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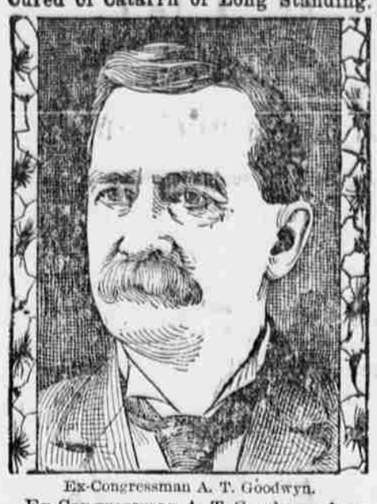

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Many wish that the tree may be felled who hope to gather chips by the fall.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

If wishes were horses beggars would growl because they were not automobiles.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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A vigorous growth and the original color given to the hair by PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

A man never values a turkey for its plumage.

Drugs have their use, but don't store them in your stomach. Beeman's Pepsin Gum aids the natural forces to perform their functions.

Much that passes for wit owes its humor to its absurdity.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A new dress lasts a long time after it has been worn out.

Carter's Ink has the endorsement of the United States government and of all the leading railroads. Want any more evidence?

The Rebuilt Theatre Francaise.

All playgoers and Americans who knew the old will be glad to hear that few changes have been made in its reconstruction. The plan designed by the Architect Louis toward 1870 was too admirable to have been tampered with, and practically no modifications have been undergone. The interior aspect and arrangement of the theater, have tlso been preserved as far as possible. The oval-shaped vestibule on the groud floor remains unchanged. The grand staircase will be restored exactly as it was, and the public foyer, where about everybody of distinction has been seen between the acts, has received no desecrating transformation. Its architectural design has been regarded as a sacred trust, and to replace the interior as it originally was has been carried out to a dot.

DISCOVERIES OF THE CENTURY.

It is fortunate, since there are left no new lands to be discovered on this terrestrial globe, that inventive man has turned his mind to more useful things. So we have steam, electricity and many other advantages not enjoyed by our forefathers. Medicine, too, has made great strides; for even man's old enemy, **Rheumatism**, has at last found its master in **Swanson's "5 Drops."** The success of this truly marvelous specific for Rheumatism has been astonishing and never equaled in the annals of medicine. It gives instant relief, kills germs, prevents disease and positively cures all forms of chronic and acute **Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia.** It is also used with unfailing effect in all Nervous Affections of every description, **Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness and kindred diseases.**

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God is so omnipotent that he cannot break his own law.

At Dallas, Tex., Lieut. W. A. Orlopp, of the United States navy, saved the life of little Carrie Donahue by rescuing her from a 30-foot well into which she had fallen.

At Boise, Idaho, the Idaho Soldiers' Home was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $40,000. There were 300 inmates. Thomas Hayes, an inmate, perished, having been suffocated in his room.

Error is truth upside down.—George L. Rees in Ram's Horn.

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The hero is he who does what others dare not do.

No one, looking at the matter from the standpoint of common sense, expects to CURE constipation by taking pills and strong cathartics; a PERMANENT CURE is only effected by removing the CAUSE. GARFIELD TEA SO CURES.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

On the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri. First-class openings in growing towns for all kinds of business and for manufacturing. Our list includes locations for blacksmiths, doctors, dressmakers, furniture, grain and live stock buyers, general merchandise, hardware, harness, tailors, cold storage, creameries and canning factories. Write fully in regard to your requirements so that we may advise you intelligently. Address W. J. Reed, Industrial Agent, C. G. W. Ry., 601 Endicott building, St. Paul, Minn.

The most dangerous anarchist is one who does not rule himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

A pair of scissors divides by uniting and unites by dividing.

Dr. Eliot Interested in Athletics.

President Eliot, of Harvard, has of late years been evincing an interest in athletics, with which he was of old accredited. Last week he spent parts of two afternoons on Soldiers' field watching the work of the early candidates for positions on the football team.

Our Mary's Half Sister to Wed.

The betrothal of Miss Blanche Griffin to Mr. Herman J. Herkomer, the artist, is made known by a letter from London. Miss Blanche Griffin is the half-sister of Miss Mary Anderson (Mrs. A. De Navarro), the well remembered actress, and daughter of the late Dr. Hamilton Griffin.

The Logan-Allen Match.

Lieutenant George W. Logan, United States navy, who is next month to marry in Porto Rico Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Governor Charles H. Allen, is a nephew of General John A. Logan and the son of a leading lawyer of Cincinnati.

Rehan to Tour in Shakespeare.

Ada Rehan has sailed from England for this country and soon after her arrival will begin the presentation of her Shakesperean roles. She will make an extensive tour of the United States, but will probably not appeal in New York this season

Two Men With But One Pair of Soles

In Middlesboro, Ky., there are two men who wear the same pair of shoes at the same time. One his right foot off, while the other is minus his left. They wear the same size shoe and make it a point to buy together and only have to get one pair. By this method they are able to get their footwear at half price, as they divide the cost.

A long face is very apt to be in partnership with a long conscience.

Physic is a poor substitute for exercise.

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THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

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READY TO BREAK OUT

New Chinese Uprising Rapidly Assuming Serious Proportions.

THE SITUATION IN WEI CHU.

Much Anxiety Felt in Hong Kong Over Black Outlook in Canton—Reformer Sun Lat Sen Unfurls the Flag—Orders to Oppose Allied Armies' Advance.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Times has the following from Hong Kong, dated yesterday: "The situation in the Wei Chou prefecture is serious. In six districts the cities are in the hands of the rebels. If an outbreak should occur in Canton its suppression would be difficult."

The reformer, Sun Yat Sen, according to dispatches from Canton, has unfurled the reform flag in the important town of Wei Chou, on East River. This act has given rise to considerable excitement in military circles in Canton, as it is believed that the object of the reformers in raising their flag at Wei Chou is to denude Canton troops, so that they can seize the city.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, October 11, says: "The Chinese officials declare that stringent orders have been sent to provincial officials not to oppose the advance of the allied column."

"It is reported here on good authority," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, "that Emperor Mutsuhito, in his reply to Emperor Kwang Su's appeal, counsels an immediate return to Pekin, the expulsion of the reactionaries and the appointment of able statesmen."

The Times publishes today Dr. Morrison's mail account of the events that led up to the siege of Pekin. He says the Boxers only became important after the German occupancy of Kiao Chau. The Chinese were ascribing the disastrous drought and famine with other troubles to the judgment of heaven for the usurpation of the empress dowager. She seized upon the Boxer movement, according to Dr. Morrison, as a means of diverting popular wrath from herself to the foreigners and appointed Yu Hsien, founder of the Boxer sect, to be governor of Shang Tung in March, 1899. Thus under imperial protection the Boxers preached the doctrine that it was the foreigners and not the empress dowager who had aroused the wrath of the gods.

"As if in answer to the Boxers came the anti-foreign outrages," continues the correspondent, "culminating in the destruction of the railway station at Feng Aai. The long awaited rains came on May 28 and were regarded as a sign of the agreement of the higher powers with their work.

"Three days later the foreign legation guards arrived. The Boxers became increasingly audacious and things went from bad to worse until the legations were ordered to quit Pekin and Baron von Kettler was killed. There was not a shadow of doubt that his murder was deliberately planned by the authorities and executed by an officer in the uniform of the imperial troops."

NEW UPRISING IS FEARED.

Waldersee Takes Serious View of Movement in Provinces.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—A dispatch received here today from Shanghai says a very serious view is taken at Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's headquarters of the revolutionary movement. At Canton a false alarm on October 7 caused the Chinese officials there to protest against any occupation of Chinese territory. The Yang Tse viceroys, the dispatch adds, affirm that they oppose the advance of the Germans into Shan Tung province.

Packing House Rumor.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 12.—It is reported here in packing circles that the International Packing company is contemplating the discontinuance of its Chicago plant and the concentration of its efforts in the development of its plant in Sioux City. F. R. Burrows, general manager of Chicago, who is here, would not discuss the matter. Mr. Brown came here to close down the local plant for two weeks because of the extreme high price of hogs. "It is not good business to slaughter hogs when they are as high as they are a present," said he. The International was opened here not quite a year ago.

Begins a Long Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The new 6,200 ton steamship Sierra, built by the Cramps for the Oceanic Steamship company to ply between the Pacific coast and Australia, sailed from the yard for San Francisco at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She has coal enough in her bunkers to carry her the entire journey without stop and it is expected the ship will reach her destination in 36 to 38 days. No ship has hitherto made the trip without stop.

Naval Surgeon Lippitt Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Private letters received regarding Naval Surgeon Lippitt, who was in Pekin during the fighting, bring the information of his condition. They state that early in the fighting he was struck by a Chinese bullet which entered his left thigh, fracturing the thigh bone. The wound was a bad one. Later, the letter stated, that the wound was healing, though the leg was likely to be shortened about three inches.

Ordered Not to Oppose.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, October 11, says: The Chinese officials declare that stringent orders have been sent to provincial officials not to oppose the advance of the allied column.

Troops Will Wait.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Act. 13.—General Gobin says there will be no movement of troops homeward until after the Scranton convention. His latest advices are that quietness prevails throughout the entire region.

WHOLESALE PLOTS TO KILL.

Anarchist Tells of Decision to Murder Kings and President.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Rome says: The anarchist, Bertolani, arrested at Milan as a suspected accomplice of Bresci, has made a confession about anarchist plots.

"I have known about these plots for a long time," he says. "It was I who sent the letter to the crown prosecutor at Naples, warning him in advance that Italian anarchists were coming from America to kill the king, but they paid no attention to my letter.

"At an anarchist meeting in Paterson, N. Y., seven men were selected to kill kings and chiefs of states. One of them was allotted to kill McKinley or Bryan during the presidential campaign. I do not know the man who was assigned to this work.

"The Chicago plot was similar to that hatched at Paterson. I believe plots with the same object have been organized in the United States.

"Anarchists have killed kings and queens, now they should kill a president of a republic, to show the world that for anarchists there are neither monarchies or republics and that a king is as cheap as a president."

READY TO BUY ISLANDS.

Danish West Indies Likely to Come Under Our Rule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—It was said at the state department today that no overtures had been made recently by the United States government to Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. The last negotiations, which occurred in the late spring, were suspended, owing to the discovery by the Danish officials of a feeling of hostility on the part of the Danish people against the proposed sale. Whatever has been accomplished since that time has been in Denmark and it is inferred from the tone of the press dispatches that the popular opposition to the transfer is diminishing. If this be so, then the United States government would be ready again to discuss the subject at the point where the negotiations were interrupted.

AMERICANS ASK FOR REDRESS.

Citizens Kidnapped by British Soldiers Arrive in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Herald tomorrow will publish the following: Driven from the Transvaal by force of British arms, eight American citizens who recently arrived penniless in this city have petitioned the United States government to present claims for inuity against Great Britain. They claim that during the recent conflict they were kidnaped from their homes, leaving wives and children behind. As prisoners of war, the men say, they were driven out of Johannesburg.

Fraternals in a Row.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—The Modern Brotherhood of America, a fraternal order whose chief strength is in Minnesota and Iowa, is holding its first supreme convention in this city and a lively fight among various aspirants for offices was narrowly averted during election of officers today. A circular had been sent out to the lodges of the order by the faction opposing the supreme officers, in which it was asserted that the constitution of the association had not been followed, and that the officers had employed as clerks their own relatives. In his address Supreme President E. B. Hanley of Tipton, Ia., took occasion to deny these charges in emphatic language. After the convention had gone into a committee of the whole to investigate the charges, all differences were amicably settled and some of the old officers were re-elected.

Russell Sage's Suit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 12.—Russell Sage of New York is seeking to recover money on some railway aid bonds by the village of Reeds, Wabasa county, which the supreme court says is out of existence. The supreme court has decided that, as the result of tinkering with the charter, the village has no corporate existence. Bonds had been issued by the village in order to secure an extension of the Hastings & Dakota railway. When the bonds became due they were not paid, as there was no village in existence responsible for the obligations. The bondholders have commenced action against the township in which Reed's citizens live.

St. Andrews' Brotherhood.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 12.—After the preliminary morning session the national assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met today at 2:30 p. m. More than 500 delegates, representing nearly every state in the union, were present. The report of the executive council disclosed a net decrease of fourteen in the number of chanters. The charters still in force number 1,172. Eight years ago the average membership was fourteen; it is now ten. The junior department grows steadily. There are now about 3,600 boys and youths enrolled in the 413 chapters.

Kruger Going to Holland.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—It is semi-officially denied here that the French government has been approached on the subject of the disembarkation of former President Kruger at Marseilles, whence he could cross France to The Hague.

On the contrary, it is added, Mr. Kruger is expected to land directly in

Lipton Will Be Generous.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton was questioned today regarding the pork corner and said:

"It is a fact that I control today practically all the pork in the United States. I have no intention of raising the price an exorbitant degree. I am perfectly satisfied to make a fair profit out of the deal and I shall do all possible to avoid causing serious trouble to those who sold short. In fact, I let some go the other day in order to save a few threatened failures."

ANSWERS FRENCH NOTE

Text of Document Handed to M. Theibaut Given to the Public.

RESERVE AS TO SOME SUGGESTIONS

President McKinley Says, However, That He Sees No Obstacle to Initiation of Negotiations on Lines Suggested by France.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The reply of the state department to the French note, relative to the bases of Chinese negotiations, was made public late today. It reads:

The Secretary of State to the French Charge d'Affairs—Sent to M. Theibaut, Oct. 9, 1900.—Memorandum: The government of the United States agrees with that of France in recognizing as the object to be obtained from the government of China appropriate reparation for the past and substantial guarantees for the future.

The president is glad to perceive in the basis of negotiations put forward in the memorandum of October 4 the spirit that has animated the declarations heretofore made by all the powers interested and would be pleased to see the negotiations begun immediately on the usual verification of credentials. It may be convenient to enumerate the classes of the memorandum and add some observations dictated by the attitude of the United States in the present circumstances:

1. The punishment of the guilty parties who may be designated by the representatives of the powers at Pekin. The Chinese government has already indicated its intention to punish a number of those responsible for the recent disorders. The representatives of the powers at Pekin may suggest additions to that list when negotiations are entered upon.

2. The continuance of the interdiction against the importation of arms. It is not understood that this interdiction is to be permanent and the duration of it and the details of its regulation seem a proper subject of negotiation by the negotiators.

3. Equitable indemnities for the governments, corporations and private individuals. This is an object desired by all the powers. The Russian government has suggested that in case of protracted divergence of views this matter might be commended to the consideration of the international court of arbitration of The Hague. The president thinks this suggestion worthy the attention of the powers.

4. The organization in Pekin of a permanent guard for the legations. The government of the United States is unable to make any permanent engagement of this nature without authorization of the legislative branch, but in the present emergency we have stationed in Pekin an adequate legation guard.

5. The dismantling of the forts at Taku. The president reserves the expression of his opinion as to this measure pending the receipt of further information in regard to the situation in China.

6. The military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien Tsin to Pekin. The same observation which has been made in reference to No. 4 applies also to this proposition. The president is unable to commit the United States to a permanent participation in such occupation, but he thinks it desirable that the powers shall obtain from the Chinese government the assurance of their right to guard their legations in Pekin and to have the means of unrestricted access to them whenever required.

The president believes that the governments of France and the other powers will see in the reserves we have here made no obstacle to the initiation of negotiations on the lines suggested, and he hopes it will be found practicable to begin such negotiations at an early date.

TAKE LEAVE OF CHINA.

Part of Chaffee's Men Now on Their Way Back to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Colonel Humphrey, quartermaster in China, has sent a cablegram under today's date to the quartermaster general announcing the first departure of United States troops from China. The dispatch is as follows:

"Kentucky sailed yesterday for Manila with forage, quartermaster animals, Company D, Sixth regiment, United Staets cavalry; pack mules belonging to the Sixth regiment, United States cavalry. Transport Indiana will leave this port on 11th with about 100 marines.

"Hyde sending wood here already contracted for. United States of America loses nothing by these shipments. Forage caps, cap ornaments, letters, numbers wanted for Ninth regiment, United States infantry; Fourteenth regiment, United States infantry; Sixth regiment, United States cavalry; Company F, Fifth regiment, United States artillery. Entire command thoroughly provided for; health good."

"Sooners" Get the Land.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The north half of the Colville reservation was opened to white settlement at noon today. Hundreds of men were on the ground long before the hour. John Falls filed the first entry in the Spokane land office just at 12 o'clock. No bloodshed is reported and comparatively few contests are expected.

Requires 100,000 Troops.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—Sheng, the tao tai, has received a telegram from General Su, reporting that a serious rebellion has broken out in the southwestern portion of Kwang Si province, that his 30,000 troops are inadequate and that he needs at least 100,000 to cope wth the danger, which is directed against the Manchus and threatens to become greater than the Tao Ping rebellion. It is reported that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent 20,000 troops to Pao Ting Fu to suppress the rebellion.