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One Nation Not to be Favored to Desires of Another—Causes Big Sensation in Peking Diplomatic Circles.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The Tribune today prints the following cablegram from Peking, China, under date of Feb. 19: A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here today when it became known that the United States, through Secy. of State John Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese governments following closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of Jan. 30.

The note is a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to be molested in favor of one nation to the detriment of another. The note, which practically indorses the English treaty with Japan, says:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—An agreement whereby China gives an agreement or company the exclusive right of privilege of opening mines, establishing railroads or in any other way industrially developing Manchuria and be viewed with the greatest concern by the government of the United States.

It constitutes a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulation of the treaty concluded between China and the foreign powers, and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens.

It restricts their right to trade, exposing it to be discriminated against, and it is a direct violation of the principle of equality of treatment to all nations within the empire's confines.

Furthermore, such a concession on the Chinese part would undoubtedly be followed by demands from other powers for similar equal extensive advantages elsewhere in the Chinese empire, and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations within the empire's confines.

On the other hand, the attainment by one power of such exclusive privileges for the commercial exploitation of its nationality conflicts with the assurances repeatedly conveyed to this government by the imperial Russian ministry of foreign affairs of the imperial government's intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the government of the United States and accepted by all the great powers having commercial interests in the empire.

It is for these reasons that the government of the United States, now sincerely animated by the sincere desire of insuring to the whole world the benefits of full and fair intercourse between China and the nations on a footing of equal rights and advantages to all, submits the above to the earnest consideration of the imperial governments of China and Russia, confident that they will give due weight to its importance and that they will adopt such measures as will relieve the just and natural anxiety of the United States.

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The agreement between Great Britain and Japan was dated Jan. 30. There is, therefore, deep significance that on Feb. 19, two days after the treaty was signed, this country sent to Russia a note practically adopting the principle of the treaty as the policy of the United States. The agreement between Great Britain and Japan is largely a military one and provides for a joint use of force in case of hostilities.

Secy. Hay's letter, of course, could not go to that extent, but the substance of it as telegraphed leaves no doubt in strong diplomatic language that the United States is in full support of the treaty with Great Britain and Japan, and that this country will necessarily resent any failure on the part of Russia to redeem

the pledges it made to President McKinley that the open door policy should be applied to Manchuria.

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It is believed here also that Germany wrote a similar note to Russia, and that the emperor was unwilling to participate in an alliance with England and Japan he was not averse to letting the czar know that Germany's commercial interests in the orient would be jealously guarded.

It is expected, in fact, that Germany and the United States will be found to be occupying almost the same position, and thus the result will be that Russia and France will be arrayed on one side and Great Britain, Germany, Japan and the United States on the other.

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Every case inquired into the report has proved to be either unfounded or grossly exaggerated.

It also says that the department is now engaged in conducting an investigation into the charge made in the senate last week that the "water cure" is the favorite torture of the Americans, and especially of the Macabebes, to force the natives to give information, and that a soldier who was with Gen. Funston had stated that he had helped to administer the "water cure" to 100 natives, all but 26 of whom had died. He encloses a copy of a letter received from Gen. Funston, dated Feb. 2, 1902, in which he declares the statement to be "patronizing lies, without the slightest foundation of fact, and also a letter from Lieut. Ratson, the commander of the Macabebes, to the same effect.

IDAHO'S SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Jos. Perrault, Present Incumbent, Will be Renominated.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The president has decided to renominate Joseph Perrault as surveyor-general of Idaho. The nomination will probably be submitted tomorrow.

The civil service commission twice has called the attention of the secretary of the interior to charges of violation of civil service laws filed against Perrault, who denied them in a general way.

New Chair of Anatomy for Harvard

New York, Feb. 20.—James Stillman, the banker, has given, according to a Times special from Boston, \$100,000 which will be used for the establishment of a new chair of anatomy in the Harvard medical school.

Lord Leighton's Sarcophagus.

New York, Feb. 20.—Thomas Brock's memorial sarcophagus in honor of Lord Leighton, just unveiled, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, is a splendid addition to the sculpture of St. Paul's cathedral. There was a large attendance of academicians and literary men and St. Edmund's. The sarcophagus, delivered in fine voice, was as ornate and highly polished as Lord Leighton's own rhetorical addresses had been in his academic career. The religious service was simple and the academicians were allowed to honor their beloved chief in their own way.

TREADGOLD CONCESSION.

Gov. Ross Says Nothing but Benefit To the Klondike Will Come of It.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—Gov. Ross of the Klondike arrived here yesterday from the north by the steamer Amur. The first fact concerning the Treadgold concession, about which so much excitement has been raised, Gov. Ross said:

"I have not seen the amended order in council concerning the concessions to the Treadgold syndicate, but I did see the original order and unless some very material alterations have been made in the document nothing but benefit to the Klondike can result from the agreement which has been reached between the government and the syndicate. Owing to the fact that there are many claims on the creeks in the Klondike region which cannot be successfully worked at present on account of the poor water supply, the owners can but wait the time when some successful financial corporation or syndicate provides a generous water supply. That is what the Treadgold syndicate has contracted with the government to do and in return for its cash outlay the government will allow it to work the inaccessible bench claims, the titles to which have lapsed or which the owners do not care to work. Owners of claims have the privilege of working their properties with the aid of the Treadgold water for which they must pay a reasonable sum to the syndicate, the amount being set by the government so that no imposition on the part of the syndicate will take place. That is the question as I understand it and such being the case, the concession cannot but be a source of great benefit to the whole region."

Gov. Ross present trip out is for the purpose of conferring with the Ottawa authorities.

Wealthy Man Suicides.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—E. H. Kirkham, 70 years old, proprietor of a general store in Coalgate, T. T. and a man of wealth, committed suicide in a hotel here at midnight last night by taking morphine.

Meeting of Railway Telegraphers.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 20.—An important meeting of the order of Railway Telegraphers on the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, was held in St. Louis recently. A substantial increase in wages all around was ordered for both day and night operators on the entire system, which means an average increase of 15 per cent.

Big Cotton Oil Mill Burned.

Corcoran, Tex., Feb. 20.—The Corcoran cotton oil mill, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire last night, together with six freight cars on the Cotton Belt railroad tracks. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

Colorado Pioneer Dead.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—H. P. Lowe of this city, has received a telegram announcing the sudden death at Lovelock, Nev., of his father, Col. Theodore Lowe, pioneer miner and soldier. Col. Lowe was 65 years of age. He was a native of Kentucky. He came to Colorado from Louisville, Ky.

Chronometer of Lost Vessel Picked Up

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The chronometer picked up at Cape Beale and believed to have been from the schooner which was washed ashore there, but the name or identity of which was never learned, was numbered 473 and was made by Parkinson & Fordham, of London. Some rubber hose marked Bowers Rubber company, reliance, San Francisco, has also been picked up.

TO SOUND THE PACIFIC.

Route for a Cable Line is to be Located.

New York, Feb. 20.—To take soundings in the Pacific ocean from near San Francisco to the Hawaiian islands, thence to the Ladroneas and from there to the Philippines, for the projected Pacific cable, the Thetis, a 120 ton seagoing tug, will leave New York within a few days. Stops probably will be made at Valparaiso and Panama. One of the government's most trusted transport captains who had a knowledge of the soundings and mathematics, has just arrived here from the Philippines for the purpose of taking the Thetis out.

He expects to begin taking soundings about the end of April, and to complete this task by the end of May. For ascertaining depths a new device will be used. It is a large iron cylinder, topped by a cone, containing air, and is hermetically sealed, except when the cylinder is immersed. Then water, flowing into the cylinder and through a tube has access to the cone containing the air.



REAR ADMIRAL COUNT VON BAUDISSIN, COMMANDER OF THE IMPERIAL YACHT HOHENZOLLERN.

Enclosed is a facsimile of the card of Count von Baudissin, the German naval officer who commands the Imperial Yacht Hohenzollern, the center of the German navy who commands but a single ship.

Richard, Earl von Baudissin, Reims, Germany, is a son of the Emperor's private secretary, Count von Baudissin, who is now in New York harbor. The count speaks English and is the only rear admiral in the German navy who commands but a single ship.

Some time ago the president requested an opinion as to the legality of this merger, and it was recently given to the effect that in my judgment it violates the provisions of the Sherman act of 1890, whereupon he decided that suitable action should be taken to have the question judicially determined.

"A bill in equity is now in course of preparation, which will be filed within a very short time, which will ask that the merger established through the exchange of shares of the Northern Securities company for shares of the two railroad companies, be dissolved, and that the shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two railroad companies to their original holders. The two railroad companies, the Northern Securities company, J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill and their associates, stockholders in the two companies, will be the defendants. The district judge in the proceedings will be instructed to have the matter determined. Most likely it will be in Minnesota."

Portland's Oriental Trade.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—Owing to the great increase in the oriental trade from this port, the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company has chartered the steamship Strathgyle for their oriental service, making a total of five large ships, now on the route. The Strathgyle, which has made frequent trips to this port, has a dead weight carrying capacity of nearly 8,000 tons. The ship is owned by the Portland & Asiatic company in the orient next month, and will arrive at Portland in April.

A CANINE KLEPTOMANIAC.

Sur is a kleptomaniac. Many animals steal food, but Sur does not belong to this class of thieves. For week or more at a time he may not steal at all; then one of his strange attacks comes on and he takes whatever he can lay his hands on that comes within the class of articles he has a liking for. Curiously these are all things in common use in any household, so were not searching for motives, he would say that Sur stole because he thought his family needed the things. Of course, instead of pleasing, it mortifies them, and things have come to such a pass that his young master has been known to rise before daylight and sneak things back into the household store.

Among the articles that Sur has pilfered are a garden hose, an ax, a hammer, a small moquette rug, old shirt waists and aprons, six carpet brooms, yellow bellows and countless lard pails.

He brings his booty and drops it on the front lawn, and then, wagging his tail and barking, he scratches on the screen to let his people know he has brought them a present.

Sur is a thoroughbred white Llewellyn dog, and if you knew him you would probably like him very much, for in addition to the strange traits you have been hearing about, he does many pretty tricks. He can crawl on all fours like a baby, leap high over a stick and walk on his hind legs quite steadily.

Sur lives in Los Angeles, in the land of oranges, and he is very fond of them. He likes to have them peeled and quartered for him. He also likes on candy, raisins and chocolate cake, but his chief standby is beefsteak.

Sur is seven years old, and he will probably live as much longer, for no one takes his thefts seriously, as he is only a dog.

Illness Cured.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by all druggists.

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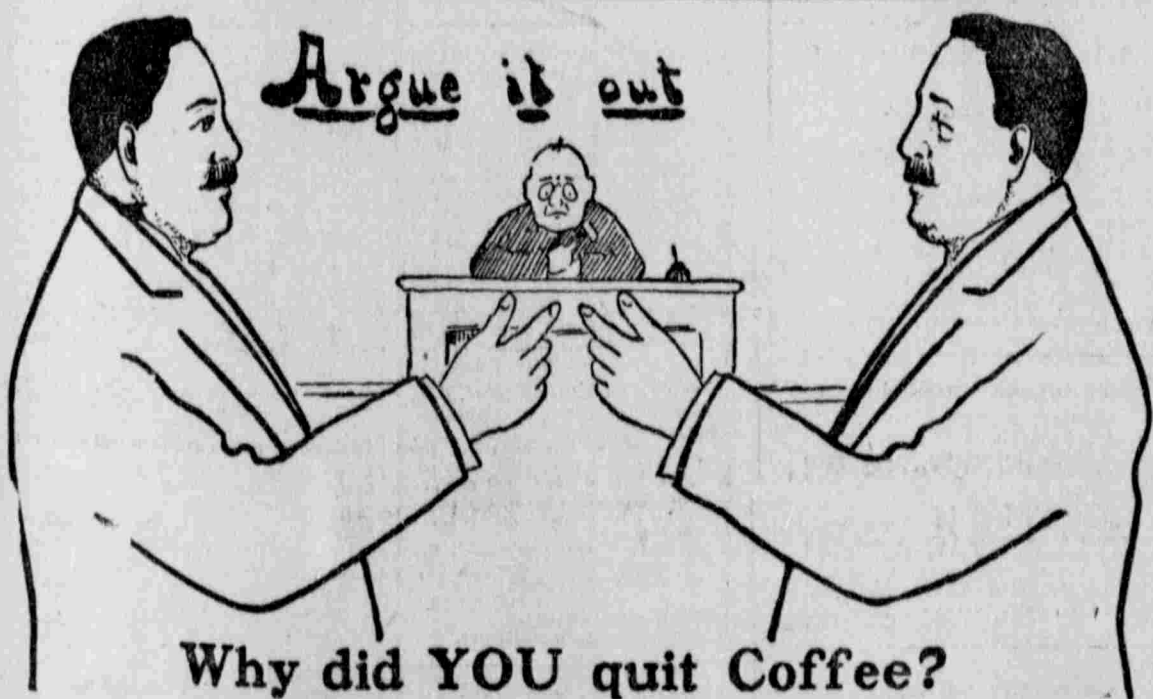
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filling being composed of a grayish sort of material which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly. Coffee is a hidden, but powerful enemy to one's progress in life. Its subtle, narcotic poison weakens health, interferes with digestion and has a definite and destructive effect on the nervous system. People who are content to load themselves with impediments to progress, who refuse to supply body with food and drink of the kind needed to make up for the daily disintegration of nerve and tissue, must stand aside in the race for pre-eminence. The ones who are properly fed will surely win the laurels.

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