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# CHINESE RULER, SENDS TROTEST TO RUSSIA

Asks the Czar, to Withdraw From Manchuria and Declares the Proposed Treaty Does Not Recognize China's Sovereignty.

Pekin, April 1.—The emperor, replying to a note from the czar regarding the modified Manchurian treaty, says the treaty is inconsistent with China's complete sovereignty, although the czar previously wrote the emperor he desired to present no obstacles to China's sovereignty and declared that the Chinese administration would be restored in every respec to conditions prevailing prior to the Russian occupation of Man-churia.

The emperor declares that under provisions of the treaty the Chinese administration is not restored to the status quo. He furtther says that if the Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is lost other powers will be prompted to take action similar to Russia and the integrity of China will be no longer maintained. The emperor be seeches the czar to restore Manchuria and act with benevolence and righteousness to prevent calamities befalling the empire, and thus win the gratitude of the emperor and his people. WILL REFUSE TO RATIFY.

New York, April 1.—A despatch from London to the Tribune says: Despatches from Shanghai report that an imperial edict will be issued announcing the decision of the Chinese court to refuse ratification of the Manchuria agreement.

# RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM SENT TO CHINA

Emperor Must Sign Tr aty or Take the Consequences.

has reached here to the effect that the Russian government, being seriously perturbed by the course of China in not signin the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the prote t made by the several powers, has conveyed a disinct and unmistakable indication to China that if this course is persisted in, there may be an interruption of diplointercourse between them. This is a little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequence of a termination of her friendly relations

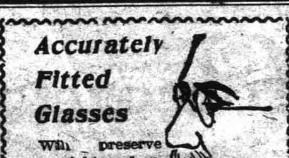
To what extent the United States will take cognizance of Russia's disposition to enforce the signing of the agreement has not yet been made apparent. It appears to be the policy of the Chinese authorities to consider this as a subject which concerns the powers quite as much as it does China. The matter has become further complicated by renorts reaching Washington that the Chinese authorities themselves are divided on the course to be pursued, some of the most influential, including Li Hung Chang, urging that acquiescence be given to the Russian proposals, while others insist on rejecting the agreement. The attitude of Li Hung Chang is accounted for by his well known friendliness for Russian interests. In this case, however, there appears to be arrayed against him the strong influence of the southern vice ors, Chan Chi Tung and Lia Kun Yi, who oppose the stening of the treaty. . he reports reached here this morning showed that the agreement had not yet been

The time within which it was to be signed expired last Thursday, but on that day Yang Yu, the Chicese minister at St. Petersburg, fell in the legation and hurt his head, so that he was unable to transact business. This misfortune has caused much amusement here and some irritation in certain quarters as it has been recognized as a most timely means of avoiding. a direct issue on the subject. It is not clear to what extent the Russian intimation has gone, but in any event it gives an urgency to China's course which has not been presented thus far,

## A BILLION DOLLAR CONCERN

Trenton, April 1.—The United States steel corporation today filed with the secretary of state articles amending its charter, raising its capital stock to \$6,-100,000,000. The state's fee for filing the paper is \$220,000.

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# AN AGUINALDO NUMBER OF COL. BRYAN'S PAPER

Washington, April 1.-Information | issue of the Commoner to a discussion Aguinaldo.

# IN A BURNING HOTEL

Paris, Ky., April 1 .- John Durkee, a guest, lost his life by the burning of the Coffman house this morning. Durkee matic relations between Russia and was cremated while trying-to-save some China and a termination of the present articles, and only the trunk of his body

The hotel was a three story frame,

# **CUEST LOSES HIS LIFE**

and was valued at \$3500.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Rewards for Army Service.

Washington, April 1.-The president

today made the following appoint-

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Navy-Joseph N. Hemphill, Abraham

B. H. Lillie, Henry N. Manney and

William T. Swineburne to be captains.

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ous conduct in battle.

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o be lieutenant commanders.

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Robt. C. Smith and Robt. S. Griffin

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numbers in the rank of lieutenant (ju-

nior grade) for eminent and conspicu-

Col. Robert L. Meade to be brigadier

general by brevet in the marine corps

for distinguished conduct and public

service in the presence of the enemy at

Lieutenant William G. Powell to be

captain by brevet in the marine corps

for dinstinguished conduct and public

service in the presence of the enemy at

for

beautifully decorated or plain,

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Thomas F. Hobby to be warrant ma-

the battle of Tien Tsin, China.

collector of customs for the district of

Richmond, Va.

# MUNICIPAL

Tom Johnson, the Single Tax Millionaire, Elected Mayor of Cleveland.

Hinkle Wins in Columbus on Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities.

JONES REELECTED

IN CITY OF TOLEDO

RESULTS IN REPUBLICAN SUC-CESS-HOW THE BALLOTS FELL IN OTHER TOWNS.

Cleveland, April I -Tom John- Great Falls. son, single tax millionaire, was elected mayor today by a plurality said many Americans who were dining of about 5,000. At ten o'clock 70 precincts out of a total of 182 gave The party left. The restaurant keeper him a gain of eight precincts. Re- has since received threats that the res-publicans concede his plurality by taurant will be closed.

The remainder of the republican THE PRESIDENT REWARDS ticket was elected with the probable exceptions of three democratic councilmen. Johnson's victory is attributed in part to the three cent street car fare issue, which was one of the strongest of his campaign

Columbus, April 1.—Jno. N Hinkle, democratic, defeated Henry C. Taylor, republican, for mayor today by a plurality of 386. Hinckle made his campaign issue municipal ownership of public util-

Toledo, April 1.-Mayor Jones vas re-elected n ayor for the third time leday, as a non-partisan over General McMaken. Jones plurarty is about fifteen hundred.

Evansville, Ind., April 1.-Covert, republican, defeated Boehne

MANILA SURRENDERS

**CUBANS STRUGGLE WITH** 

Question in a Resturant.

the constitutional convention today six

reports in reply to the Platt resolution

were tabled. A motion to appoint a

commission to proceed to Washington

to discuss the question with McKinley

A communication from the Planters'

society was read advocating the accep-

tance of the Platt amendment provide!

tible United States in return agreed t

impose less duties on Cuban products

than paid on similar products from

A Spanish restaurant keeper today

refused to serve a negro member of the

city counsel who, accompanied by white

friends, went there to dine unless they

agreed to be served in a rear room. He

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other countries.

Havana, April 1.-At the meeting of

PLATT RESOLUTION

Manila, April 1.—Colonel G onzalez, insurgent governor of

Manila, surrendered to Colonel Beacom at Manibon yesterday,

together with eleven officers and 44 men. Gonzalez said the hope-

lessness of the struggle was daily becoming more apparant. This

is the most important surrenderthat has occurred in this vicinity.

Collector of Customs For Richmond- Six Reports of Replies Tabled-Racial

### Lincoln, April 1.-Bryan cabled today to Aguinaldo for a lengthy dissertation on his side of the Philippine question and expects to devote one whole

of the question as propounded by

INSURGENT GOVERNOR OF

BY THE PRESIDENT

New York, March 30 .- Roland Reed, the actor, died in this city to-day. Mr. Reed died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush. At his bedside there were his daughter, Miss Florence Reed, and Mrs. Rush. His wife was in Philadelphia, but on receipt of a telegram she started at once for this city. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which cause he has seen suffering for some time and for the amelioration of which he had submitted to several perations. The actor for the past twenty-four hours was in a state of

coma. His death was peaceful. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it was said it would be left to the actors' fund to ar-

ACTOR BARRYMORE'S CONDITION

New York, March 30.-Maurice Barrymore, the actor, who was taken to the yesterday, passed a restless night. He awakened early this morning, but would not talk to any one. Barrymore constantly muttered to himself, and once in a while would ask for pen and ink, saying he wished to write to his daughter, Ethel, who was detained

Dr. Schultze, medical inspector of the charities department, and in charge of the insane patilion, said to-day he had to converse rationally. He said the patient was resting very well and dopen, ink and paper, Dr. Schultze said, and has already covered several sheets of fociscap in laying out the plot for a new play. He conversed freely and he wrote rapidly, and kept those of the

CHARGED WITH PADDING CEN-SUS RETURNS.

Washington, March 30 .- The Census Bureau to-day received word of the arrest yesterday of Philip 1. Graves, an ex-census enumerator in St. Mary's county, Maryland, on a charge of pading the census returns. He was taken o Baltimore to-day. This makes the ifth arrest so far in connection with he frauds developed in St. Mary's

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very weman is more beautiful some lights and positions than others. We find the most be-

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# EARTHQUAKE SHOOK ELECTIONS THE SULTAN'S THRONE

Constantinople, April 1.-Yesterdays and pontions of the chandellers were earthqual's was felt in the Dolma- broken adding to general alarm. The bagtsche palace at the moment of the sultan rose from his throne and took a Bairen ceremony when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne. A panic resulted particularly among the diplomatsists in the gallery, many of whom immediately left the palace. The band ceased playing and himself upon the throne and ordered the musicians rushed to the doors. the ceremony to proceed. A reception Pieces of plaster fell from the celling followed without further incident.

few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but he preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation his majesty reseated

democrat, for mayor today. The WEST POINT HAZING contest was hot. Several fights occurred. Both sides charge fraud

Springfield, Ohio, April 1 .-Milligan, republican, elected mayor over Snyder, democrat, by 21

Helena, April 1.—The democrats elected their caindidate for mayor in Butte today. The republicans elected their entire ticket in

there would leave if the negro was permitted to eat in the front room

# A YOUNG HERO AT PEKIN

Washington, April 1 .- The president oday appointed Calvin Titus to be cadet at large at the United States military academy West Point. Titus was first man to scale the wall at Pekin.

Adjutant General Corbin today cabled General MacArthur at Manilla to send young Titus home on the first available transport in order that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

### ROLAND REED DEAD.

hsane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital

visited Barrymore and found him able ng nicely. Barrymore had asked for patients whose minds were sufficiently ucid in an uproar of laughter over his vit. Dr. Schultze said no one would/be ermitted to see the patient except his elatives. He did not think Barrymore you'd have to go to the State hospital. e said, as his relatives could make crrangements for placing him in a priate institution should it become neces-

coming light and position when we make your portrait. We try to fit d the most becoming expression (the natural on ) but there is here we are ependent upon your he'm. We are a pencil which I work wonders in straightening irregular features and rounding thin bosoms. Our pictures for 1901 hall be better

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# DID NOT KILL BOOZ

Washington April 1.-The report of the court of inulry on West Point Cadet Booz's death was made public today by Secretary Root. The report is signed by General Brook, president of the board, and after detailing the allegations of Booz's family says in substance that the evidence adduced shows that while Booz was forced into a fistic encounter and severely hazed while at the military academy his treatment while there had no causative relation to his

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