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SIGN THE TREATY

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

FINAL SETTLEMENT IS REACHED

The Compact is Negotiated by F. S. Sherretts, Who Briefly Informs the State Department of its Consummation on August 15.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from T. S. Sherretts, the treasury expert who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was signed on the 16th inst., and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

The announcement contained in Mr. Sherretts' brief dispatch to the state department brings to a successful conclusion negotiations which have been in progress for many months for a tariff treaty between China and this country. It was stipulated as one of the features of the peace agreement between China and the foreign powers, at the close of the Boxer outbreak, that an entirely new fabric to the trade treaties should be made.

This carried out the purpose Secretary Hay had maintained throughout the preceding negotiations for an "open door," the desire being to open up foreign communications with the interior of China and thus gain access to the vast markets of the empire.

Following the conclusion of the peace arrangements, Mr. Sherretts was selected to carry on the tariff negotiations in behalf of the United States. This selection was due to his long familiarity with tariff affairs, as he had assisted in the framing of recent tariff legislation before congress, and had also served as one of the general appraisers of New York. He went to China about a year ago, and has since been engaged in working out the details of a tariff agreement.

It was announced about a month ago that the British commissioners had concluded a treaty with China, and it was understood at that time that the British treaty would serve as a basis for similar treaties with the United States and other foreign countries. The state department was advised at the time that the rates on imports entering China were 12 1/2 per cent and the export duties 7 1/2 per cent.

One of the most important provisions of the British-China treaty was that abolishing the Likin tax. It is presumed that similar rates are made in the American treaty, and that the Likin tax is abolished as far as it relates to American goods in transit. The Likin tax has been one of the most burdensome exactions of the antiquated Chinese systems, as it was levied by the officials at various points through the interior, without uniformity, and often with less regard for commercial ends than for the enrichment of the unscrupulous local officials. The abolition of the Likin tax will go far toward encouraging foreign trade and traffic in the interior of China.

Mr. Sherretts' dispatch is dated at Shanghai, and does not go into details regarding the treaty he has signed.

GALA RECEPTION TO TAFT.

Elaborate Ovation to Be Tendered Governor on Arrival.

MANILA, Aug. 1.—Governor Taft is expected to reach here next Wednesday. He left Singapore, Straits Settlements, last Friday on board the United States gunboat General Alava.

The plans for the reception to be given Governor Taft are most elaborate. The shipping in the harbor will be decorated when he arrives and a procession of small craft is to accompany the General Alava up the bay. A series of arches are at present being erected along the line of Governor Taft's march from the office of the captain of the port, where he will disembark from a launch, to Valacanan palace, where a reception will be given him. There will be a banquet the evening of the governor's arrival.

Heiress to Fair Estate.

PLAINVIEW, N. J., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Nelson and her son Abram, the mother and half brother of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, left Newark today for San Francisco to care for their interests in the division of the Fair estate.

WILL MOVE AGAINST BACOLOD.

Troops Will Attack Place Where Soldiers Were Murdered.

MANILA, Aug. 18.—The Moro situation in Mindanao is considered critical. It is believed that American troops will soon move against Bacolod, where the murder of two men from the Twenty-seventh regiment was plotted recently. A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh at Camp Vickers on August 7 and succeeded in killing two and wounding one American. They came from Bacolod. Bitter opposition exists against the Americans at Bacolod, and Captain John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, has recommended the reduction of the Bacolod fortress.

General Chaffee, who recently left Manila on a tour of final inspection, reached the island of Mindanao on Friday. In a conference with the local commander, General Chaffee argued that unless the American forces moved decisively against the hostiles they would lose the support of the friendly Moros.

TWO OUTLAWS STRUNG UP.

Members of Casey-Cravens Gang Hanged by Oklahoma Mob.

CORDELL, Okla., Aug. 18.—A mob of several hundred men took Levi Reed and Bud Wingo, outlaws captured recently in a raid on the Casey-Cravens gang, from the county jail here and strung them up to trees to force them to reveal the whereabouts of their leaders and to give information regarding their crimes.

The outlaws finally gave the desired information and the mob returned them to jail, disappearing, apparently to run down the gang. Reed was so badly strangled that he was revived with difficulty.

The Casey-Cravens gang is one of the worst that infests this part of the country. Recently they have committed many outrages in southern Oklahoma.

Governor Savage Takes a Hand.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 18.—Governor Savage and a number of Union Pacific officials have been in consultation here with Mayor Walker and county officials regarding the advisability of sending state troops to control the strikers, who, it is charged, have been trespassing on Union Pacific property and threatening new employes. There has been no marked violence thus far, and the sheriff says he believes he can maintain order. Governor Savage will investigate the matter further and announce his decision before returning to Lincoln tomorrow. Leaders of the strikers say they will aid in preventing violence.

Vaughn Has a New Party.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—W. R. Vaughan, formerly of Nebraska, is at the Astor house. Mr. Vaughan is entitled to the distinction of having organized the first new political party of the twentieth century. It is called "Vaughan's justice party," and first saw the light of day at Washington.

"Our party of justice is already an aggressive force," said Mr. Vaughan. "It promises liberty for all Americans. Liberty is unknown in this country. The new party opposes all trusts and monopolies. I am in New York for the purpose of arranging for the holding of a convention here of our party of justice at an early date."

Pope Receives a Message.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Among the telegrams of congratulation received by the pontiff was one of 20,000 words from the Catholics of Catania, Sicily. The receipt of this long message caused amusement, as under the settlement with the Italian government all telegrams for the vatican are accepted and delivered free. In the course of a conversation the pope urged the building of a chapel to be dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

One Thousand Rebels Slain.

PEKIN, Aug. 18.—The viceroy of Sze Chuan reports that imperial troops attacked the rebel headquarters at Inchawan August 12. One thousand rebels were killed and their leader, Tong You Hung, was captured and executed.

Editor Hemphill Dies.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Colonel William A. Hemphill, former mayor of Atlanta and founder of the Atlanta Constitution, died suddenly tonight.

TROUBLE COMING

ROYALISTS ACCUSED OF OPPOSITION TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

LEADERS DENY THE CHARGE

Claim Movement is Entirely Spontaneous on Part of the People—Ministerialist Organs Assert that Breton Peasants Were Deluded.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The semi-official announcement, made after yesterday's cabinet meeting, that the royalists are directing the agitation against the closing of religious schools in Brittany has evoked considerable comment.

Catholic leaders and the Catholic press deny that the movement is anti-republican. Count Albert de Mun, who, with Abbe Gayraud, is the guiding spirit of the resistance in Finisterre, declares that the movement is entirely spontaneous on the part of the people themselves, and that not an act nor a shout has occurred in Brittany to justify the allegation that a royalist conspiracy exists. Count Albert de Mun says the "Marseillaise" has been sung everywhere and that it is evident the government is embarrassed by the situation and has invented the royalist scare in order to create a diversion.

Francois Coppee in an interview expressed a similar opinion in more violent and picturesque language. The Patrie says it is rumored that the government intended to arrest the royalist senator from Finisterre, M. de Chamillard. Ministerialist organs assert that the government possesses information as to the manner in which the Breton peasants were deluded into a belief that they could successfully resist the republic.

The situation at St. Meen and Folgoet remains unchanged. An important pilgrimage to Folgoet took place today, on the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption, 15,000 people gathered from the surrounding country. Processions from nearby villages arrived during the morning, headed by priests bearing crosses and banners and chanting.

Admiral De Cuverville, Abbe Gayraud, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Councillor Soubigon have addressed a protest to the premier, M. Coombes, on account of the allegations of royalism, saying:

"We protest against the attempt to give a political character to the demonstrations of an indignant public conscience. While applauding the legitimate protests of the population who are grateful to the sisters, we shall continue to strive to prevent acts of violence. Long live the liberal republic."

Members of religious orders expelled from France, especially sisters, are applying to the vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States.

PLANS FOR PEKIN BUILDING.

Architect is to Be Sent to China by Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Complying with the request of the secretary of state, the treasury department will detail an expert architect to go to Peking, China, to complete the plans and specifications for the new United States legation buildings there and superintend their construction.

The French architect who performed a like service for his government and who was engaged to plan and construct the buildings for the United States has gone to France and will not return. As his plans were not altogether favorable, Minister Conger has asked that a competent architect be sent from the United States. The selection of a man will be made very soon.

European Cold Wave.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The weather continues cold and rainy. The temperature yesterday in southern Saxony stood at 32 degrees F., and snow fell in the Erz-Gebirge and in the Visges mountains in Alsace. The North sea summer resorts are practically deserted and persons on vacations are returning to their homes. Army officers are wearing their winter overcoats.

Rests with the Police.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—Attorney General Taylor decided today that Governor Durbin has no right to interfere in boxing contests, but that the local police of cities must control them.

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL.

Sacking of Barcelona Continues and Valuable Property Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Under date of Wednesday, August 13, Minister Bowen, at Caracas, reports to the state department that the situation there is very critical.

Minister Bowen in the dispatch, the contents of which the state department made public today, says he "is advised by the United States consul at Barcelona that the revolutionists are sacking that town and searching private houses. They are demanding money from foreign residents in exchange for a guaranty of safety of lives and property."

At the time of filing his dispatch he had heard nothing from the Cincinnati or Marietta. He says the sacking of Barcelona continues and that much valuable property is being destroyed.

At the navy department a cablegram has been received from Commander McLean, reporting the arrival of the Cincinnati at Barcelona. The Marietta is at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and is subject to the orders of Commander McLean.

The dispatch from Commander McLean was sent since that of Minister Bowen.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE.

Charles Fair and Wife of Can Francisco Meet Death in France.

EVEREUX, France, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. (Miss Virginia Fair), were returning to Paris from Trouville today when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree fifteen miles from here.

Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week. They had a very fast forty-five horse power automobile, which attracted considerable attention, and with which they were highly pleased. Mr. Fair had been from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the machine. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair were taken to the Chateau Buisson du Mail.

SENATORS GOING TO HAWAII.

Mission is to Investigate Condition of Affairs There.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate that has been instructed to visit Hawaii and inquire into ex-Queen Liliuokalani's claims to crown lands, has arrived and expects to sail for Honolulu on the next steamer.

Senator Burton expects to spend four or five weeks in Hawaii in company with Senator Mitchell of Oregon and Senator Foster of Washington. They will make a thorough investigation of the affairs and conditions in the islands and among other things will inquire into the crown land question.

Iowans Graduate at Valparaiso.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 16.—The following Iowa students received degrees at the annual commencement of Valparaiso college August 14: Jacob Bretback, Cascade; Charles B. Speers, Hedrick; P. W. Woods, Pleasantville; Petra M. Dahl, Calmar; N. J. Curt, Cascade; James R. McVicker, Sigourney; F. W. Page, Elkader; James P. Reid, Muscatine; J. E. Sturdevant, Stanwood; Otto S. Svabakken, Waterloo; David G. Eckholm, Swea City; Alfred C. Merwin, Leon; William S. Watson, Kellerton; Catherine A. Hastings, Bailey; Elnora G. Hicks, Creston.

Monona Insane Go to Cherokee.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 16.—The clerk of the district court of Monona county received orders from the state board of control that after August 15 all persons committed as insane from Monona and twenty-six other counties in northwestern Iowa must be sent to the Cherokee state hospital. Persons committed as inebriates will be sent to Mount Pleasant as formerly.

Death of Thomas Highland.

SAC CITY, Ia., Aug. 15.—Thomas Highland, the venerable father of Mayor John M. Highland, died at the home of his son Walter, northeast of Sac City, in his 90th year. Mr. Highland and his wife recently celebrated the sixty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. He had been in excellent health with mental faculties well preserved until a few days ago.

ON TO BARCELONA

CINCINNATI SAILS FROM PORTO CABELLO UNDER ORDERS.

CRUISER NOW PROBABLY THERE

Commander McLean Sets Sail Immediately After Receiving Orders—Minister Power Says that Revolutionists Committed Depredation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Overnight the Navy department received word that Cincinnati had sailed yesterday from Porto Cabello for Barcelona, under the instructions cabled yesterday to Commander McLean, directing either Cincinnati or Topeka to proceed immediately to that point.

Commander McLean, who is the senior officer present, evidently decided to go himself and leave Topeka to protect American interests at Porto Cabello. It is probable that Cincinnati already has arrived at Barcelona, but that fact may not be known officially here for several days, as Minister Bowen cabled the State department from Caracas today that the cable from Caracas to Barcelona again had been cut by the revolutionists.

On Monday he reported that this cable had been cut, but presumably it had been repaired in the interim and his last dispatch indicates that the connection again has been lost.

Neither the State nor the Navy department have received confirmation of the press dispatches from the port of Spain, which were conveyed there from Barcelona, by boat, of the extent of the fighting at Barcelona and of the report that the American, Italian and Dutch consulates had been pillaged. The officials of the Navy department are confident that Commander McLean with Cincinnati will be able to take care of American interests there.

Owing to the general disturbed condition of affairs all along the line of the Venezuelan coast and the appeals of Minister Bowen for warships, the question whether our naval force in those waters is sufficient to take care of the existing situation and to meet future contingencies has been canvassed. For the present it has been decided that it is unnecessary to send an additional vessel. We now have three ships at the three critical points, Cincinnati at Barcelona, Topeka at Porto Cabello, where the Germans already have landed a force, and Marietta at the mouth of the Orinoco, which was declared blockaded by the Castro government.

The question of affording an asylum to President Castro aboard an American warship in case he should be obliged to flee from the country and should have no other means of escape, has not been seriously considered by the State department and it is not believed that his condition at present is desperate enough to make such a move imperative. Besides, it is reported through the press dispatches that he has a vessel at La Guayra upon which he can embark for France if the necessity should occur.

BIG DEAL IN TIMBER LANDS.

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QUINCY, Cal., Aug. 14.—T. B. Walker, the lumberman of Minneapolis, has just closed a deal by which he secures a tract of timber land in Plumas county aggregating 65,000 acres. It is understood that the price paid was \$18 an acre.

Four corps of engineers are at work in this section and it is rumored that Mr. Walker and J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, are working together, to the end that a railroad, which will eventually develop into a transcontinental line, will tap the timber lands purchased by Mr. Walker. A survey for a transcontinental road through this section was made in 1893.

Rare Picture of the Pope.

ROME, Aug. 14.—Cardinal Ledwischky's will has been opened and it is announced that he appoints as sole legatee his nephew, Count Ledwischky, a retired officer of the Austrian army, who resigned his commission as a protest against the practice of dueling in the army. A painting of great value is left to the pope and the secretary of the former prefect of the propaganda inherits the cardinal's silver service.

ELECTRICITY MAY SAVE LIFE.

Last Resort by Physicians in the Case of Ex-Senator Roach.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Former Senator William A. Roach of North Dakota, who has been exceedingly ill here a long time, is improving. His illness, which arose from the growth of a malignant tumor, had been pronounced incurable and for days he lay at the point of death. The knife had been used several times without avail.

Finally the physicians resorted to the X-ray treatment. The great machine was placed in the senator's room and electric treatment was given daily, the wire springs of the bed acting as conductors. A tube was inserted in the incision made by the former operation, and through this the X-ray was applied to the affected part, the attempt being to dry up the tumor which the surgeons had failed to remove thoroughly with the knife. Gradually the dangerous symptoms have been lessened and at last there is genuine ground for hope.

QUAY IS TO TRY HIS HAND.

Pennsylvania Senator Will Attempt to Settle Anthracite Strike.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 13.—Senator Quay says he is willing to do all in his power to end the strike of the anthracite coal miners. George Llewellyn of the citizens' alliance of Wilkesbarre called upon the senator and asked the latter to use his good offices in an endeavor to end the strike.

Senator Quay, after his talk with Mr. Llewellyn, said:

"I am ready to do anything in my power to bring about a settlement of the strike in the anthracite regions."

The senator said he deeply regretted the present differences and that he was willing to meet the miners, operators, or both, if it would aid in restoring industrial peace. Any suggestions, he said, that may be made by Chairman Llewellyn will be promptly taken under consideration.

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS.

Rainfall During Past Week Ample in Practically All of State.

Weekly bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the Weather bureau for the week ending August 11, 1902: The last week was cool, with sufficient rain for good growth. The daily mean temperature has averaged 4 degrees below normal. The rainfall exceeded an inch in the central and a few northern counties, and was light, generally less than half an inch, in southern and western counties.

The last week was very favorable for stacking, threshing and haying except on Friday and Saturday, when showers occurred quite generally, which somewhat interfered with the work. Small grain is now about all cut and threshing is in progress in the Northern counties. Corn has grown well and continues to promise a very large crop; in several of the southern counties more rain would be beneficial to corn, but in only a very small area in the southwestern portion of the state has the crop been damaged by lack of rain.

Harvesting Machine Combine.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 13.—The International Harvester company, with an authorized capital of \$120,000,000, was incorporated here tonight. The company is authorized to manufacture harvesting machines and agricultural implements of all kinds. It is understood that among the incorporators are the proprietors and officers of most of the harvesting machine companies in the United States.

Burlington Earnings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 13.—The official statement of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company (including all controlled roads) for the year ending June 30, shows gross earnings of \$53,739,245, an increase over the preceding year of \$3,743,356; total expenses and charges (dividends not included), \$43,609,839; increase, \$1,600,826; net earnings, \$10,185,406; increase, \$2,142,430.

Mackay Horses Are Sold.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The horses in training owned by Clarence H. Mackay were sold in the paddock here today. Ten were sold for a total of \$61,400. As expected, the two-year-old Mexican brought the top price. Starting at \$10,000, with L. Waterbury, F. J. H. Healy and W. L. Powers as bidders, his price advanced to \$20,000. R. T. Wilson, jr., secured him.