

THE MANCHURIAN ROW

Discriminations in Japanese Favor Denied

Counselor Miyaoka, in Charge of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, Says They Are Anxious to Learn of a Specific Case of Unfair Play in Allowing Trade Advantages.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 13.—Complaints which have been made recently against the supposed discrimination on the part of the Japanese military authorities in Manchuria in favor of Japanese subjects in allowing them trade advantages denied to merchants from other countries were answered today in a statement by Counselor Miyaoka, now in charge of the Japanese embassy here.

"We are anxious to learn of specific cases of such unfair play," declared Mr. Miyaoka. "A good deal was heard recently about the irredeemable war notes with which the Japanese had flooded the country, making trade difficult for the foreigners, but when the matter was investigated it was found that these notes were above par. That some of the ports have not been opened sooner is because at Dalny the embarkation of troops was continuing. It is a fair privilege for the army to perform these military operations unhampered by the presence of ordinary trade obstacles. But whenever a town, such as Mukden, was open to civilian merchants at all, it was opened on equal footing to the whole world. The Japanese provision merchants who have followed the army have not been licensed to trade with the native population.

"The trade of Manchuria is a prize worth possessing, however, and the Japanese merchants are certain to do their best to capture it. They have too many natural advantages to need any unfair favors from the government. The lower cost of production and the lower charge for transportation from the home markets would be sufficient advantage. In addition, the Japanese merchants have a better knowledge of the needs and ways of the people with whom they trade. They do not establish themselves in treaty ports in residences and maintain a manner of living wholly above that of their customers, but they push out into the country on foot, without ostentation, urging their wares in every possible way. The same tremendous activity is going on in southern China. The Japanese people have a heavy debt to pay; they must prosper commercially in order to pay it. The energy with which military operations are prosecuted is now transferred to the peaceful pursuit of trade and industry. In that pursuit we are confident of a fair share of success. The market is close to us, we have the first call upon it, we ought to be able to win it.

"In this commercial rivalry with all comers nevertheless, the imperial Japanese government cannot and will not interfere to the detriment of the policies of the open door in which we are along with the United States. No exclusive privileges can be granted to Japan trade without undermining the principles of the open door. No such privileges have been or will be granted. Japan is habitually committed to the group of nations opposing such exclusive privileges. It is possible that in the course of time a settlement may be negotiated between Japan and Korea. At present goods enter the country under the Korean tariff on the same terms with all other goods."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CANCELS PASSES.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—Congress having passed the railway rate bill with its sweeping feature prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes, President Harriman of the Southern Pacific has sent out orders to cancel the annual interstate passes.

which the San Francisco officials of the road sent out at the beginning of the year.

This cancellation order will not go into effect until the end of this year, because the law in question does not become operative until that time. The congressional law has nothing to do with the company's annual passes within the limits of this state.

SURVIVOR OF MERRIMAC DEAD.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., July 13.—Captain William Bunting one of the few surviving members of the crew of the Confederate ironclad Virginia or Merrimac during the famous naval engagement and the Essex monitor in the civil war, died at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital today following an operation. He was a leading Virginia truck grower.

DOUBLE EXECUTION IN VIRGINIA.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 13.—There was a double execution at Independence, Grayson county, this state today when Tom Jones and Charles Woodruff, both colored, were hanged from the same scaffold for the murder of Wiley Jones also colored.

ROOSEVELT FAMILY ON PICNIC TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Oyster Bay, L. I., July 13.—President Roosevelt and his family are enjoying a picnic today at Eaton's Neck on the sound. They left the J. West Roosevelt landing below Sagamore Hill at 10 o'clock in two row boats, the president rowing one and Theodore, Jr. the other. As a cargo they had hampers of luncheon, fishing tackle, baseballs and bats and target rifles. Eaton's Neck is nearly ten miles from the starting point, and the party will remain there a good part of the day returning in the evening. The president will then take up his daily correspondence with Secretary Loeb and work tonight on it. No callers will be received.

Lionel Ely Quigg on his yacht, the Ednee, dropped anchor in Oyster Bay this morning. Mr. Quigg has a party of friends on board from New York, but has no appointment for an audience with the president.

Mrs. Asie L. Esac has moved her quarters in Oyster Bay, taking a room near the residence of Secretary Loeb. She persists that if it takes all summer she will have the interview she seeks with Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Esac was committed to the government hospital for the insane for three days last year and then discharged.

SOCIETY FOLK WERE DROWNED.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 13.—Large parties are searching for the bodies of Mr. John Gordon and Miss Sutherland, two well known young Richmond society people who were drowned last night while on a launch party down James River. The accident was due to the launch careening while in the wash of the steamer Pocahontas. Three of the party were thrown from the roof of the deck, but one of them was rescued.

AUTO ENDURANCE CONTEST RESUMED TODAY.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, N. Y., July 13.—The endurance automobile tourists resumed their endurance contest today. The first car to get away was that of Charles J. Gillilan and the other cars followed as rapidly as possible. At 8:29 the Patriot car, which is to pick up the checkers and assist the unfortunate, pulled out, and with it went the last of the tourists. Utica is the next stopping place.

THE RIOTS AT PANAMA

A New Hero Brought Into the Limelight

Ceaseless Efforts of Alcalde de la Ossa Prevented Serious Trouble—He Would Ride in Among the Struggling Pack, Clearing a Path With His Riding Crop.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 13.—The recent election in Panama brought a new hero to the attention of the isthmus, and advanced Alcalde Don Francisco de la Ossa to a position scarcely less distinguished than that of Governor Magoon, who was a co-worker with the alcalde of Panama in checking the election riots.

Alcalde de la Ossa's conduct is described by a Panama paper thus: "Only the ceaseless efforts of the alcalde prevented serious rioting. With great courage and presence of mind he rode in among the surging, struggling pack, clearing a path by the aid of his riding crop, and when everything failed to separate two desperate fighters, he would be sure to get them apart by the simple but most effective device of riding between them, with perhaps a compliment from his riding whip to each combatant. It was noticed that wherever the sticks and bricks were thickest he was present, and his timely intervention nipped many a serious fight in the bud."

Dr. Pablo Arsemena, vice president of the republic, who is opposed to the constitutional party now in power, is credited by the Panama Star and Herald with having made a bold speech which inflamed the liberals and were responsible for riots which resulted in three deaths and the serious injury of eleven persons. He charged that the names of 1,500 liberals had been erased from the voting lists, and that duplicate votes were cast by the police. When these charges were laid before Governor Magoon he went immediately to Don Ricardo Arias, the secretary of state, and the two officials immediately called the entire police force together and questioned the officers without finding any evidence of fraud.

All day Governor Magoon moved among the crowds, according to the newspaper accounts, and was greeted everywhere by cries of "viva" from the liberals. Late in the afternoon, after the voting was ended, charges were made against the police by mobs which tried to seize the ballot boxes and invalidate the elections, but were baffled, and according to reports of the rioters, adopted the motto: "If you see a head, hit it." Clubs and knives figured in the riots, which the police were unable to quell until after 6 o'clock in the evening. A policeman, overcome by his joy at the success of the constitutional party, finally cleared Central Avenue, rushing through it at full speed shouting: "Viva el gobierno," and firing a revolver in support of his cheering.

THIS YOUNG WOMAN WAS LIKELY MURDERED

(By the Associated Press.) Utica, N. Y., July 13.—Suspicion that a young woman supposed to be Grace Brown of Osselle, New York, was murdered, was aroused by the discovery of the body yesterday in a lake in the Adirondack mountains near Big Moose. There were several bruises on her head. The young woman came to the lake in company with a young man who registered at a hotel as Carl Graham of Albany. They went rowing together, and later their boat was found overturned. Graham has not been found.

Grace Brown was the daughter of a farmer residing near Osselle in Chenango county. For the last three years she has been working in a skirt factory at Cortland, and four weeks ago she went to her home to spend her vacation.

Last Monday she started to return to Cortland and left Deruyter in company with a Mr. Root and a man who is not known. Her father says that he has heard his daughter speak of a Mr. Graham, but that he does not know the man.

NET LOSS TO 35 FIRE COMPANIES IS \$45,000,000

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Calif., July 13.—The Call publishes today the statements of 35 fire insurance companies doing business in this city, which have been filed in the insurance departments of New York.

According to this statement, which has been sworn to, the gross losses of 35 companies alone were \$75,000,000. The net losses are but \$45,000,000, which shows a reduction to the benefit of the companies on their ledgers to the amount of \$30,000,000 from the gross aggregate.

The re-insurance money to be received by 35 companies is stated to be \$12,000,000 in round figures, leaving the large sum of \$18,000,000 to be accounted for as salvage. More than 100 fire insurance companies were losers in San Francisco. They will all make sworn returns.

JAPANESE OFFICERS TO LEARN RAILROAD METHODS.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, July 13.—Ten Japanese army officers are, it is said, to be given railroad positions on the Southern Pacific and allied railroads.

Three recruits are to be stationed at the San Francisco office of the Southern Pacific, one at Portland, Ore., two at Salt Lake, one at Los Angeles, one at New Orleans and two at Omaha.

The object of sending these army officers to this country is to enable Japan, through their experience here, to improve its railroad service and operation, and also its railroad accounting methods.

D. L. WARD WITHDRAWS FROM SENATORIAL RACE.

(Special to the Evening Times.) New Bern, N. C., July 13.—The eighth senatorial district convention was held at Morehead City yesterday, and Y. T. Ormond of Lenoir county and J. W. Barton of Onslow were nominated.

The convention was exceedingly stormy. A good deal of time was taken in seating the Lenoir county delegation, there being a contest among its members. D. L. Ward of Craven county, present senator and aspirant for second term, withdrew from the race just before the result of the first ballot was announced, and made a motion that the nominations of both Ormond and Barton be made unanimous.

VENEZUELA AND HAITI NOT REPRESENTED

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 13.—Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia University, former assistant secretary of state and a leading authority on international law, is now on his way to Rio Janeiro, and will attend the Pan American conference beginning July 21. Prof. Moore will not attend the conference in any official capacity, but Secretary Root and the American delegates are all intimate friends of Prof. Moore, and because of his intimate association with many pending cases which involve the Drago and Calvo doctrines and other policies of great interest to all American republics, his attendance at Rio Janeiro is regarded by diplomatists as very fortunate.

Venezuela and Haiti are the only two American republics that have not named representatives to the conference. President Castro is in such anger because Caracas was not selected as the location for the conference that it has never been expected he would send representatives to Rio Janeiro, but Haiti has shown a friendly attitude towards the conference, and its failure to send a delegate is causing much comment in diplomatic circles.

GAMBLING HOUSES AT MISSOURI RESORT

(By the Associated Press.) Liberty, Mo., July 13.—A special grand jury here has indicted several keepers of gambling houses who have operated at the watering resort at Excelsior Springs, and the prosecuting attorney has notified Governor Folk at whose instigation the jury was called, that there is sufficient evidence to send a number of those indicted to the penitentiary.

WOUNDED IN A PARIS DUEL.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, July 13.—Lieutenant Andre, son of the general of that name who formerly was minister of war, and Paul de Cassagnac fought a duel with swords this morning as a result of General Andre's published attacks on M. Cassagnac. Lieutenant Andre was wounded in the right arm.

SENATOR NEWLANDS HAS A BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Calif., July 13.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada is suffering from a broken collar bone. The senator was thrown from a horse near San Mateo yesterday and had a narrow escape from death.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION B. Y. P. U. AT OMAHA.

(By the Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., July 13.—The delegates to the fifteenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America began the program of the day at 6:30 a. m. with prayer meetings.

Mrs. J. N. Stallings Dead. (Special to the Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., July 13.—Mrs. J. N. Stallings, Sr., wife of Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings, died this morning at 5 o'clock. She was sixty years old and leaves a husband and six children. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 Rev. R. E. Neighbour conducting the services.

Coach Courtney Resigns. (By the Associated Press.) Ithaca, N. Y., July 13.—Rowing Coach Courtney of Cornell has resigned after a disagreement with the Cornell management.

35,000 OHIO COAL MINERS OUT

(By the Associated Press.) Columbus, O., July 13.—According to the information given out by "stand-pat" operators here today, about 35,000 miners in Ohio are out as the result of the disagreement about the wage scale. According to a telegram from Athens orders have been issued by the miners officials calling out ten thousand miners in the "stand-pat" mines there in the Hocking Valley.

The miners are idle on the impression that the agreement on June 13 provided for the payment of the 1905 scale of prices. This is declared not to have been the case, and the companies, in pursuance of the contract, say they are paying the men on the basis of 5.88 per cent above the scale of 1904-5. The difference is small on the ton, but amounts to thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

OXFORD STEAM LAUNDRY BURNED.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Oxford, N. C., July 13.—The Oxford Steam Laundry caught on fire at 12 o'clock from the explosion of a gasoline tank. The loss will probably reach \$3,000.

The fire company did some fine work in stopping the spread of the flames.

RACING AT BRIGHTON.

(By the Associated Press.) Brighton Beach, L. I., July 13.—First race—mile and one sixteenth, maiden, three-year olds and up; Maxie Witt, 3 to 5, and 1 to 5; Albert E. 5 to 1, place second; Waterbearer, third. Time 1:48. Second race—fifteen and nines; 6 furlongs. Lady Anne 9 to 5, and 4 to 5; first; Consistent 4 to 5, place second; Cresida third. Time 1:12 3/5.

Of Queen Victoria's 21 granddaughters only four now remain unmarried. These are Princess Victoria of England, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, Princess Patricia of Connaught and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

Chancellor McCracken, of New York University, declares that the teaching profession is every year becoming more popular as a calling for college graduates, and that there is a corresponding falling off in the attraction of law and medicine.

King Edward's tailors have a standing order for 100 suits a year apart from military uniforms and court dresses. The King selects the patterns and materials himself, but the suits are all fitted to a dummy, a skillful contrivance that perfectly represents his person.

NEGRO HANGED AT NEWPORT NEWS TODAY

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., July 13.—A special to the Ledger-Dispatch from Newport News, Va., says that Andrew L. Davenport, colored, was hanged in the jail yard there at 1:39 o'clock this morning for the murder of William Thomas, colored, on January 29 last. The negro, before starting for the gallows, made a full confession to Rev. A. O. Sykes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who had administered to him spiritually. The condemned man displayed great nerve, walking to his death unassisted and standing motionless until all arrangements for the springing of the trap were complete. He was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes, his neck having been broken.

Davenport was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and he protected his innocence until his final confession to Rev. Mr. Sykes.

His crime was one of the most peculiar in the history of the state of Virginia. Davenport was a negro with some education, and this led to his undoing, and served eventually to send him to the gallows. His propensity for writing gave the first clue that led to his arrest, and it was principally upon this that the prosecution based its case.

The murdered man's life had been insured in Davenport's favor for \$1,000. The man was shot to death, and his body found by boys in a deserted neighborhood.

PROBING REBATES BY PENNSYLVANIA.

(By the Associated Press.) Jameson, N. Y., July 13.—The federal grand jury today continued its investigation as to the alleged violation of the interstate commerce law relative to the giving of rebates by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Standard Oil Company. Among the prospective witnesses is Van Emery of Bradford, Pa., a son of Lewis Emery, an independent oil producer.

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- Lace Curtains, 98c. a pair. Value \$1.50.
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