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CHINA NOW HAS CAUSE TO WORRY

APPOINTMENT OF TERRAUCHI AS JAPANESE PREMIER HAS OMINOUS SIGNIFICANCE.

IS OF AGGRESSIVE TYPE

Reported Some Time Ago That If Terrauchi Ever Succeeded Okuma, It Would Not Be Long Before Japanese Army was on Way to Peking.

(By United Press) Tokyo, Oct. 4.—Count Marshall Terrauchi has been appointed premier to succeed Count Okuma, who resigned yesterday. The new premier holds the highest rank in the Japanese army. He was governor of Korea until his appointment today and is known as an advocate of a strong military policy. He is described by some writers as the champion of aggressive expansionism, particularly with reference to China.

It was declared recently that if Terrauchi ever succeeded Okuma, it would not be long before the Japanese army was on the road to Peking.

MILK STRIKE IS STILL ON

People in the Tenement Districts of New York City Are Suffering Because of Shortage.

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 4.—While the pangs of milk hunger are being felt on the East side, Mayor Mitchell, as mediator, is trying to stop the milk strike in the up-state section. The big three distributors of milk in the city refuse to deal with the dairy-men's league, the new farmers' combine. The supply of milk in New York city is dwindling rapidly. The shortage is felt keenly in tenement districts.

MARRIED THIS MORNING

Miss Tingle Becomes Bride of Mr. Sawyer. Will Make Their Home in Baltimore.

Miss Rena Harding Tingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tingle, and Mr. A. W. Sawyer, of Baltimore, were married this morning at the home of Mr. Robert Sawyer on East Main street, Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The ring ceremony was employed.

The home was attractively decorated with ferns and potted flowers. The bride entered the room with her sister, Miss Fannie Tingle. Miss Lydia Galtby acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Sawyer was attended by his brother, Robert Sawyer. The bride was attired in a plum-colored coat suit with hat and gloves to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony, they left on the Norfolk Southern train for Baltimore, New York, Niagara Falls and other points. They will make their home in Baltimore, where Mr. Sawyer is an electrical engineer. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the marriage.

Fortune Awaits Man Who Can Write Song For Troops On Border

By WEBB MILLER. (United Press Staff Correspondent) El Paso, Tex., Oct. 4.—"There is a fortune waiting for the man who can write a song that will catch the transient fancy of the troops along the border and become characteristic of the Mexican campaign," said a well-known New York rag-time composer. He came to the border for inspiration and has written a dozen songs. But they don't "catch on." And not even the most successful composer can say what will catch the fancy of the militiamen.

In every campaign until the present there has been a song made famous by its adoption by "our boys." Eighteen years ago when the "boys in blue" started off to Cuba, it was to the blare of bands playing "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." No one knows why this particular song was adopted. Neither the words nor music were good. But it was lively and suited the soldiers. The adoption of "Tipperary" by the English is still fresh in the memory. It was an obscure music-hall ditty before the soldiers

began singing it. The composer made a fortune when it spread over the English-speaking world.

In the Mexican campaign of 1846 the American soldiers sang "Green Grow the Rushes" on their marches to Mexico City. During the Civil War "John Brown's Body" became famous.

"There is little accounting for the whimsical musical selection of our fighting men," said the composer. "But, strangely enough, whatever he does take up is selected by all. In looking back over the songs that have become famous, it is interesting to note that they are all trivial and even flippant. It seems to be characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon to prefer tripping measures and a brisk liveliness in his fighting songs. No one will ever write one to order to fill the bill. It will be picked up—some forgotten rag-time—and the composer will be a millionaire in a few months."

So far no one song has become popular in the camps in Mexico and along the Rio Grande. There are as many songs as men.

REPORTS CIRCULATED ON MEXICAN MATTERS FOUND TO BE FALSE

(By United Press) Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Reports circulated in the United States to the effect that Carranza has demanded an immediate withdrawal of American troops in Mexico, are declared to be absolutely false. High officials here have also denied that Carranza threatened to recall the Mexican peace commissioners from Atlantic City unless the troops were withdrawn.

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP BY THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The county board of education met this week and disposed of several important matters. W. D. Lewis was appointed committee man in district No. 14, Chocowinity township, succeeding Frank Powell, resigned.

Fatsons of the Sanderson school were present, asking that some provisions be made for a school in that district. It was decided that on account of the many children in that section, that school be held for two months at Bayside and three months at Sanderson.

C. T. Godley and J. M. Harrison were appointed a committee to see the trustees of the Bear Creek Baptist church and to make arrangements for having a part of the children in that district taught in the church. Districts No. 4 and 5, colored, in Bath township, were ordered consolidated with A. E. Slade, W. H. Credle and E. S. McCullough committeemen.

Twenty dollars was apportioned to the Yeatesville school for repairs.

After hearing a report of the county surveyor, L. H. Ross, relative to the location of a school site in District No. 6, Chocowinity township the board passed a resolution, authorizing a change in the location of the school from the present site to that purchased from W. L. Godley.

A petition for a special tax election was presented from the patrons of District No. 6, Washington township. The election was ordered for November 3.

RUMANIANS DRIVEN OUT OF BULGARIA

(By United Press) Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Russian gunboats have stormed down the Danube and are bombarding the Bulgarian left flank near Rasovia. The gunboats are cooperating with the Russo-Rumanian armies that are now attacking Mackensen's forces south of the Constanza railway. Berlin reports state that the Rumanians, who crossed the Danube, have been forced to withdraw in hasty flight. They were attacked on three sides by the Germans and Bulgarians and were threatened with envelopment.

NEW "POLICEMEN" ARRIVE

Washington has three new traffic policemen. They are in the form of wooden uprights, painted white and red, and bearing a red lantern. They will be placed at the principal street corners to indicate to all vehicle drivers that they must drive to the right. The uprights will be put out on the streets in a few days.

UP BEFORE RECORDER

The following cases were brought up before the recorder yesterday: E. A. Browning, intoxicated, costs. H. E. Haggod, intoxicated, costs. Sanford North, intoxicated, costs. Gus Dillon, speeding, costs. George Effer, a negro, charged with shooting at the offices of New Bern, was rounded up by local police officials yesterday. He had a revolver on him when found and was fined \$5 and costs, or thirty days on the roads.

All committeemen of District No. 9, Chocowinity township, having resigned, the board appointed I. T. Nobles for three years, L. H. Taylor for two years, and C. Everett for one year. Attendance officers were appointed as follows: Richard J. A. Hardy, Chocowinity; W. A. Cratch, Washington; W. M. Cooper, Long Acre; C. C. Harris, Bath; C. B. Paul, Pantego; Thomas Green,

WILSON IS EN ROUTE TO OMAHA

CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION WOULD DRAG COUNTRY INTO EUROPEAN WAR.

WILL SPEAK AT OMAHA

To Urge "Preparedness for Peace." Wants the Vote of the People to Decide Whether Plans of the Country Shall Be Changed.

(By United Press) Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—President Wilson is today rushing forward for his first big campaign speech in the heart of the country. His mission this time has the same object as when he followed the same route last winter. He goes to urge "preparedness for peace." Peace insurance was then desired and it was later secured through a vote of congress, strengthening the army and navy. Mr. Wilson now wants the vote of the people on whether the Republicans shall be placed in power and his policy changed. He has declared that such a change would certainly draw the nation into the "embroilments of the European war."

Omaha, where the President speaks Thursday evening, is in the heart of the great agricultural community where appeals for peace are always enthusiastically welcomed.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN OCTOBER 12

Will Mark Opening of New Quarters for the Library. Public Invited to be Present.

A public reception will be held at the public library's new rooms on October 12. Committees have been appointed to attend to the various details. The program committee consists of Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw and Mrs. S. R. Fowle; the music committee, Mrs. W. P. Bagham and Mrs. Frank H. Rollins; the refreshment committee, Mrs. H. W. Carter, Mrs. A. C. Hathaway and Mrs. James Hodges.

The new rooms will be completed by the date of the reception. Some of the prominent local men will make brief talks and other entertaining features will be provided. Refreshments will be served. The Library Association extends a cordial invitation to the residents of Washington to be present at this occasion, which will be purely a social gathering—and not a call for donations or subscriptions.

One of the library rooms is being fixed up as a meeting place for the various women's clubs of the city and it is expected that most of the clubs will take advantage of this privilege.

"INNOCENT LIE" ATTRACTION AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Another one of those soul-stirring photoplays is announced for the New Theatre tonight. This picture will be presented in five acts. Wherever it has been shown it has not failed to give satisfaction and all years for a return date. The scenic effect is all that could be desired and the plot one to appeal and excite from start to finish. It is a great picture and must be seen to be appreciated. Show starts promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Roosevelt And Taft Meet On Friendly Terms

(By United Press) New York, Oct. 4.—A visible sign of the fact that the party is completely reunited.

That is how the Republican leaders viewed the Taft-Roosevelt handshaking at the Union League Club last night.

The affair was not merely a "howdy do" followed by cold formality, as has been reported. Those present assert that the pair indulged in "joshing" as they were leaving.

PICK THE RED SOX TO WIN WORLD'S SERIES

New York, Oct. 4.—Betting today was seven to five that the Red Sox win the world's series. The Brooklyn team clinched the pennant in yesterday's playing.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Representative and Mrs. John H. Small announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Sanderson Small, to Dr. John Stuart Gaul, U. S. Army, of Laceyville, Pa. The wedding will occur early in the winter.

TWO NEW LAWYERS

In Superior court yesterday, S. C. Cratch of Aurora and Enoch S. Simmons of this city were sworn in and admitted to the bar. They were presented by Judge Stephen C. Bragaw. Mr. Cratch has already opened an office at Aurora.

DECIDE "YELLOW" QUESTION

(By United Press) Eureka, Cal., Oct. 4.—The question of admitting Asiatics to American labor unions will be put squarely before the California Federation of Labor, in session here, it was learned today.

L. & N. MUST EXPLAIN

(By United Press) Washington, Oct. 4.—The district supreme court has ordered Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville Nashville railroad, to answer questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the road's political activities.

L. H. PADGETT GETS \$300 IN SUIT AGAINST N. S.

Suit Was Settled Yesterday in Superior Court. For Injuries Sustained at Bunyon.

L. H. Padgett, suing the Norfolk Southern for personal injuries sustained at Bunyon some time ago, was yesterday awarded \$300 in Superior court. Padgett was suing for \$1500. He claimed that he was getting off the train at Bunyon when the train suddenly started off with a jerk, throwing him down and causing painful injuries.

The case of Lucy S. Jarvis vs. J. D. Swain, over a small lot in Behavon, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

A verdict for the plaintiff was also rendered in the case of R. R. Fleming vs. Reddin Leggett. All other cases on the docket for Monday and Tuesday were continued.

EAUCOURT TAKEN BY BRITISH

ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY WON BY ALLIES IN THEIR ADVANCE ON BAUPAUME.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS

Heavy Rains, Which Have Hindered Operations for Last Two Days, Have Subsidied. Artillery is Again Busily Engaged.

(By United Press) London, Oct. 4.—The village of Eaucourt, three miles from Baupaume, was completely occupied by the British last night, in their re-occupation of the Somme offensive. The British lines entered the town several days ago, but the Germans clung tenaciously to some portions. These have since been cleared and all of the Germans have been driven out. The victory is a signal one and is an important step in the advance toward Baupaume.

The allies have widened the breach in the German lines on the Somme over a 25-mile front and to a depth of eight miles. Heavy rains, which hindered operations during the last two days, have ceased. The artillery has again begun tuning up.

BULGARIANS TAKE RUMANIAN CITY

Admit That Rumanians Crossed the Danube in Large Forces. Claim Invaders Were Impulsed.

(By United Press) Sofia, Oct. 4.—Bulgarians today occupy the Rumanian town of Malakalafat near the Danube, according to an official statement. The war office also admits that "considerable units" of Rumanians crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria before Bulgarian monitors could destroy the pontoon bridges. Bulgarian artillery stopped the enemy's offensive on the Besaul-Amazacea line.

NOTICE

The tax books of the city of Washington have been turned over to the city collector for collection of same and taxes are payable at the city hall or to J. F. Flynn, tax collector. W. C. AYERS, City Clerk. 10-3-10tc.

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TODAYS PROGRAM

AT New Theatre

"AN INNOCENT LIE"

5 reel photoplay Thrilling and Exciting

ADMISSION 5c and 10c Show starts at 7:45 sharp Matinee daily at 4 p. m.

Mr. Lewis of the Lewis Dry Goods Company has gone to Northern markets to purchase the newer things in Coat Suits & Dresses. LEWIS DRY GOODS CO.