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SCHEME OF POWERS MEET DISAPPROVAL

United States will Resist Garrisoning of Chinese Ports with Foreigners and the Dismantling of other Fortifications.

Washington, April 4.—The United States will resist to the utmost, diplomatically, any attempt of the powers to force it to participate in the garrisoning of ports in China along the Peking-Hankow line, or to withdraw from negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese troubles. Recent press despatches from Peking suggested such an attempt would be made and an opportunity to do so now has been afforded by the approaching conference of the commanders of the allied forces, including Chaffee, to arrange to carry out a part of the protocol between China and the powers relating to the dismantling of certain defenses and selecting places for permanent garrisons by foreign troops. Chaffee has telegraphed the war department that this conference was to be held and asked for instructions. After consultation with Secretary Hay this evening Secretary Root sent a despatch to Chaffee defining the position he must assume. This is in line with the previous policy of the government. The United States is opposed to dismantling the forts and furnishing troops for permanent garrisons.

INCREASE OF ANNUITIES FOR KING'S HOUSEHOLD.

Recommendation of Committee on British Civil List.

London, April 4.—The report of the committee appointed to consider changes in the civil list recommends that the new civil list be fixed at about 470,000 pounds as follows: Privy purse, 110,000 pounds; salaries of household and retired allowances, 126,000 pounds; expenses of household, 193,000 pounds; works, 20,000 pounds; royalty bounty, alms and special services, 13,000 pounds; and sundries, 8,000 pounds.

The report recommends an annuity of 20,000 pounds to the duke of Cornwall and York, 10,000 pounds to the duchess of Cornwall and York, and 6,000 pounds to each of the king's daughters. The queen's annuity in the event of her surviving the king is increased to 70,000 pounds and an annuity of 30,000 pounds is provided for the duchess of Cornwall and York in the event of her surviving the duke. The proposals for the civil list show a net increase of 67,000 pounds.

Mr. Labouchere, the sole signatory of the minority report, thinks that no increase is necessary. In a paragraph he says:

"The committee did not deem it within scope of their inquiry to consider whether a continuance of the pomp of pride and ceremony of the court is desirable. Suggestions have been made that the cost of living has gone up among the wealthier classes since her late majesty ascended the throne. This idea seems to be due to the present ostentatious expenditure of some of those who have suddenly acquired large fortunes. But your committee does not believe the sovereign would desire to enter into monetary competition with such persons, or encourage by his example such vain-glorious prodigality on the part of his subjects."

BOTHA DID NOT OFFER TO SURRENDER.

London, April 4.—The letter of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, preliminary to the recent peace meeting, was referred to in Lieut. Gen. Kitchener's report of the negotiations and from which the opponents of Colonel Secretary Chamberlain hoped to obtain some clew of the recent failure of the conferences was published as a parliamentary paper this morning. The letter is dated at the commandant general's camp, February 13, and says:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that no one desires more than to bring this bloody strife to an end. I would also very much like to meet your excellency for the purpose of mutual discussion to see if it is not possible to discover terms under which this can be done."

The remainder of the letter of Gen. Botha merely suggests a place of meeting and arrangements for safe conduct.

Smoke Judge Taft cigars, Bloomberg's Bloomberg's Selecto cigars, a good smoke.

COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CUBA.

Will Constitutional Convention Send Committee to Washington.

Havana, April 4.—Municipal elections will be held throughout the island June 1. Fifteen days from April 19 will be allowed for registration.

A delegate states that at yesterday's meeting of the convention when the question of the Platt amendment was put a motion was carried, 15 to 7, to table it, thus showing that the convention did not desire to reject it. Some delegates favor rejecting all reports on the amendment so as to leave only the amendment itself to be considered and then to appoint a committee to visit Washington.

BIGGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD LAUNCHED.

The Celtic Will Have a Capacity for 2359 Passengers.

Belfast, April 4.—The new White Star line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched here this morning in the presence of a large gathering. The Celtic's dimensions are: Length 680 feet, beam 75, depth 44, gross tonnage 20,880. She will have a displacement of 33,000 tons and is not intended for speed.

The christening was performed by the marchioness of Dufferin. Among the prominent persons who participated in the ceremony were the Countess Calogian, wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland; the marquis and marchioness of Londonderry and the earl and countess of Shaftesbury. The arrangement sent launching were similar to those of the Oceanic and the new vessel glided from the ways and was pulled up within her own length by dropping three pairs of anchors. The launching occurred amidst enthusiastic cheers of the people and the blowing of sirens and fog horns.

The Celtic has nine decks and capacity for 2,359 passengers. She will carry a crew of 335 men. Her tonnage is 3,600 more than that of the Oceanic and nearly double that of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and her displacement is 12,500 greater than that of the latter vessel, while her displacement and tonnage are 1,300 over that of the Great Eastern.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 4.—The following presidential appointments were announced at the white house today: Department of justice—William H. Clayton to be judge of the United States court of the central district of Indian Territory; Benjamin F. Hackett to be marshal of the United States for the central district of Indian Territory. The president today signed the commission of Lloyd Wheaton as major-general and of Jacob H. Smith and Frederiek Funston as brigadier-generals of the United States army, the commissions of Gen. Wheaton and Smith bearing date of March 30 and that of Gen. Funston of April 1.

JONES, THE VALET'S, FALSIFICATIONS

Murderer Deceived His Father and His Attorney

New York, April 4.—The proceedings against Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is accused of causing the death of William Marsh Rice to obtain his property, was resumed today.

Before the proceedings began the representatives of the prosecution and defense discussed a plan to adjourn today until next Tuesday morning.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne said:

"We don't want an adjournment unless the defense will waive further examination."

"Well," said Justice Jerome, "as yet nothing has been shown to prove that Patrick is really guilty of murder except the uncorroborated testimony of an acknowledged accomplice. There must be corroboration of Jones' statements in order to hold Patrick on a charge of murder and I will not accept a nothing has been shown to prove that side."

The cross-examination of Charles F. Jones was then taken up.

Jones said that on the afternoon before he attempted to commit suicide he wrote some letters. When he got better he destroyed them all. He did not think they had been out of his possession from the time they were written until he destroyed them.

Later on he was called upon by Mr. Battle, his present counsel.

On the second visit witness said, Mr. Battle was accompanied by his (witness) father, who lived near Houston, Texas.

"I felt badly," said Jones, and my father was very much distressed. I referred my father to Mr. Battle for anything regarding the Rice case.

"Had you told Mr. Battle the same story about the murder as you told Mr. Osborne on October 28?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Yes, I had."

"Then," said Mr. Moore, "on that evening you were quite determined to deceive your father; you were willing that he should be told a lie?"

Witness did not reply.

Mr. Moore insisted that direct answer be given, and Justice Jerome finally put the question to the witness himself.

"Were you willing to deceive your father?"

"I was on that occasion," witness replied.

Jones said it was true that in the statement of his own case made to his counsel, he had told a falsehood in stating that Patrick had killed Rice.

"You asked even your own lawyer?" asked Mr. Moore.

At this point Justice Jerome interposed.

"Here is a solemn statement about a cold-blooded murder. My client is directly concerned and I am not asking too much in demanding that it shall go on the record that it is a falsehood."

Justice Jerome then allowed the question and Jones said he had deceived his attorney.

A statement made by Jones to his present counsel, Mr. Battle, was read, Melvin Delberg, of Patrick's counsel, began the reading of the paper but had some difficulty in deciphering it and Patrick took up the reading and finished it. This is the first time that Patrick's voice has been heard in court. In the statement Jones alleged that Patrick killed Rice.

LORD CARRINGTON INSULTED IN FRANCE

London, April 4.—Despatches received here from Pekin reiterate the stories of affronts to Lord Carrington and his suite while returning from Lisbon after formally announcing King Edward's accession to King Charles of Portugal. It seems that the train on which the mission traveled conveyed a number of nurses returning from the Boer army. The result says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris, was that that every station there were violent anti-British scenes. Lord Carrington and his suite were openly insulted while the nurses were greeted with loud cheers. The situation became so intolerable that the British mission finally changed trains.

BANK SAFE BLOWN

Chardon, O., April 4.—A gang of half a dozen robbers early today blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings bank here, and after a desperate fight with Night Watchman Pomeroy and citizens succeeded in making their escape. It is believed they secured less than \$200.

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RAILROAD COMBINATION TO COVER UNITED STATES

Talk in Financial Circles of a Great Scheme to Place All Roads Under one Controlling Company.

New York, April 4.—There is talk in financial circles of a scheme for placing all railroads in the United States under one controlling company for the purpose of preventing rate cutting and curtailing expenses. It is proposed to incorporate the company in New Jersey and if the scheme goes through it will involve the greatest combination of capital in all history.

It is understood that the prime movers of the plan are J. P. Morgan, W. K. Vanderbilt, J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, George Gould, J. D. Rockefeller, Jacob Schiff and James Stillman.

Stillman today denied the story, but notwithstanding this it was reported that papers had been prepared incorporating a New Jersey company which shall control Burlington, Erie, Great Northern and Northern Pacific. In this particular deal, involving only four roads, the capital stock of the roads represents \$550,000,000.

RAILWAY UNION OFFICIALS MEET.

Suspicion of Labor Trouble Caused by Advertisement.

New York, April 4.—Grand Chief Arthur of the engineers' union, Sargent of the firemen and Morrissey of the railway trainmen had a conference at the Grand Union last night. They also conferred with a number of members of the order. At 6 o'clock all three chiefs had left the hotel and none returned up to midnight. The conferences are held periodically. Attention was directed to the meeting because of advertisement in the evening papers of fern to hire firemen, brakemen and telegraphers.

The Sun communicated tonight with some of the executive officers of all the big railroads running to New York. Each said his railroad had not advertised for men and none of them reported any trouble. Oelhausen of Jersey Central said there was some uneasiness among railroad men all over the country because they wanted more money.

FEARS OF A FLOOD IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Heavy Rains and Snow Swell Rivers to Raging Torrent.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 4.—There has been a heavy fall of snow all over the state except in the southeastern part where there was heavy rain instead. Great alarm is felt here and at down river points lest there be a flood stage in the Ohio. Reports received do not warrant such apprehension but the alarm is caused by fears that reports kept back by bad wires may be more disquieting. All the small streams in the upper part of the state are bank-full and the lumbermen are suffering great losses.

The Little Kanawha is rising from headwaters. At Burnsville, the river is a raging torrent. At Grantsville this morning logs from the upper river tributaries were passing at the rate of 1800 an hour.

Reports from Grafton, Weston, Sutton, Adison, Clarksburg, Morgantown, Fairmont, Grantsville, Creston and other interior points tell of raging rivers and damage to low lying property.

FUTHER SURRENDERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, April 4.—The remainder of insurgent Colonel Jonazalez's command surrendered Tuesday. Sixty-four of General Trias' riflemen have escaped from Cavite. Insurgents continue to surrender arms at various places in the archipelago.

FEARS TROUBLE UNLESS TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN.

London, April 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that Gen. Von Waldersee has urgently telegraphed the emperor imploring him to try to hasten the negotiations for withdrawing the allied troops from China. He

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says it is almost impossible to prevent ugly contretemps. The troops of different nationalities are all quarrelling among themselves. He has had to settle seven differences in Peking. A similar condition of affairs prevails at Tien Tsin. He fears that unless the troops are withdrawn there will be serious trouble.

PAN-AM. MIDWAY COSTUMES HELD AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

Washington, April 4.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has held in the case of the proposed importation at Eagle Pass, Texas, of costumes, etc., of about eighty people who are to appear in the spectacle of "Streets of Mexico" at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. He has held that as these costumes are not to be worn by the individuals comprising the party but will form part of their baggage, they cannot be admitted free of duty.

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INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE

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