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PEACE COMMISSION

Dispute Over Which Shall Have the Chairmanship

COMPROMISE SUGGESTED

Spanish Commissioners Want to Alter date in reading—Martial Law in Illinois—Prohibition Election in Canada.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 1.—The peace commissioners met in conference for the first time at two o'clock this afternoon. The session was devoted to a formal exchange of credentials and the choice of chairman.

The Spaniards submit that owing to age and rank Montero Rios, president of the Senate, ought, under ordinary circumstances, to be president of the conference, but in view of the fact that the Americans were victorious, they suggest as a compromise that Secretary Day and Montero Rios alternate daily in acting as chairman. This point is under discussion, the Americans insisting that they should have the presiding officer.

The Spanish commissioners vigorously protest against the Americans allowing the Visayas rebels to receive rifles and ammunition while prohibiting Spanish troops from being sent there.

ASTOR'S BATTERY PRAISED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The War Department today made public the reports of Brigadier Generals Anderson and McArthur on the operations of the second division of the Eighth Army Corps in its successful assault upon Manila. The work of the Astor battery and other organizations is praised as well as many individuals acts of gallantry.

DECLARED MARTIAL LAW.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Oct. 1.—Governor Tanner declared martial law at Pana in the strike district last night.

DANGEROUS COLLISION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Over two hundred people narrowly escaped death by a collision of the steamer Santa Rosa with one delict of log rafts afloat in the Pacific ocean.

HORRIBLE DISASTER.

Hydraulic Shears in Steel Works Close on Workmen. By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BELLAIR, OHIO, Oct. 1.—The hydraulic shears in the steel works here closed on William Davis and Frank Colard, killing them both and seriously wounding two others. The shears had failed to close on account of the stoppage of the water power and the men were under the shears trying to fix them with iron bars, when the fatal blade descended.

GOLD ARRIVES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A million and three quarters of gold from Europe arrived today.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Senator Cullom, one of the commissioners sent to Hawaii, who arrived on the steamer "Gaelic" says that the commission will recommend a territorial form of government modified so as to suit the conditions existing in Hawaii.

ANARCHISTS IN ENGLAND.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 1.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to guard the British royal family against an anarchist plot. Even the life of the zany Prince Edward is considered a possible prey for the enemies of law and order.

OFF FOR MANILA.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. BROOKLYN, Oct. 1.—The Iowa sailed this morning to join the Oregon at Tompkinsville. Both vessels will probably start for Manila today.

FRENCH DUEL.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 1.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Paulmier and Turot, sub-editor of La Lanterne, who wrote an article reflecting on Paulmier's family, which caused the shooting of Olivier, secretary of La Lanterne by Paulmier a few days since. Turot received three wounds.

CHINESE EMPEROR ASSASSINATED.

By Cable to Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—This afternoon it is confidently asserted in diplomatic circles that the Emperor of China has been assassinated.

EMPEROR ASSASSINATED.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai, China, published today says that telegrams furnished by Toatal, or the loyal Governor to a Chinese paper says the Emperor committed suicide September 21st, after signing the decree which placed the Dowager Empress at the head of affairs in China. This, it is understood, means that the Emperor is assassinated. All the English-speaking secretaries and principal members of the Chinese Foreign Office, it is further announced have been seized or banished.

CHINESE STONE MISSIONARIES.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Foreign Office received word today that a member of the embassy at Peking was stoned, also some American missionaries and a Chinese secretary to the United States embassy.

PAYING OUT

\$80,000 Left State Treasury Today.

This was a great day for paying out money at the State capital. Treasurer Worth and Auditor Ayer were kept busy.

Auditor Ayer says that all the balances on the appropriations made by the legislature of '95 and '97 were paid off today so no more calls can be made on the treasury for these appropriations. In addition to these balances the regular monthly expenses were paid making a total of about \$80,000 drawn from the treasury today. Auditor says that after paying this \$80,000, a balance of about \$300,000 remains in the State treasury.

The appropriations paid today were as follows:
Eastern Hospital \$ 5,000.00
N. C. Institution Deaf, Dumb and Blind 5,000.00
School for Deaf and Dum. 5,000.00
State Hospital 10,000.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind (special appropriation) (white) 8,500.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind (special appropriation) (white) \$40k—bah
appropriaion (colored) 10,050.00
Insane Asylum 2,450.00
Agricultural Department from tonnage tax on fertilizer 13,224.59
State Prison 1,564.39
Total \$60,930.98

HANDS OF RECEIVER

Judge Purnell Appoints Receiver for Durham Water Company.

Upon application Judge Thomas R. Purnell today appointed a receiver for the Durham Water Works Company, and issued an injunction restraining the officers of the company from taking any action.

The bonded indebtedness of this company is \$194,000.

The parties to the action agreed upon Mr. Handy, of Massachusetts, as receiver, and Judge Purnell accordingly appointed him.

SUPREME COURT.

First District cases: Williams vs. Hughes; motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence; refused and the case stands for argument.

Templeton vs. Ins. Company; motion by Shepherd and Busbee for writ of certiorari

Overton vs. Hinton; motion of Eydlett for writ of certiorari.

Lamb vs. Hand; argued by S. S. Lamb and A. C. Avery for plaintiff; Ward and Aydlett for defendant.

Daniel vs. Fowler; argued by Simmons, Pou and Ward for plaintiff; Clark and Guion for defendant.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Raleigh and vicinity fair tonight and Sunday; increasing cloudiness Monday, with showers.

The storm in the Gulf is now evidently being dissipated, although the rainfall continues to be quite heavy at the mouth of the Mississippi, where the precipitation has been remarkably excessive. Mobile reported 2.54 inches this morning, New Orleans 1.06, Memphis 1.54.

A RUMOR.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It is rumored that Senator McMillan, of Michigan, will be made Ambassador to England.

BODY FOUND. NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The body of Daniel Eshbaugh, president of the New England Loan and Trust Company, was found in the river today.

PROHIBITION. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1.—The majority for prohibition in the province of British Columbia will not exceed one thousand.

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Young Ladies, Mounted "Maids of Honor"—The Grounds in Condition

Now that the date for the opening of the great annual Fair given by the State Agricultural Society is only three weeks from next Monday the officials of the Association are in earnest about their work and the preparations that are being made warrant the statement that this year's fair will fall short of none and will in some respects excel the great Exposition of '94.

At the Fair Grounds workmen have been busy repairing the buildings and putting every detail of the arrangements in the ground in the best shape. This means much and the visitors who will be here during October will see the Fair Grounds in such condition as it has not been for years. Floral Hall, the Grand Stand, Machinery Hall and the Exposition Building will all be materially changed and in appearance they will look like the best display buildings in any of the Fair Grounds in the South, with the exception of those at Atlanta and Nashville.

The race track has been thoroughly reworked and harrowed and will never be in better condition. Secretary Nichols desires to return thanks to Supt. C. B. Ray for his assistance in this work.

At his office in the city Secretary John Nichols is daily receiving numbers of letters from the best farmers in the State and hundreds from managers of shows that are superior attractions to any that have been in the State Fair Grounds in years. Some of the old attractions are to be here, of course, these are the cream of the grounds that have pitched tents in the grounds west of this city, and the plans of President John S. Cunningham have been so carefully arranged and followed so thoroughly that there is no longer the slightest doubt about the success of the Fair of 1898.

The forenoon of each day Secretary Nichols visits the grounds and assists upon to various exhibitors. Besides the applications on file the following progressive Raleigh firms have been assigned space:
Dobbin and Ferrall.
Julius Lewis Hardware Co.
Thos. H. Briggs & Sons.
B. Fry.
J. S. Lumsden.
A. D. Royster & Bro.
J. S. Allen, Jr.
H. Steinmetz.
Pearson & Ashe.

Among the hosts of out of town exhibitors who have already had space assigned them are Mr. Vanderbilt, Col. Julian S. Carr, L. Banks Holt, Col. B. Cameron, R. E. Harris, Staff Plant Co., T. G. Sanderson, Wm. W. Beninger, of Walnut Cove, Pa., and numbers of others.

The social features of the Fair are to be the most brilliant ever witnessed in Raleigh. This is not a wild statement but a fact and Chief Marshal Drewry will be a great factor in making the Fair the social success that should be.

Marshal Drewry is confident that he will have over one hundred marshals mounted in the parade each day. In connection with this he intends to have between 25 and 50 young ladies to act as "maids of honor." They will be mounted and join in the procession. Some of the "maids of honor" will be some black horse, will head the parade.

A number of handsome floats will be a most interesting feature. That the Capital Club will give its great reception at which for the first time the public will be its guests in the handsome new club house, alone assures the city of a large number of the fairest visitors, and this will attract to Raleigh the most beautiful and accomplished of the State's belles with their numerous admirers.

President Cunningham has a number of new features of State-Fairs that will be introduced for the pleasure of the thousands of visitors and there is little doubt but that the visitors to the City of Oaks will be more thoroughly delighted this year than ever before.

Already the hotels are receiving letters and booking houses are coming from former guests who are coming and who wish to engage rooms in advance so as to be sure of being accommodated. The hospitable homes of our citizens are to be thrown open and the number of visitors this year will be as large as ever before in the private homes of the people.

Just about the time for the Fair the Second Regiment will have its re-union preparatory for the final muster-out of the service of the United States and this will bring about one thousand men, few of whom would be here under other circumstances. The gathering together of the regiment of volunteers will bring many members of the families of the soldiers, and this will add to the throng.

It looks as though there were no possible escape of having the grandest gala week in the history of the town and all North Carolina will rejoice in the great success of Col. Cunningham and his able assistants.

UPRISING.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. BERLIN, Oct. 1.—A serious uprising of natives occurred in Damara-land, where a battle was fought between the rebels and the German regulars without a decisive result. Eleven Germans are reported killed. Both sides are now in La Ager.

AGUINALDO REPRESENTATIVES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Aguinaldo and Lopez, representatives of Aguinaldo, called on President McKinley today in company with General Greene. They had a private conference in the Cabinet room.

OD FELLOW NOTES

vereign Grand Lodge Met in Boston

REMARKABLE SESSION

Rebekah Branch of the Order Won a Big Victory—Progress of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has just closed one of the best sessions it has ever held.

Boston did the honors in entertaining the Sovereign Grand Lodge in its inimitable style.

The Rebekahs are no doubt rejoicing over their achievement; no Grand Representative will be admitted hereafter unless he is a good Becky.

All North Carolina Odd Fellows will be glad to know that the Grand Sire honored them in appointing Bro. C. F. Lumsden, P. G. R., as Grand Messenger.

The Grand Secretary visited the Lodge at Snow Hill this week as well as the Orphan Home in Goldsboro, and reports everything lovely.

There are forty-two children now in the Home, all of whom are attending the grade schools in Goldsboro, except three, who are too young.

We were forcefully struck, not long since by a little orphan child at the Home, she was told of the death of her father and replied, "If my father is dead I am going to have Mr. Coble for my father." Truthful it was.

We have often thought of the kind-hearted, generous friends that compose the school board as well as the teachers of the schools in Goldsboro. We seldom hear of anything more generous than their action toward our orphans. We shall never be able to thank them sufficiently for what they are doing for us and for our wards. The thanks of every Odd Fellow in the State is hereby tendered to those large-hearted gentlemen.

Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, has at last secured a property upon which it intends to erect a building that will be its future home. This might, and ought to have been done years ago, as we can all easily see now. But it is never too late to mend. It is a start in the right direction and let us hope that the work may soon be completed and a home provided not only for Seaton Gales Lodge, but for all the other Lodges of the Order in the city, that will be a credit to it.

The report of Grand Sire Fred Carleton to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was in session at Boston the past week, shows that the membership in subordinate lodges, January 1st, 1898, was \$14,339. The membership in Rebekah lodges is 279,691 which should be, according to Grand Secretary Grant's report, 339,608 and 298,263 respectively. Here is a discrepancy in one case of 25,269 and in the other of 512.

We are not certain which of the two is nearest correct, and can see no reason, except the printer's mistake, why there should be any discrepancy at all. But, taking the smaller number, and we think the most accurate of the two, and presupposing that 1,000 of the Rebekah members are sisters, and we think this a very safe calculation, it gives us a total membership, male and female, of 994,339, or within less than six thousand of a round million. If these one million persons were all as active and energetic in the cause of Odd Fellowship as some few, even in this old Rip Van Winkle State, what a shaking up of this country we would have.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its recent session adopted a constitutional amendment which will require hereafter that a Grand Representative to that Grand Body shall hold membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

Heretofore the requirements were only to be a Past Grand, a member of a subordinate lodge and a Royal Purple degree member of an Encampment. This is a departure from old and long established usages. It is a ten-strike so to speak, for the Rebekah branch of the Order. Whether it is a wise or an unwise movement remains to be seen. Our delegation voted solidly against it, but they were very much in the minority. They were of the opinion that it was unwise. For our own part we are truly glad it has been adopted. It will certainly be the means of instituting and keeping at work many more lodges of that branch of the Order and will make our ambitious brethren, who want to be Grand Representatives do something beside throw taffy to this branch to the Order. Again, we fall to see the consistency in allowing a Grand Representative the privilege of becoming in possession of that or any other degree, without being obligated or paying for it, as others have to do. Now go a little further. Mr. Sovereigns, and make them bring along the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment degrees.

The Boston Journal says, editorially, writing of the Sovereign Grand Lodge: "Boston parts reluctantly with its Odd Fellow guests."

"They are the kind of people we like

to entertain here. Never has such a great visiting host from all over the United States made a more agreeable impression. Boston is accustomed to national conventions. In the course of the years it receives pretty nearly every national association of large membership. It has a good chance to compare notes. It knows good men and bright and handsome women when it sees them. It has a high opinion of the visiting Odd Fellows and their wives and daughters, and this is an expert, discriminating opinion which our guests will know how to appreciate.

"No event of the week has so impressed Bostonians with the magnitude of the order and the sterling personal qualities of its membership as the great parade of Wednesday, with twenty thousand men in line—a greater army than an American General has commanded in the presence of the enemy at any time in our war with Spain. From the brilliant Patriarchs Militant to the sturdy lodges which in simple regalia, closed the line, the march was a revelation of the best brain, bone and sinew of American citizenship. These men were not soldiers. Most of them had never been trained to arms. But battalion after battalion swept along with a natural ease and grace that made the whole a most imposing spectacle. The great parade of September 22, 1898, will be long remembered by Bostonians. In size and in character we shall not soon see its equal.

"Such a great convention as this has been cannot be without its important influence upon the Odd Fellow interests of Boston and of Massachusetts. The order gains new prestige here in a region where it has always been borne in high esteem as one of the most powerful beneficent associations in the country, a strong bulwark of humanity and of patriotism."

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Knight Templars Interested in the Coming Event at Pittsburg, Pa.

Great enthusiasm is being displayed among the Knights Templars in the preparation for the twenty-seventh grand encampment to be held in Pittsburg, October 13th to 15th inclusive.

These encampments or conclaves, as they are called, are held every three years and each time attract the attention of the entire country.

There are over 120,000 Knights in the United States, and a great part of them will be at the conclave but the only ones entitled to recognition and a vote are the grand commander, the past grand commanders, the deputy grand commanders, grand generalissimo, grand captain general of each grand commandery and a few others designated in the constitution.

The people of Pittsburg have prepared for 800,000 guests. Every room in the hotels have already been engaged and every turnout in every livery stable is already spoken for.

In the grand parade, which will be the grandest spectacle ever witnessed in this country, will be 22,000 Knights. It is estimated that the equipment for the parade, including uniforms, ostrich plumes, swords, etc., will cost \$3,200,000. This is given as a conservative estimate.

Five hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed for entertaining the Knights, and this does not cover the many thousands spent in decorations. One arch alone across the intersection of two streets cost \$7,000. The magnificent decorations of the Duquesne gardens, where sessions are to be held, cost \$45,000, and other arrangements cost many more thousands.

The court inside of the court house which admits light has been turned into a ball room. The Boys' high school has been turned into a home for Knights and furnished in the most elegant style.

To the guests will be given theatre parties, banquets, receptions, rides, ball and concerts. The number of electric lights the electric lighting company has orders to provide for these different entertainments and for street illuminating is 400,000.

THE CONSTELLATION OF LYRA.

Orpheus struck his golden lyre and trees and rocks and the beast of the forest assembled to hear the "concord of sweet sounds." He descended into Hades in search of his beloved Eurydice and at the divine strains of his golden shell the wheel of Ixion stopped and Tantalus forgot the thirst that tormented him. After the death of Orpheus his lyre was placed in the sky by great Jupiter. Almost any stormy night you may see the constellation of Lyra.

An old fable—but there is nothing new under the sun and as truly now as then music doth calm the wearied heart and lift the soul to the starry portals of Heaven. Come to the musicale at the Yarbrough house at 8:30 Tuesday night, and if you fail to see the lyre of Orpheus in the sky, we promise you strains of enchanting music and the soft lustrous of Beauty's eyes that rival the constellation in brilliancy. No admission fee. Voluntary contributions. The public is cordially invited. M. C. of King's Daughters.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Evening prayer 6:30 p. m. Free seats. All cordially invited.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Trav'lers From Dusty Trains

SHORT STATEMENTS

Those Who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People Who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—Big News in Little Space.

Tax books for the city are now open. Hon. Clement Manly is in the city. Read Dobbin and Ferrall's ad. in this issue.

Captain C. B. Denson returned from a business trip today. Judge Purnell has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where he held court.

Mr. William Moncre left this morning for the University of Pennsylvania where he will study medicine.

Mr. Moore Parker has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he will take a technical course in cotton mill engineering.

Service at Epworth Chapel tomorrow: Sunday school 9:30, preaching at 3 p. m.

Miss Snow and Miss Elsie Haywood, accompanied by Mr. W. B. Snow, left for New York today. Misses Snow and Haywood will pursue special studies there.

Miss Lucy West is attending Miss Stewart's school in Washington, D. C. Young men from the University report that they will have a fine football team this fall.

Judge Purnell today heard argument in the Mohanna Car Trust suit, which is a branch of the famous Langdon-Henry suit. Several lawyers from Philadelphia are here and the case has been argued all day.

An important meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held on Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the infant class room. All members are urged to attend.

The notice which appeared in this paper yesterday in regard to the excursion to Norfolk, Oct. 3d, was furnished us, we learned today, by an over-zealous friend of the gentlemen who are running the excursion. Their contract does not permit advertising north of Sanford, and if the friend had been posted not even yesterday's notice would have been published.

The meeting now in progress at the Central Methodist church will continue tomorrow and through the week. Mrs. Meredith will preach in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Mr. Glenn reports that the meeting is very successful. Large crowds attend and great numbers remain for the after meeting. He feels greatly encouraged and strengthened.

WILL GO TO RALEIGH.

Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge and children, says the Wilmington Star, will after today make Raleigh their home. Mr. Breckenridge has an engagement at Fort Caswell which he will complete before joining his family. The family have many friends in Wilmington who will be very sorry to see them go elsewhere.

Mrs. Breckenridge is a sister of Mrs. G. M. Spence and Mrs. R. H. Bradley, who, with her numerous acquaintances heartily welcome her to the City of Oaks.

HYDROPHOBIA CAUSED BY FEVER.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Dr. Todd, assistant superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Toledo, Ohio, died today of hydrophobia in the Presbyterian Hospital from fear. He showed no signs of hydrophobia until he received a bite from a dog which bit him had gone mad.

TABERNACLE SERVICE TOMORROW.

In the Sunday school it will be Rally Day. All invited. At 11 a. m. Dr. Simms will preach on "Showing forth the Death of Christ," and at night the subject will be "I Never Knew You." All night services begin now at 7:30.

DIED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. PARIS, Oct. 1.—The widow of President Carnot is dead.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 1.—An explosion in the Laflin Rand Powder Works today killed Daniel McDevly and Charles Hardy.

COMBINATION FAILED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MERIDIAN, CONN., Oct. 1.—From official sources it is learned today that a combination of silver plated ware manufacturing interests in the United States and Canada, under the auspices of the International Silver Company, is no longer a possibility.

INVESTIGATE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—It is understood that the Dominion government has authorized a commission to investigate the charges of concealment, misadministration and bribery in the Klondike gold fields. Such a move has been usually urged by friends and political opponents.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Dr. Purnell, Moderator. Indianapolis, Ind., and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Gosser.

The public cordially invited to attend all these services.

DR. GUILFORD ARRESTED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor. LONDON, Oct. 1.—Dr. Guilford has been arrested.