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## JAPAN IS SATISFIED

Ducia's Answer Removes Further Friction.

Japanese Position is Now Similar to that of the United States

ACCEPTS REPLY IN GOOD FAITH

RUSSIAN PRESS ABANDONS ITS RESERVE REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATIONS.

Washington, April 10.—Japanese Minister Takaki-Ra today received official advice from the foreign offices at Tokio entirely dispelling the alarming reports as to the Russian-Japanese rupture, and showing that the Japanese government accepted the latest declaration of Russia on Manchuria with the same sense of satisfaction as it had been received by the United States.

The position of Japan, as now defined in the highest official quarter, is practically the same as that of the United States.

A copy of the recent Russian communication was sent to Japan at the same time it was given to this government. Although the texts differ slightly, they are alike in all material points. The Japanese government now makes known that it accepts this declaration as made in entire good faith and like the United States it is quite satisfied to leave the Manchurian question in its present status.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The Russian press is abandoning the reserve with which it first discussed the government's declaration on the subject of Manchuria.

It is now declared that the joy with which the British press greeted China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement merely postponed the signing of a new understanding with China, since the convention would be advantageous to China. One paper says:

"Our London friends have overlooked the fact that in dissuading the signing of the agreement they did not hasten the evacuation of Manchuria, but strengthened Russia's position."

## DEWET'S REASON WRECKED BY BRITISH PURSUIT

In Consequence of which Botha Renews Peace Negotiations.

London, April 10.—A statement received from Capetown reaffirms the previous reports that General DeWet has lost his reason in consequence of his intense anxiety and inability to obtain rest or sleep because of the incessant pursuit of the British. It is further stated that General Botha having satisfied himself of the truth of the reports of DeWet's mental incapacity has reopened negotiations with the British for peace.

## THE INSANE DEED OF A YOUNG HUSBAND

Reader of Emotional Literature Kills His Wife and Himself.

Louisville, April 10.—Temporary crazed it is believed by the reading of some emotional literature which is thought to have aroused latent jealousy, Henry Devore, aged 20 years, at 1:30 this morning cut the throat of Bertha Devore, aged 20 years, Bertha Devore, his 19 year old bride of two months. After gilling his wife he cut his own throat and died almost instantly. The tragedy took place at the home of Mrs. Devore's father, James Edlen, 1410 Twenty-second street. The exact reasons which prompted the youth to kill his wife will probably

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never be known, but the discovery of two novels in the top drawer of his dresser this morning is thought to be a partial explanation. One of these novels is called "Imprisoned with the Dead" and the other "The Fate of Bluebeard's Wife."

In the latter the killing of a wife by her husband is detailed at considerable length. The indications are that Devore sat up last night reading this book and that it finally prompted him to murder and suicide.

He is said to have been jealous of his wife. The wife's family say, Devore must have been mentally unbalanced for several days past.

The young couple eloped recently and were married by a magistrate. The bride, who was a devout catholic, was not satisfied with this ceremony and had frequently requested her husband to have another marriage ceremony performed by a priest. Devore who was a protestant did not relish this, and some believed that rather than be married by a priest he killed his wife and himself.

## THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Discusses Proposition to Send Commission to Washington.

Havana, April 10.—At a private session in the constitutional convention today the proposition to send a commission to Washington was discussed, but no action taken. Guaberto Gomez, a negro delegate, spoke against the Platt resolution. He did not oppose sending a commission to Washington provided the convention first rejected the Platt amendment, which he declared would always prevent Cuba from attaining independence. He said the feared American influences would be hostile to his race.

The recent stories of Cuban bandits operating in the country districts are declared to be exaggerated.

## SUIT AGAINST ADMINISTRATORS AND HEIRS OF GILMAN ESTATE

Mrs. Hall of New York, Claims to be an Adopted Daughter of Tea Merchant.

New York, April 10.—Mrs. Helen Potts Hall, one of the claimants for a share of the estate of the late J. F. Gilman, today filed suit against the administrators of the estate, both in this state and Connecticut, and against Gilman's heirs. She asks that they be restrained from interfering in any way with the estate of her father, H. Hartford in the conduct of the tea business of the late Gilman.

In her complaint Mrs. Hall asserts that she is the adopted daughter of Gilman. She values the estate at fifteen hundred thousand and says Gilman promised it all to her after he adopted her as his daughter. She further asserts that she "verily believes" services she rendered the deceased were of great value and benefit to him.

## TRANSPORT BURNED AND SUNK IN NEW YORK

New York, April 10.—Fire was discovered in the second hold of the transport Rawlins early today. A quantity of hay was stored in the hold. The firemen endeavored to confine the flames to one part of the vessel. The Rawlins was at the government pier in Brooklyn and was to have sailed for Cuba this afternoon.

The fire was got under control after about two hours' work by the firemen, but the Rawlins listed to port, for an immense quantity of water had been pumped through the port holes by the fireboats. She finally settled at her pier and sank out of sight.

The cargo, a large portion of which consisted of horse feed for army use, will prove a total loss.

The damage to the transport is \$30,000, to her cargo \$80,000.

## MONKS FIRE UPON AN ASSAULTING MOB

Madrid, April 10.—A hostile demonstration has taken place at the monastery of Paramos, near Oporto, Portugal. The monks replied with gunshots, whereupon the mob stoned the building. A number of persons were wounded.

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## BOXER UPRISING ANTI-FOREIGN

Reports of the American Bible Society on the Chinese Trouble.

40,000 Native Christians were Murdered and Their Homes Looted.

OUTRAGES MAINLY CONFINED TO NORTHERN PROVINCES

MORE THAN 100,000 VOLUMES OF BIBLES DESTROYED—MOVEMENT HAD IMPERIAL SANCTION

New York, April 10.—The annual report of the American Bible society relative to the situation in China will contain the following interesting statement from its agent in China, the Rev. John Rhykes, D. D.

"There was a deep and cunningly laid plot, under imperial sanction, to extirpate Christianity, expel all foreigners and destroy all foreign interests. No one divined the full extent of the iniquity which was deliberately contemplated."

In all 183 protestant missionaries including 60 men, 75 women and 43 children have been massacred.

"With the exception of the massacres at Ku Choo in Che Kiang in which eleven persons were killed and at Heng Choo in Hunan all of the deaths occurred in the northern provinces."

"The question has been raised at home as to whether the Boxer uprising was anti-foreign or anti-missionary in its character. No doubt exists in the mind of any well-informed person in China."

"The movement was undoubtedly against foreigners as such; and the crusade was directed against everything foreign—Christianity, of course included. Hsu Ching Chen and Yun Chang, two ministers of the foreign office, would not transmit the awful edict which reiterated the order to 'painfully extirpate all foreigners' but changed so as to 'protect all foreigners' and then sent it flying over the wires to remotest provinces. They were sentenced to be cut in two. Missionaries were the class that benefited by this act of heroism. The fact that every missionary escaped from fourteen out of the eighteen provinces would indicate that the crusade was not specially anti-missionary."

"In the provinces of Shih Li and Shan Si every school, hospital, chapel and dwelling was looted and burned by the Boxers or imperial troops, the only exception the property in the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin. So complete was the demolition of property by these mad fanatics that not a vestige was left to mark the site; even the foundations were dug up and carried away. There was also destruction of mission property in the provinces of Shen Si, Hotan, Hunan, Hupoh, Kiang Si, Che Kiang, and Kwan Tung. The native Christians have been the worst sufferers. Those who escaped the general slaughter in the northern provinces lost absolutely everything and many of them are perishing from cold and starvation."

"The scriptures destroyed will aggregate not less than 100,000 volumes and the actual loss to the society will not be less than \$8,000 or \$10,000 gold, including the expenses of getting workers to places of safety and back again to their stations."

"We have to mourn the loss of many noble and devoted native workers. They were warned of the risks they were running, but not a man of the noble band of eighteen finished. Their reply was, 'We go on a coopting tour. God's will be done.' Only four of the 18 returned from that journey. The homes of these martyrs were looted and burned and their families exterminated. Those who survived escaped to the mountains where they suffered terrible privations and managed to get back to Peking after the city was captured by the allied armies. Of the coopteurs under missionary supervision I have not heard of one who escaped. In some other parts of China coopteurs en-

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"The number of Mandarin Bibles manufactured is worthy of special notice. There were received from the printers no less than 16,500 complete Bibles, and 5,000 copies were in press on December 1. Ten years ago an edition of 2,000 copies was thought sufficient to meet the demand for several years. This fairly indicates the growth of the native church during this period, for it is from the native Christians that the demand for these Bibles comes."

## WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN AVERTED

Russia will Withdraw from Manchuria when Order is Established.

Washington, April 10.—War between Russia and Japan over Manchuria appears to have been averted. The Japanese minister informed Secretary Hay today that he had received advice that his government accepted Russia's assurance that she would not insist on China consenting to the Manchurian agreement and would withdraw from Manchuria as soon as order was established there. The course of Japan is gratifying to the United States. While her attitude of the other powers has not been disclosed it is believed the action of two strong nations like the United States and Japan in accepting Russia's assurance will induce the other powers to do likewise.

## UNION REPRESENTATIVES MEET RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Prospects that a Strike will be Avoided in Jersey Central.

New York, April 10.—John V. Waite, representing the engineers, and Timothy Shea, representing the firemen, visited the offices of the Jersey Central at Jersey City today with the object of renewing negotiations for the settlement of differences between the employees and the company.

They said they believed the matter could be settled as far as their organizations are concerned. The question was put to them: "What about the trainmen?" "Oh, bother the trainmen," one of them replied.

It was finally decided that trainmen and others should be represented and that a conference should be called tomorrow morning with Superintendent Wentz. Vice-President Warren has also decided to meet the committees of the road in conference today, and the outlook is there will be no strike.

The grievance committee of the Wilkes-Barre division received a telegram tonight signed Warren, Wentz & Co. in this city, asking them to leave on the first train tomorrow morning to meet Warren for a discussion of the demands. The general belief now is that the chances of a strike are very slim.

## GOEBEL MURDER JURY ALL DEMOCRATS

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—The work of selecting a jury in the case of Garret Ripley, accused of complicity in the Goebel murder, was completed today. The jurors are all democrats and are farmers living outside this city.

Ripley entered a plea of not guilty and Judge Williams began the opening statement for the commonwealth. The first point which the state would prove, he claimed, was that a conspiracy was formed to kill Goebel and that Ripley was connected with it throughout.

## LARGE DRY GOODS STORE BURNED AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., April 10.—The large retail dry goods store of Julius Meyers Sons was destroyed by fire today. The loss is not known. The stock and fixtures are insured for about \$10,000. The building which was owned by E. Raab and M. E. Eisfeldt was insured for \$40,000.

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## MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY

No Clew to the Means by which Three Bags of Gold were Stolen;

Taken from the Strong Room on the Steamer William der Grosse.

AGENTS AT NEW YORK ISSUE STATEMENT

AMOUNT STOLEN IS \$22,750—SPECIE ROOM WAS BROKEN OPEN WHILE THE VESSEL WAS AT SEA.

New York, April 10.—The robbery at sea of the specie room of the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse seems a mysterious crime. Apparently there has been complete failure to locate either the missing gold, bullion or the men who took it. The advice to Oelrichs & Co., agents for the company came from a German, and on the point as to whether the specie room was broken open or entered by picking the lock admits of translation on either way. The bars of gold were packed in oak casks bound with iron hoops. Thousands of dollars in gold were within the reach of the man who forced his

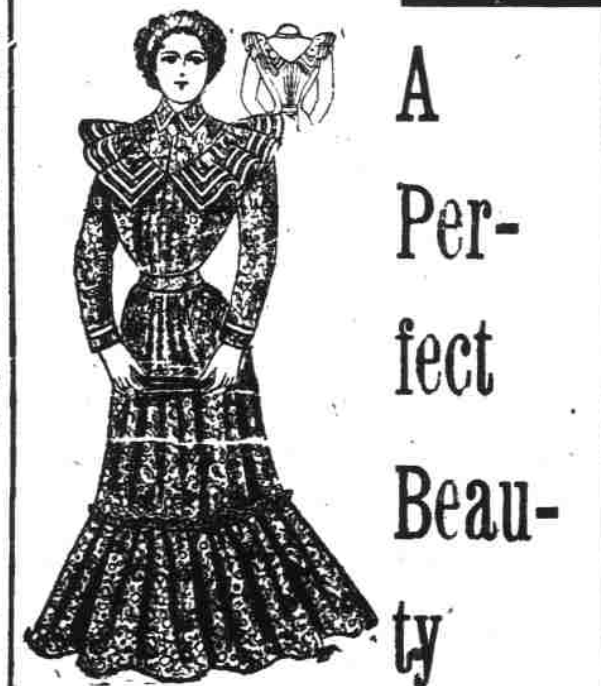
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