

CHINA OBJECTS TO PEACE TERMS

Wants Manchuria Evacuated in Nine Months

GUARDS ARE TOO MANY

The Chinese Government Declares Its Ability to Protect Japanese and Russian Railroad Property in Its Territory—The Protest Lodged With Both Governments

Washington, Sept. 25.—It became known here today that the Chinese government, a week or more ago, made a formal protest to the Russian and Japanese governments concerning two of the conditions set forth in the treaty of peace signed at Portsmouth. China objects to two things, the length of time allowed for the evacuation of Manchuria, and second, the provisions made for an armed guard for the railroad lines owned by Russia and Japan in Manchuria. It was learned at the Chinese legation tonight that the state department has been informed of the protest as well as all of the other powers.

The treaty of peace provides that Manchuria shall be evacuated within eighteen months. The Pekin government has informed Russia and Japan that this is by far too great a length of time for the peace provided for a guard of fifteen men to every kilometer of railroad. Roughly estimated, there are about 1,000 miles of railway in Manchuria in the possession of the Russian and Japanese governments, the Japanese owning that reaching from a point twenty-five miles south of Harbin to Port Arthur, and the Russians from Harbin to Vladivostok.

The Chinese government regards the maintenance of the guard in Manchuria of such a size that it constitutes a small army in itself as a menace, and it does not propose to agree to any such plan.

STUART IN DURHAM

Great Crowds Attend the Evangelical Meetings

Durham, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Evangelist George R. Stuart of Cleveland, Tenn., is now conducting a series of meetings here. The meetings began yesterday and will continue ten days. Yesterday there were three services and two today. From now until the end of the meetings, with the exception of next Sunday, there will be two services daily.

The meetings yesterday were held in the Parrish warehouse. This morning the service was held at the First Baptist church and tonight the great evangelist preached in the warehouse. The morning service daily will be held in the church, this being on account of the warehouse being needed for the purpose of selling tobacco.

Yesterday and today there were tremendous crowds out to hear Mr. Stuart. It was estimated that at the

meeting yesterday morning there were four thousand people. In the afternoon he preached to men only, and the large warehouse, which has seats for four thousand people, was again filled. At night every inch of standing room was taken. It is estimated that there were all of five thousand people present. This morning the large First Baptist church was filled, and tonight a large crowd was again at the warehouse.

The evangelist is a very fine speaker. Something on the order of Sam. P. Jones in his manner, he is not so uncouth in language, but holds the attention of every one. He announced at his first service that he was here to fight sin and the devil in every shape and form. He was not here to fight any special object, other than sin in general. He is plain spoken, and at times he does not mince words.

The meeting is a union meeting. Yesterday services were held at but one or two churches in the city, all adjoining services for the Stuart meetings.

A BEAR TRAP STORY

A Lumberman's Explanation of a Supposed Disappearance

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. According to a story told here last night by a lumberman giving his name as Nelson, from the western section of the state, the mysterious disappearance of a man from Cherokee county three years ago has been cleared up. Here is the story as told by the lumberman at the supper table:

About three years ago a man started to walk through the mountains from Murphy to Waynesville. He disappeared and no trace could be found. A few days ago a young man in the mountainous western section died, and on his death bed he confessed that his father had killed the stranger. The dying man, according to the story told here, said his father had set a bear trap in the mountain trail, that the next morning it was found that the trap had sprung on a man, catching his leg and breaking the bones. Fearing a law suit, the son said, his father killed the man. The dying man told where the body was placed and the skeleton has been recovered. The father is alleged to have left the state. The lumberman failed to give the names of the parties. A well known lawyer here from Murphy today was asked concerning the story and placed little credence in the report. He said he had heard nothing of it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Annual Meeting in Wayne County a Pronounced Success

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. The Wayne county Sunday school convention held at Pine Forest Methodist Episcopal church Saturday and yesterday was a decided success, both in attendance and from the amount of work accomplished. The large number of delegates, as well as the visitors present, listened to able addresses by prominent Sunday school workers. The organization enters the new year with renewed energy and inspiration.

Among the prominent Sunday school workers present and participating in the deliberations of the association were Mr. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh, chairman of the state executive committee; Miss Maud Reid of Raleigh, official secretary of the state association; Dr. J. Harper, president of the Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson; Dr. J. H. Hall, a noted singer, of Dayton, Va., who sang himself into the hearts of his hearers; Prof. S. M. Smith, of Peele's Business College; Prof. A. N. Cullom and family of Wilson, who led the choral singing; Dr. J. P. Miller, of the Eastern hospital in this city, took up the collection which amounted to \$100, to be expended for extending the work during the year to come.

The people in the neighborhood where the convention was held entertained the visitors in a royal manner. Committees met every train in this city and every visitor was given a comfortable home and was showed every attention.

Roosevelt Cannot Visit Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. The Merchants' Association is advised by Secretary Leob that it will not be feasible for President Roosevelt to include Wilmington in his southern itinerary. The schedule is already completed and the secretary writes that it will not be practicable to make any alterations in it.

CHARLOTTE PRINTERS STRIKE

Demand for Eight Hour Day Refused by Employers

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Thirty printers and machine operators employed by the Charlotte Observer and Chronicle and the Observer Printing House struck this afternoon at three o'clock for an eight-hour day. The demand was presented to the publishers this afternoon at two o'clock, was promptly refused, and at three o'clock the printers walked out. Later the printers employed by the Charlotte News, the Charlotte Medical Journal and the Ray Printing Company, probably fifty in all, struck, the demand for an eight-hour day having been refused by the establishments enumerated.

The employing printers of Charlotte announce that they will fight the matter to a finish and without quarter. The Observer and Chronicle will appear without interruption. The printers employed by the Chronicle deserted the shop this afternoon an hour before press time, but reporters and editors pitched in and finished the forms and the paper appeared on time. The Observer will appear as usual tomorrow in eight-page form. Already a number of non-union men have been engaged and negotiations are in progress for others. The publishers are confident of winning and are in the fight to stay.

COTTON MILL FOR STATESVILLE

Proposal Accepted for the Building of a Five Thousand Spindle Plant

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Saturday N. B. Mills received a letter from J. C. Smith of Newton, one of the most successful cotton mill men in the state, in which Mr. Smith agreed to a proposition Mr. Mills made him some time ago and stated that he would furnish from \$40,000 to \$60,000 of the amount necessary to put up a cotton mill of not less than 5,000 spindles. If Statesville would raise the balance of the \$100,000 required. At a meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday night, the amount was guaranteed. This probably means the beginning of a large development for Statesville, as an earnest effort will be made to get electric power here and it is an open secret that another mill with \$100,000 capital stock will probably be built here in the course of a year.

Mr. Smith has had many flattering inducements to locate in other towns since he sold his mill interests at Newton, and it is due to the efforts of Mr. Mills that he has decided to locate here.

HAD FOUR WIVES

A Brooklyn Navy Yard Official Convicted of Bigamy

New York, Sept. 25.—Frederick E. Carlton, a commissary steward in the Brooklyn navy yard, was today found guilty of bigamy. Carlton had four wives.

His first and lawful wife was Willetta S. Bird of Brooklyn, whom he married under the name of James E. McCandless. Subsequently he married Lulu Kettering of Rochester, N. Y., in 1897, and two other Brooklyn women—one in 1903 and the other in 1904. Sentence will be imposed later.

Carlton is accused also of stealing from his room-mate, and will be tried on that charge and on a charge of circulating obscene pictures. He is likewise suspected of poisoning. Carlton formerly lived in Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati. He is a Missourian.

Road to Chapel Hill

Durham, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special.—A short while ago there was a contest before the board of county commissioners as to which road should be next graded and macadamized. There was a lively contest between those who wanted the next work to be on the new road to Raleigh and those who favored the grading and macadamizing the road from here to the Orange county line, near Chapel Hill. Those favoring the Raleigh road won out. The commissioners, three of the five, have now decided that hired labor will be put on the Chapel Hill road, and while the convict force is building toward Raleigh the hired force will build the road to Chapel Hill. This road will be graded into Chapel Hill. It is learned, and when completed will make a magnificent drive between Durham and

the State University. The people of Orange county, so it is promised, will grade and macadamize the three miles between the Durham county line and Chapel Hill.

Will Push Railroad Prosecution

Washington, Sept. 25.—Milton D. Purdy, formerly assistant attorney general, who was recently appointed to the office of assistant to the attorney general, succeeding William A. Day when the latter was appointed comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, returned to Washington today from a European trip. He is acting attorney general in the absence of Attorney General Moody and Solicitor General Hoyt. Within a short time Mr. Purdy will go before Judge Phillips at Kansas City for a further hearing in the cases against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. It is proposed to push as rapidly as possible the prosecution of the railroads which violated the restraining order against the granting of freight rebates.

Damsite Post Office in Texas

Washington, Sept. 25.—"Damsite" will probably be the name of a new postoffice in Texas. When the name was first suggested the postoffice department officials were inclined to side-step, but Cecil Lyon, a Republican national committeeman for Texas, was at the postoffice department and explained that the locality to be served by the new office is known locally as "Dam Site" because engineers are building a large dam at that point. "Would not mean to profane," said Colonel Lyon. "Some folks make me weary."

Rutherford College Opening

Rutherford College, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special.—Rutherford College enters upon its sixth annual session with the largest attendance in its history. There is now an enrollment of 161 students and others are coming daily. Of this number 105 are boarding students.

Not only are the counties of Western North Carolina represented at Rutherford College, but students are here from South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Texas and New Mexico. The dormitory and dining hall have been completed, giving better accommodations to the young men than have been given before.

Another dormitory for boys will be built and ready for use by January 1st, 1906.

Olsen Wins Another Bout

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. News was received here today from St. Louis for the effect that Prof. Olsen, who ten days ago defeated Ono, the Jap, in a brutal match, Saturday night defeated a wrestler named Conger at St. Louis and won a \$1,000 purse. Olsen and Schoenfeld will wrestle here Friday night, American style. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Police officers yesterday arrested nine local sports on a charge of gambling. The men were arrested in the parlor of a private residence where a poker game was in progress. The nine participants were this morning called upon to pay \$225 in fines.

Richmond Preparing for President

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Arrangements for the reception of Mr. Roosevelt on his arrival here October 18 have been completed by the council committee, appointed some weeks ago. Members of the city council and a military escort, composed of Blues, Howitzers and the Seventieth regiment, will meet the president at Byrd street station. Luncheon will be served in the Masonic Temple, after which the president and his party will be shown the points of interest in the city.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak from a stand in the capitol square in the afternoon.

Woodleaf Station Robbed

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. The Southern Railway depot at Woodleaf, Rowan county, was broken into last night and robbed of a lot of merchandise contained in the freight room. A store near the station was also entered, and a quantity of goods was stolen. The robbers escaped in the darkness. This is the second time the Woodleaf depot has been robbed within a year. The building was also destroyed a few months ago by fire, which was believed to be of incendiary origin.

Charles Hubert Bishop Dead

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—Special. Charles Hubert, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop, died tonight at 8 o'clock, following a violent attack of meningitis and pneumonia. He became ill last Wednesday and grew gradually worse until the dissolution came.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Detwiler from the Bishop home in North Elm street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Greene Hill cemetery.

Fireworks Shop Blows Up

New York, Sept. 25.—The fireworks establishment of Joseph Spezzio, situated on a hill south of Meeker avenue, between Gardner and Inwood avenues, Williamsburg, was blown up this afternoon. Spezzio's 15-year-old son was killed. His wife and two other members of his family and also an employee, George Composedo, 19 years old, were mortally injured. The building was a large one-story frame structure and was heavily stocked with fireworks.

King Alfonso to Marry

London, Sept. 25.—Dispatches to the Chronicle from Madrid say that the marriage of King Alfonso will take place May 17 next. The bride, beyond a doubt, will be an English princess. The one most likely to be selected is Princess Edna of Battenberg.

REMOVAL SALE.

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The Stock Will Have to Be Sold

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From Monday, September 25,
To Saturday, September 30...

- 2,500 yards 10c Percals for the week 7 1-2c
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- 250 Sheets, hemmed ready for use only 34c
- 2,000 yards 12 1-2c double fold Flannelette at 8 1-2c
- 5,000 yards 10 and 12 1-2c Outings, both light and dark, at 8 3-4c
- 100 dozen 75c \$1.00 and \$1.20 Napkins (fringed) at 40, 50 and 60c per dozen,
- 100 dozen Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wrappers (Mendel make) at 89c and \$1.19.
- 100 dozen Ladies' 15c Black Hose only 10c pair
- 75 dozen Men's 15c Black Half Hose only 10c pair
- 100 dozen Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts, the 50 and 75c ones, 44 and 59c
- 500 yards Cheap Prints, all dark styles, to close, 3c yd
- 2 lots Torchon Edging and Insertion to go at 3 3-4 and 8c.

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- 3,000 yards Unbleached Sea Island Domestic at 4c
- The entire stock of Tinware at cost
- The entire stock of Crockery at cost
- About 150 good Umbrellas 60c and \$1.00 values at 46 and 69c
- One case Ladies' 25c Vest and Pants only 21c
- Three bargains in Cotton Towels, the price 4, 8 and 10c
- Three bargains in Handkerchiefs, the price 4, 8 and 10c
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