

## UNITED STATES' TREATY WITH CHINA.

Russians Claim it Strikes at the Very Heart of Their Interests in Manchuria.

### ARTICLE 12 CAUSE OF TROUBLE

It Opens Navigable Inland Waters to Commerce and Agrees to Foster the Same.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The Novykrak of Port Arthur, commenting on the commercial treaty between the United States and China, declares that article 12 (opening ports in Manchuria to United States trade), strikes at the very heart of Russian interests in Manchuria, and says it is convinced the treaty will not become operative after material modifications, as it until affects part of the territory which, by virtue of existing relations, is not free so long as Russia has not definitely come to an understanding with China regarding her rights.

"Moreover," the Novykrak adds, "prior to her present occupation Russia had special treaty relations with China regarding this territory, giving her the right to build railroads and guaranteeing that no similar privileges will be granted to others."

#### ARTICLE TWELVE.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The full text of article 12 of the commercial treaty between the United States and China, referred to in the dispatch from St. Petersburg, follows:

"The Chinese government having, in 1902, opened the navigable inland waters of the empire to commerce and all steam vessels—native and foreign—that may be registered for the purpose of conveyance of passengers and lawful merchandise, it is now agreed by the Chinese government that such commerce is opened to the vessels of every type belonging to the citizens, firms and corporations of the United States, and that they may freely engage in it on equal terms with those granted to the subjects of China or any power having relations with China. China further agrees to foster such intercourse and commerce by the adoption of such rules and regulations in addition to those already in force as shall promote the end in view."

#### WAS SUBMITTED TO RUSSIA.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The state department officials are disposed to attach little credence to the reports that come from the far east of a purpose on the part of Russia to defeat the operation of the new treaty between the United States and China so far as it relates to the opening of ports in Manchuria to our commerce.

It is pointed out that the reports are probably inspired by a desire to cause friction between the United States and Russia. As an act of courtesy and in view of Russia's considerable Manchurian interests a draft of this treaty before signature was unofficially submitted to the Russian agents in China and by them communicated with the Russian foreign office. Through reliable channels the United States was assured that the treaty was not objectionable to Russia.

The United States is entirely satisfied that the Chinese treaty which ratified by the United States senate will secure the objects aimed at, namely, the opening of Manchurian ports to American commerce on even terms with Russian commerce.

#### Philippine Fair Exhibit.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The bulk of the products which are to comprise the Philippine exhibit at the St. Louis exposition reached here on the steamer Optic. The shipment includes massive logs and native farming implements. The remainder of the exhibit will arrive here on army transports.

#### MANILA MERCHANTS.

On Retirement of Taft Want a Business Man Appointed.

Manila, Oct. 22.—A committee appointed by the American chamber of commerce in this city appeared before the Philippine commission and submitted a cablegram to President Roosevelt recommending the appointment of a business man of the United States as a member of the commission upon the retirement of Gov. Taft. The commissioners present, while they raised no objection to the cable being forwarded to the president, declined to express any opinion upon its merits. There is a pronounced objection here to the proposal that the president appoint Beckman Winthrop, ex-assistant executive secretary to the vacancy, and several

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heads of the departments say they will resign if Winthrop gets the position. It is said that the commission favors Gen. Geo. W. Davis.

#### Murdered by Ladrones.

Manila, Oct. 22.—The news has just been received here that a band of ladrones surprised the town of Ilog in the province of Ambos Camarines, Luzon, and killed the wife and uncle of the president and three volunteers. Before retiring they captured nine guns. Quofre, the leader of the ladrones, was killed. The president says that he was betrayed by the municipal secretary.

#### Nordenskjold at Pernambuco.

New York, Oct. 22.—The Antarctic expedition under Dr. Charcot, which is going in search of Dr. Nordenskjold, has arrived at Pernambuco, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro. The expedition will continue its voyage from there, no stop being made at Buenos Ayres.

#### Redwood Shingles Higher.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The Pacific Redwood Shingle company has raised the price of redwood shingles from \$1.45 to \$1.65 per thousand. Prices were cut recently from \$1.80 to \$1.45 on the prospect of a fight with some rival mills, but peace is now said to have been patched up.

#### Decides She Isn't Kohn's Widow

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The Tribune today says: Dorothy Thurman has decided she is not the widow of the late Abraham H. Kohn, who died recently in a San Francisco sanitarium. Consequently she will not carry out her threat of seeking to establish her legal right. The decision is said to have followed a conference with her attorney, in which she outlined the basis of her claim.

"Miss Thurman believed she was entitled to recognition in the courts, and based that claim upon what she supposed was the law," said a man speaking for her. She has been advised she was mistaken. There was no ceremony, and Miss Thurman's assertion that she was Kohn's widow grew out of the fact that she had been one of the conditions of the common law marriages in Illinois.

#### Facsimile of Fort Clatsop.

Portland, Or., Oct. 22.—The Lewis and Clark commission last night decided to erect as near as possible a facsimile of Fort Clatsop at the St. Louis Fair. The plans contemplate a building and a stockade of logs and will cost \$10,000.

Fort Clatsop was the point at the mouth of the Columbia river at which Capt. Meriwether Lewis and Lieut. Charles Clark spent the winter of 1805 and was coincident with the completion of the first overland trip across the United States.

#### A Governor's Island Thief Caught

New York, Oct. 22.—The mysterious disappearance of juicy beef steaks and various eatables from the refrigerators of the army officers' houses on Governor's Island has been solved by the capture of John Linden, a deserter. Linden, who was serving a sentence

of five years for desertion, made his escape one week ago and was believed to have got away from the island on a scow. Nevertheless, a thorough search was made, but it bore no fruit. Since then large quantities of meats and other good things have disappeared nightly from the ice chests in the areas about the officers' houses and the affair was stirring up much excitement about the post when a captain, after searching every foot of the island, entered the greenhouse and discovered a trapdoor in the floor. He sent the keeper into the hole and there Linden was found hiding. Remnants of his raids on the refrigerators, including empty wine bottles, showed that he had been drinking surreptitiously during his week of freedom.

#### Surgical Instrument Makers.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Members of the American Surgical Instrument Trade association closed their annual business meeting here last night after deciding to hold the next session in June at St. Louis.

It was decided to ask manufacturers to refuse to sell to mail-order houses that cut prices. The following officers were elected:

President, L. P. Aloe, St. Louis; first vice president, William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis; second vice president, A. B. Brand, St. Paul; secretary, J. Fredrick Hartz, Detroit; treasurer, Charles Lentz, Jr., Philadelphia.

#### Will be Deported.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 22.—An immigration officer has started for New York with Celia Delghan and her son, Peter, natives of England. The woman is about 40 years of age, and the boy is 15. They will be deported. Elizabeth Barnes, sister to Mrs. Delghan, who was arrested Sept. 23 and deported, is said to have confessed at her hearing that both were furnished with money by the authorities at Liverpool, with which to emigrate.

The United States revenue cutter Dallas has arrived at Charlotte from Orango for the purpose of patrolling the lake from Ogdensburg. Headquarters have been established at Ogdensburg and the boat will be in these waters for five years.

#### Conference on Acre Question.

New York, Oct. 22.—The minister of foreign affairs and the Brazilian delegates appointed to solve the Acre question, among whom is Dr. Assis de Brasil, the Brazilian minister at Washington, have held a conference with the Bolivian delegates, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro.

The principal points under consideration are whether the territory beyond the tenth degree shall become Brazilian territory, Brazil to pay Bolivia \$5,000,000 and allow Bolivia the right to send Acre products to Brazilian ports on the Amazonas river. No settlement was reached, but it was decided to continue the modus vivendi which expired yesterday.

#### "Boss" Tweed's Victim, Dead.

New York, Oct. 22.—Suffering most of his life as a result of a victory over William H. Tweed, in the days when that "boss" was at the height of his power, Vincent Cody is dead. He died a watchman on the rapid transit

subway, and, since the Civil war, through which he fought, had served 33 years in state's prison, all of which he declared was due to the fact that he succeeded in defeating Tweed's candidacy for the assembly in the "boss's" own district shortly after the war, because he had not succeeded in getting his old political job when he returned from the front. He declared Tweed followed him up, and that later, when he was arrested because of an accidental shooting in which he was involved, he was convicted by a "packed" jury and sent to prison for life.

Cody's sentence was commuted by Gov. Roosevelt, but he left the prison much against his will.

#### Silas Hulin "Resurrected" Again

Chicago, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Knoxville, Tenn., says: For a third time, Silas Hulin, the supposed victim of a murder, was "resurrected" and appeared alive and well in the courtroom last night as the chief witness in the habeas corpus proceedings brought to have Clarence Peak, who is under a sentence of 15 years for the murder of Hulin, liberated.

The court, however, dismissed the petition, holding in effect that Silas Hulin is dead to all intents and purposes, and that the court had no legal right to interfere with the conviction and judgment, which had been properly secured. An appeal was prayed to the supreme court.

Two years ago Peak killed a man, who was identified as Hulin. He was tried and sentenced. In the meantime Hulin appeared, but the supreme court disregarded his presence and affirmed the sentence on its merits as tried below.

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As is usually the case with students of advanced years, Dr. Coe pursues her studies with close application and a strong desire to learn. She is visiting the city on account of her health, and while here will increase her store of medical knowledge. She says she will resume the practice of her profession again as soon as her health will permit.

Her entrance to the classes caused much comment among the students, and considerable amusement and she was called "grandma." She relates an amusing incident which occurred one morning as she was going to school in a streetcar. She had purchased a book of "students tickets" and when she handed one to the conductor he declined to receive it. He almost fainted when she told him she was a regularly enrolled student at the university and showed him her text books in proof of her statement. The conductor took the ticket, but didn't tell anyone what he thought.

Dr. Alfred J. Helton of 224 South Main street, who is a practicing physician of this city and a graduate of the University of Illinois, and of Rush Medical college is another student, at the university. His work embraces history, biology and histology.

#### TEACHERS' EXCURSION.

The teachers' excursion to Park City on next Saturday, was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the principals of the city schools yesterday afternoon. The Rio Grande has made the teachers a special rate of 75 cents for the round trip. Those who contemplate taking the trip are advised to wear old clothes and rubbers and so prepared to inspect the various mines of the district.

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