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FRANCE ALONE

Is Willing That China Should Concede Manchuria to Russia.

OTHER POWERS STRENUOUSLY OBJECT

And Li Hung Chang Says the Proposition Is Off.

RUSSIA OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

Schemes to Tax China to Pay Indemnity Now Proposed—Principal Debt 30,000,000 Pounds.

Pekin, April 4, via Skagway, April 4.—All the powers except France have strenuously objected to the concession of Manchuria to Russia by China and the latter government has officially notified Russia that it is unable to make the concession owing to the attitude of the other nations. The official notification says it is China's desire to keep on friendly terms with all nations. Li Hung Chang says this will settle the matter of ceding Manchuria to Rus-

sia for all time to come, although Prince Chang says Li Hung Chang was the only Chinaman in the kingdom not opposed to it all along.

Foreign ministers here are now considering proposals by experts of schemes whereby China can raise money for the payment of the indemnity which will be required. Sir Robert Hart, director of the maritime customs, has a scheme which by the levy of certain taxes would in 40 years time pay off the whole principal debt of £30,000,000, but the indemnity demanded will likely be a much greater amount.

The Civil List.

London, April 4, via Skagway, April 9.—The report of the committee on the civil list recommends that the amount be fixed at £470,000, an increase of £67,000 over the previous list.

Senatorship for Gofbout.

Ottawa, April 4, via Skagway, April 9.—It is reported that Gofbout, the member from Beauce, will get the senatorship from Quebec made vacant by the death of Paquette.

To Kill the Czar.

London, April 4, via Skagway, April 9.—A special message from Vienna says an officer of the guard entered the czar's study and fired a revolver at him. The czar was not hit and, realizing what he had done, the officer committed suicide. The story is doubted here.

RELIC OF SWIFTWATER

Property on His Quartz Concession in Police Court.

While Swiftwater Bill is outside galivanting up and down the face of the earth, first with one Lamore sister, then with another, and next with another, and so on, all through the Lamore family, his property on Quartz creek concession No. 1 is being "fit and fout" over in court. Some time ago on complaints filed by Adair Bros. and a man named Davis, Sheriff Ellbeck seized under writ of attachment the concession of "Swift" and everything thereon including a lot of wood. Edward Russ claimed the wood was owned by him and was not the property of Swiftwater or was it any part of the concession, therefore he proceeded to haul a portion of it away for which act he was brought before Magistrate Scarth this morning. Russ evidently knew what he was doing when he hauled the wood as he justified his act by the testimony of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell. The case was dismissed.

Glacier Still Growing.

From people who make regular Sunday trips to the glacier on the hill east of the A. C. trail it is learned that there has been a very perceptible increase in its size within the past week, all the water that gushed out in that time having frozen, owing to the continued cold weather. Unless something is done towards confining the water to ditches, the road to the country will be practically impassable when the summer's sun begins to make its influence felt on the mountain of ice which has there accumulated.

Chechako eggs by the case. Mecker. Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

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ARE STILL MARRIED

Notwithstanding Their Personal Wishes in the Case.

Montreal, April 3, via Skagway, April 8.—Justice Archibald has at last handed down a judgment in the famous Delpit marriage case which declares that the Roman Catholic church has no power to declare null and void marriages contracted by two Catholics when the ceremony is performed by a Protestant clergyman. He declares the Delpit marriage was legal and binding and the laws of Quebec do not state what religion a clergyman must have to perform such marriage. The Delpits who are anxious to have the marriage tie severed, will appeal to the privy council of England.

Census Takers Are Out.

Ottawa, April 7, via Skagway, April 8.—Eight thousand census takers started out today to take the census of the Dominion.

Summer Rates.

Seattle, April 3, via Skagway, April 8.—The Alaska Steamship Association and Traffic Manager Lee of the White Pass & Yukon Route, have agreed on through summer passenger rates between Seattle and Dawson as follows: First-class, \$105; first-class continuous trip, \$100; second-class, \$80. This is a reduction of \$35 from the schedule of last year.

CHANGE OF VENUE

To Nome Is Asked in Homer Bird Murder Case.

Skagway, April 8.—The case of Homer Bird, charged with murder in the first degree, came up here this morning when a motion for a change of venue to Nome was made. The judge ruled that if a showing can be made that it will be less expensive, owing to the transportation of witnesses, to try the case at Nome, the motion will be granted. Otherwise it will be tried in this district and will probably come on for hearing at Juneau on the 10th of next September.

Treacherous Boers.

Bloomfontein, April 3, via Skagway, April 9.—It is asserted here that the Boers tried and executed Dekoeb, the peace envoy who carried the message from Gen. Dorrien to Botha on February 12th. He was charged with treason.

Another Railroad.

Ottawa, April 3, via Skagway, April 8.—A bill has been introduced asking for permission to construct a railroad from Kamloops to Atlin.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Announcing Death of Honorable Benjamin Harrison.

Executive Mansion, Washington, March 14th, 1901.

To the People of the United States: Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States from 1889 to 1893, died yesterday at 4:45 p. m. at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. A brilliant soldier in his young manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader of the bar. In the senate he at once took and retained high rank as an orator and legislator; and in the high office of president he displayed extraordinary gifts as administrator and statesman. In public and in pri-

ate life he set a shining example for his countrymen.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the executive mansion and the several department buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days; and that suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done in the city of Washington, this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

By the President:

JOHN HAY,

Secretary of State.

Department of State, Washington, March 14, 1901.

To the Departments and Consular Officers of the United States:

Gentlemen—Your attention is called to the president's proclamation of this date announcing the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison and directing proper expression of honor to his memory.

You will cause the flags of your respective offices to be displayed at half staff on the reception of this circular and for a period of 30 days thereafter. I am gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY,

Secretary of State.

Copies of the above were received this morning by Vice-Consul H. T. Roller and the American flag over his office was at once lowered to half mast in which position it will remain for the next 30 days.

RETURN OF MR. GIROUARD

From a Four Months Visit to the East.

Mr. J. R. Girouard, registrar of land titles and member of the Yukon council, arrived in Dawson last night returning from a four months' trip to the east. He visited Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg and all of the principle cities of Eastern Canada. He was very reticent about speaking of the business connected with his trip, but stated that he spent a large portion of his time at Ottawa, where he was advising with the legislators with regard to the future development of the territory.

"The government," he said, "is getting decidedly more liberal in its attitude towards this territory and legislation is now being framed looking towards its highest advancement and development."

Mr. Girouard has resumed his place in the land office and this morning found him busily engaged in the duties connected with his office.

Late Deaths.

Ernest Weaver, an Englishman 22 years of age, died at Caribou on Dominion Saturday. He had no friends but owned some property which is now being cared for by the police until the public administrator can take charge of it. Weaver's body was brought in yesterday and is being held at Green's undertaking parlors until the public administrator looks into his affairs. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Robert Smith, of Portland, Oregon, aged 52 years, died Sunday at the Good Samaritan hospital from pneumonia. He left no property. The body was buried from Green's at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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THE RIVER IS OPEN

For Fifteen Miles Below Lower Lebarge and Thaw Continues.

WEATHER WARM AT WHITEHORSE

Where the River Trail Is Going Rapidly.

STRONG CHINOOK IS BLOWING

Cutoff Trail in Bad Shape—Travel Easy Between Selkirk and Dawson.

A telegraphic report received this morning from the various stations along the upper river route shows that the trail is feeling the effects of the sun and in many places there is open water. While we have been experiencing exceedingly cold weather, for this time of the year, in Dawson, the weather has evidently been much milder at points farther up for the trail in many places is broken up and the hills are free from snow. The water is rising above and is overflowing along the shore. The reports from the various stations is as follows:

Bennett—Cloudy with a light south wind, temperature 30 above. There has been no trail on the lake this winter, but as far as can be seen the ice is yet solid.

Whitehorse—It is thawing very rapidly today, temperature 44 above. A chinook wind has been blowing from Skagway yesterday and today and the trail is going very rapidly, becoming almost impassable.

Lower Lebarge—The river is open for 15 miles below here, and the thaw continues to be very rapid under the influence of a high south wind. Temperature 44 above.

Five Fingers—Very mild today, strong south wind, with temperature 44 above. The river trail is in very good shape but the trail on the cut-off between Mackay's and Carmack's is in very bad condition in many places. Almost all the hills are bare.

Selkirk—Very mild today, 45 above with the trail still in good condition.

Sagwyn—Very warm and thawing all morning. River trail still in good shape.

Stewart—Weather warm, 40 above. Trail still in good condition.

Ogilvie—Weather very warm today, 52 above in the sun. Water has risen about four inches and is now overflowing along the shore.

Hutchinson Not Dead.

Mr. Humboldt Gates who recently returned to Dawson from an extended trip to the eastern states and Europe brings back word that Fred Hutchinson of 25 Eldorado, who was reported dead, was at the time ill with dypopy at the German hospital in Philadelphia. About six weeks ago he had sufficiently recovered to be removed to Florida where his health is gradually being restored. His representative Mr. Fritz Klocke is on his way in and should be here in a short time.

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