

## UNITED STATES CAN'T INTERFERE.

China Tried to Enlist Its Aid in Her Behalf in the Troubles in Manchuria.

### REOCCUPATION OF MUKDEN.

Russia's Action in This Regard Not Looked Upon With Friendly Eyes By Officials in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Sir Chen Tung Chang, the Chinese minister here, acting under instructions from his government at Peking, has been particularly active recently in the effort to interest the United States government in China's behalf in her Manchurian troubles. He was at the state department in pursuance of that object, the direct purpose being to see if any way can be found by which the United States government may be able to serve China in this emergency. It appears, however, that Secy. Hay has not been enabled to hit upon any plan of action that would promise to serve China in this manner. There is no question that the events reported as having happened at Mukden regarding the reoccupation of that town are not looked upon with friendly eyes by the officials here, but so long as the United States government secures and retains trade in Manchuria it will not be drawn into the political complication of the present situation.

Immediately after his visit to the state department, Sir Liang cabled to Peking the answer of Secy. Hay to China's appeal for assistance. The Peking authorities are aware by this time that until the ratification of the American-Chinese treaty, which was signed on Oct. 8, pledging to the world the opening of Mukden and Antung, it will be impossible for this government, in view of its traditional policy of steering clear of foreign alliances, to protest against Russia's continued occupation of Manchuria. It has been pointed out to China that, although the sympathy of the United States is here, the time for American interference has not yet come. It is expected that the commercial treaty, which should arrive at Washington this week, will be ratified at the extra session of Congress, when the United States will be prepared to insist on a strict regard of her treaty rights throughout China. The Peking government has been told that infringement by Russia of American treaty rights in Manchuria will furnish the Washington government with an opportunity for at least an expression of its desire for the preservation of the integrity of China.

Japan, it was learned tonight, has instituted an investigation of the extent and character of Russia's reoccupation of Mukden. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, when asked tonight whether Russia and Japan contemplated an understanding by which the one would obtain a free hand in Manchuria and the other important concessions in Korea, replied by calling attention to a recent official announcement from Tokyo that the negotiations at the Japanese capital between Russian and Japanese officials were, as far as Japan is concerned, strictly in accord with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Mr. Takahira has not been advised of any appeal from Russia to Japan, and said tonight that his conference with Secy. Hay today concerned another matter.

### RE-OCCUPATION OF MUKDEN.

High Chinese Officials Confer with Empress Dowager on Subject.

Peking, Nov. 2.—A conference of high officials with the dowager empress concerning the reoccupation of Mukden by Russian troops, was held at the summer palace today. Yuan Shi Kai, governor-general of Chi Lin province, was summoned hastily from Tien Tsin, and proceeded directly to the palace. The Russians have the titular general of Mukden province in custody in his yamen.

### WANT LEGISLATURE CALLED

Petitions Being Sent Gov. Toole From All Over Montana.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 2.—Petitions from all sections of the state are pouring into the governor's office asking that an extra session of legislature be called to remedy the state of affairs existing in Montana as a result of the suspension of the Amalgamated mines and smelters. Gov. Toole as yet has made no announcement as to his determination in the matter.

The following message was received today by Malcom Gillis, from William Leah, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt:

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### Cause of Vatican Fire.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Inquiry into the cause of the fire at the Vatican last night shows that it was accidental, due either to carelessness in leaving the kitchen fire lighted or to the combustion of acids which Mr. Marle kept for the purpose of his work in making reproductions of ancient manuscripts and illuminating books for exhibition at St. Louis. The rumors of incendiaryism are proved to be altogether unfounded.

The Vatican authorities have expressed satisfaction with the help and sympathy given by the Italian officials. Mr. Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, acting under the personal instruction of the pope, has written a letter to the commander of the Italian firemen thanking him for the work done in extinguishing the fire, and enclosing a contribution to the firemen's mutual assistance league.

The damage caused by the fire has not yet been precisely estimated, but it is supposed that it will not exceed \$50,000.

The pope has ordered an increase in the force of firemen at the Vatican in order to be able to face any situation of the kind in the future, and to protect the Vatican treasures.

### Kruger Does Not Despair.

Mentone, France, Nov. 2.—Paul Kruger, the former president of the Transvaal republic, replying today to the gift of a statue from subscribers to the Patrie, said:

"I do not despair. A man of my age has no further earthly expectations; but I have confidence in the justice of God. The younger generation will witness the triumph of this justice and will see the realization of our experience and patience. Thank you for all you have done for the cause of the Boers and for not forgetting me in my exile and grief."

Mr. Kruger is described as being constantly occupied in reading the Bible, as desiring isolation and as a man of a dignified bearing. But he is calmly resigned to the events in South Africa.

The Patrie asserts that an unwritten chapter of the Boer will appear later, disclosing the fact that the Boers relied on the promises of Germany but that Great Britain succeeded in gaining German neutrality. It will also be shown that the Patrie adds that the Boers had planned to cripple British commerce by the fitting out of privateers, which Mr. Kruger prevented, not wishing to have resort to such a supreme remedy.

### Mementos of Pope Leo.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Count Ludovico Pecci, head of the Pecci family, to which Pope Leo XIII belonged, has the intention of sending to the St. Louis exposition mementos of Pope Leo. The exhibit will comprise a selection from the manuscripts of the pontiff for his school days, a flint lock musket which he used in his youth when a sportsman; the first hat which he wore as pope, a breviary which he used for years, his cane, the red umbrella which he carried in the Vatican gardens, garments of his ancestors, etc.

### A Kansas Town and Gown Feud.

Manhattan, Kansas, Nov. 2.—A feud has broken out here between the agricultural college students and the young men of the town. A number of the students have been waylaid at night and pretty roughly handled. Saturday evening two students were beaten. Later in the evening a band of 200 college boys went down for a return attack. Before the opposing forces met the police seized six of the leaders and hurried them to jail for the night. Many of the students carried concealed weapons.

### Cuban Congress Opened.

Havana, Nov. 2.—The regular session of Congress opened this afternoon. Referring to the relations between Cuba and the United States President Palma's message says:

"Our political relations with the United States have been definitely settled by treaty and the constitution. The latter could not be eliminated from the constitution by the mere reading of these treaties. Congress can appreciate that within the precise terms of the Platt amendment Cuba has obtained no few advantages. In the two forms of session of naval coaling stations, by sale or by lease, the one least harmful to Cuban sentiment was adopted and the smallest limit as to the number of stations granted was made. The regulations in the leases contain other limitations favorable to Cuba. The government is acquiring territory within the stations, and will formally deliver the areas marked out. President Roosevelt, to whom the people of Cuba feel such profound

gratitude, has been faithful to his word, and has convened the American Congress in special session for the purpose of taking action on the pending reciprocity treaty. It was which we hope to realize such great benefits. Trustworthy information has been received by the executive which warrants the belief that this treaty will be ratified."

### High Price for a Shelly.

New York, Nov. 2.—One of the most coveted volumes in the world, a book collecting the original poetry by "Victor and Cazire," the pen names of Shelly and his sister, has been sold for \$3,000, cabinet of the Herald's London correspondent. It was a presentation copy from the printer, Charles Phillips. The salerooms were filled to their utmost limits by a crowd which included eager bookdealers, connoisseurs and a sprinkling of American agents. The book fell to a private collector who now owns the only two known copies.

### Reward for Train Wrecker.

Denver, Nov. 3.—A reward of \$5,000 is offered by the Santa Fe railroad officials for capture and conviction of the persons who caused the wrecking of the eastbound passenger train from Denver at Apishapa creek last Friday. "I am at a loss to give a correct theory for the wrecking of the train," said General Manager Mudge, "but there is no doubt about the thing being deliberately planned. It was a most dastardly outrage, as hundreds of lives were placed in jeopardy and the Santa Fe road will never stop until the mystery is solved to the bottom. Our service agents are hard at work now and so are the police authorities of several cities."

### Negro Murderer Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 2.—Joseph Craddock, a negro, was lynched by a mob, composed chiefly of blacks, at Taylortown, about 17 miles from Shreveport, last night.

Craddock killed Wesley Chambers, colored, with an axe, and frightfully mutilated the body. He then crept up on Dan Washington, a negro, and struck him on the head with an axe. Going to the Chambers cabin, he called Mercer, the brother of Wesley Chambers, beat him down with the axe and threw him so badly he died today. Washington was captured by a small posse of white men, but a crowd of between 125 and 150, composed largely of negroes, took possession of the prisoner. He was at once hanged to a tree and burned beneath it after being pronounced dead. The men killed were unoffensive negroes.

### KILLED HIS BROTHERS.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 2.—James Weislinger shot and killed his brothers Frederick and Louis today at the farm owned by him. He was a well known citizen. He then locked himself in the barn and defied arrest, threatening to kill any one who attempted to reach him.

### Killed for Resisting an Officer.

Denver, Nov. 2.—While resisting the efforts of Officer Oliver Tuttle, a Colorado Humane society to compel him to stop working a sick and abused horse, Charles Heinze, a teamster employed by the "Chicago" packing company, was shot and killed at 3:30 this evening. The officer drawing the shooting claims that Heinze drew a revolver first and wounded him in the right arm, when the officer drew his pistol with his left hand and fired in self-defense.

The shooting was done in the outskirts of the city beyond Argo, a suburb of Denver, near where Heinze lived. Tuttle has been arrested.

### A FOOD RESCUE.

What a Physician's Wife Found Out.

The wife of a well known physician of Oakland, Cal., was brought back to health and strength by food alone at a time when she had prepared to die. She says of her experience: "I am the wife of a physician and have suffered from catarrh of the stomach more than ten years during which time I suffered untold agonies of mind and body for I could not eat solid food and even liquid foods gave me great distress."

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MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER, WHO WAS RECENTLY KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

Emma Moss Booth-Tucker, recently killed in a railroad wreck, was the second daughter of General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army. She was married in 1888, when she was twenty-eight years of age, to Commander Tucker, who thereupon adopted the double surname Booth-Tucker, by which he has since been known. Mrs. Booth-Tucker spent her entire life in the service of the Salvation Army and was noted for her eloquence and executive ability. In 1896 she and her husband were transferred from India to the United States, where as consul she exercised equal authority with him in the conduct of the army's affairs.

### HEINZE'S BUTTE PROPERTIES

No Negotiations for Their Purchase Pending.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 2.—President William Seaton of the Anaconda Mining company and P. Augustus Fleming, both deny that any negotiations are on for the purchase of the Heinze properties in Butte. This denial followed a report emanating from Boston to the effect that Mr. Heinze had been offered \$15,000,000 for his Butte mines.

Almost all the principal labor bodies of Montana have petitioned Governor Toole to call an extra session of the legislature that legislation remedial to the present state of affairs in this state be enacted. Business men throughout the state are also agitating the matter. Governor Toole, beyond giving assurance that he would carefully consider the matter of calling the legislature together for a special session, has made no definite statement on the subject.

Almost on foot to have a memorial presented to the legislature, in the event it is convened in extra session, asking that body to submit to the voters of Montana an amendment in the constitution providing that eight hours constitute a work day for miners and millmen. Notwithstanding Mayor Mullins' order, every gambling house in the city was open all night. The four casinos, however, but they paid no attention to the order. Long after 12 o'clock and until early this morning the houses did a rushing business.

### Greenwald Escapes from Jail.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 2.—Robert Greenwald, an inmate of the county jail, who recently fled to part of a large estate in Pennsylvania, has made his escape from the jail and has no trace of him can be found. Greenwald was convicted of a crime and sentenced to serve six months imprisonment. The young man was a trustee at the jail, and though he had but one month of his sentence to serve, took advantage of his position as trustee and made his escape.

### Belleville, Ill., Lynchers Indicted.

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 2.—The St. Clair county grand jury adjourned this afternoon, after a long and busy session, returning 11 secret indictments against persons believed by the grand jury to have participated in the lynching of the negro schoolteacher, David Wyatt, last June. Wyatt had shot and seriously wounded County Superintendent of Schools Hertel shortly before because the latter had refused to grant a renewal of Wyatt's certificate as a teacher.

The names of the persons indicted will be withheld until the capias are served. During its deliberations the grand jury examined 75 witnesses in connection with the Wyatt lynching.

### Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business Oct. 31, 1903, the total debt, less treasury notes, at \$2,320,402,501, which is an increase for the month of \$3,449,956. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, \$965,277,069  
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, 1,196,329  
Debt bearing no interest, 352,995,913

Total, \$1,299,059,993  
This amount, however, does not include \$919,543,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve, \$150,000,000  
Trust funds, \$15,843,869  
General fund, 149,222,991  
In national bank deposits, 167,329,841  
In Philippine Islands to credit of United States disbursing officers, 4,670,205

Total, \$1,391,076,907  
Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,012,425,504, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$378,651,402.

### Dowie Endorses the President

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt received the endorsement of Alexander J. Dowie, the Zion prophet, today in an interview granted at the executive offices to the members of the Dowie business cabinet, who are on their way from New York to Zion City. Judge Barries, the spokesman for the cabinet, delivered the endorsement of the prophet.

The president expressed his appreciation of the sentiment. After the interview with the president the Zionists were joined by the women of the party and inspected the White House.

### Earthquake in Persia.

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Simla says terrible earthquakes have occurred at Turshah, near Turbat-I-Haidari, in Persia, in which 350 persons were killed and numbers were injured. One hundred and

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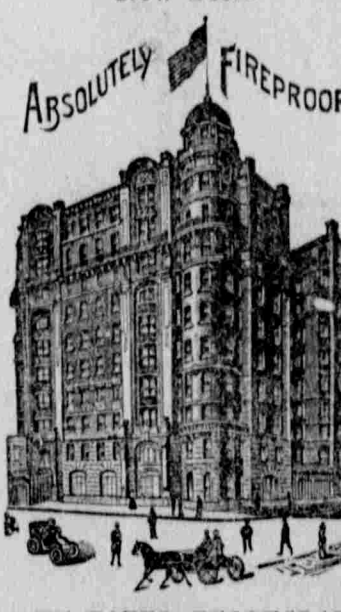
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