

JAPAN SAID TO HAVE SENT AN ULMATUM TO RUSSIA

In Regard to Her Occupation of Manchuria.

RUSSIANS SNEER AT JAPAN

Much Feeling Aroused in Nikod's Country—Patience Has Reached the Limit.

London, Oct. 10.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Chefoo, China, telegraphs: Rumors are current here that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia on the subject of the evacuation of Manchuria, the ultimatum expiring two or three days hence.

Information from two sources says the Vienna correspondent of the Times, confirms the reports of the extraordinary extent of Russia's military preparations for the contingency of war with Japan. A well-informed personage, who was lately at St. Petersburg, says the Russian military authorities expect the outbreak of hostilities within the next few weeks. The whole Trans-Caspian territory as far as Samarkand is seriously crippled as regards railway traffic by the large drafts of men and material for the far east. The Russian troops in Trans-Caspia are enlisted in consequence of the manner in which their province is neglected in favor of Manchuria and the Pacific coast.

The Foo, Oct. 10.—The Russian fleet left Port Arthur Thursday with sealed orders. Its destination is supposed to be Korea. It is at present rumored that the Japanese are landing men there.

Yokohama, Oct. 10.—The leading papers, in voicing Japanese opinion today, show unusually intense feeling on the far eastern situation. The Jiji of Tokyo, says: "The patience of the people has reached the extreme limit. Though Japan only asks Russian fulfillment of treaty pledges, yet Russia is apparently challenging her to a contest." The Asahi, also of Tokyo, arguing on the same lines, points to the moderate Japanese attitude and the "long and serious provocation," but indicates Japan's desire to maintain peace, "while Russia's attitude has been uniformly aggressive."

Both the papers quoted consider that times make the situation grow worse for Japan and they say Russia "must modify her attitude considerably if an amicable settlement is to be reached." Individual Japanese have been excited and angry over the situation, and a war fund, but the Japanese authorities have provisionally refused to accept subscriptions.

RUSSIAN BRAVADO. New Chungking, Oct. 10.—The troops of the Russian garrison, headed by their band playing national airs, paraded the principal streets of the Chinese settlement as though to emphasize the fact that Russians are still governors of this port. The civil and military authorities, however, had received no instructions regarding withdrawal. His assistants freely assert that a permanent occupation is intended. In speaking with a consul who called today to inquire regarding Russia's intentions, the officers treated the question of evacuation as a joke.

The uncertainty regarding the future is handicapping commercial projects. The merchants complain that their governments appear to forget that New Chungking is a fourth port of China in the volume of its foreign trade and that their interest in the existing anomalous situation, which has been pronounced three years and has caused them great losses.

The leading Russian newspaper at Port Arthur, which is regarded as the vicereine organ, and at any rate, is under so strict a censorship, that it cannot antagonize his policy, challenges Japan to contest Russia's supremacy in Manchuria.

Two Japanese representing themselves as merchants, were arrested on the railway as spies a fortnight ago, and are now in prison. Port Arthur, and are now in prison. The Japanese consul's request for their release is ignored.

Phil May's Chamberlain. One of the latest sketches of the man of the moment, made by Phil May before his death, is that reproduced above. Only genius could make the roughly outlined letters J. O. E. into the temple, eyes and nose of the presentist leader.

Mrs. Free, wife of Judge Lambert Tree, the well-known jurist, of Chicago, and formerly United States minister of Belgium and Russia, died aboard the steamer, Campania, which left Thursday evening.

Father at 82.

London, Oct. 10.—The Marquis of Dufferin, who, although he has been married three times, has hitherto been childless, has become a father at the age of 82. He married his third wife, a daughter of Henry Twining, of Halifax, N. S., at the beginning of the year. She is 22 years old. The child, who is a boy, was born Wednesday. He will inherit the title, but comparatively little else, just generations of the family having squandered the estate.

If the boy does not live the title will fall to the marquis's brother, Lord Henry Chester.

PRISONERS NEVER HEARD OF AGAIN

The Bulgarian Captives Thrown Overboard and Drowned—Irish Election.

London, Oct. 10.—The Salonica correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Bulgarian prisoners are sent into exile weekly from that port. They are never heard of again once the ship has sailed, and it is inferred that they are thrown overboard.

NATIONALIST ELECTED.

David Sheehy, the Irish Nationalist candidate, has been elected to represent South Meath in Parliament by a majority of 1,214 over J. H. Farnell, who ran as an independent Nationalist. The constituency was consistently anti-Parliamentary until Mr. Sheehy's election, which was secured by a majority of 43. J. L. Carey, whose sudden death necessitated the election just held, was returned unopposed in 1900.

BY GRACE OF CHAMBERLAIN.

The Daily Telegraph this morning divulges the fact that Mr. Ritchie occupied the post of Chamberlain of the Exchequer for a year by the grace of Mr. Chamberlain. It says that Mr. Chamberlain reconstructed the cabinet on Lord Salisbury's retirement, he wanted Mr. Chamberlain to become Chamberlain of the Exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain, believing that the South African branch of his department needed his personal control, recommended Mr. Ritchie to succeed Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The Daily Telegraph, which with the Daily Mail and other papers, is excited and angry over the situation, and a war fund, but the Japanese authorities have provisionally refused to accept subscriptions.

BURGLAR CAUGHT A TARTAR

Woman Slung Him About as If He Were a Bundle of Straw.

Mrs. Rose Simkins, of No. 517 Marston street, New York, told today that she awoke early yesterday and saw a burglar in her room. She calmly made sure that all her savings, \$175, which she had left in her dress, were safe. She had been stolen, then fought him single-handed and held him captive until the police came.

On returning on Sunday night, Mrs. Simkins had locked the door. As for the windows, it would take a ladder to get in.

When she was awakened and saw the man moving toward the door she sprang up and looked for her roll of bills. It was gone. She leaped at the man who was trying to unlock the door, and hurled him across the room. He tried to get to a window, but she rushed him back. The plucky woman's screams aroused everybody in the house and soon a number of boarders and two policemen were in the room. Then the man was recognized as Peter Savage, who had recently come to board at the house. He denied that he had taken the money. It was found on the floor. He was committed in default of \$1,000 bail.

The police say Savage must have climbed over the transom.

THE INSURANCE INCREASE

Alleged Infringements of Fire Limits Bylaw Blamed For It.

The Real Estate Owners' Association met last night and discussed several matters of interest. The first was the increase in fire insurance rates, the association taking the stand that alleged infringements of the fire limits bylaw, and which were said to have been every day tolerated, were the cause. The association decided to take up this matter in earnest, and if the infringement can be put a stop to in no other manner, private prosecutions may be resorted to.

Another matter discussed was the damage by malicious persons of vacant houses. It was pointed out that the law now offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of such persons, and

the association will hereafter devote its attention to prosecuting the culprits. It may also add to the reward now offered. Damaging houses is a penitentiary offense. Several other matters of importance were also dealt with and the association adjourned to meet again Friday night next.

NEW TROLLEY LINE

Connecting Courtwright, Sarnia, Corunna and Petrolia.

Sarnia, Oct. 10.—A new electric road has been planned from Sarnia to Courtwright and from Corunna, opposite St. Ignace, to Petrolia. In addition the proposed company will lay up the electric light plant of Petrolia and furnish power for the vicinity.

The capital stock of the road will be \$100,000, and of this \$100,000 will be issued in preferred 6 per cent bonds. A summer resort and park has been planned for Corunna.

The franchise has been granted by the Ontario Legislature, and it is expected that the road will be in operation next summer.

THE MAN FROM METCALFE

Looking for His Runaway Wife in This City.

For some weeks past a lone looking man from Metcalfe has been looking for his wife at the Grand Trunk station here. Into the windows of every train that passes he peers eagerly in the hope of catching a glimpse of her who has left his fireside. No trace of her has been discovered yet by the despondent but not discouraged man.

The story goes that a railroad man won the affections of the Metcalfe farmer's wife, and to use the words of the immortal Stephen Brodie, they said "Oh, let us elope!" and disappeared. This was some time before the Western Fair, and during the exhibition the husband heard that the couple were in this city visiting friends. Locking up his home the farmer came to London and day after day "he watches and waits for her," because he loves her still.

TRAIN SERVICE BADLY CRIPPLED

Travel Between New York and Philadelphia Suspended.

GREAT DAMAGE ALONG COAST

Delaware River Higher Than Ever Before—Hundreds of Houses Swept Away.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 10.—A heavy flood, which last night caused the suspension of through traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad had subsided somewhat but at 10 o'clock today, but not sufficiently to permit the running of trains. There is no interference with traffic between New York and this city, but no trains are running between New York and Philadelphia. Five trains are stalled here. During the night heavy freight trains were used to hold down the bridge spanning the Assanpink creek.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Train service between Philadelphia and New York City is temporarily abandoned, except to Bristol, Pa. No trains have reached this city over the Pennsylvania Railroad since midnight last night because of the flood at Trenton, where the tracks of the company are under six feet of water.

THE DELAWARE BOOMING.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 10.—There are no records which show higher water in the Delaware River than there is today. The rise was so rapid that many people are hemmed in and are being taken out at boats. All morning houses which had been swept from their foundations came down the Delaware. Many of them remained intact until they struck the bridge connecting Easton and Philadelphia, when they were crushed like egg shells.

All the West Easton industries are inundated and the damage will be great. The Delaware River is still rising.

SEASIDE HOTEL WRECKED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange says the life saving station at Townsend Inlet, N. J., reports that the Townsend Inlet Hotel was undermined by the high sea this morning and is breaking up. It is estimated that 6,000 textile workers are idle in Manayunk because of the flood.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES SWEEPED AWAY.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 10.—The village of Denville, near here was one of the worst sufferers by the flood. Over 100 houses were swept away. The village of Wallington, a suburb of this city, was under from 12 to 15 feet of water and at least 100 houses have been moved from their foundations.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 10.—The flood in the Passaic River surpassed the mammoth inundation of March, 1902. Aves of streets are inundated and hundreds of families were driven from their homes. The gas works are flooded and there will be no gas light tonight. There are fears for the electric light station. Scores of mills are shut down. The damage in the city in property is already estimated at half a million dollars.

THE BIOGRAPHY OF GLADSTONE

from the Pen of His Friend John Morley.

HISTORICAL PAPERS OF VALUE

Notable Events in the Life of England's Grand Old Man—Majuba and Khartoum.

London, Oct. 10.—The biography of Gladstone, upon which John Morley has been at work for several years, is published today. The author had possession of the letters and papers of the statesman, including a curious diary, and many extracts from them are published for the first time. They give an intimate view of several of the great crises through which England passed while Gladstone was a member or a leader of the Government.

MAJUBA.

Of Majuba and Gladstone's part in it, Mr. Morley says: "Some have argued that we ought to have brought up an overwhelming force to demonstrate our power. Unfortunately, demonstrations of this species easily turn into provocations. Gladstone, who was not only a statesman but a man of peace, did not believe that war was made at all on any terms, or in any way. This was not the point of view of the Government, but Gladstone decided that annexation had been an error. The Boers had proposed inquiry. The Government assented on condition that the Boers dispersed. Without waiting a reasonable time for a reply our general was worsted in a rash and unwise attack. For moral courage may be said to have been lacking. Gladstone, who was not only a statesman but a man of peace, did not believe that war was made at all on any terms, or in any way. This was not the point of view of the Government, but Gladstone decided that annexation had been an error. The Boers had proposed inquiry. 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