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WILL ACQUESCE RUSSIAN DEMANDS

The Chinese Government Comes to Terms With Russia

IS NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT

Nothing is Left for Her to Do But Yield to the Russian Ultimatum—The Japanese are Ready to Intervene—Russia is Now Threatened

Peking, March 28.—China is not prepared to acquiesce in Russian demands, but as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese government today issued the Russian ultimatum, that China will acquiesce in the Russian demands in the ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty of 1895, Russia insisted upon an answer before Tuesday.

It is generally considered that there was no alternative course in view of China's utter unpreparedness for war. Russia's interest is being maintained in the attitude of Japan which is obviously holding entirely aloof, although more powerful than ever at Peking.

While the issues between China and Russia have been almost obliterated by the recent series of ultimata and theoretically insignificant claims for territorial rights, Russia has not been able to secure the Chinese would not acquiesce unless satisfied.

Russians here point out that they have less now in the way of opposition from China than when the treaty was signed.

Some sections of the invasion quarrel side with Russia for not following in the first instance the recent example set by Great Britain in occupying territory and waiting Chinese readiness to discuss the content of points.

But it is recognized that Russia by failing to do this, has shown that she does not possess aggressive designs. The Chinese newspapers which are intensely ignorant of foreign affairs are very hostile against Great Britain which they accuse of beginning the land grab and they prophesy that both Japan and France will not be long in following suit.

Reports from Harbin state that the Russian railway has refused to transport several carloads of arms and ammunition destined for Chinese forces on the frontier. From elsewhere in Manchuria come intimations of Japanese readiness to invest South Manchuria, should the Russian investment in the north assume a serious aspect.

In a recent issue The Peking Daily News, in an editorial evidently in-

WOMAN WHO HAD HIS LIFE KNOWS ITS VALUE

Chicago, March 28.—It is stated, according to a 1911 in Chicago, recently to be sought for a woman who had been kidnapped in the imprisonment by Governor Aronson, now retains a pardon conditional on good behavior at the hands of Governor Kitchin.

The pardon is on recommendation of the warden who presented Gates and the late Kitchin's idea that retained should be made the warden at the time of his trial, the idea for the woman's own complete wreck of his health. He was a stout young man when captured. Now he has been in the state hospital for two years, in drawn double with pneumonia, partly paralyzed and emaciated literally.

The governor says the state has had his life saved. He is a stout young man when captured. Now he has been in the state hospital for two years, in drawn double with pneumonia, partly paralyzed and emaciated literally.

Whether this was only a threat intended to assist China's diplomacy tomorrow should show.

School Closed.
Miss Landa Moore's school at Old Ford closed on last Friday. The past session has been a most prosperous one and the patrons of the school are more than gratified at the results obtained.

Miss Moore is one of the county's best teachers. She is a graduate of the normal school at the school of this city.

Mr. Foley Dead.
Mrs. Foley, mother of Mrs. M. Cherry of this city died at her home in Greenville last evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Foley was one of the town's highly esteemed citizens. The sympathy of the entire city goes out to Mrs. Cherry, her daughter, at her loss.

The funeral will be held in Greenville some time today.

Tar Heel Motor Boat Club.
There will be an important meeting of the Tar Heel Motor Boat Club at the office of the commodore, Dr. J. C. Rodman, this evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

Temporary Policeman.
Mr. R. J. Roberts is filling the position of Policeman James Hinton until the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the first Monday night in April.

More Dwellings.
Several more dwellings are to be erected in Nicholasville during the spring so rumor has it. These residences will be modern and up to date in every appointment.

CANNON WON'T LEAD MINORITY

Stamp From Speakership is Too Much for Uncle Joseph

NO HOPE FOR WOOL GROWERS

The House is Best Upon Revision of Schedule K, Whittaker's Resolutions—The Formation of the Committee is Now the Chief Topic—Ranking Members and the Committees

Washington, March 28.—Members of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives are not much excited by the announcement that the Western wool-growing interests are preparing to march upon Washington in force when the tariff question is considered.

"While I have no authority to say that wool growers will not be given a hearing," said Chairman Underwood, "it is my opinion that they might just as well make an assault upon Gibraltar as upon the House. We know now all the arguments that will be advanced against the revision of schedule K, but there is no question about what the house will do. We will make our revision and send it to the senate and whether it goes any further remains to be seen." The comment made by Mr. Underwood reflects the attitude of the entire majority of the ways and means committee and the leaders of the new Democratic party.

Acting as a committee on committee the members of the ways and means committee has practically completed its labors.

Possibly it will be the judgment of the Democratic caucus next Saturday that all of the committee should not be organized immediately. No action has been taken by the Republican minority concerning committee.

It is probable that most of the important places will be filled by men who are now the ranking members. It is likely that a place on appropriate will be given to Mr. Cannon, who was chairman of that committee prior to his elevation to the speakership.

A Narrow Escape.

Hilda, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Armstrong, who resides on West Second street, while on her way to attend Sunday school Sunday afternoon was hit by a stone on the head. Her hat was perforated and a wound as large as a quarter was made on the head. The stone was evidently thrown by some one on the Atlantic Coast Line property.

The perpetrators of the deed could not be ascertained.

Important Meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight in their rooms in the Elks' Home. A letter from Governor Kitchin concerning Matamoras Railway will be read and should receive careful consideration, and prompt action from members and the citizens at large.

This is a matter of great importance to Washington and every citizen should be present at the meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

No Necessary Court

There were no cases for trial before Recorder Higgins at the city hall this morning. His sports will for the department of the city.

Mr. Whitford Improving

The many friends of Mr. Alonzo Whitford of Gaston county, who has been confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital for the past several weeks, are now improving and strong hopes are entertained by his physicians that he will be able to leave for his home within the next few days.

Mr. Whitford is a relation of Mr. Herbert Miller of the Washington postoffice.

Improvements Nearing Completion

The improvements being made to the store of Powers-Lewis Company are nearing completion. When finished this well knownemporium will be one of the most attractive stores in the city.

PREACHER'S SON FAMILY BURNED

Rev. J. B. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bath, N. C., this county, received a telegram yesterday from his son, Rev. L. B. Bridges, a traveling evangelist, that his wife and three children had been burned to death the night before at Middleboro, Ky. The wife gave an particulars and while the friends of Mr. Bridges in Bath have wired for full particulars nothing as yet has been ascertained. Rev. Mr. Bridges the husband and father of those burned is expected to arrive in Bath sometime this week. Miss Bridges a sister of the bereaved husband, residing in Portsmouth, Va., has gone to Middleboro to attend the funeral of the victims.

Yesterday afternoon the Daily News endeavored to secure details of this awful tragedy but as nothing had been received by the printer's father at Bath only meagre details could be gathered.

Rev. J. B. Bridges was appointed by Bishop Hendrix to Bath circuit at the last conference held in the town of Elizabeth City. The district conference of this district is to be held in that town next month and Rev. Mr. Bridges is to be the conference host.

All the ministers of the entire Washington district as well as all others, deeply sympathize with him and his son in their crushing bereavement.

The entire town of Bath is saddened over the news and universal sympathy is extended to the pastor of the church and too, his son.

Later, a telegram was received this morning at Bath, stating that the wife and three sons of Rev. Mr. Bridges were burned at the home of Mrs. Eddens' father, Mr. R. P. Veach.

No details of the occurrence were given in the wire. The interest of the unfortunate victims took place this afternoon in Middleboro. It was the intention of Mr. Hendrix and family to move to Bath at a very early day. The home of Mrs. N. E. Price had already been rented. As yet no information has been received as to how the fire occurred.

REFORMS TO BE STARTED MEXICO

Concession Will be Granted to All Demands of Middle

THE REFORMS PROPOSED

Government Will Appropriate \$40,000 for the Division of Large Uncultivated Tracts of Land Into Small Tracts to be Sold for Farms—To Appease All Factions

Mexico City, March 27.—By the time that Senor De La Barea arrives in Mexico City to take over the duties of Enrique Creel, as minister of foreign affairs, the reforms of President Diaz and his advisors will have been perfected. Chief among these will be a revolutionary change in the landlord system by which the rich men of the republic virtually hold their tenants as slaves. Concessions will be granted to every demand of the middle classes and the conditions which gave rise to the insurrection will be ameliorated at a cost of more than \$20,000,000 to the national treasury.

In brief the reforms now being worked out are the following:

1. The appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the division of large uncultivated tracts of land in the northern end and the segregation of some of the biggest of the haciendas into small tracts to be sold to the poor and middle classes for small farms. The draft of a plan will be submitted to the Mexican congress on Saturday by which allotments will be parcelled out to be paid for by the homesteaders in small installments. Each farm will be from 5 to 10 acres in extent and every Mexican will be given the opportunity to become a land owner.

2. The republic will institute a series of electoral reforms in the state of Yuccho, with guarantees that they will be extended to every state in the republic as soon as they have been worked out to perfection. This reform extends suffrage and gives every Mexican citizen a voice in the selection of officials.

With the shakeup in the cabinet has come the assurance that in the future there will be no drastic political persecutions unless for "public policy and reasons hostile to the peace and stability of the government. This means that popular office holders will not be killed because of growth of confidence on the part of the people.

President Diaz is anxious to establish the confidence of the entire republic in the government and to this end he will send a number of special messages to congress asking the enactment of laws fostering commercial trade and internal prosperity.

Parcels of the vast ranches in Chihuahua such as are owned by Senor Creel may be confiscated, although this will be done in a friendly spirit with payment of indemnities. These reforms the government believes, will satisfy every faction of the revolutionists.

District Conference

The district conference for the Washington District, M. E. church, South, will be held in the town of Bath in April. Rev. R. H. Broom of this city, will preach the opening sermon. Rev. Dr. Gibbs will be presiding officer. Many visitors are expected to be present.

The town of Bath is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment.

FIRE DAMAGES FURNITURE FACTORY AT THOMASVILLE

Main Building of Lambert Furniture Company's Plant Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of \$25,000. Only Third Covered by Insurance. Thomasville, March 28.—The main building of the Lambert Furniture Company's plant in Thomasville was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this morning.

The fire started in the main machine room and was beyond all control when discovered. By hard work the fire was succeeded in saving the packing house and dry kiln. The estimated loss is \$25,000 with one-third covered by insurance.

The Lambert Furniture Company operates one of Thomasville's largest furniture factories. Sixty hands are regularly employed and the plant pays good dividends. Mr. John W. Lambert is principal stockholder and its manager.

It is not known yet whether or not the factory will be rebuilt, but it is generally assumed that the fire will only delay the work on the large number of orders on hand only a few months.

COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00
Cotton-seed, per ton, \$25.00

Accepts Position

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15c Heinz Peppar Butter	10c

Mrs. D. P. Honats Pickles

quart size	33c
50c Maraschino Cherries	43c
75c Jar Preserves	59c

CANNED GOODS

25c Lemon Cling Peaches	18c
3lb. Can Refugee Stringless Beans	10c
30c. lb. Coffee	25c
3 lb. Can Van Camps Big Hominy	08c
20c Cake Bakers Chocolate	17c
25c Can Bakers Cocoa	19c

Kinghans Very Best Lard 12c

Laundry Specials

Octagon Soap	4c
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3 lbs. Best Lump Starch	10c

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