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PEACE

INDICATIONS

Third Article of Anglo-German Agreement not Intended as a Threat.

Way Cleared to Acquiescence by United States

Emperor William Declares His Purpose is to Maintain Peace.

The Proof of It is His Co-operation With Great Britain.

A CHINESE GOVERNOR DEFEATS A BODY OF BOXERS—TWO THOUSAND OF THE FANATICS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Washington, Oct. 24.—The state department was informed by the German charge d'affaires today that the third article in the Anglo-German agreement was not intended as a threat against any nation. This statement has cleared a way for formal acquiescence by this government in the purpose and principles set forth in the agreement. It is probable that even with the assurance that no threat was intended against any nation, the United States will recognize that the article in question concerns England and Germany alone and does not call for specific endorsement by the United States.

PRELIMINARY CONVENTION.

New York, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: A preliminary convention between China and the combined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is as follows: "Article 1—Laying seige to the legations of foreign ministers as a high offense against one of the important principles of international laws. No country can possibly tolerate such a thing. China acknowledges her great fault in this respect, and promises that it will never occur again.

"Article 2—China admits her liability to pay an indemnity for the various losses sustained on this occasion, and the powers will each appoint officials to examine and present all claims for final consultation and settlement.

"Article 3—As to future trade and general international relation, each power should designate how these matters are to be dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue, or new conventions should be made, slightly adding to the old treaties, or cancelling the old treaties, and negotiating new ones. Any of these plans may be adopted and when China has approved them further special regulations can be made in each case as required.

"Article 4—This convention will be made with the combined powers to cover the general principles which apply alike to all. After this settlement the foreign minister will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the tsung li yamen and then the yamen minister may go to the yamen and attend to business as usual.

And further, each power should arrange its own special affairs with China, so that separate treaties may be settled in due order. When the various items of indemnity are all arranged properly or an understanding has been reached about them, the powers will successively withdraw their troops.

"Article 5—The troops sent to China by the powers are for protection of the ministers and no other purposes; when the negotiations began for treaties or peace each power should first declare an armistice."

TO MAINTAIN PEACE.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Emperor William today, in the course of a speech at the dedication of a hall in Bremen, said it was always his purpose to maintain peace. Proof of this he believed he had given in the agreement he had

To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. Dr. T. C. Smith.

For "Want" advertisements see page 6

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED—
8 room house, Haywood St. ... \$ 55
11 room house, Monford Av. ... 50
7 room house, Lady St. ... 40
8 room house, Spruce St. ... 50
5 room house, Penland St. ... 37
14 room house, choice location 150
5 room flat, choice location ... 30

UNFURNISHED—
10 room house, Woodfin St. ... \$38
9 room house, Sunset Drive ... 18
8 room house, well located ... 15
6 room house, paved street ... 22
And others.

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BOXERS DEFEATED.
Berlin, Oct. 24.—A Shanghai dispatch says that the troops of Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Shantung, have again defeated the Boxers on the border of the Province of Chili, killing 2,000.

EDUCATION IN UNITED STATES.

Interesting Statistics Given in Commissioner's Annual Report.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The annual report of education for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, gives the figures for the fiscal year 1898-'99 as the latest statistics obtainable. It shows that the grand total of pupils in all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private for the year ended July 1, 1899, was 16,738,362, of which the number enrolled in the common schools, elementary and secondary, was 15,138,715. Twenty and one-half per cent. from the entire population was enrolled in the public elementary schools and high schools. There were 35,458 pupils in attendance in all departments of the colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts under the act of congress approved August 30, 1890, in aid of such institutions. The total income of these institutions, distributed among the various states, amounting to \$6,193,016, of which \$1,768,716 was derived from acts of congress, \$2,570,427 were appropriated by the several states and territories and the remainder was derived from fees, invested funds and other miscellaneous sources. Under supervision of the bureau twenty-five public schools are maintained in Alaska, with a total enrollment of 1,723 pupils. The report reviews the school work in the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The total attendance in the Manila schools is 5,706 on September 30, 1899, against a school population of some 25,000. In Cuba in March, 1900, there were 131 boards of education, 3,500 teachers and 130,000 children enrolled. In 1899 there had been only 200 schools, attendance 4,000. The expenditures up to March, 1900, had been \$3,500,000, the school receipts and the estimate for 1900 was \$4,000,000. In Porto Rico, for the first term of 1899-1900 the school enrollment was 15,440 boys, 8,952 girls, total 24,392; average daily attendance, 20,103; population of the island, 957,779. In Hawaii the total enrollment is 15,490, including a large proportion of foreigners, each nationality having its own teacher.

GOEBEL LAW REPEALED.

Beckham Signs New Election Bill Passed by Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Oct. 24.—Governor Beckham today signed the bill passed by the extra session of the legislature, repealing the Goebel law.

GALVESTON TAON

PROPOSES SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Galveston, Oct. 24.—In his message to the general assembly, which convened today, Governor Candler discusses questions of local importance, requiring legislative attention. He recommends that an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people providing for a qualified suffrage based on an educational or a property qualification, or both.

MOTHER MURDERESS AND SUICIDE

Huntersville, N. C., Oct. 24.—Carrie Caldwell this afternoon murdered her three children and committed suicide. It is believed that she was insane.

Repairs are rapidly being made at the power house of the electric company on Hominy, where the machinery was damaged by the flooded condition of the creek, and a large number of the street lights were used last night. It is likely that all will be in use tonight.

For "Want" advertisements see page 6

DRUG STORE NEWS.

For Colds.

For Cold and La Grippe take Grant's No. 24. It quickly cures the chill, fever and pain. Price 25c.

Chapped Hands.

Baldwin's Crab Apple Cream is excellent for Chapped Hands and Rough Skin. Nicely perfumed and free from oil or grease.

For Dyspepsia.

If you have Dyspepsia try Grant's digestive Cordial. It quickly relieves the distress and gives tone to the digestive organs. Price 50c.

Aquarium Supplies.

We can supply gold fish, aquariums, fish food, plants and shells.

GRANT'S PHARMACY.

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THREE MEN WERE DROWNED YESTERDAY

TRYING TO CROSS FRENCH BROAD AT UPPER FERRY ON BILTMORE ESTATE.

The Search for the Bodies so Far is Unavailable.

ALARMED BY SWIFT CURRENT, THEY JUMPED FROM FLAT AND ATTEMPTED TO SWIM ASHORE—FLAT WELL SECURED BY CABLE.

An accident occurred yesterday morning at the upper ferry on the Biltmore estate which resulted in the loss of three lives.

Four men, G. Graham, Wesley A. Earwood, R. E. Sudderth, and Penland were on their way to pick pine cones for seed, and started to cross the river by the ferry. The fifth occupant of the flat was R. W. Russell the ferryman. The river had been greatly swollen by the rain, but still it is hard to understand how the accident occurred. The following particulars were given out in response to inquiry at the office of the Biltmore estate: As the party were crossing the river some water flowed over the flat, part of which may have dipped underwater. Graham, Earwood and Russell jumped overboard. Penland called out to them to stay on the ferry, and they would be all right. Sudderth says he was pulled overboard by one of the others but he got to the shore without trouble, first swimming over his hat which was floating near him. Graham, Earwood and Russell were carried down stream, and their bodies have not yet been found. The survivors made a search for a time, and then sent a phone message, in response to which watches were stationed at various points along the river between the upper ferry and the mouth of the Swannanoa, a distance of about five miles. The dinner buckets were seen about half an hour after the accident; and this indicates the force of the current, as the time usually takes to float that distance in a boat is about an hour and a half. The bodies, however, were not recovered, and when they are found it may be a considerable distance below Asheville. A complete search can hardly be made until the river goes down.

The flat traveled on a steel cable and was protected on the sides by railings, and it is difficult to see where there would have been any danger if all had remained on the flat. The sad accident seems to be more deplorable on this account.

CLARA BARTON OF THE RED CROSS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Suffering From Nervous Prostration in Galveston—Bodies Recovered.

Galveston, Oct. 24.—Twenty three bodies were recovered from the debris today and cremated.

Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, is dangerously ill here with nervous prostration. Tonight she is reported to be growing steadily weaker.

INJURED AT COTTON MILLS

Caney Fleming was Caught in a Picking Machine.

Yesterday afternoon Caney Fleming who is employed at the Asheville Cotton Mills, was passing through the picking room with an armful of sacks. The sacks caught in the belting of a picker, the unfortunate man was drawn into the machinery and his arm badly crushed.

Later Fleming was taken to the Mission hospital, where his arm was amputated.

"Too Rich to Marry," which will be at the opera house Friday night, is from the pen of Edward Owings Towne, a playwright who has achieved a world-wide reputation. His first comedy, "By Wits Outwitted," was an instant success. "Other People's Money" is one of his successful comedies. It has been for years one of the most successful comedies on the road.

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9 Room House, furnished, per mo. 100
9 Room House, furnished, per mo. 50
6 R. m. House, furnished, per mo. 35
10 Room House, furnished, per mo. 40
9 Room House, furnished, per mo. 100
Beautiful 10 Room (new) House furnished, per mo. 75
9 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. \$14
6 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 22
7 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 25
8 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 30
12 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 75
18 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 34
10 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 34
8 Room House, unfurnished, per mo. 35

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REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Addressed by Hon. S. J. Turner—Little Betting on Bryan.

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—The weekly meeting of the North Carolina Republican association was held last night and an address was delivered on the issues of the day by Hon. S. J. Turner, the president of the association.

A resolution of respect to the memory of the late John Sherman was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Turner is an orator of great vigor and command of language and his address abounded in many gems of rhetoric. He contrasted the conditions prevailing under republican rule to those under the previous administration and stated that the "paramount issue" with the wage earner was continued employment paid with a 100 cent dollar. The products of the farm have been increased in value and the wages of the working man have kept pace with the prices received by the farmer. Neither capital nor labor is in enforced idleness. Mr. Turner drew a contrast between Bryan and McKinley and closed his address with a brilliant eulogy on the president as a statesman and patriot. The New York Herald's forecast of the election was received with great interest here.

Little betting is being done because of no Bryan backers, though long odds are offered on McKinley.

Candidate Bryan passed through the city yesterday and made a short speech. The writer failed to note any unusual enthusiasm among the people who heard Mr. Bryan. In fact half the people were curious republicans.

A. S. B.

A CROWD OF THREE

Hendersonville, N. C., Oct. 24.—Hon. Lee S. Overman has been billed to speak at Hendersonville for two weeks and when the speaker arrived this morning McD. Ray and Col. S. V. Pickens met him at the depot and escorted him to the Imperial hotel. At 12 o'clock the court house bell was rung, but no one put in an appearance except Capt. Pickens, M. L. Shipman, and McD. Ray. After a consultation it was decided that Mr. Overman would not speak. Mr. Overman was introduced to the officers and other persons at the court house by Capt. Pickens, who had the speaker in charge. Mr. Overman is a most excellent gentleman and deserves a much larger audience than he had today.

SPEECH BY SECRETARY ROOT.

"Imperialism Cheapest of the Demagogue's Stock

Canton, Oct. 24.—Secretary of War Root addressed 2500 at the Tabernacle here tonight and was enthusiastically greeted. His address was an elaborate argument in defense of the administration. He was a speaker to be delivered at Youngstown tomorrow night, but that meeting and all other meetings in Ohio for Thursday have been postponed out of respect for the memory of Sherman. Root's address commanded the closest attention. He was constantly interrupted with applause during the address. He lauded the administration and said that the logic of events proved that the people were right when they rejected Bryan in 1896. He characterized the cry of imperialism as "the cheapest, most treacherous of the demagogue's stock," and proceeded to dissect it at some length.

He repudiated Bryan's charge of Militarism and said that twice only in the past twenty years had the army been used in domestic affairs, instancing the Chicago and Cour d'Alene riots. He declared that American soldiers were not a danger to liberty. He closed by urging the re-election of McKinley.

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MINERS NOT YET AT WORK

Meetings to Arrange for Declaring the Strike Off Still in Progress.

Strikers Disorderly in the Wilkesbarre Vicinity.

Saloons Selling Non-Union Beer are Raided.

Miners Determined That None Shall Be Employed Till All Are.

MEN UNABLE TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH ONE ANOTHER REGARDING FINAL SETTLEMENT—MAY DO SO TODAY.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 24.—Small bodies of strikers visited various culm banks in this vicinity today and drove the men at work away. The strikers overturned a number of wagons loaded with coal at the Kidder culm bank. They also raided a number of saloons in this vicinity where non-union beer was sold and tore down the signs and stove in the kegs.

Mocanaqua line resumed operations today. Strikers were present when the men were going to work at the Davis washery in Minoka today. Shots were exchanged between the strikers and some of the men. No one was hurt.

Hazletown, Oct. 24.—It is understood that nothing was accomplished at the conference of Mitchell and other strike leaders today. The conference will be continued tomorrow when it is believed an order declaring the strike ended will be issued. Meetings of local unions have been called for tomorrow at Scranton, Wilkesbarre, and Shenandoah. It is stated that the meetings were called for the purpose of ratifying the expected order declaring the strike ended.

REQUISITION PAPERS

Will be Sent in the Case of Oss Lambert.

Sheriff Lee yesterday received a telegram from Governor Russell saying that the requisition papers in the case of Oss Lambert would probably be forwarded tomorrow, and explained his failure to give earlier attention to the matter by saying that this secretary was ill.

Sheriff Lee immediately telegraphed the authorities at Greenville, S. C. where Lambert is under arrest on a bench warrant, the contents of Governor Russell's message and asked that Lambert be held until the requisition papers were received.

Lambert is charged with having killed Charles Clark, near Arden.

A BIG TYPEWRITER

Will be Used in Making Money Order Statements.

A typewriter, which has no counterpart in this section, has been received at Postmaster Rollins' office, and will be used for making out money order statements. An agent of Elliott & Hatch, the manufacturers, will be here today to put the machine in running order and to give instructions with reference to its operation. The machine is a great many times as large as the ordinary typewriter and was shipped here in four or five sections. It is only used in large offices.

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