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Time Will Soon Come For Massacre of Foreigners.

Meanwhile Arsenals Must be Kept Constantly at Work

France Makes an Important Proposal to Our Government.

MEMORANDUM PRESENTED TO SECRETARY HAY BY MR. THIEBAUT—THE STEP WILL MEET WITH CORDIAL ACQUIESCENCE AT WASHINGTON.

London, Oct. 17.—A Shanghai despatch says that Prince Tuan has sent a despatch to mandarin and heads of guilds in Shanghai announcing that the court is safe and exhorting them to have patience. His despatch says that when the Pei Ho river is frozen the cold will decimate the allies, while the falling of the Yang Tse Kiang river will only admit small gunboats. He urges that the arsenals be kept constantly at work and every one be in readiness when the moment arrives for the massacre of the foreigners.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The most important move toward bringing about a satisfactory arrangement between the powers for the final settlement of the Chinese troubles was made today by the French government, which, through Charge d'Affaires Thiebaut, presented to Secretary Hay a memorandum suggesting that negotiations for peace go forward. The memorandum set forth that all the powers had accepted, with certain reservations, the proposals presented to this government by France October 4, and that as no reason now exists for further delay, the powers proceed to enter immediately upon negotiations with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the accredited envoys of the Chinese government.

This step on the part of France is particularly pleasing to the United States, and there can be no doubt that cordial acquiescence will be given. In the opinion of the government negotiations cannot be taken up too soon.

WAS EDICT A FORGERY?

Peking, Oct. 15.—It is regarded as certain that the alleged imperial edict ordering the punishment of high officials, was forged and concocted with the object of preventing an advance of the allies on Pao Ting Fu. Both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang deny authenticity.

BAD FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Eight Persons Burned to Death in a Tenement House.

New York, Oct. 17.—Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story and attic frame double tenement house, 45 and 45 1-2 Hester street early today:

- The dead—Sarah Sass, 36 years old. Samuel Sass, 3 years old. Lena Sass, 3 years old. Morris Sass.
- Mrs. Horowitz, 46 years old. Rosa Lewis, 52 years old. Mendel Strauss, 60 years old. Samuel Strauss, 20 years old. Mary Murray, aged 40, was severely burned about the neck and was taken to a hospital.

The janitor discovered the building in flames at 1:30. His shouts aroused the others in the building but the flames had gained fierce headway and few of those in the building had time to save themselves by the stairway. On the third floor of No. 45 lived Chas. Sass, his wife and four children, his mother-in-law, and a Mrs. Horowitz. Sass took the child nearest at hand and

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rushed to the fire escape. He managed to get down to the balcony in front of the building on the second floor, and supposed his wife and the others were following him. Mrs. Horowitz was the only one who followed him, however. She took the child from his arms when saw their escape cut off and cried to a policeman below to catch it. The policeman held out his arms and as the child fell he caught it safely and shouted to her to drop. Sass had all ready hung down and dropped, when flames suddenly burst through an awning on the first floor with such fury that she was driven back against the wall and her only escape cut off. So fierce were the flames that burst at the same time from the awning below, from the window behind her and from the floor of the balcony under her feet that it was impossible for the firemen to rescue her. On the balcony, only a few feet above the ground but hinged in on all sides by flame, she was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified crowd gathered in the street. Mrs. Sass, with little Morris, had been unable to get further than the window and both perished. Lena ran into the hall and was caught by the flames there and died. Samuel tried to rescue Mrs. Rosa Lewis from the flames but was unsuccessful and they perished together. Their bodies were found in the hallway, the lad's arms still clasped about the woman's waist as though he had died while trying to drag her out. Hendel Strauss and his son, Samuel, were suffocated in the attic which they occupied, before they could escape.

Mary Murray and Mary Martin, scrub women who lived in an apartment back of the Strauss', were awakened by the smoke and cries and started down the rear stairs, reaching the ground in safety, but slightly burned. The loss by fire is estimated at \$5,000.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Only Slight Changes From Conditions That Governed Last Races.

New York, Oct. 17.—The challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht club issued on behalf of Lipton for the race for the America's cup in August was accepted by the New York Yacht club tonight. The conditions which governed the last races are to prevail for the next series with some slight changes made necessary by the change of date.

GRAND RALLY AT ASHEVILLE.

Congressman Linney and Hon. A. H. Price to Speak Here Nov. 3.

Special to the Gazette. Statesville, N. C., Oct. 17.—Congressman Linney and Hon. A. H. Price, republican elector for the state at large, have consented to speak at the grand rally to be held at Asheville Saturday, November 3. It will be made a noteworthy occasion.

POSTMASTER RECTOR'S DEATH.

Campaign Debate Deferred on Day of His Funeral.

Marshall, N. C., Oct. 17.—There was no congressional campaign debate here today on account of the death of Mr. John A. Rector, the postmaster. He died yesterday about 1 o'clock, and his funeral services occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was a prominent and respected citizen of the town and county and the funeral was attended by a large number of his friends. Senator Pritchard, Mr. Moody and Major Rollins being among the number.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

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SENATOR PRITCHARD'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT

CONDITION OF FOUR YEARS AGO CONTRASTED WITH THOSE ENLISTING NOW.

Republican Administration Brings Prosperity to the Country.

The Real Imperialists are the Democrats—Bryan's Utter Failure in the Role of a Political Prophet.

Senator Jeter C. Pritchard's speech last night was an able presentation of the republican party's record as a promoter of prosperity. In spite of attractions elsewhere a large crowd assembled in the court room, the scene contrasting strikingly with the scanty audience that greeted the democracy's efforts last week.

The Senator at the outset denounced as a falsehood the report that he had made the remarks recently attributed to him by a democratic newspaper. [The misquotation alluded to occurred in the Knoxville Sentinel's report of the Jonesboro speech.] He then discussed the issues between the two parties, showing the vivid contrast between the hard times four years ago under democratic mismanagement and the present prosperity as the result of republican administration. He spoke of the gold reserve, which is in the nature of a great barometer representing the financial atmosphere of the country. Four years ago there was constant apprehension about the condition of the gold reserve, which went down until the United States, in a time of peace, had to borrow the enormous sum of \$265,000,000 to pay current expenses and keep the reserve intact. Factories began to close, men were thrown out of employment, and wreck and ruin were in evidence. The circulating medium decreased, and Bryan came forward with his free silver remedy, and said that the republicans were successful there would be hard times, and we would import from foreign lands, ruin, want and misery would then be with us.

In ancient times a severe punishment awaited a false prophet. Now, the severest penalty we can inflict is to run him a second time on the democratic ticket. In three short years the per capita circulation rose from \$21.10 to \$26.80, as the direct result of republican legislation and management of public affairs. Bryan is a great jockey. Four years ago he dodged adversity, now he is dodging prosperity, and he has about broken his neck in the operation. Four years ago he was confronted with the wreck and ruin his party had wrought, and he advocated an issue which he knew would never materialize.

Today conditions are prosperous, industries are flourishing, and the farmers are realizing adequate prices for their products under republican rule. Bryan proved a false prophet as regards finance, manufactures and farm products; and the great increase in our exports in the past three years shows that he was wrong in that matter also. But the democrats who used to be so bold about 16 to 1 won't talk of that now; they have another paramount issue, "Imperialism." But they are the last people in the world to talk about imperialism. Their actions in North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana show that they are the people who use imperialistic methods. You cannot make an imperialist out of a republican.

We have to settle this question of imperialism. The August election did not settle it. We have a constitution that we live under; and the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments ought to be lived up to, or repealed. If the fifteenth amendment were repealed, they would still be the second section of the fourteenth. Democrats must count negroes at the ballot box, or we will stop them tenth that must count the negroes at from counting him in the federal enumeration. In the last election the democrats had large majorities in black counties, while the forty-eight counties containing the bulk of the white race and only a small proportion of the negroes, gave a republican majority. The democrats steal the negro's vote and use it to counteract the vote of the white man in the western counties, and further than that they use it in Federal matters to counteract the votes

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- Beautiful 10 Room (new) House furnished 75
- 9 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$74
- 6 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$22
- 7 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$25
- 8 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$20
- 12 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$30
- 18 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$75
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of white men in states where they still have human liberty.

In the south they steal the negro's vote; in other places they court him for his vote. The Senator here quoted from statements of Bryan and Chairman Jones in favor of recognition of the negro.

Senator Pritchard alluded to the way the democratic leaders tried to embarrass the president during the war. He then spoke of the ratification of the treaty with Spain. Its ratification was owing to Bryan's effort; if it had not been for Bryan we would not have owned the Philippines. It is nonsense for the democrats to oppose expansion.

All the territory annexed to the United States, except Alaska, was annexed by democrats. They have been on every side of every question, that has come up, except two. They have too been in favor of free elections or free negroes.

Senator Pritchard alluded to the trust question, pointing out that the republican party was the one which guards against these evils. He referred also to the campaign in his congressional district, urging his hearers to vote for Moody.

AT BURNSVILLE.

Senator Pritchard spoke before a great gathering of voters at Burnsville Monday. Locke Craig asked a division of time with him, and this was readily granted. Mr. Craig, however, declined to make the joint speaking a debate on the issues of the day, and each speaker discussed such topics of the national campaign as he chose, Senator Pritchard speaking first. Many of the audience did not remain to hear all of Mr. Craig's remarks.

BRYAN SCATTERS CHAFF ALONG THE HUDSON'S SHORES

Attacks the Full Dinner Pail and the Trusts.

New York, Oct. 17.—Bryan's trip up the Hudson today was attended by much enthusiasm, and at many of the stops large crowds assembled. In his speeches today the trusts received the greater part of his attention. At Troy he said: "If anybody asks why we do not spend time discussing the issue of '96, you tell them it is because the position of the party is well understood on that subject, and that the republicans have done so many mean things since '96 that we are kept busy discussing these things."

The first stop was made at Yonkers, where 12,000 greeted the candidate. Here he denounced trusts and militarism. At Tarrytown he denied he was trying to array the poor against the rich. Sing Sing was the next stop. Bryan referred to the dinner pail slogan and said the prisoners at Sing Sing got a full dinner pail but were deprived of their liberty. At Peekskill, the home of Depew he indulged in some chaff at Depew's expense. He said that Depew was one of those with a full dinner pail, adding: "I suppose he uses his salary as senator for his dinner and his railroad salary for his meagre supper."

Bryan also spoke at Cold Springs, Fishkill, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Hudson, Troy, Mechanicsville and Coehoes. At Troy he was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd. He spoke in the opera house there. He winds up tonight in Albany.

Albany, Oct. 17.—Bryan finished the first day of his tour of this state here. He spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd in the Empire theatre. His speech was mainly devoted to denunciation of the gold standard and republican financial policy generally. He asserted that the currency bill provided for a permanent and increasing debt. He declared that the real issue was not money but the value of human life.

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MINERS' TERMS ARE ACCEPTED

Reading Company Takes the Lead in Making the Concessions.

Individual Operators Decide to Follow Suit.

Will Consent to Abolition of the Sliding Scale.

Great Rejoicing in the Schuylkill District Last Night.

BUT NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN JAMES SAYS THAT ALL COLLIERIES MUST ACCEDE TO DEMANDS BEFORE THE STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF.

Hazleton, Oct. 17.—When President Mitchell was shown the Reading company's notice conceding the miners' demands he issued the following statement: "President Mitchell when shown statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company said that he would be glad indeed to know that the anthracite operators had decided to change the notices previously posted so as to comply with the provisions of the resolutions adopted at the Scranton convention."

National Committeeman James said that all collieries would have to accede to demands before strike would be declared off.

CAUSED GREAT REJOICING.

Reading, Oct. 17.—News of the Reading company's acceptance of the miners' terms caused great rejoicing in the Schuylkill region tonight. The notices issued by the Reading company, granting the demands of the strikers will at once be posted at all thirty-nine collieries of the company and the miners' unions will take official notice of it and transmit the same officially to Mitchell.

Hazleton, Oct. 17.—Individual operators in this region have decided to follow Reading's example. They will consent to the abolition of the sliding scale and to the granting of the 10 per cent increase until April 1 and thereafter until further notice.

LEADERS IN RIOT ARRESTED.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 17.—Eleven Slavonian strikers, who are alleged to have been the leaders of a mob which started a riot at Onida last Wednesday, when one private guard was killed and several persons were dangerously injured, were arrested today at that place and taken to Pottsville for a hearing. The officials of Cox, Brothers & Co., whose mine was the object of attack that day, caused the arrest of the eleven men, but they refused to say on what charges they were taken into custody.

BROTHER OF GENERAL

BOTHA SURRENDERS

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch received today from Lord Roberts under date of Pretoria, October 16, reports a number of minor affairs, but says that the only incident of importance was the surrendering of Theunis Botha, a brother of Commandant General Botha, at Volksrust October 13.

WILLIAM L. WILSON DEAD.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 17.—Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson died suddenly this morning at 10 o'clock.

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