

JAPAN RESISTS INTERVENTION

Not Disposed To View With Very Great Pleasure Advance Of Washington In Manchurian Question.

KINGDOM A UNIT IN OPPOSITION TO NOTE

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The proposition of the United States looking to the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria was a surprise and the publication of a note which was handed to the Japanese government December 18, by the American ambassador aroused an immediate chorus of disapproval.

Putting aside all question of the business or political advisability of the proposal, sentiment entered more largely into the attitude of the people of Japan. The Foreign Office admitted such a note had been received but would give no intimation as to how it had been or would be treated.

The situation. "Now the United States, hitherto always our friend, comes into combination with other powers and proposes that we should give up the South Manchurian Railway, a paying road, and the Antung-Mukden, the continuation of our railroads in Korea, to the control of foreigners and strangers.

"The reasons for these are principle of the 'Open Door' and Equal Opportunity for all nations doing business in China must be preserved. But Japan has entered into solemn agreement with the powers to maintain the integrity of China and to maintain the principle of the open door and equal opportunity in concert with China and with all other nations, and to this Japan has adhered religiously.

"In two ways, therefore, the United States attacks the honor and the sentiment of the people of Japan. Is it any wonder that we refuse to permit our government even to suggest, as a circumstance, the continuation of the treaty of Portsmouth which would follow the relinquishment by Japan of her rights in Manchuria, even though she received twice the indemnity value?"

There are now in Manchuria about thirty thousand Japanese settlers and since they are within the zone of influence, it is proposed taking over by the powers would place the interests of these settlers in jeopardy.

BOARD OF TRADE IS FORMED AT HAWKSHAW

Mass Meeting of Citizens Appoints Committee To Interview Provincial Government In Matter Of Valley Railway.

Hawkeshaw, York Co., N. B., Feb. 5.—A mass meeting of the residents of Hawkeshaw and vicinity was held to-night at which a local board of trade was organized and delegates appointed to interview the local government in connection with the proposed new Valley Railway.

MRS. THOMAS M'CURDY DIED AT ST. STEPHEN

Almon J. Teed Purchases Residence Of Late W. H. Edwards—Popular Bank Clerk Moved West.

ASQUITH'S NEXT MOVE A PUZZLE TO ALL ENGLAND

All Other Questions Before Followers of Political Events in England Vanish Beside Possible Policy of New Government—Wide Divergence of Opinion General.

London, Feb. 6.—Of even greater interest than the possible changes in the cabinet is the course the government is likely to pursue upon the re-assembly of parliament. The veto on this as on all other matters, the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, has kept his own counsel, and the views of the Liberals vary according to their shade of radicalism.

Immediate Attack. Extreme members of the party, like the Laborites, and even a number of the more moderate men, strongly favor an immediate attack on the veto of the power of the House of Lords, leaving the budget and all other legislation until the party has settled its account with the peers, who are held responsible for all the political troubles that have arisen.

Opinions Differ. On the question of the future status of the House of Lords, opinions differ almost as widely. The Laborites and extreme Radicals urge the absolute abolition of the upper chamber which hardly comes within the purview of practical politics.

Clearing of Atmosphere. The present week will see a clearing of the atmosphere. The Premier Asquith and his cabinet members, who have been resting on the continent and the other members of the cabinet, will return to the country at that time, the plan being that he shall spend a week at the Brighton course in order to prevent the suggestion that he is taking any side in the controversy.

The Irish Split. London, Feb. 7.—The split in the Irish party appears to be one of the most interesting features of the political situation in the London morning papers. The suggestion has been made to William O'Brien by one of his constituents that an attempt should be made to adjust the party differences by convening the Round Table conference, consisting of Mr. O'Brien, John E. Redmond, Cardinal Logue, Archbishop Walsh and others.

INTERNATIONAL WAR FOR COTTON MARKET

Rhode Island Manufacturers Decide To Fight British Houses For Rich Markets Of South America.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6.—A bitter war with the English cotton manufacturers for control of the immense cotton goods trade of South America is foreshadowed by the announcement of several leading Rhode Island cotton goods manufacturers that they are about to seek a foothold here.

GREAT DAY FOR THE REVIVALISTS IN BANGOR

Thousands Attend Meeting Presided Over By J. Wilbur Chapman In Evangelical Campaign.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 6.—Sunday was the most important day in the revival campaign now being conducted by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and his associates in Bangor and Brewer. In the forenoon, there were special services in every church in the two cities.

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MORE DOUBT IN MACKENZIE AND MANN AND THE D. A. R.

Mr. William Whyte Announces That Second Line Will Be Laid From Winnipeg To Portage La Prairie.

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Montreal, Feb. 6.—Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, announced to your correspondent today that the double tracking of the road would be completed in the spring from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie, which is half way to Brandon, the latter town being 122 miles from Winnipeg and that the second section would be completed the year following.

Statement Denied. The statement is officially made here today that the Mackenzie and Mann system have not secured an option on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, extending from Windsor to Yarmouth as announced by the president of the Halifax Board of Trade.

FIFTH AVENUE UNSAFE DECLARES MAGISTRATE

Fashionable Street Infested With Women Pickpockets And Street Walkers—Conditions Must Change.

New York, Feb. 5.—Fashionable Fifth Avenue is so infested by pickpockets and "street workers" that it is unsafe, according to Magistrate Corbett for a man with any considerable sum of money in his pocket to walk at night from Delmonico's to the Waldorf.

SHOOTS WHEN CALLED UPON TO PAY RENT

Montreal Man Must Face Murder Charge As The Result Of A Too Strenuous Objection.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 6.—James McGovern, residing at 474 William street, is dying at the general hospital, being shot in the head last evening by Joseph Martel, who was rooming at the McGovern's with his mother, an aged lady.

MAINE MAN DROWNED WHILE ROLLING LOGS

Millisocket, Me., Feb. 6.—While unloading logs from a car at the Great Northern Paper Company's mill-pond today was a young man who was killed by rolling logs into the water and held there until he drowned.

GREAT FIGHT FOR WATERPOWER IS PENDING WEST

Activities of United States Corporation Interests in Wild Scramble for Power on Lakes Viewed With Apprehension in Ontario—Crisis May Follow Present Situation.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—One of the most remarkable situations fraught with danger to the interests of the Canadian people is developing. Unless the schemes of certain parties are utterly annihilated at once there will ensue a struggle between the people of Canada, especially the people of Ontario on the one side, and corporation interests on the United States on the other side.

United States Action. Briefly it may be said that corporation interests in the United States are straining every nerve and adopting every conceivable device to acquire the waterpower rights held by Canada along the international boundary. These efforts have become more serious along the St. Lawrence route, particularly on the Ontario border.

A People's Project. The hydro-electric scheme which is essentially a people's project, would give him the power of appeal against any intimation called by the federal government.

It is a disputed point whether the Waterways Commission can do this or not. It would seem that it can, for instance it is contended that it can do this in some instances particularly at Fort Erie and Welland, that where a waterway goes from international waters to international waters it will be taken from close to Goats Island where it has been since 1810 to a point in the Canadian horsehoe falls which would give Canada and the United States fifty per cent of the flow.

MOORE GARS BEING INSPECTED NOW

Evidence Of Banner Year In Grain Shipments In Statistics Furnished Department At Ottawa—The Figures.

BARLETT AND PEARY IN PERFECT ACCORD

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Captain Bartlett who accompanied Peary within 120 miles of the pole, was here today and the two men are in perfect accord. They will both attend the Royal Society's banquet in London in May, and the captain will also make a lecture tour. He spoke of the perfect understanding between him and Peary, stating that if Peary had broken down it was agreed that he should make the dash for the pole and get the credit for it.

BURNING VESSEL IS SIGHTED AT SEA

Flame Enveloped Schooner Thought To Be The George P. Phillips Of Seaford, Del., Passed Off Coast.

ENGLISHMAN RUNS AWUCK AT HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 6.—William H. Lawrence, an Englishman who has been in this country for the past two years, went violently insane here today. It is expected that he will be taken to the Provincial Hospital the first of the week.

FAIRBANKS BETWEEN FIRES

Former Vice President Of United States Required To Choose Between Audience And Address.

HE DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS

Rome, Feb. 6.—The visit of Chas. W. Fairbanks, the former vice-president of the United States but Rome, brought about a very delicate situation, owing to the fact that he wished to pay his respects to the king, the pope and the American Methodist church. Incidents of the kind are not infrequent and extreme care has to be exercised by those upon whom the arrangement of the audiences falls, to avoid offending the susceptibilities on either side.

At Niagara. Now at Niagara. This involves a still more dangerous situation. At present 30 per cent of the producing power flows over the Canadian portion of the falls and 20 per cent over the American portion. The question is now raised and insisted upon that waterpower must be taken into consideration in taking international boundaries. Waterpower as utilized for the production of electric energy is only a modern thing and the question is a novel, but none the less to be disregarded.

IMPOSSIBLE TO EMPHASIZE

It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the good work the Christian Church is doing in all lands and amongst all nationalities. It is gratifying that the American churches established in this country are doing a wider influence today than ever in their history.

NEWFOUNDLAND CAPTAIN SATISFIED WITH TREATMENT METED OUT TO HIM BY AMERICAN EXPLORER.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A vessel on which was abandoned at sea was reported today by wireless telegraphy to the naval hydrographic office. The wireless message came from a merchant vessel, which had a crew of 12, but the name of which could not be learned. The message said the merchantman had passed the vessel in lat. 33° 25' N., long. 73° 4' W. Her name appeared to be George P. Phillips, Delaware. Her boats were gone and no body was aboard. A high sea was run at the time.

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