

JAPAN ANSWERS CHINA'S REQUEST.

Makes a Statement Defining Her
Position on Question of
Latter's Neutrality.

WILL DESTROY NO PROPERTY.

Except in Regions Where Russians
New Are Will Respect Her
Territory.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The response of Japan to the request of China for a statement of its position in regard to the neutrality of the latter country was made public today. Its text is as follows:

"The imperial government, desiring to avoid as far as possible a disturbance of the peaceful condition of affairs which prevails in China, will, in all parts of Chinese territory excepting the regions now occupied by Russia, respect the neutrality of China so long as Russia does the same.

"The rules of war which govern the

The English corporation sought to recover from the estate of the late mining millionaire, charging that prior to the sale of the Independence mine at Cripple Creek to the English purchasers, the property was "salted." The case will be appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Celebrates His 100th Birthday.

Frederick, N. B., Feb. 20.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Wark of this city, a Canadian senator, has been observed here. Senator Wark is said to be the oldest legislator in the world. He has never missed a session at Ottawa since his first term.

T. F. McGovern Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Thomas F. McGovern, a fugitive from Onondaga, N. Y., and under 11 indictments for forgery, according to the police, has been arrested in Chicago. The prisoner formerly was the employee of the Onondaga Silverware company, from which he is said to have secured nearly \$10,000 by means of bogus checks, bankrupting the concern. Charles Stinger, receiver for the company, is in Chicago, and will seek extradition. For two years he has pursued the fugitive.

SOCIAL LIFE AND DUTY.

Mrs. George J. Gould Writes on
Their Relationship.

New York, Feb. 20.—In an article written for the current number of a magazine dedicated to the interests of club women, Mrs. George J. Gould, says:

"There is absolutely no reason why sharing in the pleasures of social life is incompatible with devotion in the domestic circle.

"It is as her children grow older that a woman's growth mentally, must keep pace with that of the active young

A NEW GIANT IN KANSAS POLITICS.

How the Machine Gang Snubbed
And Insulted "Santa Fe Red"
And What Came of It.

THROWN FROM THEIR SEATS.

Meant a New Deal for the Republi-
cans of Sun Flower State—Good for
Political Bosses to Read.

A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch to a New York newspaper says: This is the story of how a man unknown in politics, snubbed by the Republican machine of Kansas and goaded at by all the grafters that infested the capital went to work single handed and organized the state, beating the gang in control of the party, forcing Governor Bailey to withdraw as a candidate for a renomination and insuring the success of his own candidate, E. W. Hoch, an editor of a country newspaper.

An unsophisticated man went to the Kansas legislature a year ago as a member from Douglas county. In Douglas county is Lawrence, the seat of Kansas state university. The legislator's name was Walter Roscoe Stubbs. Mr. Stubbs had been elected against the mandates of the Kansas state house ring.

When he appeared in the legislature his independence asserted itself and he was humiliated. Among other yokes they made him pass under was one cutting down the university appropriation \$20,000. When the legislature adjourned Stubbs returned to his home in Lawrence and went to the board of regents. Laying down a slip of paper, face down, Representative Stubbs remarked: "Boys, you must not lose anything through sending me to Topeka. They cut the appropriation down \$20,000. That was to hurt me, not the university. I only wanted to tell you that and to leave you this."

Stubbs then withdrew. The "chick" was his personal check for \$20,000 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation.

SANTA FE RED.

When the Santa Fe was building through Kansas many years ago, one particular construction gang was given water by a long, lank, big headed, flat footed youth known on the grade as "Santa Fe Red." The boy carried water well and became a scraper holder. From that he went by easy grades until, 20 or 30 years later, he was worth a million as a railroad contractor and making more all the time.

It was Stubbs, the contractor, who was elected to the legislature in the teeth of the state house ring. It was Stubbs who was kept off all the committees and sent home to his constituents with a short appropriation.

Stubbs of Kansas next appeared. He came to Kansas City, engaged rooms, turned in a blank call for Kansas to the ring distasteful telephone and a state call call for his offices in Chicago. From the latter office he ordered a large check sent to him.

His purpose was decided to upset the state house machine. Mr. Croker did not sit on a more closely coupled, higher pressured, bullet proof machine than did Gov. W. J. Bailey, of Kansas. Ever since the populists had been ousted from the state house the machine had been building "Gey" Leland and "Mort" Albaugh, master mechanics, were around it with their tools. They crowded everybody off but themselves and put extensions on when they wanted a crowd. They had no other machine to run to the state capital.

STUBBS DEFIED THE RING.

They roared when they heard Stubbs protesting in the house at 450 henchmen being on the payroll to do the work of 50.

They laughed when he said that some of the pensioners never went to Topeka except on pay day, and that some of them sent proxies. It was the joke of the season when "Santa Fe Red" belittled in that forthright voice of his about "relatives, ring ridden, grafting, the people-be-damned method," and went right on turning down his heels, firing up his boilers under their machine and lopping off his university appropriation.

It was said that Stubbs would soon quit his fight on the ring, because the railroad made a mistake. The ring and Stubbs could not afford to lose his railroad contracts. Stubbs said he never got a contract except on his bids, and he knew he could build a better railroad for less money than anybody else in the business.

As soon as Stubbs returned from the legislature he resumed railroad building, but all the time he was collecting names of politicians who were objecting to the state house ring. He had the newspapers clipped, and he copied these clippings and mailed them to the politicians. He sent them to machine politicians as well as to the anti-machine.

He was warned to keep quiet by the one side and encouraged by the others. He reminded the Republicans how Gov. Bailey dictated the election of a speaker and had otherwise stepped beyond the bounds of his office. He named the sparks of indignation that had started over the padded payrolls.

But he made slow progress, so slow that it was imperceptible. Finally, in October, to B. Murdock, editor of the El Dorado Republican, declared for E. W. Hoch, another editor, for governor. A Kansas governor is elected for two years, but is invariably given a second term. The Murdock breakdown was the result of Stubbs' sedition, was the first jet of smoke through the state house roof.

Stubbs loaded the mails with copies of the El Dorado Republican, his own letters and circulars from his friends, and that was how he started the excitement.

The ring laughed harder than ever when, on the day before Christmas, Hoch declined to run.

"What are we to do?" pleaded the little company that had by this time rallied under the Stubbs flag.

"Do nothing," was the answer. "Let me do it. You do right on talking Hoch for governor and telling the folks to make Hoch run."

Drafted Hoch was. Only 12 days after the refusal of Hoch to fight the state house machine, Stubbs and 40 men from 20 counties assembled in Topeka to select a candidate to run against the machine nominee.

"Who will we run?" the 40 inquired.

"Hoch," Stubbs replied.

"I know he does. We will agree on Hoch."

Hoch was agreed upon then, and the meeting adjourned.

There was a great laugh all over Kansas when the Republicans read that 40 men were all Stubbs could muster,

ter, and that no word had gone to them from Hoch to sustain them. The laugh became a guffaw when it was read further on in the dispatches that Stubbs still insisted that he would upset the machine.

As soon as the meeting adjourned and the members returned to their homes in Kansas, Stubbs headed for Missouri. Installing himself in headquarters, he ordered the clerks in his office to stand by for action.

"There's going to be something doing," he said to his men. What happened he himself must tell. Said he, a day or two ago:

"I had the name of a man in every county in Kansas, who was a Republican and opposed to a perpetuation of the ring rule. I went to the telephone office and filed a blanket call. I sat at the telephone and called up those men. We laid the state out into districts. Each county was a district, and we talked to them in every county in the state. We got him to give the names of five other reputable Republicans, and we talked to them by the long distance telephone. We got these five to give the names of 15 other reputable anti-machine Republicans, and we got in touch with them. We started petitions, addressed to Hoch, as a man who would be nominated without a string to him, and we sent those petitions and those petitioners over every county, township, section, quarter section, city and town block and lot in Kansas, as near as we were able, and the end was that we set Kansas ablaze. Five days did it."

"We tackled the country newspapers—those that were getting state and county printing. We warned them not to miss the band wagon and cautioned them not to travel too far with their state house machine. We told them that the 'boss busters' would dump their old machine and them into it, and they began coming our way. That was all there was to it."

Then he spoke this bit of philosophy: "The bigger the machine the more jacks you can get under it. Every voter has a jack. The only thing needed is to get the voter interested or encouraged to use his jack. The thing will go over as sure as the Kansas machine did."

Jan. 13 rolled around and there was another Stubbs meeting in Topeka. When Gov. Bailey, the titular head of the ring, looked out of the executive offices he saw a wonderful sight. Six hundred men arrived in town and went to the Stubbs meeting. Every "jack" in the outfit had a return ticket to his home and a receipt to show that he had paid his way. The machine passed had been spurned. Gov. Bailey's smile froze on his face, and it became a contortion of the boss busters.

"Patriotism instead of spoils" was the cry. Putting his ear to the ground, the governor heard the hum of the wires as the news went over the broad acres of Kansas. He heard: "Hurrah for Hoch and the boss busters! Down with Bailey and the machine! Patriotism instead of spoils!"

GOVERNOR DESERTED.

"I have been true to these fellows," Gov. Bailey demurred. "I have done everything they asked me. They must save me." He referred to the bosses.

"Save you," the bosses replied. "Save you, the devil! It is a case of save ourselves. We will have to get in line for Hoch ourselves."

The boss busters were headed straight from Topeka to Reno county. Reno, Jefferson and Brown had called county conventions. They set out to capture them. Reno was the scene of the most exciting political battle ever waged. The stake was the control of a state. It was the hereditary bosses against the boss busters. It was the state house ring against the rank and file. It was West Point training against main strength and awkwardness of "Santa Fe Red" and his tribe.

That was before the convention. After the convention it was all one way. The boss busters had broken the state house machine into flinders, and the trains could not get the bosses back to the capital quick enough.

"Save yourself, governor," they said.

AT THE LOWELL.

Enjoyable Celebration and Exercises
Given by the School Pupils.

An enjoyable celebration and exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the Lowell school. The pupils on the lower floor held their exercises at 1:15 p. m., the second floor at 1:45 and the third floor at 2:15. The corridors were attractively decorated with flags and bunting, and over 100 parents of the pupils were present. The following programs were observed:

BASEMENT ROOMS.

Chorus, "Our Flag".....School
The Home of Washington.....Room 8
Flag song.....Room 8
Recitation—Emma Beebe.....Room 11
An exercise, "The Woodmen".....Room 11
Chorus—Lillian Phelps.....Room 6
Recitation—Gweneth Giffis.....Room 1
A flower song.....Room 21
Song—"America".....School
A drill by the pupils.....Room 14

MIDDLE FLOOR.

Chorus—Men of Harlech.....School
Our Flag—Rose Evans.....Room 13
Physical culture.....Room 6

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Piano solo—Marianne Oberndorfer.....Room 12
A story, "Chicken Little"—George Patrick.....Room 1
The Example of Washington—Hudson.....Room 8
Some of Washington's Rules of Conduct.....Room 8
Washington exercise.....Room 2
Recitation—Ottinger Romney.....Room 15
Doll drill.....Room 3

UPPER FLOOR.

To the Memory of Washington—Oscar Larson.....Room 8
Recitation—Irvin Rand and William Armstrong.....Room 4
A flag song.....Room 2
Recitation, "Just a Bite"—Irene Spencer.....Room 9
Song—Rosemarie Young.....Room 2
Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner".....School
A drill.....Pupils from room 14

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The strongest bulwark for the retailers interests in the past has been the co-operation of this old and famous firm, which now, under new management, has taken its stand more strongly than ever in favor of the retail druggists.

Incorporated in their contracts for their great and costly advertising campaign of last year, was a clause by which they immediately cancel advertising in any paper that prints an advertisement that offers any of the Wells & Richardson Co.'s goods at a cut price.

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From Ogden and Intermediate points 1:30 a.m.
From Ogden, Cache Valley, and Intermediate points 11:55 a.m.
From Ogden, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, and San Francisco. 4:00 p.m.
From Ogden, Cache Valley, St. Anthony, Portland and San Francisco. 6:50 p.m.

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No. 4—For Ogden and West. 1:00 p.m.
No. 5—For Ogden and East. 3:00 p.m.
No. 6—For Provo and Butte. 5:00 p.m.
No. 7—For Ogden and Local points. 6:00 p.m.
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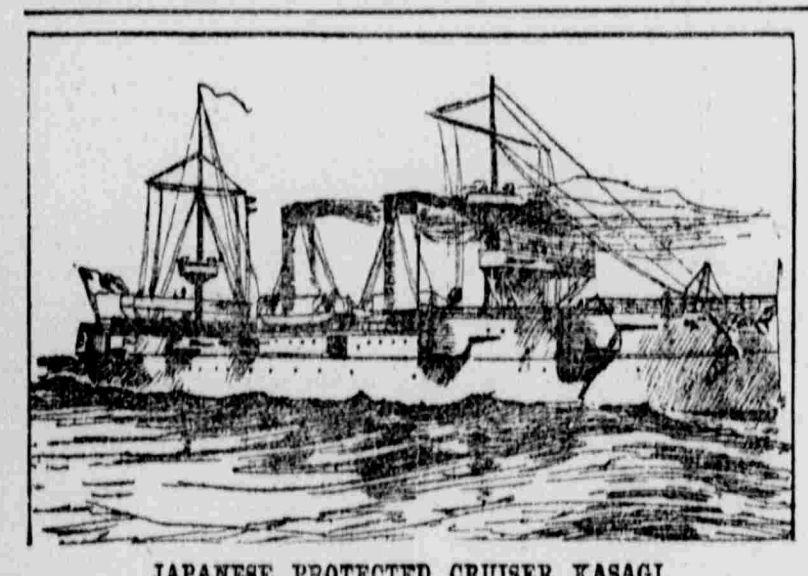
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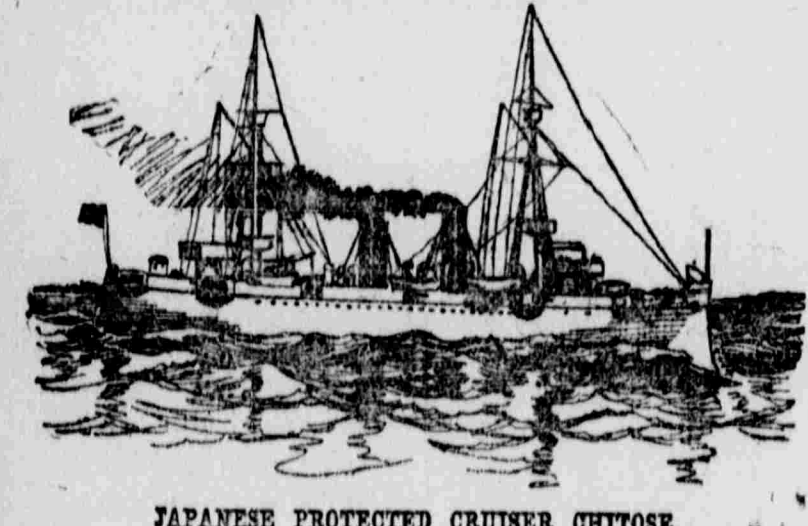
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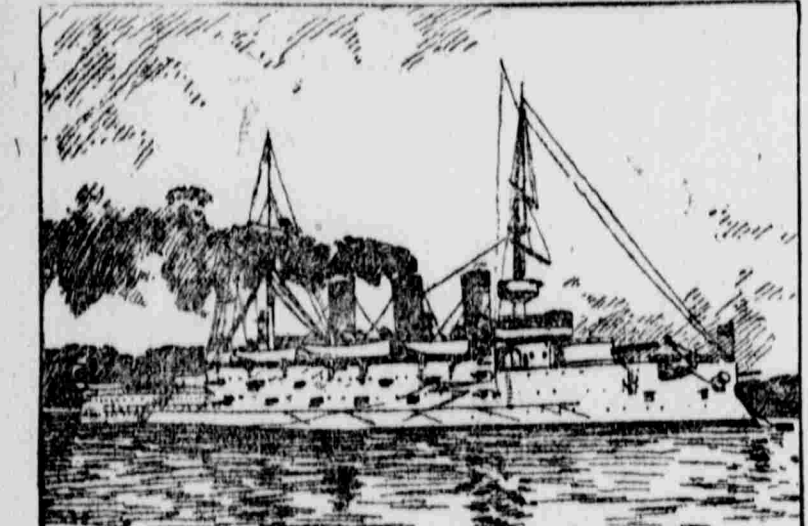
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forces of Japan in the field do not permit the wanton destruction of property. Accordingly, the imperial Chinese government may rest assured that the museums and palaces at Mukden and Hsing King and public buildings in China everywhere will be secured from any injury not attributable to the action of Russia.

"Furthermore, the rights of Chinese officials and inhabitants within the zone of military operations will, in their persons and property, be fully respected and protected by the imperial forces, so far as military necessity permits. In the event, however, that they should extend aid and comfort to the enemy of Japan, the imperial government reserves to themselves the right to take such action as the circumstances require.

"It only remains to say, in conclusion, that the present war is not being waged by Japan for the purpose of conquest, but solely in defense of her legitimate rights and interests and, consequently, that the imperial government has no intention to acquire territory at the expense of China as a result of the conflict.

"The imperial government also wish the imperial Chinese government to clearly understand that whatever action may be taken by them on Chinese territory which is made the theater of war will be the result of military necessity and not in impairment of Chinese sovereignty."

PORTLAND JAPS RAISE MONEY.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20.—In less than a week the Portland Japanese have raised \$10,260 to send to the assistance of their country in her trouble in the far east. So encouraged are the local Japanese that their efforts will be continued and their countrymen in distant and remote parts of the state will be communicated with and given an opportunity of assisting Japan in her present struggle.

STRATTON'S ESTATE.

Judge Riner Grants Motion of Defendant in Independence Suit
Denver, Feb. 20.—In the United States district court Judge Riner has granted the motion of the defendant in the six million dollar damage suit of the Stratton Independence company, limited, of England against the estate of the late Winfield Scott Stratton, to strike from the files of the court the replication to the answer of the defendants and also granted judgment on the pleadings for the trustees and executor of the estate. It was held that matter set up in the replication should have been included in the complaint.

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