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THE CHINESE PUZZLE

President and Cabinet Considering France's Latest Proposals.

Conger Cables Regarding Responsibility of Prince.

Germany Names Twelve Who Incited Boxer Outrages.

Grim Evidence That One Town Had Punished the Murderers.

GUIDE WHO WAS TO LEAD A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION TO THE TOWN WENT AHEAD TO SECURE A BRIBE—A THIEF CAUGHT THE THIEF.

Washington Oct. 9.—President McKinley and the cabinet conferred today on the Chinese situation as affected by France's proposals for a settlement. A final decision was not reached, and there will be conferences between McKinley and Hay before the final answer is made. In the meantime Hay is preparing a response to be used as a basis for further consideration. The government probably will not agree at this time to the proposals that the importation of war munitions into China be prohibited and that the forts between Peking and Taku be raised, preferring to hold its decision in abeyance until the powers have agreed to hold a general peace conference. Thebut, the French charge, called at the state department this afternoon for an answer and was told that he must wait several days.

The state department has received from Conger a report on points which he was instructed to investigate, as requested. The latest German note has the name of over a dozen officials chiefly responsible for the anti-foreign attacks. The war department received several despatches from Chaffee today. One referred to the plans for transporting the troops from Peking to Manila, and told of the difficulty encountered in getting the Russians to repair the railroad from Tien Tsin to Peking. Chaffee said that the marines will leave Peking next Thursday. The danger of anti-foreign outbreaks in the Yang Tse valley has caused the assignment of the gunboat Helena to duty at Shanghai. She left Cavite today.

BOXERS' HEADS ON PIKES. Tien Tsin, Oct. 7.—When the British expedition sent to exterminate the boxers in Hsung Fung, reached the outskirts of the town, hundreds of residents bearing food and carrying the heads of forty Chinamen on poles, came out to greet the soldiers. The townsfolk said they had killed the boxers and showed the heads as evidence.

BRIBE DID NOT PROFIT HIM. The expedition thereupon returned. The expedition was to have started a day earlier, but the guide didn't appear until the next day, explaining that he had been sick. It has since been

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discovered that the guide went to the place and demanded 40,000 taels to keep the soldiers out. He got 10,000 on account and started to return to Tien Tsin by boat. Meanwhile the townsfolk became suspicious and sent an agent to meet the boat and capture the thief. Instead of doing so the agent held up the boat and took the money himself. The guide escaped.

A PROTEST TO THE EMPEROR. Shanghai, Oct. 8.—Li Hung Chang, Viceroy Lin Kun Yi and Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shantung, have protested to the emperor against the removal of the court to Singan Fu. They say this action will block the peace negotiations and lead to hostile demonstrations by the allies in southern provinces. There is no definite information as to the present location of the court.

THE CAUTIOUS EMPEROR. London, Oct. 9.—A Peking despatch reports that Prince Ching has received an edict from the emperor dated October 1, in reply to a request that he return to Peking. The edict declares that Kwang Su will return as soon as the peace negotiations take a favorable turn. The edict also says numerous unlawful acts committed by Chinese must be investigated and punished by Chinese officials.

PLOT TO DESTROY MISSOINS. New York, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says: The district of Fath San is in an uproar. Anti-foreign placards are being liberally posted.

A plot has been discovered to destroy all the missions. The viceroy has sent troops to the spot.

RIOTING IN PORTO RICO.

Several Persons Killed in a Fight Over Politics.

New York, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says four persons, one of them a woman, were killed in a political street riot in Guayama which lasted all last night. The rioting started in a cafe when a member of the federal party shot and wounded a republican. Several of the latter's party friends cried to lynch the federal, but were prevented by eight Americans.

Federals from Arroyo hastened to reinforce the federals in Guayama and a bloody street fight followed. The rioting was kept up during the night and threatened and a woman were killed, while twenty others, including several policemen, were wounded. Several of these will die.

Armed bands paraded the streets later, shooting and shouting and terrorizing the town. The whole district is armed and the police force is utterly unable to cope with the rioters. The parties are about equally divided in numbers, leaders of the republicans are urging their followers not to engage in rioting, but the federals are determined to avenge the San Juan affair, and further bloodshed is expected. Amity between federals and republicans is increasing as the time for the election approaches and all over the island are evidences that trouble may break out at any moment.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis 8 14 1
Pittsburg 4 8 3
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Leever and O'nonoCr.

New York-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

NASHVILLE CELEBRATES.

Nashville, Oct. 9.—The formal opening of the magnificent new terminal station in this city occurred today. The city is crowded with visitors. After a street parade, the procession including the fire and police departments, city, county and state officials, chamber of commerce, Retail Merchants' association, Confederate veterans, various organizations, railroad employes and distinguished visitors and railroad officials, the exercises at the terminal station were held.

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BRYAN CRITICISES EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Tries to Find Calamity Amid Scenes of Prosperity and to Arraign Class Against Class.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 9.—The special train bearing W. J. Bryan and party reached Quincy early today. Neither Mr. Bryan or any one in the party had arisen. They were not, however, permitted to continue their slumbers long, for between the calls of the crowd for Mr. Bryan and the beating of the windows the occupants of the train were soon thoroughly aroused. Mr. Bryan had only time to get a cup of coffee before he was escorted to a carriage and to Washington park, notwithstanding the early hour. There was a throng of people at the station, included among whom were a number of marching clubs who acted as an escort. Mr. Bryan spoke on the general issues of the campaign, saying: "As I pass along the street and as I look into the faces of some careworn women who never get a chance to take a summer vacation, at some pleasant watering place, I wonder how the husbands and sons of those women can find it in their hearts to support the policies which are today amassing great wealth in the hands of a few people with a rapidity never known before in the history of the world. I wonder how it is that men who are not interested in getting their hands into other people's pockets but merely in keeping other people's hands out of their own pockets can support the republican ticket while today the republican party denies the people equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and make this government of the syndicates, by the syndicates and for the syndicates.

"If the republican party is not prepared to defend its policy on any question when you challenge it to defend itself it talks prosperity to the farmer and a full dinner pail to the laboring man and that is all it has to say.

"If the republican party were to attempt to show in what respect it brought prosperity to the farmer it would fail. But a republican said the other day that the republican party was in partnership with the Almighty. The republican party claims to be a silent partner with the Jehovah but the trouble is instead of being the silent partner, the republican party makes all the noise and Jehovah is the silent partner of the concern. From the way the republicans talk you would imagine that the republican party was responsible for a large crop when you have a large crop, and if the crop fails it was a warning to you never to desert the republican party."

Mr. Bryan again referred to the editorial on the pension question, which appeared in the Omaha World Herald with which he was formerly connected. He said the editorial referred to was printed long before he was connected with the paper. "Yet I doubt not," he said, "that every old soldier will receive a letter in which it will be stated that I am the author of the editorial."

"I have already one," shouted an old soldier in the crowd.

"I am not surprised," said Mr. Bryan. "I know that they have misrepresented everything that could be misrepresented. Today they have not the least hope of carrying the election, unless they have a bigger campaign fund than they have ever had before, and they can coerce every voter that can be coerced."

Mr. Bryan asserted that the republican party had completely changed front upon the question of a large standing army. Formerly that party was won't to boast of its confidence in the volunteer soldiers, but this was no longer true. It was, he declared, no excuse for saying that we want a "strong" government in the sense that we need a big army.

Mr. Bryan closed with a plea against imperialism and speaking of the Porto Rican bill he said:

"The principle involved in that measure is as dangerous and as damnable as has ever been exercised by any tyrant in the world's history."

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YESTERDAY'S SESSION MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Welcomed to City—Entertained at Dr. Burroughs' and at Casino.

The first session of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical society was held yesterday morning in the Bakery Park ball room. After a few words by Dr. M. H. Fletcher, who called the meeting to order, prayer was offered by Rev. R. F. Campbell. The address of welcome was delivered by Gen. Theo. F. Davidson, who congratulated Asheville and the state on the coming of the visiting association. Dr. J. H. Williams welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local profession.

Dr. Harold N. Moyer, president of the association spoke next, referring to the rapid advance made in medical education in the United States and reviewing the work of the society.

The program for today includes a visit to the Blittmore estate. The visiting members of the Mississippi Valley Medical association will have a pretty busy time if they take in all the professional meetings and social functions provided for them. Last evening the local physicians and their wives were invited to meet the visitors at a reception given Dr. and Mrs. Burroughs. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds received with Dr. and Mrs. Burroughs. The rooms were very prettily decorated, and the number of guests was exceedingly large. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Chas. S. Jordan serving at the fruit punch table.

From this reception, the visitors went to the Swannanoa casino where they were entertained at a smoker given by the Buncombe county Medical association. This was a delightfully informal affair. Tables and chairs were disposed in various parts of the large hall, and the guests chatted and partook of the refreshments, and watched the stage performance or not as they chose. The minstrel show on the stage was followed by a cake walk. This part of the entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Plummer and the results were very gratifying.

Souvenirs in the form of a tobacco pouch, pipe and box of matches, were distributed by the Apollinaris company drug stores.

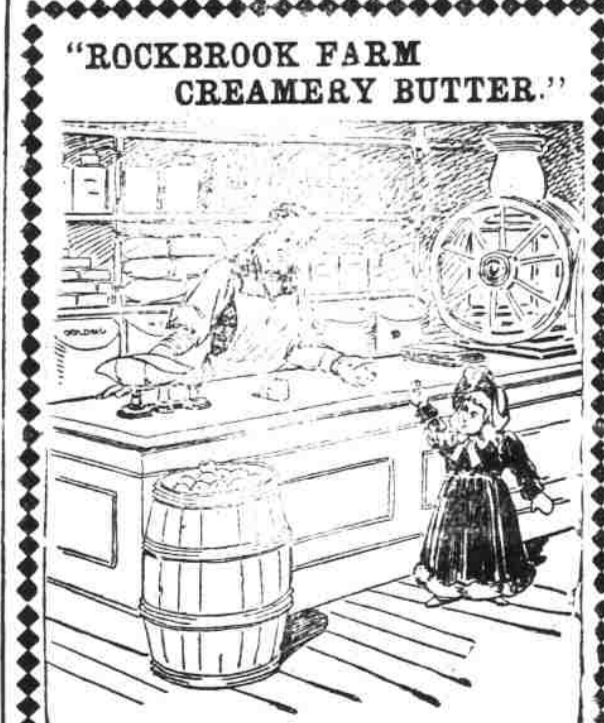
Among the visitors present were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuckey, and Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Tuley, of Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. Walker, of Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson, of Cincinnati; Dr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Hay of Hot Springs, Ark.; Dr. and Mrs. Barclay of Pittsburg; Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Love of New York; J. Wesley Bovee of Washington, D. C.; D. S. Reynolds of Louisville; H. N. Moyer, of Chicago, and Mr. J. Haldenstein of the United Agency company.

At the evening session of the Medical association yesterday, Dr. O. Stein of Chicago, spoke about the close relation of diseases of the ear to diseases of the brain and the main conduits which lead the blood from the brain back to the heart. A large and interested number of members of the society followed him for word. In connection with this Dr. Hollinger gave a demonstration of the very difficult anatomical conditions which either may lead to a cure by adequate treatment or by operation. Only very recently have we begun to understand and appreciate these facts, but there is no doubt that in future many a dear life will be saved. Many of our well known men in political life have been brought to an early grave on account of such complications as will in future be foreseen and cured. The demonstrations brought forth a number of facts which were brought to light only by years of careful and hard work. The thanks of the best of the profession rewarded Drs. Stein and Hollinger.

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MITCHELL ADDRESSES A GREAT MEETING OF THE STRIKERS AND DISCUSSES THE WAGES QUESTION, BUT DOES NOT DEFINITELY ADVISE THEM.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The strikers' officials have completed arrangements for the labor parade tomorrow and the convention on Friday. The leaders feel assured that there will be 20,000 in line tomorrow. It became known here today that there will be decided opposition in the convention to the acceptance of the 10 per cent advance.

The strikers contend that the advance should be a straight one without figuring in the powder question. Officers of the union, however, will use their influence to have the offer accepted.

BIG PARADE OF STRIKERS.

Shamokin, Oct. 9.—Six thousand miners and slate pickers paraded here this afternoon in honor of President Mitchell. Later with others he addressed an audience of 8,000. Referring to the coming convention he said: "If you believe they will pay you 10 per cent for a year accept it, but if you feel the concession is not great enough and continue to remain on strike John Mitchell will do all in his power to aid you. I don't expect this one strike will wipe out all your wrongs. You have established an organization which will help you each year succeeding."

Mitchell goes to Scranton tomorrow.

THE MYSTERY OF MILLIONAIRE RICE'S DEATH

Police Theory as to Lawyer Patrick and the Second Will.

New York, Oct. 9.—News in the Rice case today was furnished by Captain McClusky, who stated that under the second will of Rice, which is in Lawyer Patrick's custody, Patrick won't benefit at all if the provisions of the will are carried out. Patrick is made residuary legatee, but as trustee to carry out certain alleged plans of Rice to found an institute here on the lines of Cooper institute. The Rice institute of Houston, Texas, has been claimed by Patrick, but does not exist except on paper, and McClusky admitted this. The police still hold that Patrick inherited the charity clause as a plausible reason for his being made residuary legatee, but there is nothing to show that is not a genuine expression of Rice's wishes. It has been asserted by Patrick's lawyers that it was Rice's wish that New York should benefit by his money rather than Texas. Rice's valet, Jones, is not mentioned in the second will.

40 PERSONS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—Five thousand pilgrims attended a religious festival Sunday near Pshkove. While a large number were sleeping in a guest house the floor collapsed. Four men and thirty-six women were crushed to death and scores were badly injured.

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