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> Chaffee Cables That Hostilities Have Practically Cessed.

ENGLAND HAS NOT YET REPLIED TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL-AMERI-CAN ASSOCIATION AT SHANG-HAI PROTEST AGAINST WITH-DRAWAL FROM PEKIN.

In Blacks, Double-faced and Washington, Sept. 4 .- Thee is an apparent assumption in official circles that the powers, omer than Russia, will not favor the withdrawal of troops from Pekin. This seems to be based information received by the United States through unofficial sources. Meantime preparations are going on for the wintering of Ameri-Also a new shipment of the can troops in Pekin, and the government is proceeding on the theory that its counter proposition to Russia looking to continued occupation of Pekin will be agreed to by the other powers. In this event Russia is expected to recede from her stand.

> MESSAGE FROM CHAFFEE. Washington, Sept. 4 .- A cable message from General Chaffee was received today undated, but it is believed to be of recent date. It is in part as fol-

"Taku, China-Written report of operations up to relief of the legations will be forwarded as soon as possible. Present conditions are that hostilities have practically ceased. Only occasional shots fired from cover on small party repairing telegraph line and foraging. Considerable body of Chinese troops or boxers discovered here or along line of TO CONSOLIDATE communication. We hear Li Hung Chang has full power but he is not here. Will United States keep military force here until terms of peace are arranged? Troops now in China about five thousand (effectives). I think this is ample force for United States unless political reasons not apparent to me demand a larger force. Shall take 5,000 as basis of my

quirements for supplies." He tells of requirements of troops for winter campaign and says: "The water is falling in the river rapidly; must soon haul supplies forty miles. Satisfied railroad connot be repaired before the river freezes."

NO REPLY FROM ENGLAND. London, Sept. 5.-England has made no reply as yet to the Russian proposal regarding the evacuation of Pekin, owing to the fact that no report on the situation has been received from its minister to China.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.-There is no recent news from Pekin. The American association at a meeting held today decided to telegraph to Washington protesting against the withdrawal of American troops from Pekin.

**WOMEN MISSIONARIES** SPARED NO INDIGNITY

Horrible Treatment Accorded Them Arouses Sentiment of Foreigners

in Shanghai. Shanghai, Sept. 4. Placards posted

today in public places exhort foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government and attack Li Hung strength of the old organizations. Chang, quoting the remark credited to Earl Li that "the foreigners in Pekin, except the ministers, were of . no ac-

The European community continues to demand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of the officials and deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inade-

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quate. Undoubtedly the information in detail of massacres of foreigners daily received inflames this sentiment. The dowager empress is living in the yamen at Tai Yuan Fu, in Shan Si province. Fifty missionaries have been slaughtered in that yamen practically in the presence of the viceroy. Three were beheaded in the inner court and others were killed barbarously in the outer court yard. Their bodies were thrown to the dogs

The empress has ordered a commissioner to investigate the conduct of the southern viceroys, who made a compact with the foreign consuls, and their degradation is expected. No investigation of officials opposed to foreigners has been ordered. INDIGNITIES TO MISSIONARIES.

From official sources the fact of the killing of several American woman of missionaries is learned. At the request of the mission board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women, but other prominent. They are means to ends.

They exist for the accomplishment of Americans who have lo antagonized the policy of sending twomen to isolated inland posts, think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located. They were led about the country naked, repeatedly outraged and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described. Iwo other American women were coming to the coast with a party, which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen leaders have utterly missed the popular into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of tion. They have traitorously missed their being beheaded. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and, York would impress on the popular nathinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their state believe in honest money; they superstition regarding the insane. On believe in the protection of American the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally assaulted by her escort. The other woman, after being Cuba, a sound government in Porto exhibited naked for many days,, and Rico and the Philippines, and the prosuffering assault by several men, was tortured to death by the same shameful believe in the suppression of unlawful methods as were practiced in other cases. Two Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai, after similar experiences, except that their lives were spared.

ENGLISH MISSIONARIES KILLED The fourteen English missionaries. including six women and four children who were murdered at Chu Chau, in the province of Che Kiang, according to the story of the Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with hay forks, and ancient spears, by the magistrate's body guard, and their naked bodies were hanged from trees.

TWO COLORED CHURCHES

Preliminary Steps Being Taken in coin even if gold were demanded by Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The Record says: The African Methodist Episcopal Zion church representing a membership of more than 300,000, and the Colored Methodist church, representing an organized body of 150,000 will consolidate and establish in Chicago a Methodist tabernacle that will be the most costly and imposing church structure owned by a colored congregation in the United States. Preliminary steps in the consolidation were taken yesterday in a conference at Indianapolis in which Bishops Alexander Walters, B. G. Harris and G. W. Clinton and John C. Yancy, collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., represented the Zion church and Bishop L. H. Holzey and Dr. C. H. Phillips, editor of the Christian Index, of Jackson, Tenn., were the spokesmen for the Methodist church. Consolidation was practically agreed upon at the general conferences of the two churches held last spring. At these meetings conference delegates were selected and given full power to act for their respective organization. There appears to be no difference of opinion as to the couse to be pursued in the matter. The name of the consolidated organization will be the A. M. E. Colored Zion church, the present bishops of the two churches will be retained and the general officers divided in accordance with the numerical

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# THE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

Convention Opened at Saratoga-Black to Present Odell's Name-Woodruff Discusses the Issues.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4 .- The republican convention opened here today. A telegram was received from ex-Gov. F. S. Black saying that he would make the nominating speech for Benj. B. Odell tomorrow. Timothy L. Woodruff in according the permanent chairmanship

convention said in part: "Something more than a partisan purpose devolves upon this convention. public objects. They should have for their ideals the maintenance of good government, the application of right principles to public affairs, the ascertainment of the will of the people touching public policies and the embodiment of that will in prompt and effective legislation. The republican party is the giant instrument for the

attainment of these ideas. "The Tammanyized democracy of New York is rent in twain. It is led by men who distrust each other, who distrust the voice of the people, and who are distrusted by the people. These note. They are off the key on every state, national and foreign questiontional note. For the people of this industry and labor; they believe in the establishment of the independence of tection of our people in China. They combinations of every character.

SOUND MONEY. "The republican party in 1896 pledged itself to maintain the gold standard. That pledge has been kept! With the result that the United States has attained a higher credit, paying less interest for the use of money than any other nation in the world. Also, with this result, which comes close to the people, that the burden of debt which in 1896 clamored for the depreciated dollar has been removed by the prosperity incident to the retention of the honest dollar. Nevertheless, the democratic party at Kansas City declared for a complete subversion of these conditions. Should Mr. Bryan be elected it would be within his power and it would be his solemn duty, in view of his platform, to pay the interest and principal of our bonded debt in silver the holder of the bonds. In view of the silver plank in the democratic platform let no one be lulled into the belief that free silver is no longer an issue in this campaign. Did not Bryan as the prime condition of his acceptance, demand the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform? This is a year when for obvious reasons state and national issues cannot be separated. The national platform of each party will be endorsed by

THE TARIFF. "Under the republican policy of protection, our country throughout its entire length and breadth is enjoying unprecedented prosperity. This condition the republican party proposes to maintain undisturbed. The democratic party is pledged to restore the disastrous tariff law of '94.

the state convention of each party.

"IMPERIALISM."

"The attempted subordination sound money and protection to the 'paramountcy' of so-called 'imperialsm' cannot retire these issues from the campaign. A party platform is no stronger than its weakest plank whatever be the location of the plank. This is especially true of an old plank which has once led the party through to a disastrous fall. An imperialistic veneering has added nothing to its strength. In the campaign of 1892 President Harrison called the attention of the country to Cleveland's rashness in attempting if elected, to handle the w'ld horses of democracy. The prophecy in the suggestion was fulfilled, when for years later the team ran away and wrecked the democratic party. This year it is a case not of wild horses, but of 'Young man afraid of his horses.' Two years ago the republican party if was charged with the conduct of an unavoidable war for the sake of huache quickly relieved by Baldwin's manity, forced on us by intolerable cruelties perpetrated at our very door.

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This war was undertaken only for noble ends, splendidly conducted and speedily ended. It had its glories, but it brought its responsibilities, the importance and extent of which human wisdom could neither foresee nor avoid. Among them are the pacification and development of Cuba, held by us in trust, and the preparation of Porto Rico and the Philippines for American ideas and American institu- New York Resident at Bar tions. We accept these responsibilities. We recant nothing of our record. We will neither dodge nor flinch from any of our duties. The people of this state believe in upholding the flag and sustaining the president under whose administration it was planted at the antipodes of the earth, solely that the war As Visiting English Warships with Spain might be brought to a speedy end. Our opponents denounce the use of our national power to maintain public order in these islands. which came under our control as an incident in our humane effort to refleve Flag Trampled on the Ground by the long suffering people of Cuba from the cruel tyranny of Spain. They even belittled the beneficence that follows in the Wake of American commerce and American civilization. They advocate the repudiation of these obligations as they did of our financial obligations four years ago. They are committed to a policy of scuttle and surrender, to the abandonment of our responsibility as a nation. To thousands and tens of thousands of democrats a policy so unworthy of any American party is abhorrent. These democrats must vote with us or vote against their country. While they may be loth to break with their party, certainly they would not break with their country. The very

"Mr. Bryan, a few days ago, said he was in favor of hauling down the American flag in the Philippines. Such a course would subject us to the flag in full view of the fleet. Almost contempt of every nation in the world and leave American citizens everywhere at the mercy of those who for selfish ends or savage instincts might seek their injury or even their destruc-

satire of our opponents' position is that

had they been entrusted with the direc-

tion of affairs they would have had to

do exactly what the republican admin-

"As their anti-imperialistic tirade is he satire of their position regarding the external affairs of the nation, so is their relation to the trust question the bypocrisy of their democratic position regarding the external affairs of the nation. In our state the republican party has placed upon the statute books antitrust laws as carefully perfected to meet the evils of monopolies as human ingenuity could devise. The republican party, which has everywhere advocated such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent the abuses of combinations, promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry, introduced in the national congress last spring an anti-trust resolution for the accomplishment of these purposes. against which was cast the vote of nearly every democratic representative. Mark the insincerity of the democratic party, pledging itself to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in every form, when the greatest city of the nation, from the mayor himself down through all the ranks of the party, it has been engaged in maintaining a monopoly in ice by giving it almost complete control of all the docks that can be used for that business, and thus making it possible to gouge the suffering residents of the thickly settled portions of the city out of their scantv earnings, for what to them is a prime necessity of life! Woe to the democrat who lifts his voice on the subject of rusts in the presence of the intelligent electors of the Empire State.

Mr. Woodruff then discussed the "If there has been bad government he said," it has not been at Albany nor

in any of the republican cities or counties of the state. If our chief executive has been asked to save the people from municipal and county mal-administration, the request has been preferred by democmrats as well as by republicans, and it has been in every instance for relief from democratic misrule. Republican administration has been wise and economical. The fruits of it are seen

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Bar Harbor, Me., Sept 4.-Edward Van Ness, of New York a wealthy summer resident, raised the Boer flag on his lawn as two English Warships came into the harbor today. A mob gathered and there was great excitement until the flag was torn down by the chief of police. Just as the visiting warships dropped anchor Van Ness ran up the immediately a committee of fifty residents headed by the chief of police waited on Van Ness and requested him to pull down the flag. He refused, whereupon the halyards were cut and the flag lowered and trampled on the ground by an excited crowd, and one of the selectmen subsequently carried the flag off amid the cheers of the crowd. Four British warships and a torpedo boat arrived in the harbor today on a visit. They exchanged salutes with the American warships and the officers subsequently exchanged visits.

#### RETURN THEIR COLORS.

#### Ohio Company Returns Flag of a Louisiana Company

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.-An incident out of the ordinary occurred at the reunion of the Forty-sixth Ohio volunteer infantry at Worthington, a suburb of Columbus, today. The colors of the Thirtieth Louisiana regiment were returned to a committee of the survivors of that old organization. The flags were captured at Ezra Court House, just outside of Atlanta, Ga., during the war of the rebellion and have been in the relic room of the state capitol here for many years. Today during the reunion Judge David Pugh made an address and turned the flags over to a committee composed of Messrs. Sheppard D. Harris, John A. Landry and James H. Brown, of New Orleans. Governor Nash was present and participated.

## NOT TO BUY COTTON ON SPOT.

Proposed Agreement Between English Cotton Spinners.

London, Sept. 4 .- In connection with the the Society of Federal Cotton Spinners at Manchester, it has been decided to invite the Lancashire cotton spinners to attend a conference September 7th, when a resolution will be submitted declaring in favor of discontinuing the purchase of American cotton on spot-The effect of the resolution will be to bring the trade to a standstill for sev-

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