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Japan Orders Another Battleship Reply to Russia Not an Ultimatum

But it is Regarded as a Step Further in a Less Hopeful Direction.

London, Jan. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the gradual and extensive movement of Chinese troops toward Shan Hai Kwan in Chi Li Province, probably with the view of securing the harbor of Ching Wan Tao, on the Gulf of Lialo Tung, and the coal mines thereabouts against Russian seizure.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the Japanese government as a part of its program in naval extension has placed a contract in England for a 16,000-ton battleship.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM.

London, Jan. 14.—Minister Hayashi received this morning the text of the Japanese reply to Russia's last note. It does not contain an ultimatum, but reiterates Japan's original demands with what Baron Hayashi terms a modification upon a minor point. The question of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea and re-instated upon Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: So far as I can see, the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication upon a minor point. The question of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria and Japan's sphere of influence in Korea and re-instated upon Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: So far as I can see, the relations of the two powers regarding the dispute practically are unchanged. I have no indication upon a minor point.

WAR LOOKED FOR.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The expectation of war is greatly increased in diplomatic circles here. The German minister now regards the situation as a serious one, and is desiring of a settlement at the earliest hour. One legation has received a message from the Russian minister that Foreign Minister Komura, Jan. 11, represented to the diplomats that he expected peace to be maintained.

EXPECTS WAR SURE.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Prince Louis Napoleon has informed a friend that he expects to be called to Russia immediately, adding that he is expected by the Emperor in a matter of days. The Prince, "my command would be one of the first to start. The whole of the Russian army is ready. The army does not desire war, but considers that it is inevitable. It is due to the 'Car' which has hostilities have not already broken out." Prince Louis Napoleon is a major-general in the Russian army and commands the cavalry division of the Caucasus at Tiflis.

ANOTHER STEP IN CRISIS.

London, Jan. 14.—The British Foreign Office officials said to-night, after reading the Japanese reply to the last note, that the situation has advanced a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advice received by the Foreign Office was that the Japanese would not accept Japan's reiterated demands.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Constantinople, Jan. 14.—Two large vessels belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet, carrying troops, departed for the Far East.

STILL RUSHING FORCES.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 14.—A telegram to the railway administration here received yesterday from New Chwang, says Russia is increasing the garrison there and that new divisions of troops are expected to arrive.

JAPANESE BOATS ARRIVE.

Port Said, Jan. 14.—The new Japanese cruiser Kasuga, which arrived at Port Said yesterday from Genoa, has left for Suez. The Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, which sailed from Genoa with the Kasuga, has just arrived here. It is stated by the officials of the port that the reports of an attempt to destroy their ship at Genoa are entirely false.

40,000 TONS OF COAL.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14.—A Detroit firm ordering coal mines near Norfolk, Va., has received an order for 40,000 tons of Pocahontas coal for the Japanese government.

TO SELL MUNICIPAL POWER.

Port Arthur, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday night, the question of further developing the power on Current River was brought up, and every member of the board favored the further development. It is the intention of the Council to harness the power of 10,000 horse power, and to offer the surplus power at a low rate for manufacturing purposes.

FREE TRADE COMMISSION.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a list of members who it proposes should constitute a free trade commission. It gives the names of the commission, which it designates as the committee on the tariff, and as chairman, to Lord Welby as chairman and Dr. Goldwin Smith and Sir Richard Cartwright to represent Canada.

LYNCHED THE NEGRO.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 14.—News was received here to-day that "Butch" Riley, the negro, who shot C. C. McMillan near Tallulah, Tuesday night, was arrested and placed in jail at Tallulah. Last night a mob seized the negro and lynched him.

ADVOCATES SLAUGHTER OF FOREIGNERS.

London, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners.

HEARST FOR PRESIDENCY AS A CANDIDATE OF LABOR.

Democratic Convention to Meet in St. Louis in July and He Will Start a Paper.

LABOR MEN WERE WARNED TO BEWARE OF FALSE NEWS.

Nominations Last Night for Offices and Committees of Amalgamated Trades Council.

The new amalgamated Trades Council met last night, when nominations were received for the various offices as follows:

President: James Simpson, Alf. Raynor.
Vice-president: Robert Hungerford, Magnus Sinclair, R. Thompson.
Recording-secretary: D. W. Kennedy.
Financial secretary: George Cooper, Jas. Gow, John Murphy.
Treasurer: J. C. Bannon.
Librarian: Mrs. May Darwin.
Sergeants-at-arms: H. C. Vanden, Outside tyler: Wm. Ward.
Auditors: S. J. Wilson, E. Picon, R. H. Cox, Albert Tremble.
Legislative committee: William Henderson, John Gardner, Ernest Webb, George Saenger, S. Fleming, H. C. Vanden, J. H. Reaks, W. J. J. Wright, S. Hancock.
Municipal committee: John Armstrong, S. G. Gowan, George Saenger, R. H. Cox, E. Hungerford, S. J. Wilson.
Organization committee: William Ward, J. A. McIntyre, J. J. Wright, Jas. Gow, John Murphy.
Press committee: George Saenger, J. A. Harmon, Joseph Robinson, J. E. Jones, John Gardner.
Representatives on Exhibition Board: M. J. Carmody, R. H. Cox, James Rapard, J. H. Reaks, W. J. J. Wright, S. Hancock.
Two More Leagues.
Two other leagues have joined the Silver and Platinum League and Workers' making a total of 100 leagues now affiliated. The Woman's Labor League reported that they had elected a committee of five: President, Alfred Raynor; vice-president, D. A. Webber; secretary, J. A. Skellern; treasurer, E. Skellern. The question of sending a delegation to the International Congress on the subject of emigration matters was laid over.

WILL BE NO PAIRS.

There will be no pairs during the session of the legislature. The war of the legislature is a good reference for a young man. It shows that he is making good use of his wits. Write for pamphlet, "An Investment for Young Men."

CHAMBERLAIN COMPLIMENTS MEMBERS OF HIS TARIFF COMMISSION.

London, Jan. 15.—At the banquet tendered to the tariff commission last night, Mr. Chamberlain described the event as a business commission for business men, and said that Arthur Pearson was the greatest hustler he had ever known. Pearson is the proprietor of the London Express and many other publications. The tariff commission opening today is the most representative and authoritative body of business experts ever brought together in this country, and will afford time and materials for mature consideration. The commission will not in the least way detract from the colonies which will be the nature of the commission's preference. The commission is not one of inquiry, but its object is to work out the details of the chamberlain's proposals.

AUSTRALIA NOT GAINING.

London, Jan. 15.—The immigration returns for Australia for the year 1903 and 1902 show a net increase in the population of 55,500. Lord Brassey recently expressed the opinion that the country could not profitably carry a much greater population than she is supporting at the present time.

SUICIDE AND EXPOSURE.

Fort Frances, Jan. 14.—The coroner's inquest on the body of the two men found dead near Port Frances returned a verdict of suicide in the case of W. Watson, while temporarily insane, and death from exposure in that of John Scott.

"UNLOADED" GUN KILLED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Charles Johnson, east of the city, was fatally shot while cleaning a gun. He had hung the gun up, loaded it, and was in the process of cleaning it. He was 11 years of age.

SESSION IS UPPERMOST.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Staff Special.)—There is a feeling that the government's prospects have been somewhat injured by the change of front on the question of a session or dissolution, and by the delay in making a definite announcement.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

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PAGET IS MADE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Association Demands Improved Facilities in Railway and Water Transportation.

St. Thomas, Jan. 14.—(Staff special.)—The three days' annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario was concluded this afternoon. The number of delegates in attendance has averaged 400. Three sessions daily were held, and many spirited debates were indulged in. The features of the convention have been the marked demand for improved railroad and water transportation.

SEEKING SAFETY.

President, J. N. Paget of Combro. First vice-president, Robert Johnston, St. Thomas. Second vice-president, J. W. Steinhoff, Stratford. Third vice-president, Thomas Ballantyne, Jr., Stratford. Honorary presidents, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Harold Eagle.

DEPUTATION OF 5000 MEN WILL INVADE LEGISLATURE.

Retail Merchants' Association Preparing Demonstration Against New Assessment Bill.

There will be some remarkable scenes around the parliament buildings when the new Assessment Bill comes up for discussion. The Retail Merchants' Association have been carrying on a most active campaign of opposition to the provisions of the proposed measure ever since it was first mooted, and Secretary Trotter of the Toronto branch had visited many Ontario towns to stir up the retailers to justifiable protest.

ITALIANS OBJECT TO CUT.

Draw Knives and Revolvers—Militia Asked to Get Ready.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Col. Elliot, commanding the 9th Algonquin Rifles, received word from Capt. Cressy of Sudbury Company that the latter had been notified to have men ready to turn out at a moment's notice, in anticipation of riot among Italians at Copper Cliff.

"FUTURES" DEALS BARRED.

Aim of Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at Manchester.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 14.—A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, was held here to-day, discussing a resolution recommending that members and ex-members discontinue buying or selling cotton futures. The resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been caused by "the gamblers using futures in the market to artificially raise the price of raw cotton," which makes the trade practically impossible except at a heavy loss. The vote was postponed for a week.

PROTESTS MAY NOT BE HEARD.

Belief That Government Will Dissolve House After Session.

"I will lay a wager that the government will not allow the election petitions to go to trial." This remark was made last night by a member of the legislature. He said further: "Dissolution after the present session is the only way to stop the protests. The government cannot risk the exposure that will without doubt be made in Sault Ste. Marie and North York, as well as the other constituencies in which the seats of government members are attacked, and I am told the trade practically impossible except at a heavy loss. The vote was postponed for a week."

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ALEX. JOHNSTON RENOMINATED.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 14.—Alex. Johnston, M.P., was nominated by the Liberals to-day for the south riding of Cape Breton, as Dr. Kendall, M.P., to-day announced his retirement from public life.

CREW IS MISSING.

Port Stanley, Jan. 14.—Anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of coal ferry Shenango, which left here on Jan. 2 but has not yet reached Combro. It had provisions for only nine days. It carried a crew of 31.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

The Legislature, 3 p.m.
C. M. A. Transportation Committee, 2 p.m.
St. U. in South Side Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m.
Order Railway Conductors' Ball, Temple Bazaar, 8 p.m.
Prof. McLennan on Radio to Board of Trade, University, 8 p.m.
Children's Society at Home, Cumberland Hall, 8 p.m.
Missionary Conference, Victoria College, 8 p.m.
Technical School at Home, 8 p.m.
Gerald Masonic Lodge at Home, King Edward, 8 p.m.
Public Library Board, 8 p.m.
Prisoners, "The Light of Other Days," 8 p.m.
Grand, Arizona, 8 p.m.
Masque, "For Her Children's Sake," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, Bursucos, 2 and 8 p.m.



Mr. Ross (dying for the cyclone cellar): There may be nothing in those clouds, James, but your Uncle George takes a m. re chance.

KNOW COLLEGE TO SUFFER FOR PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

Cooke's Church Withdraws Financial Support Because of Prof. McFadyen's Book.

The views of Rev. Prof. John E. McFadyen of the chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College are the subject of much cogitation among various sections of the Presbyterian Church. Not long ago a prominent elder spoke out in public meeting and declared that if Knox College did not act he would take steps to wash his hands of any complicity in the matter. The flank attack made by Cooke's Church on Wednesday night, to continue its annual contribution to the funds of the college, because it engaged a professor holding the views of Prof. McFadyen, is viewed by some as a rather petty movement. The principle involved, however, re-emerges in the eyes of the congregation from any such charge.

DEATHS.

BANKS—At his mother's residence, 73 Marchant-street, Jan. 14, 1904, Emma Florence Banks, aged 22 years, only and beloved daughter of Clark Banks. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

CATHARTIC.

CATHARTIC—On Jan. 14th, 1904, at No. 12 Vanarsdale-street, H. Cathart, butcher, aged 38 years.

JONES—Suddenly, at his late residence, 16 Leonard-avenue, James Jones, engineer, G. T. R., aged 68 years.

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DISCORD IN NORTH OXFORD AND AMONG THE LIBERALS.

Conservatives on Saturday Will Nominates John Youngs of West Zorra, a Successful Farmer.

Woodstock, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive of the North Oxford Conservative Association here this afternoon the preliminary arrangements for the management of the Conservative campaign in the coming by-election in North Oxford were completed. It was resolved to institute a vigorous campaign immediately, and while the question of selecting a candidate was left for Saturday's convention, yet it was the opinion of the committee that John Youngs of West Zorra, an experienced and successful farmer and dairyman, and one of the most widely known popular men in the county, should be placed in nomination. Mr. Youngs is the man of greatest prominence, and he is thought agreeable to support him in every way to him. The party is united and was never better organized.

MAJOR BEATIE OF LEONARD.

Major Beattie of Leonard, President of the Conservative Association of Western Ontario, was at the meeting to-day. He expressed himself as delighted with the Conservative prospects, and considers that with two Liberals in the field Mr. Munro, the incumbent, and Mr. Ross, the prohibitionist, and the ill-fated incumbent, and the Liberal over the manner in which the machine ran the Reform convention on Tuesday, that the Conservative nomination should be elected. The situation from the Liberal point of view is by no means cleared up by the convention on Tuesday last. There was a strong parity there, but this feeling is rapidly disappearing when the facts of the case are considered. The Liberal machine in winning the nomination for Col. Munro are being revealed.

THE GEORGIAN SMITH PARTY.

The Georgian Smith party, who were practically equal in strength to the Munro supporters, are extremely annoyed since they thought that the Ross influence from Toronto and the Hon. Jas. Sutherland, influential at Ottawa, were behind the Smith candidature, and that Mr. Nesbitt was placed before the convention to split up the Liberal vote. The situation is further complicated by the fact that Mr. Ross, the prohibitionist, and the ill-fated incumbent, and the Liberal over the manner in which the machine ran the Reform convention on Tuesday, that the Conservative nomination should be elected. The situation from the Liberal point of view is by no means cleared up by the convention on Tuesday last. There was a strong parity there, but this feeling is rapidly disappearing when the facts of the case are considered. The Liberal machine in winning the nomination for Col. Munro are being revealed.

SMITH'S SUPPORTERS SEEN.

The Smith supporters are incensed over the action of E. W. Nesbitt and his friends in openly approaching the delegates at the convention, and are struggling them to "top" to Munro. Mr. Nesbitt was out of the running. One of the reasons for this was that North Oxford appeared to be following in the footsteps of South Oxford. Disrespectable politicians were led to the defeat of the party in the south, and would probably do the same in the north.

THE SITUATION IS FULL OF INTEREST.

The situation is full of interest, and it is impossible to say into what it may develop. The old Tories, an independent element in the Liberal party, will surely not submit to machine domination. The independent element has had its temper thoroughly aroused. It is not easy to say what may happen.

SANFORD EVANS FOR WINNEPEG.

Accepts Conservative Nomination for the House of Commons.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Wm. Sanford Evans, editor of The Telegram, was nominated to contest Winnipeg for the Commons in the Conservative interest. He is well-known in Toronto, being a member of the Ontario Legislative Council. A young man he would appeal to the West.

RAGING, TEARING AGITATION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 15.—C. McArthur, M.P., Liverpool, says that hostile riots must be broken by negotiations and retaliation, but he is against the raging, tearing agitation that has been spreading over the country and will tend to the enrichment of the privileged classes as against the interests of the community at large.

A Special January Sale of Fur.

It's a good time now to buy furs and one good place is at the Fur Store, clearing out over \$25,000 worth of high-class goods, which have been recently manufactured. They are some swell designs in beautiful fur garments that can be found nowhere in Canada any more.

FAIR AND COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 14, 8 p.m.—Snow has fallen heavily over Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds and gales. In Ontario the weather has turned colder. Likewise in the Northwest Territories.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES.

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PROBABILITIES.

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