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MOST SERIOUS SITUATION IN CHINA

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THE VIEWS OF GEORGE MANNINGTON

He Says That the Western Countries Are Not Aware of the Danger That They Are Now in

London, March 3.—Private advices from China indicate a most serious situation in Kwang province especially on the Hunan border, the rebels practically control the situation, and the imperial troops are quite inadequate to cope with them. According to a dispatch from the British consul at Shanghai, the rebels, under the leadership of a man named Sun, have now numbered 60,000. A leading government official who fell into the hands of the rebels, was beheaded recently, because the ransom demanded was not forthcoming. Gen. Fuh Tsing, is reported to be in a fortified position with large following and sending defiant answers to the government's questions. Piracy is rampant on the rivers. George Mannington, a well known Chinese traveler, who is now in London, told the Publishers Press today that a renewal of the old troubles is in evidence. He says further: "It is astonishing how little the western countries are aware of the danger. It is visible to experienced eyes that we are on the eve of a huge eruption. China has an army school but depreciated silver crippled the educated Chinese who favor forceful carrying out of western reforms. It is most difficult for the people of Europe and America to realize the danger attending the uprising of a great mass of uncultivated yellow men."

WOMAN HOLDS MOB AT BAY.

They Sought the Life of a Motorman Who Had Run Over a Child.

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 3.—Armed with a shotgun, a woman today held at bay a mob of foreigners who sought the life of a motorman, whose car had killed a child and who had sought refuge in her house. James Traphagen, the motorman, was running his car between New Rochelle and Mount Vernon, when he struck Anna Vaccara, a four-year-old girl, killing her instantly. The girl's mother, in attempting to save her, was knocked down by the car, and she and an infant in her arms were seriously hurt. A crowd who witnessed the accident pursued the motorman with axes and knives for half a mile till he reached the house of Mrs. David Havitt, who called him in, and barricaded her door. Mrs. Havitt gave him two army revolvers, and then seizing a gun herself, she guarded the house from attack. The Italians pounded on the doors, but when Mrs. Havitt shouted she would shoot the first man that tried to enter, they retreated. In a few minutes the police arrived and succeeded in rescuing the motorman, who was locked up, charged with manslaughter.

Marion Passengers Land Safely.

Queenstown, March 3.—The Dominion liner Marion, which went ashore near Roches point yesterday, is still fast. Passengers landed safely this morning and proceeded to Dublin. A tug again attempted to refloat the Marion today but failed.

Mr. Gilchrist Married.

Mr. Stephen I. Gilchrist, formerly a resident of Charlotte, but now on the staff of the Times-Democrat in New Orleans, was married last week to Miss Lucie Mayo Helms. Cards announcing the marriage have been received in Charlotte.

REUBEN PITTS IS NOW OUT ON BAIL

Teacher Who Killed His Pupil is Released From the Custody of Law on a \$5000 Bond

Spartanburg, S. C., March 3.—Reuben B. Pitts, the school teacher who shot and killed his pupil, Ed Foster, while whipping him at Inman last week, was today released on \$5,000 bail, before Judge Aldrich here.

SETTLED FOR EPS.

That is What the Committee Say of the Postoffice Muddle.

Messrs. Geo. B. Hiss, E. A. Smith, W. T. Jordan and J. P. Wilson, returned from Washington this morning, where they went to weed out the obstructions that have grown up in the pathway of Mr. R. W. Smith, who is now almost in sight of the Charlotte postoffice.

The News man saw one of the gentlemen this morning as he got off the train. "You may say," said he "we have been to Washington for the last time on this postoffice matter. Everything has been arranged and Mr. R. W. Smith will succeed. Mr. Mullen as postmaster of Charlotte. This was settled yesterday in Washington and settled for keeps, too."

"Who will get second place," asked the reporter. "Well, this has not been definitely settled but I hope Mr. Bell will land alright. He is the man for the place and I see no reason why his appointment should not give universal satisfaction. Mr. Bell is in every sense a good, practical business man and these qualifications are very essential in the management of a large office like the Charlotte office."

"Are there other applicants trying to land?" asked the News man. "Why, of course you don't see good jobs going begging these days. Yes, there are several applicants but I am satisfied that Mr. Bell will win out."

"When will Mr. Bell retire?" "That I cannot say, but it will only be a matter of a few days at most. Mr. Smith's nomination should go before the Senate today and his confirmation will follow at once."

"Did you see the Sossoman affidavit?" asked the News man. "Well I should think I did. Postmaster General Payne sat in his office yesterday afternoon and with this affidavit before him, he enjoyed the best laugh he has had in many days. Yes sir, that letter was indeed a marvel and Mr. Payne says he will keep it to brighten his scrap book."

MR. GUY NOLAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Found Lying Beside the Railroad Tracks of the Southern in an Unconscious Condition

Mr. Guy Nolan, a young man who lives on North Graham street, was found lying beside the tracks of the Southern railway, near the iron bridge over the Sugar Creek road, this morning in a helpless condition. The young man's face was badly swollen from numerous bruises that he had received. In fact, his face was so badly disfigured that he was unable to speak.

Soon after Nolan was located, he was taken into the home of Mr. Columbus Stewart, who lives near the bridge and as soon as the police office learned about the accident, Dr. R. L. Gibbon, the Southern's local surgeon was notified. About 9 o'clock this morning, the young man was identified as Guy Nolan and he was immediately removed to the home of his mother on North Graham street.

This afternoon Nolan regained consciousness but his face and mouth are so badly bruised and swollen that it is with difficulty he is able to say anything. He did manage to say that he was pushed from the passenger train that left Charlotte last night about 10:30 o'clock.

The police think that Nolan boarded the train at the Trade street station, intending to get off at the Ada mill crossing and for some reason did not. There are indications along the track that Nolan was dragged by the train for 40 or 50 feet. Here and there blood stains were discovered along the road-bed.

Chief Irwin informs the News man this afternoon that Nolan was seen at the Trade street station yesterday afternoon and last night. He was in company with several of his friends and among the party were two girls. These girls left for Greensboro last night and the supposition is that Nolan rode with them as far as the crossing and in attempting to get off the moving train, he was injured in the manner described above.

Dr. F. O. Hawley and one or two other physicians examined Nolan this morning. They found that while his injuries were painful, his condition did not appear to be serious. Nolan and his family moved to Charlotte some time last fall from near Newells. He is a kinsman of the late H. G. Springs and his mother, Mrs. Nolan, is one of the heirs to the Springs estate.

Herald Dead. Roanoke, March 3.—William Herald who was shot by William Robertson at Bluefield Saturday night is dead. Robertson, who was shot through the body by officers while they were attempting to arrest him for shooting Herald, will die.

Will Appeal. Washington, March 3.—The President told Senator Alger today that he would appoint David Meginnity internal revenue collector at Detroit, vice Charles Wright resigned.

POPE LEO'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

It is Celebrated Today With a Downpour of Rain But With Very Large Crowds

A LARGE NUMBER OF CARDINALS IN PROCESSION

Several Exciting Incidents in the Cathedral—The Pope's Appearance is Greeted With Pleasure

Rome, March 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the enthronement of Pope Leo was celebrated today in a torrential downpour of rain. Despite the weather conditions, however, crowds jammed the piazza. At St. Peter's hours before the doors opened the Italian soldiers had their hands full in keeping the mass of enthusiasts in order and when they relinquished control at the very door of the edifice, the rushing crowd from veritable stampede for seats. Sixty-five thousand pilgrims and others found standing room inside St. Peter's, while tribunes especially erected for the purpose were filled by the most notable crowds Rome has seen in many years. The interior of the cathedral presented a richly brilliant spectacle. Massive pillars were heavily draped in red silk brocade, with gold edges, while the whole dome scintillated with light reflected from innumerable crystal candelabra. The state procession entered from the Vatican in the usual order, silver trumpets pealing a salute. In the procession were the largest number of cardinals ever seen at one time in a quarter of a century. As the Pope, borne aloft was brought in view, white robes swaying amid waving peacock fans, the crowds burst forth in the shout "Viva Papa Re." The crowd inside the cathedral was so dense that several exciting incidents resulted. One lady in the gallery fainted and in falling, knocked against several others with such force as to precipitate them on the heads of those below. Service consisted of high pontifical mass and tedeum. The Pope looked better than for a fortnight past, though his face was pale and his voice hoarse. Before leaving his apartments this morning he declared, "After this I can die happy."

Rome, March 3.—Although the Pope showed no signs of fatigue during the ceremony when he regained his apartment he was rather faintly, however. His physician ordered him to bed immediately and as helped into his couch the Pope said: "Such ceremonies are up-lifting but I am glad they are not daily."

Suicide of a Strange Woman.

Philadelphia, March 3.—A woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Charlotte G. Wellington, committed suicide last night by inhaling chloroform in a fashionable boarding house at Baddon field, N. J., near here. The woman left a note to the proprietor of the boarding house in which she said: "I am the last of a distinguished family left so alone that I am tired of life. Will you kindly see that my remains are decently buried? I enclose the money to pay expenses. My clothes give to the poor. Please keep this as quiet as possible."

With the note was \$75. The woman came to the boarding house about February 20. She was always apparently in good spirits. She was about 50 years of age, refined and plentifully supplied with money.

Gen. Booth Sails For Europe.

New York, March 3.—Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation army will say farewell to the faithful tonight at the Metropolitan Hotel. He sails for England tomorrow on the Celtic.

CELEBRATED MASON AND PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. Charles H. Ohr, Age 92, Dies This Morning -- Was Grand Master Mason of Maryland

Cumberland, Md., March 3.—Dr. Charles H. Ohr, 92 years old, died here this morning. It is claimed he was the oldest Mason in the United States. He was Grand Master Mason of Maryland in 1840. During the cholera epidemic of 1853 he introduced strychnine as a treatment for that disease. He contributed many articles to the medical journals.

COTTON STILL ON A BOOM.

May Drops Back to 10.08 From 10.17. The Market.

New York, March 3.—There was less snap to the market this morning. The fever was just as great and nervousness even greater. But, in some ways the desire to sell on the part of a few more than equalled the desire to buy on the part of the many. This carried May from 10.17 to 10.08 twice during the day. Of course, May sold at 9.98 yesterday morning, and 10.08 represented a loss of only ten points in a gain of twenty points. The amount of July for sale at 9.90 was enormous. In May, no one cares to go short. Its too dangerous. But there is good selling in August and the new crop months, on good bulges. The August-October difference of ninety points is a big difference. Cotton will be worth more than 8.70 for October if August is still worth 9.60 in August. The two months will come nearer together as the season advances.

There is small prospect of any decided change in the market until weather brings about a new movement. Then the tone and aspect of things will change. But as long as cotton comes out in dribbles, the bull crowd cannot be disturbed. As long as the big holders hold their line of cotton there is nothing in sight to break the market. Traders don't like the May-July premium of 25 points. This begins to look like trouble for May shorts.

WHICH, BRIDE OR MOTHER?

Young Man Must Make This Hard Choice.

Boston, March 3.—Charles E. Maltby, whose clandestine marriage to Miss Helen Tudor Danziger, a caucasian girl of "The Little Host" company, created a sensation in Boston society a week ago, finds himself under stress of a choice between his mother and his bride.

Mrs. Edward B. Maltby, mother of the young Harvard student, refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law or to admit her to the luxurious Beacon street residence. Ever since the announcement of the wedding in Providence, R. I., Mrs. Maltby has been prostrated. Every effort has been made to induce the young man to relinquish his pretty bride, but without avail. The newly wedded couple have returned from their honeymoon and are now in Boston. Friends believe that Mr. Maltby's mother will insist on the condition of the relinquishment of the bride before a reconciliation can be brought about.

Mrs. Maltby is planning a long sojourn abroad. Her residence is being prepared for closing. The furniture is being covered, pictures are taken from the walls and draperies and tapestries are being packed away. Mr. Maltby's mother feels keenly the publicity which has been suddenly thrust upon her by her son's hasty marriage. She will first join her daughter in Washington, where Miss Maltby is at school, before sailing for Europe. Mrs. Maltby refuses to discuss her son's wedding.

THE CLOSING HOURS OF 57TH CONGRESS

The Usual Filibustering Between Tactics Democrats and Republicans Marks The Closing Scenes

Washington, March 3.—When Speaker Henderson called the House to order today the last round was on in the filibuster contest between Democrats and Republicans, that has marked the closing days of the Fifty-seventh Congress. Richardson, the Democratic leader, raised the point of no quorum but was overruled. Payne, Republican floor leader, asked for yeas and nays vote on unfinished business, the conference report on immigration bill. The roll-call began at 11:05 and resulted in an agreement on the provisions of the conference report which, among other things, included a clause, keeping sale of liquor out of the capitol next session. The vote was 197 to 11.

DIES AS HE ENTERS CHURCH.

Alexander Page Expires Suddenly In Vestibule At New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—While the surplined choir marched up the center aisle in Trinity church Sunday, singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," Alexander Page, a retired builder, was dying in the vestibule through which the singers had passed a moment before.

The body was placed on cushions hastily taken from a pew and when the service was concluded the congregation was requested to pray "for one who has just passed into eternity." Mr. Page had come up the steps leading into the vestibule, staggered, complained of a pain in his heart and died in a short time.

AGED BANK PRESIDENT DEAD. David Foster, aged 93, said to have been Oldest in Country. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 3.—David Foster, 93 years old, died here last night in the United States. He was president in this city last night, aged 93 years.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY RATIFIED

The English Ambassador and the Secretary Today Exchanged the Necessary Documents

THE PANAMA OPTION EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

Matter Brought Before Attorney General Knox—Extension Only For Reasonable Time

Washington, March 3.—Sir Mychel Herbert, Ambassador for England and Secretary Hay today exchanged ratifications of Alaskan boundary treaty. The answer of the Panama Canal Company regarding the extension of the United States option beyond March fourth was received by the company's counsel, William N. Cromwell this morning and he at once took it to Attorney General Knox and held conference with him for an hour. Knox laid his answer before the Cabinet shortly before eleven o'clock. Extension of the option was granted, but it is understood only for such reasonable time as will be necessary for the ratification of the treaty.

DEATH OF A RICH WOMAN.

Had No Relatives and Gives All Her Money To Charity.

New York, March 3.—With no known relatives of her husband or herself alive, the large fortune of Mrs. Susan Bevier, who died last Saturday, will be used to found a home for orphans in Rochester, N. Y. By the terms of the will, which is to be offered for probate soon, this is to be known as the Alice Bevier Home in memory of her daughter, who died seven years ago.

The case of Mrs. Bevier is remarkable, according to her friends, for in her own immediate family die one by one, followed by those of her husband's family, until the death of her daughter left her alone in the world without kinspeople even of collateral branches. Mrs. Bevier was born in Binghamton, N. Y. Her maiden name was Nelson, her father being Nathan Nelson, who had married Miss Susannah Congdon. She married Henry H. Bevier, who died in the early seventies, leaving her a large fortune. There were two children, George Henry and Alice. George Henry Bevier, the son, advised to take a sea trip for his health, left New Orleans on the steamship Mariposa for a long cruise. The Mariposa was never sighted after she struck deep water. Mr. Bevier's death followed and in 1896 the daughter died from heart disease. Then it was that Mrs. Bevier learned how much alone she was. Seeking for some relative who might have been forgotten in the years since she had left Binghamton or Mr. Bevier had left Rochester, she could find none.

Mrs. Bevier began to aid charitable institutions in Rochester several years ago. Since 1900 she has transferred \$200,000 in real estate to the Mechanics' Institute in Rochester, besides giving largely to other institutions. So far as is known, with the exception of several minor bequests to her nurse and old servants, all her money goes to the new home.

In the Public Eye.

Captain Edwin Cotlin, the noted Arctic explorer, is in Boston. He says he will leave again for northern waters from Tromsø, Norway, in June.

Senator Thomas Patterson, of Colorado, says that one of the most enjoyable periods of his life was the two weeks he spent traveling with a circus in southern Michigan.

A movement is on foot for the erection of a memorial to the late archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, to be placed in the cathedral.

ANGLO-AMERICAN BOARD OF TRADE

Story Comes From Berlin Plan Includes Permanent Exhibition of American and English Products

Berlin, March 3.—There is a government plan afoot for the establishment of an Anglo-American board of trade. The scheme also includes the establishment by the proposed board of a permanent exhibition of English and American products. The embassies concerned are supporting the movement.

SOMETHING NEW.

Large Apartment House It Is Said Will Be Built On Auditorium Lot.

The News learns this afternoon that architects are at work on plans for a large apartment house that will be located on the Auditorium lot, corner Sixth and Church streets. The News informant states that it is the purpose of the parties interested to erect a building that will, for the most part, cover the entire vacant lot. The building will be especially fitted up for the convenience of young men. There is, so the rumor goes, to be a cafe and dining room on the first floor and everything will be on the European plan, except the rooms. These will be rented by the month. The News has been asked not to mention names.

Pistol Causes Death.

Cedartown, Ga., March 3.—This city was shocked yesterday afternoon by the accidental killing of a boy, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Barber, at the home of the little fellow's grandfather, Jud Crane. The room in which the accident occurred was occupied by a Mr. Currier, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, and his pistol was left in the room exposed to view. The boy had gone across the street from his own home to that of his grandparents, and discovered the weapon.

No one was with him or knew of his presence until the report of the pistol startled the family. Rushing into the room, the child was seen to be dying from the effects of the shot, the ball penetrating the lungs and killing him almost instantly. He is supposed to have been toying with the pistol when its discharge proved his sudden death. The family is among Cedartown's most prominent people, and the shocking accident has distressed many homes in the city, the dead child having a large family connection.

TO BE SETTLED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT

The Venezuelan Claims Are to Be Settled Without Reference to The Hague Tribunal

Washington, March 15.—Indications today are that the whole question of the payment of the Venezuelan claims will be settled by mutual agreement on the part of the allies and "Peace Powers" without reference to The Hague. It is on unquestionable authority that a joint movement is in progress looking to an arrangement whereby the claims of the unallied nations after adjudication will be guaranteed by a series of time notes issued by Venezuela.

BODY OF WOMAN IDENTIFIED.

Brother-in-Law Identifies Body Found in Ohio River.

New Albany, Ind., March 3.—Edward F. King, of Cincinnati, brother-in-law of Hannah Goddard Knapp arrived here this morning and viewed the body found in the Ohio River here Monday, which is now at the undertakers. Afterwards Coroner Starr showed him the ring and ear rings taken from the body. King said it is certain that the body is that of Hannah Goddard Knapp. The body is unrecognizable but he bases identification on scar on forehead and gold band ring. He said he would claim the body for burial as none of the woman's relatives are in a position to do so. Knapp was to be tried in Hamilton for murder.

TO COMBAT STRIKES.

Iron Manufacturers And Builders Organize For Protection.

New York, March 3.—Representatives of all large firms which manufacture structural iron and erect iron buildings formed a national organization at a meeting Wednesday, embracing houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg and other large cities. This action was the result of a strike of the portable hoisting engineers who were working on buildings for which the American Bridge Company has contracts. The strike has prevented all ironwork on about 30 large buildings in this city. The combination of firms was made, it is said, for concerted action to meet demands considered unreasonable from the engineers, as well as by other trade which may become involved in the strike.

Death of an Infant.

The six-weeks-old infant of Mr. Joseph Blackburn died this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the parents on South Church street. The funeral will take place at the home tomorrow morning. The interment will be in Elmwood.

NEW SCHOOL LAW PASSES THE SENATE

Section For Township High Schools Was Stricken Out However, Before Passing

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR OLD VETERANS

This is the Text of a Bill that Was Introduced Today--The Audubon Society, Incorporated

Raleigh, March 3.—The Senate consumed the day considering the new school law. The section for township high schools was stricken out and bill passed. The Senate passed the House bill incorporating Williams in Yadkin. Pollock introduced a bill requiring railroads to furnish veterans free transportation to reunions. In response to a personal appeal from McBryde, the Senate passed bill allowing Robeson to move on moving court house from Lumberton to Pembroke. Bill incorporating Audubon society passed House.

Raleigh, March 3.—In the Senate on the morning session a number of bills of local nature were introduced. Also a number were passed and sent to the House for action there. A number of important House bills passed the Senate and were enrolled for notification. The Revenue bill was discussed at some length and several sections were adopted as follows: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

Schedule AA, the inheritance tax, was adopted without opposition. Section 8 requiring the tax to be paid at the end of two years after death of decedent with six per cent. This was amended by adding "unless the payment is prevented by litigation over said estate."

Section 9 to 12 were adopted. Section 22, requiring tax-payer to show his income on list, Mr. Henderson offered the following substitute: "Section 22: The tax payer shall list his income for the year ending June first from any and all sources in excess of one thousand dollars."

Section 23. That question blank shall contain in regard to income. The blank for listing taxes shall contain the following question: "Was your gross income from salaries, fees, trade, profession and property not taxed, any or all of them, for the year ending June first, in excess of one thousand dollars? If so, what was that excess?" This was adopted.

Section 29, imposing a State tax on circuses, was adopted. Section 30 exempting entertainments given solely for religious, charitable or educational purposes was adopted. Section 31 imposing a tax of \$5 on lawyers, doctors, dentists, oculist, photographer, optician, osteopath or any person practicing any pretended art of healing for free or reward. Mr. Woodard wanted the part "or any person" (Continued On Third Page.)

Monster Skeleton Found.

Jackson, Miss., March 3.—The skeleton of some monster of the past ages, supposedly a mastodon-saurus, was unearthed yesterday at the mouth of Town creek, a short distance south of this city, and some of the bones will be sent to the Smithsonian institution. The skeleton appears to be that of an amphibious animal, and a portion of the jaw bone dug up by the workmen is nearly 4 feet in length.

Flagman Killed.

Memphis, Tenn., March 3.—In a rear end collision between an engine and a combination train, 4 miles south of here on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, tonight, Luther W. Wynce, flagman, was killed. Several passengers were badly shaken up, but none were seriously injured.

GRADE CROSSING CAUSES BAD WRECK

Car Carrying Twenty-Five Passengers is Struck by a Freight and Fourteen are Seriously Injured

Indianapolis, March 3.—Fourteen people were injured, five of them seriously, in a grade crossing accident here last night. A car carrying twenty-five passengers was struck by a freight train at Washington street crossing and was thrown some distance off the track. Two box cars were overturned.