister Furness cabled the State department today unofficial information has reached him that President Nord Alexis would leave the city today by a Haitian war vessel. The French minister has put a short time by the giving out of the news that the former president had embarked on a vessel at a distant point.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—The people of Port au Prince have revolted against the government. The mob, which is in possession of the city, has been no fighting with the government troops. A provisional government has been accepted. The events of the morning came before they were expected. "Conspiration" was noticed throughout the night on the part of the people, but it was not thought that the outbreak would occur so quickly, nor that the movement would be successful without the shedding of a drop of blood.

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The Modern Man Unafraid



From the Chicago Tribune.

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OMAHA GETS A CONVENTION

Employed Officers' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. Will Meet Here in June.

"Omaha, the Convention City," has secured another convention. The Employed Officers' Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America will hold its annual convention in Omaha June 1 to 8, inclusive, next year.

Several other cities sought the convention. Among them were Detroit, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Minneapolis, and, of course, Kansas City. The Ohio cities were especially anxious to get it, but when they couldn't because the officers desired to come further west, they threw their influence to Omaha. Robert E. Lewis, state secretary of the Ohio association, who recently made an address at the Commercial club in Omaha, got behind Omaha and became a factor in its success.

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SULLIVAN QUILTS THE BENCH

Newly Appointed Judge Resigns After Only One Day's Service.

PRIVATE REASONS THE CAUSE. Much Discussion Over Question Whether Governor-elect Shallenberger Will Remove Officers Before Terms Expire.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Lawyers, scribes and what not took up their vigil again this morning at the door of the office of Governor Sheldon, some to beg and demand and insist on the appointment to the position made vacant on the supreme bench by the resignation of Judge John J. Sullivan, others to appear for favorites and others to find out what was doing. From early morning, when the first rumor got abroad that Judge Sullivan had resigned, until Governor Sheldon lost himself at the foot ball game, did the throng surround him. The shoes of Judge Sullivan were scarcely laid aside before there were many feet reaching for them.

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STATE WEAVES NET

Evidence to Corroborate Abbie Rice Offered in Davis Case.

WOUND NOT SELF-INFLICTED

Dr. Lavender Gives This as Expert Opinion After Examination.

WITNESS PARTIALLY OVERCOME

Court Takes Recess While Hanna Dineen Recovers Composure.

TWO THEORIES BY DEFENSE

Suicide on Impulse of Moment or Death at Hand of Mrs. Rice

Will Be Urged by Davis' Lawyers.

One by one County Attorney English is bringing out by minor witnesses at the trial of Charles E. Davis, accused of murdering Dr. Frederick Rustin, the bits of corroborative evidence with which he hopes to substantiate the main story of Mrs. Abbie Rice when she goes on the stand to tell probably the strongest narrative involving a suicide and murder pact ever told in court. Mrs. Rice will probably go on the stand some time today, and it is believed her examination will require at least a full day's time.

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