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NOTE COMES TO HAND

Government at Washington Informed of Agreement Reached by Allies.

PEKIN COMPACT APT TO BE REJECTED

Objectable Features Are Largely a Matter of Surmise as Yet.

PRESIDENT DISAPPROVES OF TWO POINTS

Dissent Expressed as to Dismantling of Chinese Forts at Taku.

OCCUPATION OF TOWNS NOT IN FAVOR

Better Expressed in Certain Circles than Indemnity Asked of China is so Enormous as to Be Beyond Bounds of Reason.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The State department has been informed of the agreement of understanding or preliminary treaty (it is not possible now to learn in just what form the matter stands) reached by the foreign ministers at Peking, but it is not regarded as expedient to give out for publication at this time any detailed information regarding it. It may be stated, however, that the arrangement stands very poor chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Peking conference unless some material amendments are permitted. Just what the objectionable features are can only be surmised in view of the adverse decision of the authorities respecting publication. But, accepting as accurate the statement from Pekin that the basis of the agreement is the Chinese note, it is easy to perceive that there are no less than two points which if included in their original shape would not meet with the unqualified approval of this government. For instance, the president expressly reserved his opinion as to the proposition that the Taku forts be dismantled. He also withheld his approval of the French proposition that there be a permanent military occupation at two or three points on the coast between Tien Tsin and Peking.

There were several points to which the assent of the United States was given, namely, providing for the punishment of the guilty Chinese who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin, for the collection of equitable indemnities and in this connection the government suggested a reference of the subject to the Hague tribunal, and finally for the maintenance of a legation guard at Peking. The latter, however, was to be temporary until congress acted on the matter.

Unless the ministers at Peking have made a very substantial change in the requirements of the French note, therefore, it may be predicted that our government will feel obliged to seek some alterations in the arrangement before it gives its adherence. It is generally believed that the indemnity proposition was so excessive that the Chinese government to meet the demand, and this fact, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands of some of the powers regarding punishment, may oblige our government to endeavor to have the demands moderated. There are indications, too, that in these efforts our government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful of the governments represented at the Peking conference and one which has generally been supposed to have favored another proposition.

Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador, who recently returned to Washington after an absence since last spring, called at the State department today and had a long conference with Secretary Hay, supposedly with reference to Chinese matters, among other things.

NO DEMAND IS MADE

German Report of Alleged American Note is Denied by Minister White.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The entire German press refers editorially this evening to a report that United States Ambassador White had handed the new American note regarding the Chinese settlement to Baron von Richtofen, secretary of foreign affairs, all the papers declaring that Germany refused to comply with the demands therein formulated. When Mr. White was approached on this subject this evening he replied that an interview with the secretary of foreign affairs on Friday, Mr. White reiterated that the result of the Friday interview was satisfactory, adding: "It was merely an interview and exchange of views in which no definite propositions were submitted and no definite engagements were entered upon. What was said was in the nature of a suggestion looking for greater moderation in the punishments, but this was only a suggestion which Germany could either accept or reject. It was not a formal proposition."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "A demand for moderation in the punishments is a sensible demand, which Germany could accept without loss of dignity, especially as it appears that Great Britain sides in this particular with the United States." No other representative journal, however, adopts this tone.

GERMAN FLAG ON GREAT WALL

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A dispatch received here from Field Marshal von Moltke, dated November 24, says: Colonel Muencler's expedition has hoisted the German flag over the great wall, which was reached on November 22 by way of Hoy-Ling-Cheng, after a difficult mountain march.

The dispatch adds that the French had a severe fight with Boxers thirty kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu.

ATTACKS IMPERIAL TROOPS

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Lokai Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Pekin saying that a force of German cavalry attacked a detachment of the Chinese Imperial troops under General Ma and Admiral Ho between Sun Hu and Hui Nan, killing thirty Chinese and capturing six ammunition wagons.

CHINESE TROOPS TAKE TO THEIR HEELS

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—A dispatch received by the Navy league here today says that Colonel York's column reached Kaigan, about 100 miles northwest of Pekin, on November 18. The Chinese troops, numbering 3,000 men, fled. A battalion of Chinese imperial soldiers was disarmed.

ALL COME TO GERMANY

England, France and the United States on the Question.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 26.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—England has given adhesion to the latest note upon China sent to the powers from Washington, according to information that has reached us from a high source. This note opposes demanding that Prince Tuan and other Chinese officials be put to death as a condition precedent to a settlement with the Chinese government.

Russia and France have also expressed agreement with Secretary Hay's view that it is to the interest of all the European powers to end the Chinese trouble as quickly as possible, whereas a demand for the heads of Chinese officials, which cannot be complied with or enforced, only tends to prolong the crisis.

IMMENSE INDEMNITY ASKED

China Called Upon to Pay to Allies Sum of Three Hundred Million Dollars.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Dr. Morrice, writing to the Times from Pekin, Sunday, says: "The foreign envoys have agreed to two points that were previously rejected, owing to lack of unanimity. These are Sir Ernest Satow's proposal that China should agree to recast the commercial treaties and the Italian proposal that China should consent to foreign financial control as a condition of the indemnity. The delay in the presentation of the joint note is due to procrastinations by the governments. This increases the difficulties of the position and aggravates the dilatoriness of trade and finance, especially the collection of inland revenues. At the lowest estimate the indemnity is computed at \$300,000,000."

GERMANY DOESN'T WANT IT

Semi-Official Denial that There is Any Desire in Berlin to Acquire Curacao.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The National Zeitung today, semi-officially, denies that Germany is seeking to acquire the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

The correspondent of the Associated Press today published the following authoritative statement as to the rumors that Germany has territorial ambitions in the western hemisphere: "The reports constantly recurring in the American press, which impute to Germany plans for acquiring territory in the western hemisphere, are absolutely baseless. Germany does not intend in any way to acquire territory in North, Central or South America. She values the friendship of the United States far too highly to jeopardize it by acquiring such territory large or small."

CZAR IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

Temperature Gradually Going Down and He Perspires Freely.

LIVADIA, European Russia, Nov. 26.—11 a. m.—The following bulletin regarding the czar's condition has been issued: "The emperor passed a good day yesterday. He was able to sleep a little and had some perspiration. His temperature was 99.2; pulse, 76. At 5 o'clock his temperature was 99.5; pulse, 72. His majesty passed a good night. He perspired abundantly. His temperature was 99.5 at 9 o'clock his temperature was 99.5; pulse, 72. In the general course of his illness a slight improvement is observable."

PAVES WAY FOR ANOTHER BILL

Emperor William Sends Reichstag Charts Showing Relative Strength of Germany and Rival Navies.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Emperor William has sent to the Reichstag charts, maps and statistics showing the growth of the Russian, British, French and United States navies and also their strength in far eastern waters. It was viewed that the members of the Reichstag for that another bill to increase the strength of the German navy is coming.

STANDARD OIL IN EUROPE

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Standard Oil company says the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express, "has obtained concessions for mining and erecting pipe lines on all the government tracts, as well as almost a monopoly in sinking oil wells in Romania." The price of the concession was £400,000."

COMES TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—Edward Whymper, the famous mountaineer, member of the Royal Geographical society of London, has arrived here. He proposes to ascend all the notable mountain peaks on the Pacific coast not already climbed, among them Mount Baker and the Lion's of Vancouver.

ANTI-HALL CONGRESS

ROME, Nov. 26.—An international congress, attended by 1,000 delegates, assembled in Rome yesterday to discuss the use of cannon to prevent hall, which is so destructive to crops. The hall, which is a destructive to crops, that another bill to bring cannon into the air would have the effect of breaking up rain clouds.

TELEPHONE FRAUDS OFF DECEASED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—A Swedish telephone company has offered to give the Moscow municipality a telephone system, but the municipality has declined, the subscription price 75 roubles, being considered too low.

WANT NO MORE COURTS-MARTIAL

ROME, Nov. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies today, in spite of the opposition of the minister of war, Sir. Gian-Martino, adopted a resolution to abolish trials by court-martial.

STRANGE FIRE IN MAIL CAR

Clerks Between Omaha and Ogden Frightened by Seeming Infernal Machine.

SICKENING, STIFLING ODORS FILL THE AIR

Package, Which Came from France and is Addressed to Salt Lake Merchant, is Sent to Washington for Inspection.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—According to information received here today a dangerous looking package resembling an infernal machine was discovered in a mail sack on one of the postal cars of the Omaha and Ogden route on the Union Pacific railroad. The package had been forwarded from Versailles, France, and was addressed to a merchant in Salt Lake City, Utah. The discovery of the object followed the appearance of a sickening odor in one of the postal cars, which had just left Chicago for the west. Search was made and a thick smoke was seen emanating from a Utah mail sack. The contents were entirely blank and a smoldering package was found. The parcel was about ten inches long, four inches wide and four inches thick. Ten short, cartridge-shaped objects were found in the covering of excelsior and cotton, and a thick smoke was seen emanating from a Utah mail sack. The contents were entirely blank and a smoldering package was found. The parcel was about ten inches long, four inches wide and four inches thick. Ten short, cartridge-shaped objects were found in the covering of excelsior and cotton, and a thick smoke was seen emanating from a Utah mail sack. The contents were entirely blank and a smoldering package was found. The parcel was about ten inches long, four inches wide and four inches thick. Ten short, cartridge-shaped objects were found in the covering of excelsior and cotton, and a thick smoke was seen emanating from a Utah mail sack. The contents were entirely blank and a smoldering package was found.

PROFITS OF WHISKY TRUST

One Branch Shows to Have Earned Sum in Excess of One Million Dollars.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—An answer was filed in the court of chancery this afternoon by the defendant in the suit of Henry I. Dittman and Kalman H. Hirsch against the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company, the Distilling Company of America, the Spirits Distributing company and others. The suit of Dittman and Hirsch was brought to have the court of chancery dissolve the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company, one of the constituent companies of the Distilling Company of America. In the bill of the complainants, it is alleged that the Kentucky company was being mismanaged in the interest of the Distilling Company of America and the other companies who make up that concern. The answer denies that there has been any mismanagement and states the fact to be that the Kentucky company is operated by a separate board of directors, that it is in a prosperous condition and that its profits for the year ending June 30, 1900, were \$1,110,330.99; and that the profit would have been greater if the company had had a larger working capital. The answer states that it was in order to increase the working capital that no dividend was declared for the last year. It is stated that the passing of the bill was decided upon at an annual meeting of the stockholders and that the stock represented at the meeting was more than 85 per cent of the company's capital. It is denied that the defendant had entered into an unlawful combination to place a \$5,000,000 mortgage on all of the property of the Kentucky company for the benefit of the stockholders of the Distilling Company of America.

IS HOLDING HER NERVE WELL

Miss Morrison Evinces Little Interest in Progress of Her Trial for Murder.

ELDRADO, Kan., Nov. 26.—The town today was overcast with people drawn by the trial of Jessie Morrison, and when court opened this afternoon the room was crowded to its capacity. The possibility that the taking of evidence would begin today served to whet the appetite of the public. The prisoner has spent a quiet Sunday in her cell, where she received members of her family and a few friends. To newspaper men who sought an interview she refused to talk of the case, in which she evinces far less interest than outsiders. Castle, the witness of the murdered woman, on the other hand, seems to be breaking down under the strain of the trial.

Former Probate Judge Morrison has received several letters from people offering their services to him in the case. In one a hypnotist offers to exert his powers over the presiding judge for a stipulated sum, and in another the writer says he is willing to get on the jury and "block" in favor of the defendant. Judge Morrison has ignored the letters.

Soon after court was called to order at 1:30 o'clock, the defense began the examination of the twelve jurors passed upon by the prosecution. One man who had been accepted by the state's attorneys was challenged and excused by the court. This examination continued all afternoon.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON

Sioux City is to Be Made Cathedral City of New West by Order of Rome.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Official advice has been received by Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Ia., who was formerly rector of the Catholic university here, that the Rome authorities will divide his jurisdiction by creating a suffragan diocese at Sioux City early next month. For months past there has been competition between the Catholics of Sioux City and Fort Dodge for the foundation of the cathedral city of the contemplated see in their respective localities. An appeal was made to the pope, and the city of Fort Dodge was selected. But without success. It is officially stated that Sioux City has been chosen by the papal authorities for the head of the see and that either the bishop of Dubuque or Rev. Father Hier of Des Moines, Ia., will be appointed its incumbent next month. At the same time it is expected that Altoona, Pa., will be declared an episcopal see with Dr. P. J. Garvey, president of the St. Charles seminary, Philadelphia, as its first bishop.

CANNOT CONVICT LYNCHERS

Sheriff Objects to Governor and Prosecuting Attorney Shifting Blame onto Him.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The Rocky Mountain News today prints the reply of Sheriff Freeman of Lincoln county to the letter of District Attorney McAllister of Colorado Springs, concerning the prosecution of the persons who burned the negro rapist and murderer, Preston Porter, at the stake at Limon, Colo., recently. After telling him of how he was influenced into taking Porter from Denver to Limon upon the assurance of leading citizens of Lincoln county that he would be allowed to pass through Limon unmolested to Hugo, where he would be permitted to place Porter in the county jail, Sheriff Freeman declares that it would be impossible to get a jury in Lincoln or any adjoining county that would convict any one charged with participation in the burning of Preston Porter. He concludes as follows: "I do not justify the execution, but I do object to having you and Governor Thomas saddle the blame of this burning on me and I will not involve Lincoln county in a needless and fruitless litigation against its own citizens or give additional advertisement to the crime by making, as it now seems to me, political capital for somebody. I wish to add that the police do not see in this affair. While Lincoln county is a republican county, the men who participated in this lynching were representatives of all political parties. When it comes to administering justice to a man who first rapes a child and then stabs and kicks her to death, I like it that true Americans lose sight of mere politics and remember only that they are fathers and brothers. It seems to me that we had better let this episode rest where it now is."

SHOULD NOT BE BRING UP

Had No Opportunity for Partisan Attack

Efforts of General Gomez to Criticize Unfavorably Military Government of General Wood Are Brought to Nought.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—At the opening of today's session of the Cuban constitutional convention Senor de Quesada moved the rejection of the resolution introduced Saturday by Senor Rivero, Cisneros and Villalobos, expressing the sorrow of the convention at the departure of General Fitzhugh Lee. The resolution was thereupon rejected. Senor Rivero said after the session that some of the delegates intended to attack General Lee on the ground that he had not always been a friend of the Cubans and that in view of this, General Lee's friends thought it would be better not to press the resolution of regret.

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CATCHES ON UNEXPECTED PEG

Workman Anderson Has Narrow Escape from Horrible Fate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Suspended in midair by his jacket, 100 feet from the ground, Andrew Anderson, employed on a blast furnace in the Illinois Steel works, hung for an hour today while employees of the works endeavored to rescue him. Finally, by means of extension ladders, the man was taken from his perilous position and, exhausted, carried to the ground. He was taken to the company's hospital, where he soon recovered.

The accident which placed Anderson in his perilous position resulted in seriously and probably fatally injuring three of his companions. They were all working on a scaffold at the top of a new blast furnace, when the scaffolding broke, falling with its human burden. Twenty feet from the top of the blast furnace Anderson's jacket caught on a hook, extending two inches from the surface and his rapid descent was suddenly checked. His companions crashed through the network of scaffolding to the ground and were later picked up unconscious and bleeding by other employees and taken to the company's hospital. Frank Vetchek, skull fractured and three ribs broken; will die. Gustav Diabash, both legs broken and internally injured. Thomas Jones, left arm broken and internally injured. Andrew Anderson, slightly bruised, saved from further injury by being caught in mid-air by a projecting bolt.

SON-IN-LAW IS BRIGHT CHAP

Millionaire Zimmerman Has High Opinion of the Duke of Manchester.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Eugene Zimmerman, whose daughter was married to the duke of Manchester a week or so ago in England, was interviewed here today. He said to a reporter: "I have come here to meet my daughter and her husband. After they have rested a few days they will go to Cincinnati and a reception will be given at my home. The duke is a bright chap. He's a fine man. I like a man who when he works as he did as a newspaper man, when he was here. Some of his articles were first rate. At no time was I opposed to his marriage to my daughter. These stories are all moonshine."

WILL NOT AGREE TO RECOUNT

Republican State Executive Committee Insists on Proceedings Being Regular.

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OFFICIAL VOTE ANNOUNCED

Canvassing Boards Complete Their Compilations for Electors and Leading Candidates.

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GENERAL STRIKE AT TAMPA

Cigarmakers' Troubles Eventually Result in Nine Unions Going Out Under Orders.

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Deaver Policeman Who Shot Omaha Man Believed to Be Mentally Off.

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RECALLS GREAT FIND OF '48

Death Removes Henry Bigler, Whose Quarry Contained First Mention of California Gold Discovery.

HAVE THEIR GUNS SPIKED

Enemies of General Lee at Havana Are Circumvented in Their Designs.

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Senor de Quesada moved that in the judgment of the convention General Wood's address should not under any consideration be answered by the convention and this was carried unanimously. Senor Gomez, evidently much disappointed, explained that his motion had been misconstrued, as he had not meant any discourtesy and the discussion in his opinion should have shown the military authorities the disapproval which had no idea of interfering with the present government and that the United States need have no fear of any action on the part of the delegates.

Senor Lopez, president of the convention, divided the delegates into committees of five and appointed Senor Lorenzetti and General Sanguily members of the committee on phraseology. The convention granted Senor Cisneros leave of absence for a month and then adjourned until Wednesday.

GENERAL LEE SOON ENROUTE

Distinguished New Commander of Department of Missouri Has Received Final Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who was recently relieved from duty as commander of the division of Havana and Santa Clara, and ordered to take command of the department of Missouri, relieving General Merriam, was at the State department today receiving his final instructions. He will proceed to the headquarters of the department of Missouri at Omaha within a few days to assume his new duties. General Merriam will retain his position as commander of the department of Colorado, with headquarters at Denver. Later in the day General Lee called on the president and discussed Cuban affairs with him.

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Death Removes Henry Bigler, Whose Quarry Contained First Mention of California Gold Discovery.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 26.—Henry W. Bigler, who made the first record of the great California gold discovery in 1848, is dead at St. George, Utah. He was about 70 years of age. Bigler was a member of the Mormon battalion working at Sutter's mill race when the discovery was made. He made the following entry in his diary on January 24, 1848: "This day some kind of metal was found in the mill race that looks like gold."

FAST FIGHTING IN KENTUCKY

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 26.—John Hubbard was shot and killed by police officers here today while resisting arrest. He fled at the officers and ran a hot race with the officers, who were pursuing him. Hubbard was going on Will Watkins and A. C. Bowlinson were engaged in a duel a few feet away from the scene. Watkins was fatally wounded. Bowlinson escaped.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Generally Fair; West to North Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:			
Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	37	1 p. m.	46
6 " " "	27	2 " " "	56
7 " " "	28	3 " " "	50
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9 " " "	30	5 " " "	44
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11 " " "	35	7 " " "	41
12 " " "	40	8 " " "	38

GATES FILES APPLICATION

In Asking for Receiver for Guardian Trust Company He Pays His Respects to Stillwell.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—The application of John W. Gates et al. for the appointment of a receiver for the Guardian Trust company was filed in the United States circuit court today. Judge Amos Thayer reserved his decision. It is alleged in the affidavits accompanying the petition that the Guardian Trust company is being mismanaged by President A. S. Stillwell and that its funds are being used to promote the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway.

President Stillwell and other officers of the company say that its affairs are in excellent condition and deny the charges made in the petition. It is asserted by Mr. Stillwell that the application for a receiver is a personal attack on him by John Gates to oust him from the control of the Guardian Trust company, and to ruin his Kansas City, Mexico & Orient enterprise.

It is asserted that Stillwell, without turning his hand in behalf of the trust company's interests, is drawing a salary of \$20,000 a year, and that his friends, "who are confederate with him," are the officers of the trust company and receive compensation aggregating annually \$50,000.

Through Stillwell's alleged manipulation of its stock the trust company, the plaintiff says, is losing \$20,000 a month, and that with proper management it could be made to pay \$10,000 a month. James Hagerman of Kansas City, A. C. Krauth and Max Palm of Chicago represent John W. Gates, who, it is said, has \$200,000 invested in the trust company; while Judge McL. Trimble of Kansas City, Thomas J. Chaney of Chicago and Judge J. E. McKittrick are acting for the defendant. Mr. Stillwell was in court.

ASHORE ON WALLIS SANDS

No Sign of Crew Found on Wreck of Schooner Advance from St. John.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 26