

NO POSSIBILITY OF A WAR

Henry George, Jr., Says the Idea is Preposterous.

NEITHER SIDE DESIRES IT

People of Japan Do Not Want War Any More Than This Country and Are Not Prepared for It.

"The possibility of war between the United States and Japan is preposterous," declares Henry George, Jr., who is in Omaha en route home from the northwest where he delivered about fifty addresses.

"My hope," says Mr. George, "is that the little reciprocity that the pending bill involves will soon lead to even more reciprocity with Canada."

Postoffice Will Carry Magazines By Freight Soon

Omaha Gets One of Distributing Terminals Established in Principal Cities Under New Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Magazines and other bulky periodicals after July 1, next, will be transported by the Postoffice department in carloads as fast freight.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is developing as rapidly as possible plans which he decided upon last December to utilize fast freight in the transportation of magazines.

The quadrennial weighing of the mails in the third contract section of the country, comprising the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, is now in progress.

Distributing terminals have been established in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul and Cincinnati.

From July 1, next, periodicals that can be transported in carload lots by fast freight through the section without disadvantage in delivery will be carried in this manner and paid for at freight rates.

One Result of the Omaha Land Show



SALT LAKE CITY, March 27.—(Special.)—The greatest rush in the history of the local United States land office was that Wednesday morning, when 20,000 acres of semi-arid land east and northeast of Modena, on the main line of the Salt Lake route, was thrown open for public entry under the enlarged homestead act.

land in the state, according to the general opinion. In the filings the matter of "squatters' rights" has been brought up, there being all the way from one to four of the applicants on the tracts claiming that they have established homes on the ground and made considerable improvements.

They were banked up against the land office doors and the minute the portals were opened there was a stampede. Immediately the entire force of clerks set to work receiving the applications, with the result that they took in fifty within four minutes.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council to Decide as to Mandan Park Improvements.

SHAMROCK CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Arrangements for Coming Base Ball Season Are Discussed with Enthusiasm—Another Meeting Thursday.

The park board and the people in the southeast end of the city are awaiting action tonight by the city council in regard to the proposed improvements on Mandan park.

Of the \$5,000 bond issue, \$6,000 will be set aside for the purchase of the ground and carrying out the necessary work to give an entrance to the park.

A deputation was appointed to make an inspection of the park in order that the council might have for itself the plan proposed was the best and least expensive.

That it was the least costly was the statement of the members of the board, who appeared before the council, and the further statement was made that the board was unanimous on this point.

Shamrocks Hold Meeting. The Shamrock Athletic club had a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the coming base ball season.

The Red Men give a dance this evening in the Masonic hall. A meeting of the Fire and Police Board is scheduled for today.

Miss Grace Phelps of Waboo is the guest of Mrs. Sam Shiley. The Jungman school base ball team defeated the Hawthorne school team by 8 to 4.

The meeting of the women's auxiliary of St. Martin's will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A fire yesterday did about \$5 damage to the barber shop of C. Kirsten at Twenty-sixth and Q streets.

An important meeting of the Alumni association of the South Omaha high school will be held this evening. "Phone Bell South 866—Independent F-1938 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery from Omaha City. Write Jetter, Probation Officer P. C. McAulay is seriously ill at L. J. Carpenter's farm in Sarpy county. He was a little better last night.

Dunson Castle, No. 83, Royal Highlanders, will give a musical entertainment this evening at the hall, 215 N. 24th street, in connection with his fifteenth birthday. L. H. Greer, of the hotel, was entertained last night by a number of his friends.

Peter Powers, former captain of the South Omaha police force, is reported to be seriously ill at his home, Twenty-fourth and R streets.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Junior League of St. Martin's church. The adult confirmation class will meet at 8 o'clock. A meeting of the Pioneer Historical society will be held Tuesday evening in the library hall. An interesting and entertaining program has been prepared.

The ladies auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Powers, 18 South Thirty-ninth street.

South Omaha camp, No. 211, Woodmen of the World, will entertain its friends Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall with music, dancing and refreshments.

The entertainment committee of South Omaha arts, No. 124, Fraternal Order of

CHINA WILL YIELD POINTS

Foreign Office Assures Russian Minister Will Agree Unreservedly.

UNPREPARED FOR HOSTILITIES

Reports Say Russian Railway Refuses to Transport Several Carloads of Arms Destined for Chinese Garrison.

PEKING, March 27.—China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely and as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese foreign office today assured the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, that China will acquiesce unreservedly on Monday to the demands made in the Russian ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty of 1881. Russia insisted upon an answer before Tuesday.

It is generally considered that there was no alternative course, in view of China's utter unpreparedness for war. Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Peking.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the receipt of ultimatums and theoretically insufficient cause for occupation exists, Russia apparently fears that it could obtain only paper promises, which the Chinese would not observe unless intimidated. Russians here point out that they have less now in the way of concessions from China than when the treaty was signed.

Russia Not Aggressive. Some sections of the legation quarter ridicule Russia for not following in the first instance the recent example set by Great Britain in occupying territory and asserting Chinese readiness to discuss the contented points. But it is recognized that Russia, by failing to do this, has shown that it does not possess aggressive designs. The Chinese newspapers, which are intensely ignorant of foreign affairs, are very hostile against Great Britain, which country they accuse of beginning the present land grab, and they prophesy that both Japan and France will not be long in following suit.

Reports from Harbin say the Russian railway has refused to transport several carloads of arms and ammunition destined for Chinese garrisons on the frontier. From elsewhere in Manchuria come indications of Japanese readiness to invest south Manchuria should the Russian investment in the north assume a serious aspect.

In a current issue the Peking Daily News, in an editorial evidently inspired by the Chinese foreign office, declared that China would not submit to the aggressions of various powers and would not sign away its national rights, which must be taken from China. Whether this was only a threat intended to assist China's diplomacy tomorrow should show.

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Besides the Burke woman, the police arrested Sam A. Bell, who worked for O'Hearn and Charles Czech, who sleeps in the rear of the building adjoining the junk shop.

To Dissolve the Union of stomach, liver and kidney troubles and cure biliousness and malaria, take Electric Bitters. Guaranteed. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns

Wounded Unto Death, Miser Remains Silent in Detective Inquiry

Michael O'Hearn, with Skull Crushed, Refuses to Tell Who Tried to Kill Him.

Face to face with possible death, Michael O'Hearn, possessor of a hoard accumulated in the junk business, refuses to give the police information which might lead to the arrest of his assailant.

Detectives McDonald and Partino were sent to O'Hearn's bedside at St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning to get a statement from him concerning the brutal assault which left him in an apparently dying condition Sunday night.

O'Hearn turned his face to the wall and refused to talk. Three persons are under arrest for investigation in connection with the case. O'Hearn was found with his skull and right jaw fractured, in the rear of his shop at 815 North Sixteenth street Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. He was attended by Police Surgeon Peppers, who had him moved to St. Joseph's hospital. His condition was reported to be serious.

O'Hearn when questioned was unable or unwilling to enlighten the police as to the cause of his wounds. A woman, Viola Burke, who lives in the building, said that she had returned from work late Sunday evening when she found O'Hearn lying on the floor. Neighbors said that there have been quarrels between O'Hearn and the woman and that she had lately threatened him.

Mrs. Martha Brooks, who lives behind O'Hearn's place, told the police that she heard O'Hearn fall heavily and groan. Viola Burke called several doctors, but refused the assistance of neighbors. At the hospital it was said that O'Hearn's injuries were caused by some sharp instrument.

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TWO PRESBYTERIANS ARE GIVEN THEIR PROMOTIONS

Rev. August Hilkeman and Rev. J. H. Currens Are to Leave.

Rev. August Hilkeman, pastor of the Fort Calhoun Presbyterian church and Rev. James B. Currens, superintendent of the Sabbath school of the Omaha Presbytery, received promotions Monday at the special meeting of the Omaha Presbytery, held at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hilkeman received his "dismissal" from the Omaha district and will leave at once to have charge of the Sunday schools of the Presbytery of George—all the territory running northwest from the center line of Iowa to Oregon. Rev. M. Currens will have charge of the Sunday schools in the Box Butte Presbytery, in the northwest part of Nebraska.

Fifteen of the members of the Omaha district were present at the meeting, the only business being to vote on the other allowing the two promoted ministers their dismissal from this district to go to their new positions. The regular meeting of the Omaha Presbytery will be held April 17-19 at Florence. No appointments have been made as yet for the men to fill the vacancies made by the leaving of Rev. Mr. Hilkeman and Rev. Mr. Currens.

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Advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Text: "MOTHERS' favorite for preserving the natural purity and beauty of the hair and skin of infants and children, is Cuticura soap, assisted when necessary by Cuticura ointment. No other emollients so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective. No others do so much to prevent infantile humors becoming lifelong afflictions. Thomas Swift Lived Half a Century in One Home. Thomas F. Swift's home at the northeast corner of Jefferson Square is one of the land marks of Omaha. For fifty-three years its owner lived there, resisting almost to the last the suggestion of his children that he find a new residence in a more desirable part of the city. But the associations of the place were strong enough to prevail against the arguments in favor of the move. There he had lived and prospered; there his children were born, and there they grew up to manhood and womanhood, and there the happy days of his long and useful life were spent. So why should he remove to a new home? Finally, just a little while ago he yielded to the persuasions of his family, and set about the purchase of a new home. He decided on a place at Fortieth and Cumina, but a little hitch in the title was to be regretted, and while he was waiting for that, he sickened and died at the old home."

Advertisement for Hotel Loyol. Text: "AT THE SIGN OF THE RED ARROW. Hotel Loyol. Opposite the Post Office OMAHA. Fireproof. Europea. RATES: Rooms without Bath, \$1.50 and \$1.75. With Bath \$2.50 and up."

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