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UNITED STATES OFFERS TROOPS

Would Lend Them to Guard Peking Railway

Germany Also Active in Moving Troops in China—Martial Law Proclaimed by English Governor in Hong Kong. Rebels Attacked Nanking, But Were Repulsed—Imperialists in Full Possession of City.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The United States today formally offered China the services of 2,500 American troops, now in the Philippines, to aid in keeping open the R. R. from Peking to the sea and for the protection of foreigners in China, if the Chinese Council of Ministers desires to accept their services.

German Troops to Tien Tsin. Berlin, Nov. 29.—Germany has ordered two hundred troops from Kiao Chau to proceed to Tien Tsin for eventual use in Peking, and is dispatching two hundred men as reinforcements to the garrison at Kiao Chau.

Martial Law at Hong Kong. Hong Kong, Nov. 29.—The Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, has proclaimed a sort of modified-martial law here in consequence of the advent into the city of the turbulent Chinese element and frequent assaults on the police.

Rebels Fall in Attack. Nanking, Nov. 29.—A concerted attack on the gates of the city by Revolutionaries failed today. The Revolutionaries were driven off with heavy losses. The imperial troops are in full possession of the city. Further activities are expected tonight.

GARY STANDS FOR PUBLICITY

Keynote of His Advice to Committee

Head of Steel Corporation Also Tells Senate Committee That Big Corporations Are Necessary to the Country, But They Should Be Under Federal Control.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Complete publicity of affairs of the great corporations coupled with rigid laws defining the character of legitimate corporation business will solve the trust problem in the United States, according to Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, who appeared before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce today, to give his views on trust legislation. "The first great thing is publicity," said Mr. Gary. "The great corporation that is compelled to publish its facts and figures and to live up to the requirements of the law will prove a great thing for the entire country."

Mr. Gary declared that the United States cannot give up the big corporation or the big combination of capital. They are necessary, he said, if the United States is to maintain commercial supremacy and industrial equilibrium, and the greatest public good will be secured by working out a system of Federal control, that will prevent the misuse of the power of the corporations.

TEACHERS MEET IN RALEIGH

Big Sessions of the State Association

Will Be Made Notable by Address Tomorrow Night by Speaker Champ Clark—Senator Lodge Addressed Historical Society Last Night—A and M. Eleven Off For Norfolk and Conductor of Victory.

Dispatch News Bureau Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29, 1911. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, after delivering the address last night before the State Literary and Historical Association, left this afternoon at 12:30 for Washington. He arrived last evening at 6:30 and was the guest of Judge and Mrs. R. W. Winston. Senator Lodge was appreciative of the courtesy extended him here and seemed to enjoy his first visit to Raleigh. The reception last night at the Yarrowburgh by Judge and Mrs. Winston was largely attended.

With the address by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, and the election of officers, the twelfth annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association came to a brilliant close last night. The weather was threatening, but a large audience turned out nevertheless.

The new officers are: President, R. D. W. Connor; vice presidents, Dr. W. P. Few and Miss Lida Redman; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Poe.

The association held a business session in the afternoon and resolved to increase the membership to 1,000 by another year; to emphasize the lecture extension work and the marking of historic spots. Dr. Edwin Mims reported that lecture courses would be given in the next two months at Winston-Salem, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Wilson, Washington and probably New Bern and Greensboro.

Immediately after the business session the Woman's Club gave a reception in honor of the association.

Everything was declared in readiness today for the 28th annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which will meet here for four days this week, beginning tonight with addresses of welcome and responses. Every minute during the four days is expected to be crowded with meetings, as the allied organizations of the assembly will be holding sessions at the same time.

Unusual interest is attached to the address of Speaker Champ Clark, which is to be delivered Thursday night in the auditorium. The part taken by Mr. Clark in the sessions of Congress and his well known reputation as a lecturer will doubtless cause a great outpouring to hear him. Thursday morning Rev. John E. White of Atlanta will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock all the school children and college students, some 3,000 in number, will assemble in the auditorium to give welcome to the teachers. Patriotic airs will be sung, flags will be waved and addresses made, Governor Kitchin being on the program for the principal address. The service is guaranteed not to last more than thirty minutes.

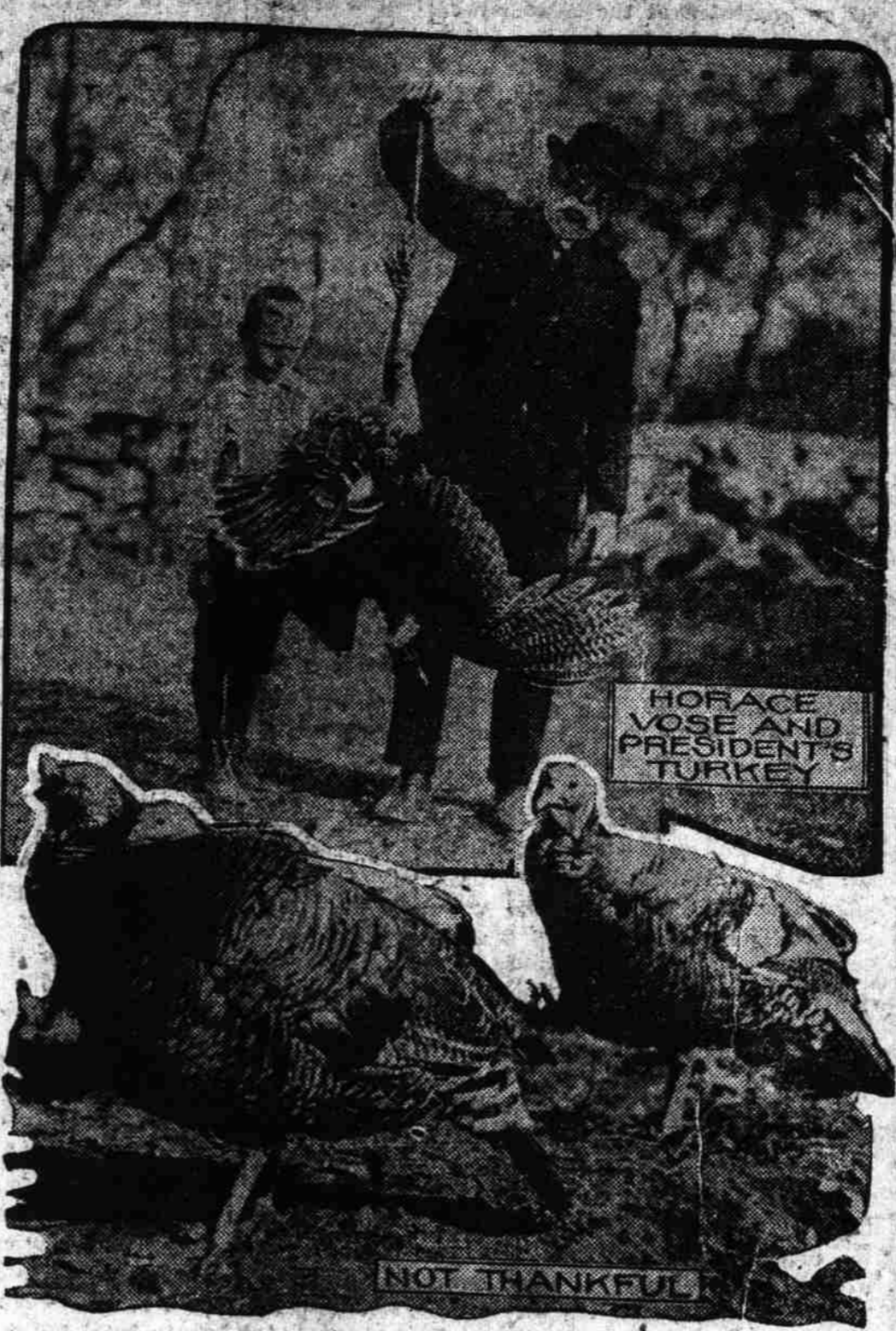
Confident of duplicating former victories, the A. and M. football team, twenty-five strong, left early today over the Norfolk Southern for Norfolk, where tomorrow it will play its annual Thanksgiving day game with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Several of the best men on the North Carolina team were reported as injured and three of the regulars were left behind.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, with passengers and freight for the west coast of Vancouver Island, is in distress. Faint wireless calls for aid were picked up at Point Grey Station here at 2 o'clock this morning. The Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Northwestern has gone to her assistance.

CAPITALIST LOSES CASE AGAINST PINKERTONS

Montreal, Canada, Nov. 29.—The suit of David Russell, a Montreal capitalist, against the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, for \$350,000 damages for alleged conspiracy to ruin his reputation, was dismissed by Judge Archer, in the Supreme Court here today, with the costs against the plaintiff.



Tomorrow is the day when King Turkey rules. All over the broad land he has loyal subjects. Even at those tables where roast chicken, goose, shoulder of pork or loin of beef is served the diners are likely to think of the turkey and thus to pay him homage. The typical American bird, he is an essential part of the celebration of an exclusive American holiday. Horace Vose of Westerly, R. I., who has furnished turkeys for the White House for many years, fattened an unusually fine specimen this year for President Taft. Mr. Vose, of course, insists that there is no turkey like the Rhode Island bird, but residents of other states dispute the claim and insist that their own turkeys are best. All are good, and here's to King Turkey!

YOUNG TEDDY MAKING GOOD AT HIS WORK

Thompsonville, Conn., Nov. 29.—Employees of the carpet factory where Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., began work two years ago at four dollars a week, heard unofficially today that he has been offered the superintendency of the entire plant. Young Roosevelt is now representing the company in Sacramento, California, where he went shortly after his marriage.

ANOTHER "WHITE HOPE"

Appears Above the Horizon in New York. New York, Nov. 29.—Another "white hope" try out, the most complete since Jim Flynn checked the pretensions of Carl Morris, will occur tonight, when Al Palzer fights Tom Kennedy at the Royal Athletic club, Brooklyn. Both are young and thus far their records have shown no reason why one or the other might not develop into a heavyweight champion.

Big Baseball Meetings of Live Interest.

New York, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the National Baseball League will be held here Tuesday, December 12th. It is generally understood that the American League will convene one day later. There is practically no business before the organizations, except the schedule. There is more interest in the National Commission meeting, December 11th, when the alleged ticket-scalping scandal is to be threshed out.

LIBERAL BILL

For Rivers and Harbors Advocated by Congressman Ransdell, But Says Enthusiasts Must Not Be Too Sanguine. Leaves Today For Meeting of National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Congressman Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, leaves today for Washington, to assist in preparations for the eight annual convention there December 6, 7 and 8. He expressed the hope that Congress at its present session would pass a rivers and harbors bill framed along liberal lines—fair to every section. As the Democratic party is committed to the policy of economy, however, he said, the waterways improvement enthusiasts should not be too sanguine.

Price of Sugar Drops a Little. New York, Nov. 29.—All grades of refined sugar was reduced ten cents per hundred pounds today.

FIGHTER WOLGAST HAS APPENDICITIS

Los Angeles, Ca., Nov. 29.—Al Wolgast, the prize fighter, who was to fight Freddie Welsh, the Englishman, tomorrow, is seriously ill with appendicitis and has been taken to a hospital.

So the 20-round Thanksgiving day battle at Vernon, of course, is off. The house had been sold out early in the week and the gross receipts, estimated at \$35,000, will have to be returned. Wolgast was to have received \$13,500 as his share and Walsh \$5,000.

AMERICAN TROTTERS

New York, Nov. 29.—C. K. G. Billings, the millionaire horseman, expects to leave for Russia next year for an extended residence, taking with him the pick of his string of horses, including the champion of the world trotter, Uhlan.

AND YET ANOTHER "KISSLESS BRIDE"

New York, Nov. 29.—Another young woman, nominated by her husband for membership in the apparently growing class of "Kissless Brides," is the defendant in a suit for a marriage annulment here.

Dr. Gastano Sameralli alleges that during his courtship Severini Giovanni, had been seemingly affectionate, but after marriage she grew "chilly as ice," and refused to permit him to demonstrate his love. The defendant denies she was unaffectionate and claims she was obliged to leave her husband because of his ungovernable temper.

MR. JESSIE REYNOLDS.

Died Last Night at His Late Residence in This City.

The sad event of the death of young Mr. Jessie Lee Reynolds, aged 21, occurred last night at 12:45 a. m., at the home of a relative at No. 1021 South Front street. The young man died of pneumonia, after a severe illness of two weeks. His death will come as a severe blow to many friends here, who respected and admired him. Mr. Reynolds was connected with one of the leading hardware stores in this city. His remains will be taken to his father's home in Brunswick county, tomorrow morning, on the steamer Lilly, leaving the wharf at 7:30 o'clock. A number of friends will accompany the body, and will offer tender condolences to the bereaved parents.

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FRENCH PAPER GIVES INTERVIEW

Had With President Taft, It Claims

Presents Mr. Taft's Views on Many Vital Subjects, With Stress on the Situation in China and the Mexican Imbrolio—President Firmly Believes Arbitration Treaties Will Be Ratified—Defines Policy of the United States.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The LeMatin today publishes an article which purports to be an interview with President Taft, written by Francois De Tesson. The writer quotes the President on such questions as intervention in the Turco-Italian war, on America's attitude in regard to China, on the situation in Mexico and on the general subject of arbitration. When asked about the possibility of American mediation in the Turco-Italian war, the writer states that the President declared the United States was certainly disposed in favor of the re-establishment of peace. Nevertheless he felt it would be unwise to depart from the path of wisdom. "Our relations with the two belligerents are equally friendly. We do not wish to offend the dignity of either. It is evident that if the European powers were in accord to ask for our mediation we should be happy to work in favor of peace."

The President said the United States naturally would defend its interests in China, remaining at the same time faithful to the double principle of the maintenance of integrity of China and the open door. "The United States cannot conceive, on the other side of the Pacific a notion for dismemberment and a prey to foreign cupidity, in which our enterprises are no longer in a state of stability. We are adopting a patient attitude, so as not to add foreign troubles to the existing confusion in the interior. The point of view of the United States has not varied since the time of John Hay. We wish to see China restored to youth and modernized so that when the industry and public works are actively pushed forward we shall be able to develop our commerce in accordance with the rules of loyal competition."

When asked whether any disquietude existed in regard to Mexico, the President replied that everything would be done to re-establish peace there, adding that the United States would not permit the agitators to prepare civil war on American territory. In regard to the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain, the President said that after all he had seen and heard on his western trip he was convinced it would ratify the treaties as submitted. The President declared the ambition of the United States was to find in the front an America harmoniously united with Europe and preserved from war by rules of arbitration, becoming each day more powerful.

"There is the beginning to all things. Whatever obstacles we may temporarily meet we will attain our goal, because it is a generous goal and because the entire world is advancing towards it," said Mr. Taft.

Surprise at White House.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Regarding the Paris interview Mr. Hillis said much surprise had been felt at the White House in finding that the gentleman, a cousin of the French military attaché, coming introduced by the French Ambassador, should have thought, without any authorization, to circulate as an interview his recollections of casual remarks, made by the President in course of a hurried conversation. De Tesson was one of a very large number received during a busy morning and no interview whatever was authorized.

NOT MUCH MONEY FOR CHINESE SUFFERERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Only one hundred dollars has been received from the entire country in response to the American Red Cross appeal issued a month ago for funds to aid the Chinese famine sufferers and assist in the establishment of Red Cross Societies in China. This amount is too insignificant to forward, being held with two hundred dollars collected for the same purpose last summer, with the hope it will be substantially increased. The recent massacres are supposed to have dulled American sympathies.

Recorder's Court.

The Recorder's court this morning was a rather tame affair. Only a few cases were tried, and these of minor importance. Rosa and Cora Murphy, colored sisters, smashed the ties of blood affection and engaged in an affray. The Recorder taxed them with the costs. Joe Johnson and Pearl Gilham, affray, costs. McDonald Benton, trespass, costs. George W. Cameron and William Morris each contributed \$5 and costs each, for being drunk, the last named having the charge of disorderly also attached to his warrant.

LODGE STIRS-UP HORNET'S NEST

Launched Into Politics in His Speech

Standpat Senator From Massachusetts Set Raleigh Agog by His Address Last Night—Denounced New Fangled Political Notions, With Judge Walter Clark on the Platform.

Special to The Dispatch. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29.—Raleigh is all agog today over the address last night of Senator Lodge, who attacked the new fangled notions advanced by the progressive Democrats and Republicans. The initiative, referendum and recall, three things championed by Judge Walter Clark, were vigorously assailed, Judge Clark being on the platform at the time.

MILLIONAIRE STOKES STILL ON THE GRILL

New York, Nov. 29.—Attorneys for the show girls, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, expect to finish their cross examination of Millionaire Stokes today in trial of the girls for attempted murder. The cross examination of the wealthy hotel man thus far has been mainly an attack on his character and an effort to show that in the case of Miss Graham he was the pursuer and not, as Stokes intimated the pursued.

WEPT OVER FLAG

Union Soldier Moved to Tears Over Battle Tattered Relic. Chicago, Nov. 29.—Seeing for the first time after its capture the bullet torn remnant of his regiment flag taken before Atlanta in 1864, Captain E. B. David, the last surviving officer of the Thirtieth Illinois Infantry, last night buried his face in the banner and wept. The banner was found recently among the relics of the late Confederate General Hardee, whose daughter presented it to Private John C. Laird, of the Twenty-seventh Tennessee, C. S. A., who had captured it. Laird sent it to Confederate post No. 8, of Chicago, which returned it.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

An important real estate deal was consummated yesterday. The deed was filed for record today transferring from James D. Mallet, et al., of Philadelphia, to Mr. B. F. King, Jr., of Foster's Real Estate Company, for \$5,000, and a subsequent deed from Mr. King to Mr. Walter H. Sprunt for \$5,225, the lot on the southwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, which is 60 by 66 feet in size. The place is at present occupied by a restaurant conducted by colored people. It is thought that Mr. Sprunt will erect a handsome dwelling on the property. The lot is one of the most valuable in the city's residential districts, and an improvement of the same will be gratifying to the residents of the neighborhood.

Spend Your Thanksgiving Tomorrow.

By taking a brief outing over the new railroad from Wilmington to Southport and see the Ocean City climbing the hill to a greater Southport. At the same time get a view of the country between here and there where quail, squirrel, duck and turkey shooting is fine at many points along the route. Magnificent forests, open savannas and fields around Town Creek, Bolivia and Moores Creek for quail shooting, squirrel, rabbit and turkey hunting. This is your opportunity to take a day off and see Brunswick county lying at your very doors and behold its wonderful possibilities all around us. Train leaves union station promptly at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow morning, leaving Southport on the return trip at 5 p. m. Fare for the round-trip, \$1.00.

ITALIANS ATTACK AND KILL MANY BEDOUINS

Tripoli, Nov. 29.—The Italian flying squadron attacked a band of Bedouins, who previously had ambushed an Italian scouting detachment, and killed nearly all the Bedouins. The Italians lost twelve dead and thirty wounded.

Officers Elected.

New York, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made today of the election of directors and officers of the P. Lorillard Company and Liggett and the Myers Tobacco Company, two of the concerns into which the American Tobacco Company is divided.

Eagles Will Banquet.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give an elaborate banquet tonight at their hall on North Front street this evening and members of the order have been invited to be present. It is expected that the occasion will be most enjoyable indeed, and that there will be a large attendance. A musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

RUSSIA MAKES NEW DEMAND ON PERSIA

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Russia is about to demand the resignation of W. Morgan Shuster, American financial adviser to the Government of Persia. This demand is contained in instructions, which the Foreign Office has forwarded to the Russian minister at Tcheren, concerning a supplementary demand which Russia is making upon Persia, to recoup her for cost of sending troops to that country.

INTERESTING PLACE TO VISIT.

Big Excursion Over the Railway to Southport Planned Tomorrow.

For those who would like to have a pleasant day's outing tomorrow the W. B. & S. R. R. will run a special train to Southport and return, leaving union station at 8:30 a. m. and returning leave Southport at 5 p. m. This trip will furnish a splendid opportunity for all who would like to get better acquainted with the country between Wilmington and Southport, the small towns and villages as well as the fine trucking lands, orchards, vineyards. Southport with her harbor water front and land-locked harbor is always an interesting place and the trip tomorrow will furnish a good opportunity to see the Ocean City growing into a Greater Southport.

"The Gypsy Bride" Beautiful Scenic Film of Action, Grand Theatre Today. It