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DESTREICHER & CO

Announcement.

We have long contemplated and finally decided to make several very decided changes in our business on January first. One of the principal changes will be in our line of Merchandise. Some lines we will give up entirely and others we will very much improve. This compels us

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IS NEARING COMPLETION

Work of Formulating the Demands on China Almost Completed.

Two Questions Still Remain to be Discussed.

Ministers Ask for Instructions as to Succession of Pu Chun.

Chinese Commission Very Anxious for Close of Negotiations.

DISCUSSION WITH REFERENCE TO TAX IMPOSED BY PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES ON MERCHANTS GOING INLAND—DISPATCHING OF MILITARY EXPEDITIONS.

Peking, Nov. 14.—At a meeting today the ministers practically completed the work of formulating the demands to be presented to China. Only two questions remain open which will be discussed at the meeting on Monday. In the meantime the ministers are conferring with their governments regarding the points at issue. The question of permitting the succession of Pu Chun is regarded as so important that the ministers have asked their governments for instructions as to whether they shall support or oppose him.

The Li Kin tax imposed on merchants going inland by the provincial authorities is also creating discussion. Its abolition is regarded as a good thing, but the tax is the source of China's greatest revenue.

The press is blaming the Chinese commissioners for everything that has happened since their appointment, including the despatching of military expeditions from Peking. Hence they are most anxious for the close of negotiations. It is said at the German headquarters that other expeditions will be sent north. The apparent object of these expeditions is to secure loot. There is no doubt that the despatching of these expeditions has retarded the return of the court to Peking.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

Peking, Nov. 14.—A protracted conference of foreign ministers was held today, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward a settlement. It is stated that most of the minor points have been disposed of, and an agreement reached upon several of the essential points.

The meeting disclosed fewer differences over the important points than was expected largely due to the fact that the ministers had received definite instructions from their home governments.

Minister Conger is encouraged to believe that the propositions will be ready to be submitted to the Chinese plenipotentiaries at an earlier date than had been hoped.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The rather severe criticisms of the English press upon the attitude of the United States government relative to the Chinese complications based upon the advice of their American correspondents have naturally created a good deal of attention here.

With a view of ascertaining what basis there might be for these criticisms, an inquiry was made today in an authoritative quarter with the following results:

"The comments of the London press on the attitude of the United States in the pending negotiations in China are founded on a complete misunderstanding. So far from the government interposing any obstacles to an agreement among the powers at Peking, Mr. Conger has been instructed frequently and in urgent terms to do anything possible to bring about a speedy agreement. The government took no part in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu but it made no protest against it and gave no expression of opinion to the other powers as to its propriety. This gov-

ernment is in an agreement with the powers demanding severe and adequate punishment of the principal wrongdoers, indemnity for the past and security for the future. It does not, however, at this distance presume to decide who are the most guilty, what the punishment must be inflicted in each particular case and what sentences are possible of execution. These matters as well as that of indemnity are left to the negotiators on the spot. It is to be presumed that they will not exact a reparation, either personal or pecuniary, which it would be beyond the power of China to carry out."

ALGAMAMATION OF DISGRUNTLED PARTIES

Proposed That Silver Republicans Unite Outright With Democrats

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Leaders attending the conference of silver republicans which has been in session the past few days here have come to the conclusion that more effective work with less friction can be accomplished by outright union with the democrats. National Committeeman Shibley of Illinois, Charles A. Towse and Treasurer Corser of the party have agreed among themselves upon the proper course, and if the rank and file of the party approve it, the party will cease to exist. A letter addressed to the silver republicans of the country will, as soon as the national committee agrees on its phraseology, be sent out. The address will take the ground that the great issue in American politics is the struggle between democracy and plutocracy, imperialism and anti-imperialism, and the new democracy, under the leadership of Bryan, is the most available place for all the opponents of plutocracy.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Meeting in Old Confederate Congress Hall at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Nov. 14.—The convention of the United Daughters of the Southern Confederacy, representing all the southern states assembled today in the hall of the house of representatives in the room where the confederate congress was organized. The minister who opened the meeting read from the bible which Jefferson Davis kissed when he took the oath of office as president of the confederacy. Several addresses were made lauding the confederacy. Every address recognized fully the cause that the south had fought for was lost.

The delegates held a business meeting this afternoon and a reception tonight at the old Jefferson Davis dwelling. The convention will remain in session until Saturday.

THE CZAR SICK.

Said to be Suffering From Abdominal Typhus Fever.

London, Nov. 14.—A St. Petersburg despatch says it is announced that the czar is suffering from abdominal typhus fever. The czar is sojourning at Livadia. The fact that he was suffering from influenza was announced November 8. His condition caused no anxiety but yesterday typhoid developed. A bulletin issued today said he passed a good night and his general condition was satisfactory.

ANOTHER OFFER TO BRYAN.

Anna Held's Manager Thinks He Would Make an Ideal Press Agent.

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Manager Ziegfeld of the Anna Held theatrical company has telegraphed an offer of \$20,000 a year to Bryan to associate himself with the company. He says Bryan would make an ideal press agent.

BIG MERCANTILE FAILURE.

New York, Nov. 14.—The dry goods commission firm of W. L. Strong & Co., of which the late ex-Mayor Strong was a member, suspended today by order of the receiver recently appointed. While the receiver can say nothing definite in regard to the firm's condition, bankers who are in a position to know say the liabilities will exceed the assets by a million and a half. One bank president declared it would prove the worst failure of any mercantile house in years.

JEFFRIES AND SHARKEY.

New York, Nov. 14.—Jeffries and Sharkey were matched today at a meeting between Brady, Jeffries and Sharkey. Neither Ruhlman nor Fitzsimons appeared at the meeting; Sharkey agreed to meet Jeffries in twenty-five round bouts at Carson City in May, the winner to take all the purse. Sharkey posted \$2,500, and if neither Fitz nor Ruhlman is heard from Jeffries will be forced to fight Sharkey. Articles of agreement will be drawn up tomorrow.

KILLED BY CABLE CAR.

New York, Nov. 14.—Rev. John E. Berry, vicar general of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., and rector of St. John's Catholic church, Concord, was struck and instantly killed by a Broadway cable car in front of the Astor house this afternoon.

Let the children have Wheat-Nuts and milk for breakfast and supper. Nothing so cheap. Nothing so better for them. They love it.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION WORK IN ASHEVILLE

Dr. Bailey Spoke Last Night at the Asheville College.

Dr. Thomas P. Bailey of the extension division of the University of Chicago, delivered an address last night in the auditorium of the Asheville College.

A proposal to establish an extension center in this city is under consideration. Dr. Bailey offers a number of courses of lectures: his address last night was introductory to the course on Character Study and Education, and dealt with the importance of work and play. After the lecture the meeting was organized, President A. A. Jones being appointed chairman and Prof. T. B. Hamby secretary. A resolution was passed thanking Dr. Bailey for his lecture and appointing a committee to agitate the matter of establishing a center here and canvass for support. The following are members of the committee: W. H. Morton, chairman; Supt. Sighe, Supt. Venable, President Jones, Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rev. E. K. McLarty, Dr. R. F. Campbell, Rev. W. M. Vines, Miss Bessie Jones, Mr. L. A. Parinhol, Miss Jennie Gray, Mrs. Frances Featherston, Miss Carson, Miss Olive Ross, Miss Lizzie Ford, Mr. Zeb Curtis, Mr. Frank Carter, Mr. J. E. Norton, Mr. T. B. Hamby, Colonel R. B. Bingham, Mr. Haywood Parker, W. E. Collins, Julius Martin, Dr. J. F. Peavy, secretary.

This committee will meet in the parlors of the Asheville College next Friday night at 8 o'clock. In the meantime it will endeavor to secure as large a list as possible of persons willing to take the series of lectures. The cost of the course of six lectures will not exceed \$1.50 for each subscription—a sum very small for so valuable a course.

Dr. Thos. P. Bailey, Jr., is a South Carolinian, and a graduate of the South Carolina university.

He was elected to the chair of pedagogy in the University of California in 1895, which position he has ably filled. He resigned his position in the University of California last June to accept a call from the University of Chicago. He is a lecturer of long and broad experience, and comes to us well recommended.

FEDERAL PRISONERS BEING SENT HOME

Judge Boyd Calls Attention to Condition of Jail

Judge Boyd called the attention of the grand jury of the United States court to the reports concerning the deplorable condition of the Buncombe county jail. At the instance of the jury a committee inspected the jail and reported that it was unfit for use. Acting on this report Judge Boyd directed the marshal to find other quarters for federal prisoners. This order is now being obeyed and as soon as a man is convicted he is sent back to the jail of his home county. Most of the Buncombe prisoners are being sent to Madison county jail.

T. J. Frisbee, a practicing physician, minister of the gospel lawyer, justice of the peace and in '94 the nominee of the democratic party for the legislature in Madison county, has been found guilty in the federal court on a charge of having sold whiskey without license. It was done in the regulation way. The "moonshine" would be left on the side of the hill and the man who wanted the whiskey would get the jug and leave the money in its place. The sentence was imprisonment for three months and \$200 and costs.

A bill of indictment has been found against Daniel Frisbee for violation of the internal revenue laws. It was stated in federal court that the defendant is the largest taxpayer in Madison county.

IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

A Republican Gain of 1500 Votes Since the August Election.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 10.—The republicans and populists carried Cumberland by 175 majority for McKinley. They reversed a democratic stolen majority in August of 1899. There was fraud in three wards in Fayetteville, where McKinley and Fowler lost more than 250 votes. The election returns from Flea Hill No. 1 are said to have been doctored. The official returns give Fowler 23 majority while his majority is 60.

The registrars and judges were summoned to Fayetteville a few days before the election to perfect the arrangements for another steal but the people were too strong for the machine. The ballot box stuffers and red shirts were met at every precinct by a determined people with poll book to catch the thieves. Every precinct was roped off in the county. The bull pen in Gray's Creek township was torn down to the ground, and the election officers had to hold the election out in the open. This township gave a democratic majority in August of 24, and last Tuesday a republican majority of 61.

Cedar Creek gave a democratic majority of 20 in August and last Tuesday a republican majority of 195. Attempts were made before the board of canvassers to throw out Cedar Creek, Gray's Creek and Beaver Dam, but the board did not care to inaugurate any further criticism. The excuse for throwing out Beaver Dam was that some fellow run into the rope with a bicycle, and Gray's Creek bull pen was beaten down the night before the election and Cedar Creek because there was a new registration. It will be remembered that the registration book was stolen and destroyed at Cedar Creek in the August election.

Henry L. Cook, Bryan elector and chairman of the democratic county executive committee, was scratched all over the county, and run considerably behind the ticket. The democrats are sick of o'clock methods.

Cook was a standing candidate for the nomination for congress two years hence but now all of his hopes are blasted. He lost his own county for Bryan.

The populists voted as a unit for McKinley. The populist vote was a protest against the infamous methods of Simmons and Cook, of which Bryan was a part or at least he "consented thereto."

Fowler's election has been stolen in this district, but he will contest, and Thomas bounced out of his stolen seat in congress.

We are reliably informed that there was fraud in every county in the Third district.

MARRIED AT ACTON.

Miss Moore Married Yesterday to Dr. Greenwood.

Married, on the 14th instant, at the residence of T. P. Gaston, Esq., Hominy Creek, N. C., by Rev. R. S. Eskridge, pastor of Oak Forest Presbyterian church, Dr. B. H. Greenwood and Miss Mamie H. Moore, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Moore, of Acton, N. C., and sister of Hon. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, N. C.

The bride and groom are well known young people, and have many friends in and around Asheville.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the nearest relatives of the bride being present.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenwood left on the afternoon train for a tour of some of the southern cities.

They will make their home at Candler, N. C., where they will be at home to their friends after December 1.

To the fashionable physician a carriage is often more essential than skill.

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REICHSTAG REASSEMBLED

Discussion of Chinese Affairs in the Speech From the Throne.

Baron Von Kettler's Assassination Alluded To.

The Powers Desirous of Speedy Restoration of Order.

Customs Tariff Will Probably Be Laid Before the Bundesrath.

BILL PROVIDING FOR A THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY CREDIT ON ACCOUNT OF THE CHINESE EXPEDITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The reichstag reassembled today. The speech from the throne dwelt at considerable length on events in China, saying:

"Fanatical hate and dark superstition inducted by unscrupulous advisers of the court, have driven the misguided masses of the Chinese to acts of atrocity against the outposts of western civilization and Christian worshippers."

"My minister died at the hand of an assassin in a courageous attempt to overcome the rising peril, and the foreigners at the capital saw themselves threatened, life and limb. These things of horror united the civilized community where otherwise there was divergence. All nations against which the unparalleled onslaught was directed drew closer. Their sons fought with one mind, shoulder to shoulder, even as yonder standards float side by side. The governments wish to restore an orderly state of things as speedily as possible, and, after punishment of the chief culprits, avert a recurrence in the future of such disturbance."

"In announcing that the relations of Germany with all powers are good the speech recalls his majesty's sorrow at the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, saying he was 'my ally and dear friend, who fell a victim to a damnable outrage.'"

The speech then proceeds: "I would sooner have consulted the reichstag on measures in China but for the necessity of prompt action and the difficulty of furnishing reliable information. Whenever the reichstag could form decisions or estimate the expenditure required the government felt confident that its representatives would not refuse their subsequent sanction to the necessary expenditures."

Turning to domestic matters his majesty said that in consequence of the natural growth of the revenue and the increased taxation voted last session more abundant funds were available in almost every branch of life in the empire and especially for measures for the benefit of workers and for the defense of the country. A customs tariff, he added, would probably be laid before the bundesrath during the present session. The speech concluded by announcing various bills which would be introduced.

The ceremony of opening the reichstag occurred at noon in the Knights hall of the Schloss, in the presence of the emperor.

At the conclusion of the speech from the throne Emperor William was warmly cheered, and Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, formally declared the session opened.

Several of the evening papers announce that the German financial bill submitted to the federal council shows that to balance it the sum of 2,240,947,301 marks will be required. The bill empowers the imperial chancellor to raise a loan of 97,285,384 marks and to issue treasury bills to the amount of 175,000,000 marks to strengthen the ordinary working capital of the imperial treasury.

A bill providing for a third supplementary credit on account of the China expedition will be submitted to the reichstag.

A FIGHT WITH CANNIBALS.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The captain of the German schooner Mascot, just arrived from Bismarck archipelago, tells of a stirring fight with the cannibals of the island of Matupi. The schooner called at the island to replenish the supplies of a German trader named Matzke. The captain of the Mascot says he found that the natives had killed and eaten Matzke and ten black boys employed by him as helpers. He found the half burned bones of the victims in the embers of fire. The captain says he sailed for the island of Kusal where he obtained the aid of a german cruiser which landed a force on the island of Matupi and killed 150 natives and burned 150 villages.

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