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## DOWAGER

### FRIGHTENED

Chinese Majesty Now Willing to Decapitate General Hsiang.

Conger Instructed Not to Assent to the Agreement Adopted at Peking.

### CONTINUAL DISTURBANCES IN NORTHERN CHINA.

MISSIONARIES BLOODTHIRSTY IN THEIR DEMANDS WHEN THE ALLIES ARRIVED—THE FRENCH GRAB CHINESE TERRITORY.

Pekin, Nov. 27.—Reports received from Sangan Fu are encouraging. They say that the dowager empress is at last realizing the seriousness of the situation and becoming frightened. She is now willing to behead Tuan, Fu Hsiang and perhaps two others whose punishment is demanded. General Yung Lu has protested to the Chinese peace envoys against the charges that he is protecting officials whose punishment is demanded by the powers. He said he was doing everything to satisfy the powers. He further said that the court was now planning to send General Hsiang on a mission to Kansu. If the plans are successful the court will be out of Hsiang's power and it can then punish him.

OUTRAGES BY ALLIES. Peking, Nov. 27.—Complaints of the policy pursued towards the Chinese by Count Von Waldersee are bitter, and they undoubtedly are more or less justified. Although the first demand of the allies on the Chinese was that they disperse the boxers and restore order, northern China is the scene of continual disturbances and there is public disorder in Hunan. This is due mainly to frequent attacks by Germans on imperial troops engaged in restoring order, and the killing of many. Bitter complaints are also made against the conduct of the French and Italians. The Italians are charged with criminally assaulting women and robbing villages.

When the allies arrived the missionaries were most bloodthirsty in their demands. Now they even are satiated with the blood letting. They are the principal complainants against the treatment of the Chinese. The dowager empress and emperor say it is impossible for them to return to Peking because of the foreign soldiers there and that a part of the city has been destroyed. They say also they cannot trust the word of the foreigners and point to the fact that there are no signs of peace negotiations.

It is reported from Tien Tsin that the French have grabbed territory three times as large as their present concession. The Americans have complained against the seizure and Conger is investigating it. The American claims for damages against the Chinese have now reach the sum of \$300,000.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER. Washington, Nov. 27.—Instructions were sent to Minister Conger today directing him not to assent to the agreement adopted by the ministers at Peking until its terms have been greatly modified. In addition to these instructions the government has entered into an interchange of views with the powers, through their representatives in Washington and the United States ambassadors and ministers abroad, to bring about such changes in the agreement as will permit the Chinese authorities to comply with the conditions set forth in that paper.

Through the prompt action of the secretary of state in making known to the powers a week ago the instructions sent to Conger not to insist on impossible conditions the government has succeeded in securing the views of nearly all the other nations in regard to the conditions which have now been tentatively adopted by Conger and his colleagues at Peking, thus saving much valuable time at a period when delay may result disastrously to the efforts to bring about peace in China. Within the past few days the views of England, Russia, Japan and France have been expressed to the government and they are of such a character as to justify the hope that a more moderate policy than that outlined by the ministers will be arranged by the powers themselves. No response of a definite character has been received from Germany, but the president and cabinet believe Germany will consent to some modifications of the condition imposed by the Peking diplomatic corps.

Dr. McGilvra, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Specialist, will see patients at his rooms in the Berkeley Hotel while offices are being fitted up. Old friends and former patients are cordially invited to call.

Buy your John B. Stetson hats from I. W. Glaser; he has all styles.

Have your merchant tailoring done at Glaser's, he has a beautiful line of imported and domestic cloth.

By his conduct every man in the world fixes his own value.

## DEATH OF SENATOR CUSHMAN K. DAVIS

The Deceased Statesman was a Leading Authority on Treaties now Pending.

MR. DAVIS' PUBLIC CAREER—MEMBER OF STATE LEGISLATURE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GOVERNOR AND FINALLY UNITED STATES SENATOR.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Senator Davis died this evening. His death was due to Bright's disease and blood poisoning. The latter resulted from dye from his stocking getting into a slight cut in the right foot.

Cushman K. Davis was born July 16, 1838, at Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y. After graduation from the University of Michigan in 1857 he undertook legal studies, which were interrupted by the civil war during which he served as first lieutenant in the Twenty-Eighth Wisconsin Infantry. In 1867 he was elected to the Minnesota legislature, and in the following year became United States district attorney for Minnesota. He was elected governor of that state in 1874, and United States senator in 1887. At the time of his death he was chairman of the foreign relations committee in the senate. His knowledge of international law and his familiarity with treaties now pending help to make his death a loss to the whole country.

## ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MCKINLEY.

Information About the Chief Conspirator Given to the Police.

New York, Nov. 27.—The police of Hoboken, N. J., received a letter alleging the existence of a plot to assassinate President McKinley. The writer of the letter gave in his communication the name of the alleged chief conspirator, which the police refuse to make public at this time.

The letter, which is illegibly signed, is as follows: "Sir: Having most thoroughly ascertained myself of an anarchist plot against his excellency, McKinley, I consider it my duty to advise you of the name of one who is more than suspected of being a leader, whose name is found in the enclosed slip. He is a fugitive from justice and a dangerous man, having been convicted several times, and on the last occasion being sentenced to five years' imprisonment for an anarchist attempt. My statement can be verified on appealing to the prefect of police at Paris, France. In the course of the past year he had concealed with him a man named Francois the author of an anarchist attempt at Saratoga, where he mortally wounded an agent of the police."

The writer of this letter, the police say, has been located and his story will be investigated.

## OUR RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The relations between the United States government and the porte are becoming acute. Mr. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires went to the Yildiz palace Sunday and had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, and the first secretary of the palace. The interview, however, was barren of results. While the porte outwardly persists in the attitude it has assumed regarding the question of granting an exequatur to the United States consul at Harpoot, there is reason to believe that the dispatch of the Battleship Kentucky to Smyrna has made an impression on official circles.

Glaser has a beautiful line of underwear, and the prices are right.

## DRUG STORE NEWS.

For the breath, Cardamon Cachoos, 10c.

GRANT'S NO. 24 CURES COLD.

For Weak Lungs, Grant's Egg Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil; its palatable the weakest stomach easily retains it, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

GRANT'S NO. 24 CURES COLD.

An absolutely reliable fever thermometer for one dollar. Certificate of test with each one.

## GRANT'S PHARMACY.

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## IS HE BANKING ON EUROPEAN SYMPATHY?

Kruger, According to Alleged Interview, Talks as if He Expected Help.

SURROUNDED BY REPUBLICAN GUARDS AND BICYCLE POLICEMEN OOM PAUL VISITS WALDECK-ROUSSEAU—THE CALL IS RETURNED.

London, Nov. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have had an interview with Kruger, in which the latter said the sympathy shown him by France and Europe confirmed his acts and righteous war against a godless foe. To a hint by the correspondent that England would not give up the republics Kruger replied: "Let her fight the world then. She will be beaten. If our 30,000 simpletons keep her at bay and inflict grievous injury on her where will she be with a strong power?"

Paris, Nov. 27.—Kruger began a busy day this morning by making an official call. Before 9 o'clock he departed from the Hotel Scribe, driving in a landau surrounded by republican guards and bicycle policemen, to visit Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau. He was accompanied by Dr. Leyds, Dr. Van Hemmet and Delegate Fischer.

The party was met at the entrance to the premier's salon by M. Ulrich, director of the cabinet, who introduced the visitors to the prime minister.

An interview took place in M. Waldeck-Rousseau's private study and lasted ten minutes.

At 9:30 the premier, accompanied by M. Ulrich returned the call.

## THE ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Reported Plot to Assassinate Lord Roberts While at Church.

Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 27.—A detachment of eighty mounted Portuguese troops, with two guns, crossed the river this morning en route to Catambo. It is reported Gen. De Wit is in Portuguese territory, and in that district.

## FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Roberts, sailing from Johannesburg November 26, reports a number of encounters with Boers at widely separated points, in which the British captured some cattle and a few prisoners and suffered slight casualties.

The most serious affair was an engagement with the forces of General Delarey, numbering about 1,000 men, with three guns, who opposed General Clement's march toward Rietfontein. The Boers, the despatch says, were completely dispersed.

London, Nov. 27.—The Evening Standard reports that a plot was discovered to assassinate Lord Roberts while he was at church in Johannesburg last Sunday. A mine had been laid and the church—as to be blown up with dynamite. The vigilance of Roberts' bodyguard frustrated the attempt. Ten arrests have been made. Twenty persons are implicated in the plot, most of whom are Italians.

## FUNERAL OF SIR A. S. SULLIVAN

London, Nov. 27.—The Remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan, who died here Thursday were interred in St. Paul's cathedral today with pomp and ceremony worthy of the obsequies of a member of the royal family. Many distinguished persons were present. The presence of Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador and other diplomats and numerous other Americans including the countesses of Essex and Mrs. Ronald, testified to the international position held by the dead composer.

## AGONCILLO'S NEW JOB.

London, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Paris states Agoncillo, Aginaldo's representative in Europe, has resigned, and will start on December 2 for Hong Kong, where he will assume direction of the importation of arms and ammunition for the use of the Philippine rebels.

## ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 27.—Five prisoners—William Douglas, Charles Davis, Ed Ritter, John Cullins and Charles Coleman, held for burglary and assault, escaped from the county jail here last night. Eleven other prisoners among them Ed Spencer, a preacher's son, convicted of murder, refused to leave.

## ROUNDHOUSE DESTROYED.

Kallspeil, Mont. Nov. 27.—Fire destroyed the roundhouse, several engines, a rotary snow plow and much valuable property of the Great Northern railroad at Blackfoot, Idaho today. The fire was caused by sparks from an engine. The loss is estimated at nearly \$200,000.

## LEO'S COMMENT.

Rome, Nov. 27.—A rumor that the pope was dead caused a stir here today. It is said that the pope on hearing of the report declared that the world was much readier to kill him than he was to be killed.

## THIS STATE'S POPULATION.

Washington, Nov. 27.—North Carolina's population is 1,893,810, an increase of 275,863, of 17 per cent, since 1890.

## THE ISLE OF PINES TO BE RETAINED

We Are Going to Keep it, Whatever We Finally Do With Cuba.

OUR NEW POSSESSION WILL BE FORTIFIED AND A STRONG GARRISON KEPT THERE—STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE ISLAND.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States will retain possession of the Isle of Pines whatever the final disposition of Cuba. It will be fortified and a strong garrison will be kept there. Lying south of the western end of Cuba, the Isle of Pines commands the western or Yucatan entrance to the Gulf and forms an important outpost for the defense of the Nicaraguan canal. While Secretary Root visited Cuba he went to the island and recognized its strategic importance. The state department and Secretary Root hold that under the treaty of peace the title of the Isle of Pines passes to the United States. The northern side of the island—that next to the Cuban shores—is admirably adapted for the purposes of the government. It is high, thickly studded with valuable woods and the climate is so healthful that prior to the war, a health resort for pulmonary patients was established there. Naval officers say that Siguenea bay on the north west coast will with little dredging afford an excellent and safe harbor.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

A Boy Throws a Can of Nitro-Glycerine into a Fire.

Wellsburg, Ohio, Nov. 27.—A boy threw a can of nitro-glycerine into a fire on the river bank this evening. An explosion followed which shook the entire town. Two boys were instantly killed, and a third died shortly after. A lady's serious disease from the explosion died from the shock. Twenty-five persons were injured.

## VEGETABLE BLACK LIST.

Central Market Dealers Are Seeking Mutual Protection.

The vegetable dealers in the market house have entered into an agreement by which they expect to protect themselves from considerable loss. They are making a list of all those who habitually trade with one firm on credit as long as they can and then go to another one and do likewise. Each merchant will keep a copy of the list made and any person whose name appears upon it will be unable to get credit from said class of merchants.

There is said to be quite a number of people in the city who have worked the credit system to the detriment of nearly every one of the vegetable dealers. And it is on this account that the men have taken the step they have. Any one who makes an account with one of these dealers and stops without settling, will be placed on the list and each of the dealers will be made known of the fact, so no one else will suffer from the same person.

Some time ago the meat dealers of the market house went into a like agreement, and they have found it to work very satisfactorily.

## HEALTH AND WEALTH.

Can both be obtained by substituting a diet of Wheat-Hearts in the place of the ordinary indigestible and expensive breakfast and supper. Wheat-Hearts with stewed fruit makes a most delicious, wholesome and expensive meal. Try it for one month and note the saving in your provision bill.

## "ROCKBROOK FARM CREAMERY BUTTER"



A reputation for pure food products has always been our aim, and which we have always succeeded in by always keeping our goods up to the highest standard of excellence. Our high grade canned goods, choice teas and coffees, fine cereals, flour and syrup are always the best to be found anywhere, and our prices are as low as the lowest for the same grade.

Best Maple Syrup, \$1.25 per gallon.  
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## LOWLANDS INUNDATED

Destructive Floods on the Monongahela And Alleghany Rivers.

Thousands Of Workmen Are Thrown Out Of Employment.

## RISING WATERS CAUGHT MANY WHOLLY UNPREPARED.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES OR LIVING IN THE UPPER FLOORS AND USING SKIFFS—AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY.

Pittsburg, Nov. 27.—After three days of incessant rain a flood unprecedented for this season of the year swept down the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers last night, ruining hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, drowning at least three persons, temporarily throwing out of employment thousands of workmen by the forced suspension of many industrial establishments lining the banks of both streams and rendering hundreds of families homeless.

The fatalities are: Frederick Koppman, aged 66 years. Joseph Davis.

Joseph Flocker, mill worker. A November flood is quite common, but it rarely reaches the danger line and for this reason the steady rains of the past few days caused no alarm. The precipitation had been heavier than usual in the mountains at the head waters of both rivers, however, and it was not until late yesterday that the warning was sent out that both streams were getting beyond their banks and that there was a dangerous flood threatened. The result was the fast rising waters caught many wholly unprepared and much valuable property that was tied up for only a moderate stage was carried away.

The danger is 24 feet and this was passed about 3 o'clock this morning and seven hours later, at 11 a. m., the mark at Davis Island dam registered 25 feet 7 inches. Both rivers were stationary and it was thought that the worst was over, and before nightfall the waters would be receding. The lowlands in Pittsburg, Allegheny, south Pittsburg, McKeesport and nearly every plant fronting the two rivers have been forced to shut down. Hundreds of families in these districts have either been driven from their homes or are living in the upper floors and using skiffs. There were many narrow escapes from drowning during the night and several men are reported to the police as missing, but only three fatalities are known.

Davis and Flocker with three companions attempted to row across the Allegheny in a skiff which became unmanageable and collided with a coal boat. The men were thrown into the river and Davis and Flocker drowned. The other clung to the upturned boat and were rescued after being carried two miles down the river.

At Neville Island, the four span railroad bridge in course of construction was swept away during the night. It was being erected for the American Steel and Wire company, and was also to be used for passenger traffic by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Last night the sky cleared and the storm ceased which has been raging for a week, raining and snowing almost incessantly.

The Ohio river is raising rapidly and reached a stage of 15 feet 8 inches at 8 a. m. today.

Little Kanawha at Creston and Grantsville was fifteen feet which is a large body of water for that section and means the release of many thousands of feet of ties and timber. No fears are entertained thus far of a flood.

## COMMISSIONER WILSON.

Comments on His Death By Men Who Knew Him.

Collector Harkins received a telegram yesterday notifying him of the death of George W. Wilson, commissioner of internal revenue.

In discussing the death of Commissioner Wilson, Collector Harkins said that he was not surprised to hear of the death; that Mr. Wilson was a slave to his duties and was acquainted with every detail of the great work of which he was the head. Postmaster Rollins, who was present when Collector Harkins made these remarks, said that at one time when he was collector, Commissioner Wilson had worked so hard that he suffered from pen paralysis.

Those neat little advertisements in our Directory of Asheville Business Houses are models. They contain much to interest the purchaser. Read them.