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POWERS MAY INTERVENE

Foreign Support May Be Given to Imperial Government Unless Republicans Agree to Compromise.

Peking, Dec. 26.—Early mediation by the powers to induce the Chinese revolutionists to accept a limited monarchy is now probable.

It is stated on excellent authority that the recent agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which ostensibly was on to extend friendly offices at Shanghai, also provided that the allies co-operate to promote a settlement of the rebellion on the basis of a constitutional monarchy.

The Chinese Government has been advised by its ministers abroad that Great Britain and Japan have made overtures to other powers with the view of obtaining co-operative action along these lines.

While only friendly mediation is proposed, this is construed to imply active intervention in support of the existing Government unless the revolutionists manifest some spirit of compromise. Without doubt there are many moderates in the South who look favorably upon a monarchy, but are not permitted, owing to the terrorist methods of the extremists, to give an expression of their views.

Tang Shao Yi, the imperial Plenipotentiary appointed by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and Wu Ting-fang, the Foreign Secretary of the revolutionary Cabinet, the principal figures in the peace conference here, today gave signed statements to the Associated Press, briefly setting forth their views as follows:

"The situation in China today demands caution and deliberation, and also the highest form of patriotism, which means the subordination of everything to the welfare of our country. I am trying my best to settle all major differences as a result of this conference and show the world a new China, united and strong, autonomous and peaceful, and a whole people prosperous.

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"TANG SHAO YI."

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Hookworm Disease. Symptoms—Skin Stage—Intestinal Stage.

Hookworm germs may gain entrance to the body either through the skin or by being swallowed. When they enter through the skin they cause a condition known as "ground itch," "toe-itch" or "dew-poison." This condition is manifested by four stages, namely: a red area or macule, a "bump" or papule, a blister or vesicle, and lastly, a pustule or sore. In mild attacks the first two stages alone are noticed. Itching is usually intense. Action treatment will not check the progress of the germs. They wander to the intestine where they reach adult size within a few weeks and live for years on the blood, make wounds, and produce a poisonous substance which causes a chronic inflammation that hinders digestion. Their effects upon the patient vary according to the physical condition of the latter and the intensity of the infection. Very mild infection may cause very little inconvenience to the patient. In a severe case you may notice a retarded development, both physical and mental. If the infection is infected during the growing age, the skin is dry and there is a noticeable absence of perspiration. The color is sallow or tan, especially on the forehead and about the nose. The face and feet are often bloated. The face is likely to show an anxious, at times a stupid expression. Dark lines under the eyes are common. The lips are white. The pupils are often dilated and night blindness is sometimes reported. The shoulders are prominent. "Heartburn," pain, and tenderness in the stomach are marked symptoms. "Bilious attacks" are frequent. Patients often desire pickles, pepper, soap, clay etc. Perspiration of the heart is very common and the pulse rate is often rapid. The blood becomes very thin, often below 50 per cent of normal. Gallons of human blood are consumed daily in our State by hookworms. Mental lassitude, headache, dizziness and timidity are frequently noticeable. Teachers often assist in printing out supported cases in school because of the patient's stupidity. The patient loses weight and on this account gives a reputation of being lazy. It has been estimated that hookworm disease has the chance for death in cases of typhoid fever and tuberculosis.

THEY FEAR THE COLONEL

LaFollette's Men and Taft Followers Are Alarmed at Stammer to Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Roosevelt cloud, hardly larger than a man's hand two weeks ago, is now assuming the appearance of a real storm cloud in the political sky. It is gradually taking on an ominous form, and LaFollette and Taftites are preparing to dive for the cyclone cellar. The Pompadourians fear that their own little storm cloud will be drawn into the swirl of the more strenuous disturbance, while the stamperers and those who have been nourished at the Federal crib see visions of dire destruction in the wake of the blast.

The La Follette publicity bureau has sounded the alarm and carbons of typewritten warnings and protests are now crowding the already overcrowded Christmas mails. Messrs. Hitchcock and Hilles have been stirred to unusual activity on behalf of their chief, and every effort is being made to lash things securely before the storm breaks. Party workers are coming and going and they are told at the White House that quick action everywhere is absolutely necessary if the attempt to stamper the party for Roosevelt is to be checkmated.

That Mr. Roosevelt has made no serious effort to check the very evident tide toward him has frightened the followers of the two announced candidates. When the news came of a demand that Theodore Roosevelt's name was to go on the Nebraska ballot they hoped that such a sensational move would force the ex-President's hand, but the ominous silence at Oyster Bay has been unsatisfactory and disconcerting.

There are some who say that Mr. Roosevelt is still Mr. Taft's ally and that he is only waiting for the psychological moment to put the finishing touches to the La Follette movement. They say that the demand for Roosevelt is eating like a canker at the vitals of the Wisconsin man's popularity and that when it is too late for the revolution of the Boxer Republicans to escape the steam roller the Oyster Bay statesman will step aside and leave them to be rolled up so flat that they can only be sized up by the table of square measure.

Others there are who say that the breach between the President is widening with every passing hour and that the feeling between the two whilom friends has reached the stage of bitterness that only comes when chums fall out. This estimate may prove to be an exaggerated statement of conditions, but one thing is certain, and this is that the hatred for the advocates of the Roosevelt candidacy by the men who are in the saddle for Mr. Taft is too deep for anything but profane utterance.

To sum it all up, the Grand Old Party is in a bad way. Within a few days of the meeting of the Republican National Committee the demoralizing effect of internecine warfare is driving the leaders into a panic that gives promise of ending in a rout, and they are hoping that some bad move on the part of the Democrats may open up a view of salvation from some hitherto unrevealed source.

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J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.
Dec. 21st, 1911.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR NEAR MAYSVILLE

Young Man Shoots Himself With Shot Gun While Out Hunting. Body Found Later.

News was received here yesterday of a horrible accident which occurred near Maysville on Christmas day and which has cast a pall of gloom over the entire community.

Early in the day the young son of Mr. Fred Nelson, who lives in that locality and who has charge of Manger & Bennett's interests there, took his shot gun and started out alone for a hunt. The hunter speared and he failed to get in his appearance. His father became alarmed, secured assistance and search was made. After some considerable time his body was found. The entire load of shot entered the upper part of his body and must have killed him instantly.

It is supposed that the lad was carrying the weapon by the barrel and that projecting trigger caught the branch which caused it to fire.

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BRYAN TO JAIL WITHOUT BOND

Second Chapter of Terrible Affair Came to a Close Last Evening With Rendering of Verdict Victim Buried Today

At ten o'clock yesterday morning the following jury, Messrs Thomas Daniels, foreman, Charles Hall, Z. M. Williams, Harry Slade, Albert Bangert, and C. P. Bartling, secretary, were empaneled by the county Coroner, Dr. R. Du Val Jones, to investigate the murder of young Will Avery which occurred on the previous night. All through the forenoon they were busily engaged in examining the witnesses of the tragedy. At the conclusion of the morning session it was announced that an autopsy would be held during the afternoon and the inquest continued.

At three o'clock the body of the victim was removed from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferny Avery, on Griffith street and carried to Mr. H. W. Simpson's undertaking establishment. Under examination it was found that the bullet had entered the left side just above the heart, and after passing through both lungs had cut the cartoid artery and lodged under the right arm.

At six o'clock the inquest was resumed and a number of witnesses, including Baker Bryan, the man who fired the fatal shot, were examined. At the conclusion of the session the jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the Coroner's jury, empaneled this the 26th day of December 1911, to investigate the cause of death of William Avery, deceased, hereby render the following verdict: That death resulted from the effect of a pistol shot wound at the hands of Baker Bryan."

JOHN COLLETT'S STATEMENT.

John Collett, of Rhode Island, was one of the young men with young Avery when he was killed. He stated that Avery, Morgan Shaw and himself were out for a walk on the night of the tragedy, and were in no way molesting any one. That they walked up Cedar street and when near the corner they noticed some commotion. That when in front of the house in which Bryan was staying that he (Bryan) rushed out of the door and wanted to know what you— are doing around here. That he told Bryan that was none of his business, and that Bryan rushed at him, struck him, and at the same time fired point blank at young Avery. That all three of the young men then ran toward a house further down the street, and that Bryan followed them and yelled that if they did not get into the house he would kill the other two. That he and Shaw ran around to the back door and passing on through the house found Avery dead on the front steps.

Young Shaw's statement was practically the same as Mr. Collett's.

THOUGHT CARTRIDGE WAS A BLANK.

Bryan was brought from the county jail at the afternoon session of the inquest. He was in a state of collapse, and at times his evidence was almost incoherent. The substance of his testimony was that he did not know the pistol was loaded with cartridges.

The Coroner committed Bryan to jail without bail and he will be compelled to remain there until the next term of court which convenes in February.

The remains of young Avery will be buried this afternoon in Cedar Grove cemetery.

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Attention Veterans.

You are hereby requested to meet at court house today at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Comrade and Comrade J. J. Wolfenden. All are requested to wear their badges.

By order
J. F. CLARKE,
Adj.

Notice, Knights of Harmony.

All members of Craven Lodge No. 1, Knights of Harmony, are notified to be at their lodge room at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. J. Wolfenden.

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