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Assert That America Is Anxious to Wash Her Hands

OF THE WHOLE CHINESE MATTER

And That Russia Shares in America's Desires

TO FURTHER HER OWN ENDS.

The Imperial Palace Opened—America Takes Initiative Step—Railroad Strike Off.

London, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—The suggestion of Russia that the allied powers withdraw from Pekin has been received at the foreign office but not yet made public from that source. All the newspapers this morning, however, comment freely on the Russo-American surprise. It is understood that America acted on Russia's proposition to withdraw her troops from Pekin and to recognize Li Hung Chang as the only authorized representative of the Chinese government. The Daily Graphic says:

"America is morbidly anxious to wash her hands of the Chinese affair, but it is surprising that her desires should be shared by Russia. The other powers look with suspicion on the movement and believe it to be a design on the part of America and Russia, with the assistance of France, to dictate to the other powers in order to bring about an Eastern policy which will insure the accomplishment of Russia's designs on that country. Meantime it is known that McKinley has sent notes to the other powers asking for recognition of Li Hung Chang as Chinese plenipotentiary and is awaiting replies."

News From Conger.

Washington, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—A Pekin cable has just been received from Conger which says that more Russian, German, French and Italian troops are constantly arriving, that the imperial palace was opened on the 28th and a military promenade of

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all nations was made through it, after which it was closed and is closely guarded.

Prince Ching is expected to arrive in a few days, and as he is known to be friendly to foreigners it is believed through him and Li Hung Chang arrangements can be made for evacuation and for re-establishment of government in China and for the payment of indemnities to foreigners. This is America's plan, and America now, as all through, is the first power to take the initiatory step.

Railroad Strike Off.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1, via Skagway, Sept. 6.—After 28 days of existence the railroad strike is amicably ended. Machinists and all others have gone to work, the scale of wages having been settled by arbitration.

BRIEF MENTION.

E. C. Campbell, of French gulch, is registered at the Regina.

Charles Dunn, of Valisca, Iowa, is registered at the Yukon hotel.

It costs about 60c per ounce to ship dust to the outside and get returns.

Mrs. Brown, of the Dominion roadhouse, is spending a few days in town and is at the Regina.

It is strongly rumored that the government has purchased and shipped to Dawson an assay plant.

Mr. R. Rood, of Denver, Colo., accompanied by his wife, is paying a visit and is stopping at the Regina.

Saw lumber is forming no small percentage of the lumber being used in the many new buildings going up this year.

Falcon Joslin has figured out that dust bought in quantities too late for shipment by water, may result in a loss to the purchaser of about \$2.40 per ounce.

The jury summoned to hear the criminal cases before the territorial court this week has been discharged as there is nothing more on the calendar to come before it.

Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick left yesterday morning on the Zealandian en route to San Leandro, California, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Leroy Tozier arrived this morning on the Canadian from a two months' visit to her former home in Seattle. Her mother came back with her and will spend the winter here.

Dr. J. T. Kelly, who spent last winter on Dominion, has returned from a six weeks' visit to his family in San Francisco. Aside from Seattle he says the entire coast is very quiet.

The first seizure under an admiralty court order was made day before yesterday when a scow, was boarded by a policeman who will remain in charge till a salvage claim can be adjusted.

The practice of allowing children, especially little girls, to visit the saloons and gambling houses to sell chewing gum and other trifles is being freely and unfavorably commented upon by many people who have noticed that the practice is growing more prevalent.

Sam Bonfield has rented the front of his popular resort to a local jeweler. His place is crowded with visitors every day. The location being one of the best in the city for a business front, he has accepted an offer made for a corner of his floor space.

Reception to Rev. Wright.

Last night a reception was tendered to Rev. Mr. Wright prior to his departure for the outside. The affair was given in the Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large assemblage of people.

A splendid program was rendered in which the following participated: Rev. Wright, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Larsen, Messrs. Finney, Craig and Dr. Thompson.

During the course of the evening Mr. Wright made an address in which he spoke in the highest terms of the people he had met in Dawson and otherwise expressed himself as being greatly pleased with his experiences during his stay in this city. At the close of the program a well filled "poke" was presented to the reverend gentleman as a token of the regard in which he is held by his late congregation.

CHOOSE PARTNERS

For the Last Dance for Which Clifford Sifton Furnishes Music.

GAMBLERS MUST CASH IN FOR GOOD

And Women Who Dance for a Living May Move On

TO TOWNS LESS PARTICULAR.

The Order Is Out From Ottawa, but Major Wood Does Not Intend to Enforce It Before Spring.

Dance halls and houses wherein open gambling is carried on must close their doors. The fiat has gone forth bearing the seal of the powers that be, and Dawson, yesterday the frontier mining camp where gambling and dancing in barrooms was taken as a matter of course, is to become tomorrow like unto the sober, moral-loving cities of the effete east.

A letter, which amounts in effect to a command, has been received in duplicate by Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Wood, from Clifford Sifton, which says these things must cease, and there is little room to doubt that the order will be enforced.

The letter, in its essential parts, reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—I have received a good many complaints, most of them of a private character, in regard to the fact that women of bad repute are permitted to be employed in barrooms and drinking places where they are used for the purpose of decoying people into such places, and in regard to the lack of effort in suppressing gambling.

"It is also charged that the tact of fining the gamblers is indirectly a license to them to continue their operations.

"I have not heretofore interfered in the matter because it seemed to me that yourself and members of the council, and the commanding officer of the N. M. P. should have been able to decide what ought to have been done. But from information which I have received it seems to me that considerable increase of stringency is required.

"I see no reason why what is known as dancing halls, but which are in reality barrooms with women of ill-repute in attendance, should not be summarily suppressed.

"The same remark applies to systematic and open gambling.

"I desire therefore, that you will take the necessary steps to carry out these views without delay."

The letter further states that the commissioner is expected to consult with the officer commanding the police force, who will have full charge of whatever steps are considered necessary, looking to the consummation of the desired end. It bears date of August 14, and to it is attached a pile of letters from private individuals, calling attention to the evils cited in the official communication.

It is the natural inference to be drawn from this that the general shut down of all the dance halls and gambling houses will occur in the near future. This, however, will be unlikely, judging by what Major Wood and Commissioner Ogilvie said this morning when asked about the matter.

When Major Wood was seen he said: "I have been cognizant for a long time past that open gambling houses and dance halls would have to close sooner or later, and had decided that it would be neither just nor expedient to carry such a plan into peremptory effect, without a liberal time of warning. I had expected to consult with Commissioner Ogilvie on the subject before giv-

ing this warning, but I will say that I had in mind the plan of giving this warning about December, and giving notice that the rule of closing dance halls and prohibiting open gambling would take effect some time during the following June."

"Since receiving this letter have you changed your mind?" was asked.

"No, I have not. I realize that an enforcement of this rule would work an injustice, probably loss, to many and perhaps hardships to not a few. Besides it would not be expedient from our own standpoint. I have thought that if open gambling were suddenly put a stop to it would result in very much more trouble than good, for a time at least. Besides, I see nothing in the letter which makes it incumbent upon me to act on other lines than those outlined which are the result of careful consideration and a thorough knowledge of the facts."

Commissioner Ogilvie said: "I shall take no steps in the matter whatever, as the affair is not in my jurisdiction, but wholly under the control and subject to Major Wood's discretion and judgment.

"For my part, I think that it would be a very poorly advised move to shut down these places now, as it would result in more harm than good, and make plenty of trouble for all, whereas, no more than the usual difficulties encountered in dealing with the classes specified is necessary. I want it distinctly understood that I am opposed to these things, but, nevertheless, I believe that if we closed up the open houses now these people would scatter all over the place and the evils sought to be suppressed would become more harmful than they are at present. It would be next to impossible to keep track of the gamblers who would gamble just the same, but would be less restrained because not under the immediate eye of the law.

"I believe in choosing the least of two evils at all times."

A Klondike Souvenir.

Grace Robinson leaves today or tomorrow for the outside. As a souvenir of the Klondike she is taking with her a sample of gold dust from all the working creeks in the district. She has a half ounce from each creek. The samples are sealed in small bottles of which she has 12 altogether. When enclosed in its plush case the collection forms about as handsome a souvenir as has ever been taken from the Klondike.

Other Delegates.

Sulphur creek delegates—Chas. Garbutt, of 4 above and Ronald Morrison, Geo. A. Noble acted as secretary of the meeting and a good lively meeting is reported.

Gold Run had a ballot on their delegates and D. Ennis secured 34, A. E. Lola 28 and John Burke 28 votes. Perry Reid was secretary of the meeting.

Quartz creek had a booming meeting and C. Johnson and A. Talamash were appointed as convention delegates.

The Atlin Fire.

Details of the fire at Atlin have been received by A. C. Hirschfeld, who owned a building which was destroyed. The fire was confined to one block which, however, was burned entirely. Among the heavy losers were the following:

B. A. C. Co., Hirschfeld, Mrs. Hitchcock, E. J. de Lamar, Rose's store and dwelling, Anderson's barber shop, Capt. Nickerson's building. The Bank of Halifax's building was saved. Each of the local banks have contributed \$1000 toward assisting the sufferers.

Further spread of the fire was prevented by the efforts of citizens. Among those who worked the hardest being Mr. De Jex, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Rex, Stephenson and Dr. Troughton.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

At McDonald Hall for Purpose of Selecting Delegates

TO THE NOMINATING CONVENTION

Which Will Be Held on Saturday of This Week

WILL BE PARTICIPATED IN

By All British Subjects Who Desire Emancipation From the Galling Yoke of Oppression.

In the matter of selecting delegates to the district convention which will be held on Saturday, September 8th, in this city for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for election to seats on the board of the Yukon council, the creeks and outstanding stations have all nobly responded to the call made upon them; they have laid aside business interests sufficiently long to do their duty as citizens and suffragists anxious for the betterment, not only of their own, but their fellow workers' condition. All the outside stations are in line and will be fully represented at Saturday's convention.

The meeting to be held tonight in McDonald hall at 8:30 o'clock will see the last of the delegates chosen and all things will then be in readiness for the meeting which will name the candidates whom all friends of good government will support—two candidates who, after the election on October 17th, will be entitled to hearing and voice in the solemn councils of the local government. Good work has been done in the short time allotted, but under the existing circumstances the work has been done cheerfully and willingly.

All British subjects who endorse the broad platform embodied in the memorial presented to the governor general are eligible to participate in the meeting tonight when all such will meet on the broad plane of equality, and where no man who believes in the betterment of general conditions need hesitate to lift up his voice in defence of his principles. Any voter who subscribes to the well-known platform on which the campaign is being conducted is eligible to be one of the 20 delegates to be selected at the meeting tonight.

Attempted interference and efforts to thwart the purposes for which it is called by a minority portion is not anticipated nor will any such actions on the part of any individual or faction be tolerated. The welfare of the future of the Yukon district is at stake and no heels or boosters for factions not in harmony with the principles of good government will be permitted to in any way thwart the laudable purpose for which the loyal sons of Britain are called together tonight.

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