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JAPAN'S POLICY IN KOREAN AFFAIRS

Prince Ito Declares Himself Averse to Annexation of Country MUST RETAIN SUPREMACY Says Koreans Can Avoid Absorption by Working With Japan

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Prince Ito, the Japanese resident-general in Korea, here tomorrow for Seoul. This morning he granted an audience to a reporter immediately before his departure at the palace, in which he spoke freely of the future of Korea.

"It is right," he declared, "and therefore must be done. It must succeed if it is possible of human accomplishment."

Containing Prince Ito said: "Some people in Japan believe it is a mistake not to annex Korea, but I am certain that annexation is merely a crude and cruel means of securing the desired end."

"People may hamper us, but they will not prevent the attainment of our purpose. We are going ahead in Korea in spite of opposition from any country."

"It is true that the Koreans themselves may prevent the accomplishment of our purpose to give them a system of government and an army of their own, but the people of Korea and the entire world must understand once for all that the political supremacy of Japan in Korea is to be firmly established."

Chicago Marathon Race Chicago, Sept. 21.—Alex Tibau, of the First Regiment, won the Marathon road race this afternoon. Time, 3 hours 10 seconds.

Peruvian Enterprise Lima, Peru, Sept. 21.—A Peruvian company has contracted with a firm at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., for a floating dock having a capacity of 3,000 tons.

THOMAS C. PATTERSON DEAD

Postmaster of Toronto, Falls Victim to Pneumonia Toronto, Sept. 21.—T. C. Patterson, postmaster of Toronto, died early today of pneumonia, aged 71 years. For years he was the editor of the Daily Mail, which he founded. He helped to establish the Ontario Jockey club, had a world-wide reputation as an authority on the breeding of thoroughbred race horses and was a constant contributor to the leading turf papers in the United States. As a cricketer he captained many of the international eleven in the sixties. Mr. Patterson owned a large stock farm at Eastwood, Ont., where his family generally lives. He was appointed postmaster of Toronto in 1879.

DIES FROM EFFECTS OF OPIUM SMOKING

Recent Arrival in Vancouver From Toronto Looks for Novelty and Meets Death Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—Thos. Oliver, aged 22, died at St. Paul's hospital at noon today as the result of opium smoking. From what has been told to the hospital authorities, Oliver and a friend were indulging in opium smoking at a Chinatown den.

JAPANESE LABOR FOR NAVY WORK

President Hays Says They Will Be Employed on Grand Trunk Pacific Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—That he favors the employment of Japanese labor on the Grand Trunk Pacific and in the city of Victoria, where they are placed on the market, is the opinion of the only two items of public interest that President C. M. Hays, of the G. T. P., had to give the reporters who met him at the C. P. R. station when the delayed train came in yesterday afternoon.

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Hon. C. S. Hyman's Health London, Sept. 21.—Regarding a dispatch from Ottawa stating that Hon. C. S. Hyman's health is no better and will return to London, Mr. Hyman said he had letters dated August 30 and 31, and in both he said he was feeling much better. The letters received much better. He writes to no one but himself, and is certainly improving in health.

MR. BORDEN AT TERMINAL CITY

Decides Not to Come to Victoria Until Wednesday Morning ADDRESSES AT VANCOUVER Arrangements Under Way for a Provincial Conservative Convention

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—R. L. Borden arrived here today, accompanied by Dr. Reid, Conservative member for Grenville, Dr. Reid, Conservative member for Victoria, and his secretary, Mr. Blount. He was met at the depot by many prominent Conservatives, including H. G. Barnard, of Victoria.

When interviewed Mr. Borden refused to express an opinion on the Asiatic question, saying he had come to learn rather than express opinions. He declined to discuss public questions, saying that he preferred to reserve that till the mass meeting to be held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Borden has now changed his plans; feeling that he needs a rest, and will not go to Victoria before Wednesday morning. On Monday evening he is to speak at the board of trade and at the Canadian Club luncheon, and on Tuesday afternoon will address a mass meeting. It is possible that Premier Roblin and F. W. Haultain will be present, and Mr. Bergeron, member for Esquimalt, is promised to be here, if possible.

WORLD'S AUTOMOBILE RECORD

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21.—A world's automobile record was broken this afternoon, with a machine owned and driven by Robert Drach, completed 10,000 miles in 21 hours at State Fair park. This is 57 minutes faster than the high record of Clemens Metz at Indianapolis.

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British Railway Servants London, Sept. 21.—The question whether the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants will strike to secure recognition of their organization and a new schedule of wages and hours which is exciting great interest on the part of the public, will be decided by ballot on October 6.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT

Mr. Rogers Likely to Change to Dominion Field Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—There is the very best authority for the statement that Mr. Rogers will retire from the Roblin government before the Dominion elections. It is taken for granted that Mr. Rogers will contest Louis in the conservative district, with the prospect of a cabinet position at Ottawa should R. L. Borden meet with success at the polls.

Mr. Scott Investigating Vancouver, Sept. 21.—W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, arrived in Vancouver yesterday afternoon. He has already started to work on his investigation of conditions among the Orientals here.

Rev. Dr. Potts' Illness Toronto, Sept. 21.—The condition of Rev. Jno. Potts, D. D., treasurer of Victoria university and one of the most widely known Methodist clergymen, is such as to cause friends and physicians grave alarm, though for the present the danger point appears to have been passed.

Lustania Leaves New York New York, Sept. 21.—The Lustania, a new British liner, departed today for her first trip westward. On board were the wives and children of the 200 miners employed in the mine.

CHINA WANTS REFORM

Imperial Edict Provides That Foundation Be Laid for a Parliament Peking, Sept. 20.—An imperial edict was issued today authorizing Prince Kai to be president of a committee to draw up a constitution for China.

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Death Roll of Eighteen Results From Michigan Mine Accident FELL SEVEN HUNDRED FEET Eleven Dead Men and Seven Fatally Injured in Ghastly Heap Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 20.—By a cage plunging 700 feet down the shaft of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company mine, eleven men were killed and seven fatally injured today. The list of the known dead is as follows: Charles Kent, underground captain; Alfred Wells, Jos. Rood, Matt Linds, John Aho, John Cherl, Thos. Bilgt, Antonio Curto, John Johnson.

The cage with its human freight was being lowered on its first trip for the day, when the brake on the hoisting drum suddenly failed to hold.

The safety catches with which it was equipped failed to operate, and the surging of the cable in its mad flight tore out part of the side of the engine house and ripped open several of the shafts in and about the shaft house.

Workmen at the bottom of the mine immediately began the gruesome task of removing the dead. The seven hundred feet fall had huddled the bodies together, and there they lay in one pile of lifeless flesh and blood.

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