

JAPANESE WILL OPEN MANCHURIA

Citizens and Vessels of All Countries Soon to Enjoy Promised Privileges

Japanese Government Has Decided in Accordance With the Principles of Open Door and Equal Opportunities for All After the First of June.

Washington.—The following statement has been given out at the Japanese legation:

"Owing to the fact that the withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria is not having sufficiently progressed, the Japanese government hitherto has neither permitted citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter the ports and regions of Manchuria, nor allowed foreign consuls to proceed to their posts therein. Considerable progress, however, having now been made in this respect, the Japanese government has decided in accordance with the principles of open door and equal opportunity ever advocated by them, to permit citizens and vessels of foreign countries to enter, from May 1, An Tung Hsien and Ta Tung Kao, and allow foreign consuls to proceed to their posts at An Tung Hsien.

"From June 1, foreign consuls shall be allowed to proceed to their posts at Mukden and traveling of foreigners in the interior of Manchuria will be permitted so far as military exigencies do not prevent it. It has further been decided that the Japanese government will open Dairen (Ta Lien Wan) to commerce of the world in as near future as possible.

"Judging from the present condition of the interior of Manchuria, it is impossible for the authorities to afford such foreign travelers adequate protection and facilities in housing and other matters. Those, therefore, who enter the interior of Manchuria do so entirely at their own risk, and the Japanese government do not hold themselves responsible for any injury or damage which they may suffer from bandits or other marauders."

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Officers of Battleship Oregon Accused of Smuggling Goods.

The Evening Post publishes a story to the effect that a strong belief exists that dutiable goods valued at about \$750,000 were smuggled ashore in launches from the battleship Oregon just before she departed for the Bremerton navy yard. It says that an order has been issued instructing the inspectors at Bremerton to delay every man of the battleship until the whole matter has been sifted to the bottom, and the customs authorities throughout the country have been notified to find and examine the questionable packages if possible.

How Chinamen Get to United States.

Washington.—Commissioner General Sargent of the Immigration service was heard on Monday by the house committee on foreign affairs relative to the proposed amendments to the Chinese exclusion act. The commissioner reviewed at length the difficulties in the way of enforcing the present law. The greatest cause of complaint arose, in his opinion, from the fact that what are known as "Section 6 Certificates," which are in reality passports of Chinamen privileged to land in this country, were made out in blank by United States consular officers in China and were bartered in for a consideration.

NEW TRIAL ASKED.

Hearing in the Case of Patrick, Now Under Sentence of Death.

New York.—The hearing on the application for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, under death sentence on the charge of killing William Marsh Rice, was resumed Monday. Alexander B. Stanberry, a sergeant in the United States army, who came from the Philippines to testify, was the first witness called. He had been employed by Rice as a clerk and left his employment in 1897.

Rainfall in Nevada Makes More Trouble for Salt Lake Route.

Salt Lake City.—Rains falling in Nevada have delayed the work of repairing the Salt Lake Route's tracks near Calliente. Local officials are unable to furnish any information, as no news is coming from the scene of the washouts. General Manager R. E. Wells of the Salt Lake Route is quoted by the Los Angeles papers as saying that the rains have delayed work and undone some of the repairs already made.

California Youths Charged With Cold Blooded Murder.

Fresno, Cal.—Elmer and Willie Halm, aged 21 and 19 years respectively, were held to trial before the superior court by Justice Smith Monday afternoon on the charge of murdering aged William G. Hayes and his wife on October 30 last. The crime was one of the most cold-blooded and brutal in the history of the state. Hayes was a well known rancher, who lived in this county for twenty-five years.

ANARCHISTS SWARMING INTO LAND OF THE FREE

Baltimore Said to Be Rapidly Becoming Center for Murderous Band of Italian Immigrants.

Washington.—According to official information received in this city, Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. The San Francisco and Baltimore immigration officials have been advised of the recent landing of a number of anarchists from Italy. The city of Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchist center. The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials, with a view to locating these men, and it is said today that very shortly there will be placed in the hands of the immigration authorities sufficient data upon which to make a number of arrests.

HORROR INCREASES EACH DAY.

Homes Destroyed and Lives Lost by Eruption of Vesuvius.

Naples.—The volcano is resuming activity, especially at Cerriola. The stream of lava, which started anew in the direction of Torre Annunziata, reached the cemetery of that town and then turned toward Pompeii.

The troops are conveying provisions, surgical accessories, and other material for the relief of the injured near Ottajano. A violent storm of sulphurous rain occurred Tuesday at San Giuseppe, Vesuviana and Saviano.

In the market disaster twelve persons were killed, two mortally injured, twenty-four dangerously and one hundred less seriously injured. Several of the dead were crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

An Immense Lake of Lava.

Naples.—Finance Minister Salandra, accompanied by a party of officials, on Tuesday went by automobile to Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco on a tour of inspection. Progress was greatly hindered by the ashes. The minister called on the inhabitants of the towns visited to cooperate with the troops in clearing the lava.

Once the lava in the vicinity of Boscorecaze has formed a species of lake. The party returned to Torre Annunziata amid a heavy fall of ashes. Navigation is very dangerous because of the flying ashes. All the bodies of those who were killed in the church at San Giuseppe on Monday have been recovered, the number being 105. Search is being made of the houses at Ottajano, where fifty corpses have been already found.

CZAR MUST MAKE CHOICE.

Count Witte Will Not Remain in Cabinet with Durnovo.

St. Petersburg.—That the result of the election has precipitated a crisis involving the immediate downfall of Premier Witte or Interior Minister Durnovo seems absolutely confirmed. The former spent over two hours with the emperor Tuesday night, reviewing the situation and pointing out how impossible it would be for the government to defend itself before a hostile parliament, with M. Durnovo in the cabinet. The emperor, as usual in such a crisis, is vacillating. Irrespective of his personal feelings toward the premier, he desires Count Witte to remain in power, yet he hesitates to dismiss Durnovo, whom he praises as having saved Russia from a revolution.

MAY EXTEND TO SAN DIEGO.

Senator Clark Making Inquiries as to Right of Way.

San Diego, Cal.—H. S. Crane has received a letter from Senator Clark asking for data regarding a possible extension of the Salt Lake railroad from Los Angeles to this city. Inquiry was made regarding right of way and terminal facilities. The chamber of commerce has taken over the matter and will invite Senator Clark to extend the line to San Diego, promising assistance wherever possible.

Turned on the Gas.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Kate B. Raymond, wife of Frank Kellogg Raymond, of Washington, D. C., turned on the gas in her room at her home at Hollywood, after carefully locking all doors and windows, and asphyxiated her 14-year-old son, Frank, who was sleeping in the room, and very nearly ended her own life. Neighbors detected the odor of escaping gas and the police were notified and the room broken into.

Dowie in Chicago.

Chicago.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie finished the first stage of his long journey from Mexico to Zion City on Tuesday. He will not proceed to Zion City immediately, but will remain in Chicago until he is armed with the legal documents which he believes will once more put him in power in Zion City. When the train rolled into the station an immense throng was there to catch a glimpse of the "first apostle." He was given a most spectacular welcome.

TOWNS COVERED BY MOLTEN SEA

Fearful Destruction Caused by Recent Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Homes of Ten Thousand People Buried Beneath Sea of Lava, While Thousands of Terrified Residents Are in Hourly Fear of a Similar Experience.

Naples.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm, was dissipated Sunday when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced on the Sabbath day. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying "the Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

No trace remains of Boscorecaze, a commune on the southern declivity of the mountain, where 10,000 persons lived; and Torre Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants. The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. Similar means of transportation are being employed to bring away the people from Torre del Greco. The police and carabinieri are guarding the abandoned houses and several members of the government also are there.

A telegram received from the mayor of San Sebastiano, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says that lava is approaching rapidly and that the people are terror-stricken. They have been for nights without sleep, he says, are destitute and beg assistance be given them.

The work of succor is hampered owing to delays to the railway service which is interrupted by red hot stones thrown to a height of 3,000 feet falling on the tracks.

People Breaking Crows.

Once were attended by larger crowds than on any previous occasion in the history of the church, the weather being favorable to a large attendance. On Sunday it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the morning in the Assembly hall, and in the afternoon two overflow meetings were held. One was held in the Assembly hall and the other in the open air in front of the bureau of information. It is estimated that 11,000 persons jammed and packed themselves into the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. The Assembly hall was packed to suffocation. The crowd which was forced to attend the open air meeting was so great that many could not approach the stand close enough to understand what the speakers were saying.

Californian Runs Amuck.

Grass Valley, Cal.—Jack Alden fatally stabbed his father-in-law, Alfred Jenkin, sr., and inflicted ten stabs on his wife in this city Sunday evening. Mrs. Allen is dangerously wounded, but the attending surgeons held out hope for recovery. The deed was committed at the Jenkin home, where Alden and his wife also resided. Alden, who has been drinking considerably of late and acting peculiarly, was called to supper, when he seized a knife and attacked his family.

Begged to be Locked Up.

Salt Lake City.—John P. Watson, said to be from Kansas City, and thought to be mentally deranged, is confined in the city jail and will be examined as to his sanity. Watson walked into the police station Sunday and begged to be locked up. He said men were after him, and unless he was protected he would be killed. Watson declared he came from Kansas City, where he said his wife lives. Further than this he would not answer questions.

Cuba Follows the Dominion.

Washington.—A report issued by the department of commerce and labor on the Cuban trade says: Cuba ranks second in importance in the trade relations of the United States with other American countries. The total trade of the United States with the principal countries of America in the calendar year of 1905 was: With Canada, \$203,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,000; with Brazil, \$111,000,000; with Mexico, \$92,000,000, and with Argentina \$39,000,000.

Towed into Port.

Tokio.—The Italian sailing ship Brasso, Captain Amelio, which sailed from Philadelphia, Sept. 9, for Nagasaki with a cargo of oil, was towed into Nagasaki last Friday by the German steamer Selgoviyar, which found the Brasso off Kagoshima in a miserable condition. The Brasso experienced bad weather for seven months, during which time the entire crew of twenty-four was successively attacked by illness until all were disabled. One of the crew died.

IMMUNITY IS REFUSED RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Men Who Guide Destinies of Great Lines Not So Lucky in the Rebate Cases as the Chicago Packers.

Kansas City.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the federal court here on Monday, sustained United States District Attorney A. S. Van Valkenburgh in his demurrer to the immunity pleas filed by the Chicago & Alton railway as a corporation and J. N. Falthorn and F. A. Wann, ex-officials of the road, as individuals, of George S. Crosby, general freight traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and of George L. Thomas and L. B. Taggart, freight brokers, all those seeking immunity having been indicted by the federal grand jury several months ago on the charge of illegally giving or receiving railroad rebates. Judge McPherson set the cases for May 22 for trial.

Before rendering his decision Judge McPherson has received a report of the decision of Judge M. K. Landis in the federal court in Chicago, who sustained the government's demurrer to a plea of immunity in a similar proceeding and Judge McPherson allowed the decision of Judge Landis to guide him in his decision.

FLOWERS FOR HEROES.

Commander Tanner Speaks in Regard to Memorial Day.

Washington.—Commander in Chief Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued his annual address to all G. A. R. posts regarding the exercises to be conducted on May 30, Memorial day, in memory of the federal soldier dead. The introduction says:

"We have been observing this day ever since our beloved Logan instituted it in 1868. This year, my comrades, we are crossing the broad river at the rate of 5,000 a month, 60,000 a year. Soon the great majority will be sleeping their last sleep, and it is our privilege now, as it has been for so many years, to pay loving tribute to their memory by decorating their graves with flowers."

St. John Released on Bail.

Telluride, Colo.—Vincent St. John president of the Miners' union at Burns, Ida., who was brought to Telluride from Boise to stand trial on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Ben Burnam, a miner, who was killed in a strike riot here, was released on bond in the sum of \$10,000 Monday. The bond was provided by a surety company and was approved by S. H. Rutan, a condition by the judge who granted the application for the bond. St. John was president of the local Miners' union then and was affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners when the strike referred to was on. St. John had been arrested in Idaho in connection with the Steunenberg assassination, but was brought to Colorado on requisition.

Morgan Opposes Rate Bill.

Washington.—Mr. Morgan, in addressing the senate on the railroad rate bill on Monday, said that he was opposed to the bill under consideration, known as the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, because it created a national commission that would ultimately undertake the control of the railroads. He said that the bill repealed a law that was sacred to the English-speaking people, the right of jury trial, and vested in a commission the right to determine the reasonableness of a rate. He said that the bill took away from the states the right to determine what was a reasonable rate and vested the power of determination in a national commission.

CONFIDENCE IN THEIR LEADER.

Mine Workers in the Anthracite Field Standing Firm.

Philadelphia.—The end of the first week of idleness in the anthracite coal region, following President Mitchell's order suspending mining operations pending the results of the negotiations of the operators and the miners' representatives in New York, finds the mine workers staunch in the support of Mitchell, with no sign of wavering. It cannot be said that the optimistic views held by the mine workers during the early part of the suspension are so generally entertained, but there appears to be no lack of confidence in President Mitchell's judgment. This was evidenced at the meetings of the miners' locals which were held throughout the region during the latter part of the week. In every instance it is reported that resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Mr. Mitchell and pledging full support of any action he might deem necessary.

Landslide at Tehachapi.

Los Angeles.—Another landslide at Tehachapi Monday greatly delayed the efforts to clear the tracks of the Southern Pacific and added hundreds of tons to the already large obstructions on the tracks. Without a moment's warning the earth rolled from the mountain just at the time traffic was about to be resumed. There are 150 laborers at work at the mouth of tunnel 17, the scene of the landslide. The work is attended with constant danger.

SCORES CARRIED DOWN TO DEATH

Hotel in Germany Collapses While Guests are Seated at a Banquet.

Hardly a Family in the Village But Has Lost a Member, and, From Rejoicing, the Community is Plunged into Mourning.

Nagold, Little Black Forest, Germany.—The Hotel Zum Hirsch fell during the progress of a festive dinner on Friday. There were 200 persons present, most of whom were buried in the ruins. At least fifty were killed and 100 injured were taken from the ruins, many of them in a serious condition.

The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of those who were making repairs on the building, which had been raised five feet from the ground in order to give more space for the lower story. The work began early in the morning and was supposed to have been finished at noon. The keeper of the hotel invited the workmen and a large number of townspeople to a grand dinner. The company assembled in the middle banquet room and was drinking the health of the builder and landlord, when suddenly a crash was heard above. A score of those in the banquet room jumped from the windows and doors in time to escape when the house came down.

The town preserves an indescribable scene of horror and grief. There is hardly a family but has lost one or more members.

RUSSIAN PRESS MUZZLED.

Prisons Yawn for Offending Editors in Czar's Domain.

St. Petersburg.—The first act of the government after the result of the St. Petersburg elections became known was to tighten the screws on the press. Some of the worst features of the old censorship have been restored. The papers must again submit copies of their editions before they are distributed, and the expedient of changing a paper's name when suspended has been forbidden. Likewise the device so practiced by Socialistic organs, as Vorwaerts in Germany, in hiring a series of "prison editors."

MADE WAR ON MAYOR.

As Result Appointive Officers of Boise Are Fired by Council.

Boise.—There was a shaking up in the city affairs Thursday night when seven of the appointive officers were dismissed by unanimous vote of the council. Those whose heads were taken off were J. A. Beal, city clerk; Charles M. Kahn, city attorney; W. F. Locke, police magistrate; M. S. Parker, associate police magistrate; Zeno M. Vaughn, city engineer; Charles H. Irwin, consulting engineer, and George Holstead, pound master.

OFFERS FORTUNE TO SERBIA.

Queen Natalie Would Give Up Fifteen Million Dollars.

Belgrade, Servia.—The Stampa says it is reported from an authoritative source that former Queen Natalie of Servia, mother of the murdered King Alexander, intends to present to the kingdom of Servia all her properties in this country, valued at \$15,000,000, for the erection of a cathedral, provided the body of King Milan, her husband, and that of King Alexander are interred in it.

SPRING REVOLUTION BEGINS.

Santo Domingo Politicians Tired of Present Government.

Washington.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo in a cablegram received at the navy department Thursday from Commander Southerland of the Yankee, at Santo Domingo. He says:

"A revolution has broken out at Samana. The Paducah is there. American interests are not involved. The Dubuque is at Monte Christi."

American Mining Congress to Meet in Denver.

Denver.—The board of directors of the American Mining congress announced Thursday the ninth annual convention of the congress will be held in Denver on Nov. 13 to 17 next. Simon Guggenheim and David H. Moffat have subscribed \$50,000 each to the fund for building an international mining temple in Denver on condition that the congress shall raise from \$150,000 to \$200,000 more for the purpose.

OVER ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN TERRIFIC STORM

Hurricane Sweeps Over Tahiti and Neighboring Islands, Causes Wide Spread Destruction.

Honolulu.—The steamer Moana, which arrived here Wednesday, reports that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane which recently swept over Tahiti and the neighboring islands. Of these victims one perished on Tahiti, ninety-one natives and four whites on the Poumotou and twenty-four natives and one white on the other islands.

Before the windstorm broke over Papeete the water rose steadily after a high tide to twenty feet above the normal mark and by 11 o'clock at night was wrecking wooden buildings and splashing between the American and British consulates.

At first no alarm was felt, but the continuation of the rise caused a panic. The wind blew in brief hurricane blasts every few minutes, tearing up trees and sending roofs flying through the air.

White signals for assistance were seen in Papeete from Leblou, a white resident of Motuta island, but it was impossible to render any help until morning, when the floating body of his wife was rescued from the top of a coconut palm.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Eimeo, with seven persons on board.

The Durengan reports a hurricane south of the Loyalty island on February 7. Thursday island experienced a hurricane on Feb. 22.

MAE DID NOT APPEAR.

Suit Against Senator Thomas C. Platt Dismissed.

Omaha.—The sensational suit filed by Miss Mae Wood against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, William Loeb, secretary to the president, and former Postmaster General Wynne for \$150,000 damages, was called in court Wednesday and dismissed by Judge Kennedy because no one appeared for the plaintiffs. Miss Wood alleged that she had written a book entitled "The Love Letters of a Boss," which comprised a number of letters written to her by Senator Platt. She said that Platt, with the assistance of Wynne and Loeb got the letters from her and refused to return them.

Aeronaut Died After Landing.

New York.—Death in the waters of Bass creek, a small stream winding through the meadows along the south shore of Long Island, between Jones Beach and Amityville, ended the darling balloon ascent Wednesday afternoon of Paul Nocquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. Nocquet apparently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones Beach to Amityville, several miles, when he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands and had swum or waded through the runlets between them.

CAUSES JUBILATION.

Victoria of Constitutional Democrats Causes Rejoicing.

St. Petersburg.—The victory of the Constitutional Democrats in the St. Petersburg municipal elections has caused intense jubilation in the radical press. The Molva calls it the blow in the face for the bureaucracy, and "its lackeys in the government, and a popular expression of disgust at the policy of blood and lawlessness which must find an echo throughout Russia and eventually force the government to resign."

Russo-Chinese Negotiations.

Pekin.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate they were dragging along slowly. M. Pokotloff, the Russian minister to China, and Tong, the Chinese commissioner appointed to negotiate an agreement with Russia regarding northern Manchuria, have conferred only two or three times during the past month. Russia has the upper hand because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while demanding that China officially grant them.

Hazed Because He Was Poor.

Aldershot, England.—Four lieutenants, Hamilton, Dalrymple-Hamilton, Jolliffe and Harford, were placed on trial Wednesday before a court of inquiry which is making an investigation into the hazing of Second Lieutenant Clark Kennedy, who was severely maltreated by his fellow officers last month, because, it is alleged, he was too poor to meet all the regimental subscriptions. The court is composed of four generals and two colonels.

Stayed Too Long.

New York.—A scandal dating back to England's preparations for the Boer war was recalled to life on Wednesday in the arraignment of George L. Jordan, who disappeared in this city several years ago while buying horses for the use of the British army in the Boer war. Jordan has been arrested, charged with forgery in the first degree, having been indicted in 1895 for the forgery of a promissory note for \$20,000. He escaped arrest and the police supposed he had left this country.