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ANSWER OF UNITED STATES

State Department Replies to German Proposition.

ENDORSES THE OPEN DOOR.

Integrity of Chinese Empire Upheld—No Call to Express an Opinion on the Private Agreement Embraced in the Third Clause of the Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The state department made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China, with the answer of the United States government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement, which is that the "open door" should be maintained and that neither power would take advantage of the disturbance in China to grasp territory. In his reply Secretary Hay says:

"The third clause of the agreement provides that in case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection of their interests in China. As this clause refers to a reciprocal arrangement between the two high contracting powers, the government of the United States does not regard itself as called upon to express an opinion in respect to it."

Stormy Debate in Hungarian Parliament

Buda-Pesth, Nov. 1.—A stormy debate is proceeding in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament on the Archduke Ferdinand's renunciation of his claim to the Hungarian throne in behalf of the issue of his morganatic marriage. Francis Kossuth had insisted on the right of Countess Chotek to become queen of Hungary. Premier De Szell had declared that this was impossible. Immediately there rose tremendous tumult, with deafening cries of "She shall be queen." When quiet was restored the premier expressed the greatest respect for the wife of Archduke Ferdinand, but explained that it was impossible to alter the law of succession. This he followed with a strong appeal to the chamber to pass the bill confirming the renunciation.

Answer of France.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The Politique Coloniale makes the following announcement: "The French ambassador to Great Britain, M. Paul Cambon, has received instruction to reply to the Anglo-German agreement that France adheres to the principles of the integrity of the Chinese empire and the 'open door,' and that with regard to article 3, she reserves the right to act in such manner as to safeguard her interests."

Comment on Lansdowne's Appointment.

London, Nov. 1.—The Standard says: "The appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to her majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs is an almost incredible blunder. He has not the character and qualifications for such a position. The only plausible excuse for the appointment is that Lord Salisbury will still control the foreign office, while Lord Lansdowne relieves him of his routine duties."

Polish Editors Imprisoned.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—For some time the Prussian government has been proceeding against anti-German agitators, and a considerable number of Polish editors have been imprisoned for such agitation. Yesterday Ladislaw Siemiatkowski, editor of the Praca, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for an offensive article.

Not After American Land.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Cologne Gazette, confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press of Oct. 29, authoritatively denies the stories of Germany's contemplated lease from Venezuela as a coaling station of the island of Margarita, and adds: "Germany does not covet any acquisition in the vicinity of the American continent."

Anti-Tax Riots in Roumania.

London, Nov. 1.—There have been serious anti-tax riots, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express. In the Serat district of Roumania. Two local officials were killed and the troops, who were sent to enforce payment, were resisted by the peasants, who killed eight of them.

Halifax Welcomes Returning Soldiers.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—The transport Idaho, with the home-coming Canadian soldiers from South Africa, is announced entering the harbor and the cannon on the citadel has commenced roaring a welcome.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The Daily News reports that a powder magazine at Nankin has been exploded by lightning and that many persons were killed or injured and much property destroyed.

Dowie's Final Meeting in London.

London, Nov. 1.—John Alexander Dowie, the Chicago Zionist, held his final meeting in London yesterday. He announced that he would leave a steamer to carry on the work.

BRYAN IN CINCINNATI.

Former Attorney General Harmon Presides at the Meeting.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—Hon. W. J. Bryan made the first speech here last night that he has made in this city during the present campaign. He arrived on a special train at 8 o'clock and went direct to Music hall, where he talked for an hour. Hon. Judson Harmon, formerly attorney general under President Cleveland, presided at the meeting, and there were many other leading Democrats present. The doors were opened at 7 p. m., but more than enough to fill the hall were present before 6 o'clock.

The day was spent entirely in this state and the itinerary covered the country between this city and Toledo. A majority of the places where stops were made were small towns, and as a result the crowds were not large. There were, however, fine audiences at Toledo, Wauseon, Piqua, Dayton College Corner, as well as here.

EARTHQUAKE IN FLORIDA

Eight Distinct Shocks Extending Over Several Hours Felt at Jacksonville, But Causing No Damage.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 1.—Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville yesterday. The first shock was at 11:15 a. m. and shook some of the large buildings in the city. At 11:25 another shock equally as severe was felt and they continued at 15-minute intervals until 12:30 o'clock. At 11:25 p. m. the seventh shock was felt, followed four minutes later by a report and shock, the severest of the day. The last disturbance made the window panes rattle in several sections of the city. There was no disturbance in the water noticeable and the shocks were not severe enough to cause any damage.

Changes in American League.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—President Ban Johnson of the American League took another step in the reorganization of his baseball circuit by reconciling James Manning of Kansas City to the expansion plan. Manning has practically decided to transfer his ball team and take up the franchise offered at Washington. When Manning left for home last night he said he would have to say good-bye to Kansas City and that Minneapolis would drop out.

Opinion Favors Democrats.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 1.—In the court of appeals yesterday the judgment of the lower court in the contests over the minor state offices was affirmed, thus establishing the title of the Democratic incumbents of these offices. The three Republican judges dissented. This case applied to all of the state offices except governor and lieutenant governor, the contests over which was settled by the legislature.

Hanna Speaks at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 1.—Senator Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, spoke at an enthusiastic all-day Republican rally held here yesterday. He spoke of the business conditions under Mr. Cleveland's last administration in comparison with those existing today. The crowd, mostly farmers from surrounding counties, was estimated at 15,000 people.

Trustee for the Countess.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The civil tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess of Castellane, his sister. According to the pleading in the case her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, spent 23,000,000 francs in four years, whereas his income from his wife's fortune is only 3,000,000 francs.

Minister of Marine Sworn In.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—General Azcarraza, the premier, has accepted the conditions of Rear Admiral Ramos in reference to an increase in the naval budget and the latter was sworn in as minister of marine.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

By the collapse of a wall of the city hall in Puebla, Mex., several children were killed and several fatally injured.

At the new Goodwin club, Boston, Wednesday Billy Gordon of Boston beat Charles Tillie of London in the fifth round.

H. B. Beach, well known in secret societies and 40 years agent for the Big Four, died at Pana, Ills., Wednesday, aged 75.

The gunboat Annapolis went into commission at the Norfolk navy yard Wednesday and will shortly sail for the China station.

There is no truth in the report which reached New York from Kingston that President Simon Sam of Hayti died suddenly recently.

According to Yokohama advices, the Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work.

The contract for furnishing the quartermaster's department of the United States army with 1,000,000 yards of khaki cloth was awarded to the American Khaki mills at 22 cents a yard.

By a vote of 55 to 109 the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce has voted to reject the proposition to ally itself with the proposed Exchange Telegraph company, which is being fostered by the Chicago board of trade.

TO INVADE CAPE COLONY.

General Botha Advancing Into British Territory.

BOERS REOPEN HOSTILITIES.

Pretoria Dispatch Says Botha Admits Defeat, But Will Fight on as Long as Burglers Are of That Mind—Stoyn Will Not Surrender.

London, Nov. 1.—A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of the British negotiations with General Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received General Paget's flag of truce courteously and admitted his defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as any burglers wished to continue the war. President Steyn was more irconcilable. He refused to even see the bearer of a flag of truce.

Botha is marching with a strong force to invade Cape Colony, near Kenhardt, where it is said the irconcilable Boers are ready to join him. The Gordon Highlanders and Devonshire regiment have been ordered to be ready to sail for China in a few days.

Another long casualty list has been received by the war office. Lieutenant Lord Grosvenor was wounded in the right thigh during the fighting at Bethlehem.

Door and Screen Trust Dissolves.

Detroit, Nov. 1.—The Continental company, the National Screen Door and Window Screen trust, formed about a year ago in Detroit, closed its business here yesterday. E. M. Kemp, for the board of directors, gave out the following statement: "After a year's experience as a combine we decided to quit rather than to build up further competition. On account of outside firms who have created a prejudice against us, we thought it best to dissolve at once. Everything has been harmonious among the firms interested in the trust. The combine did a business during the first year of \$1,500,000 in the United States and Canada."

Fastest Ship Ever Designed.

New York, Nov. 1.—Charles R. Flint's Arrow, under contract to be the fastest ship ever designed, was launched at Ayres' ship yard at Nyack, N. Y. She has been built under a guarantee by her designer of 42 miles an hour, and it is expected that under pressure she will be able to make 50. The impression has been given out that she was constructed as a yacht for Mr. Flint's personal use, but the impression gains that she was built under contract for one of the South American governments as a torpedo boat.

No Agreement on Immigrant Traffic.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—No agreement as to the future division of immigrant traffic was reached yesterday at the conference between Traffic Manager Kerr of the Canadian Pacific and passenger officials of the western lines in the immigrant pool. The Canadian Pacific wants a share of the immigrant traffic out of Atlantic ports in the United States, but does not want to give them a share of the traffic from Canadian ports. The western roads want to divide the business of all ports or none.

Heavy Sugar Imports.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—The imports of sugar at this port during the month of October eclipsed the record for any corresponding period in the history of the port. More than 50,000 tons of raw sugar have been delivered on the wharves of the sugar refineries since Oct. 1. Enough material has been delivered here to insure the running on full time throughout the entire winter of the local refineries.

Vitriol Thrown Indicted.

Van Wert, O., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Emma Van Liew was indicted last evening for murder in the first degree and was immediately arrested and committed to jail. Mrs. Van Liew threw vitriol in the face of Mrs. Alice Hampel, the later dying of her injuries after five weeks of terrible agony. Jealousy was the cause of the crime. Mrs. Van Liew had been prominent in society.

Fire in Illinois Reformatory.

Pontiac, Ills., Nov. 1.—The third story of the west wing of the administration building of the state reformatory was burned yesterday and the stories below badly damaged by water. Fire broke out in the chair factory from an unknown cause. There was no loss of life, the inmates being out of the building at afternoon drill. The loss is not over \$5,000.

Ruling in Armour Assessment.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 1.—Judge Hook, in the federal court, yesterday afternoon rendered a decision in the case of Armour Packing company against the clerk of Wyandotte county, refusing to continue the temporary injunction, and holding that the clerk had the right to make an investigation to determine if the assessed property returns were correct.

Major Mortimer A. Higley Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 1.—Major Mortimer A. Higley, one of the pioneer residents of Cedar Rapids and a man who has been identified for more than 40 years with the business, educational and social life of the city, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a long illness, at the age of 62 years.

R. G. Dunn's Condition.

New York, Nov. 1.—The condition of R. G. Dunn, who has been ill for some time at his residence, is unchanged. He is resting comfortably.

U. P. HOSPITAL FUND.

Balance in Receivers' Hands Ordered Paid Into Court for Distribution.

St. Paul, Nov. 1.—Judge Sanborn made an order yesterday for the discharge of the receivers of the Union Pacific company as receivers of the hospital fund upon their paying into the registry of the court the remainder of that fund which has not been distributed and placing their report on file for the time prescribed by the rules of the court. The amount of money for distribution to those who contributed to the hospital fund of the railway company was \$64,292.36. The amount of claims allowed was \$259,749.33. The number of allowed claims was 12,431. Allowed claims to the amount of \$5,550.36 have not been presented to the receivers for payment and that amount of money was ordered by the judge to be deposited in the registry of the court, to be paid to the claimants, as they appear, by the clerk of the court at Omaha. No fees or allowance were asked by the receivers for their services in administering and distributing this fund and none was allowed, but the entire fund was distributed to the contributors after deducting the actual necessary expenses.

GRANT MINERS' DEMANDS.

More Collieries Resume in the Anthracite Coal Region.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The Milnesville colliery, operated by the A. S. Van Winkle estate, will resume work Friday. The company agreed to grant the men all the concessions made by the other companies and operators. Calvin Pardee & Co. and a committee representing the strikers, for whom there was no work at Lattimer when operations were resumed Monday, arrived at an amicable agreement yesterday and all the discharged men will be back at their places today.

The Susquehanna Coal company at William Penn granted the demands of the mine workers in that colliery and will resume operations today. This is one of the largest collieries in the country, 700 men being employed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A young negro named Abernathy was lynched at Duke, Ala., for attacking a white girl.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, in session at Worcester, Mass., selected Minneapolis as the place of next meeting.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of America began its semi-annual sessions at Trenton, N. J., Wednesday.

The Avondale, the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was sold at auction Wednesday by the land judge's court at Dublin.

T. F. Keane, the American runner, defeated F. C. Bredin, English, in a 350-yard race at Northampton Wednesday. Time 38.35 seconds.

L. G. McCabe, brother of Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, died Wednesday at the family residence in Evanston, Ills., aged 69.

General James K. Wilson has been detached from duty as chief of staff under General Chaffee in China and ordered to return to the United States.

Major R. E. L. Mitchell, now on duty in the Department of Western Cuba, has been ordered to Omaha, for duty as adjutant general of the Department of Missouri.

Foreign Trade Increases.

Washington, Nov. 1.—During the first nine months of the year 1900 the exports of merchandise from the United States were valued at \$328,678,243. This is more than double the value of the exports for the corresponding time in 1894, when the total value was only \$133,378,000.

BRYAN FOUR YEARS AGO.

Extract from a Speech in 1896 Which Answers Roosevelt's Question.

BRYAN CHARGED WITH MALICE

National Biscuit Company Not a Trust Concern—Revival in the Iron Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The Times-Herald is publishing every day an extract from a speech by Bryan the corresponding day just four years ago. It published Monday an extract which appears to answer Roosevelt's unanswered question of this campaign: "If you are elected president, will you pay the obligations of the nation in gold or silver?"

On Oct. 28, 1896, Mr. Bryan said: "I propose that the United States shall be opened to the free and unlimited exchange of silver on equal terms with gold, and the money coined shall be alike a legal tender for all debts, public and private. And then I propose that we shall say to our foreign creditors that we intend to pay our coin obligations in either gold or silver. I propose to say to those gentlemen that if they conspire to make the silver dollar worth less than the gold dollar, we shall pay them in that silver dollar."

SPITE IN TRUST SUITS.

Bryan Charged with Personal Malice in Action Against Biscuit Company.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 1.—The suit begun by Bryan's friend, Attorney General Smythe, against the National Biscuit company is attributed here to Mr. Bryan's personal spite against Charles I. Jones, the local manager of the company. Mr. Jones lives right opposite Mr. Bryan and has a McKinley poster in his window. Mr. Bryan never refers to his neighbor except as "Cracker Trust Jones." It is commonly understood that the suit against the starch works at Nebraska City was also Mr. Bryan's spite work, the directors in the company being leading gold Democrats and bitter political enemies of Mr. Bryan. No action has been taken against the silver-smelting trust of Omaha.

Women Own Trust Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—President Crawford of the National Biscuit company says that the charge that this company is a trust is absolutely false. The business of the company is based on trade marks which are as legitimate as patents, and Senator Jones has said in connection with the American Cotton company, in which he is interested, that a monopoly based on patents is not a trust. But the National Biscuit company is not even a monopoly, for it has plenty of competition, and is a trust only for 2,308 stockholders, of whom 1,008 are women. If the suit should prevail it would force the closing of plants in Lincoln and Omaha, employing 800 men. Mr. Crawford attributes the suit to Mr. Bryan's personal dislike of C. I. Jones, the Lincoln manager.

Revival in Iron Trade.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—A special dispatch from Bristol, Va., says: "There is now every indication that the iron industry of this section is to be pretty generally revived forthwith. It will be remembered that the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company during the summer shut down a dozen or more furnaces in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Already two or three of these furnaces are in blast, and the company now is preparing to start the Bristol iron furnace, which is one of the largest and best. Local authorities in the iron trade predict unprecedented activity after the re-election of President McKinley shall remove all hesitation of railroads in making large outlays for new construction."

Manufacturers' Materials.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has just completed a statement of the imports of manufacturers' materials, such as rubber and certain hardwoods not produced in this country, for the first nine months of the current calendar year. They are valued at \$281,675,019, as compared with \$169,201,132 in the same months of 1894, an increase of \$112,473,887. More raw materials have been imported than during the time that the free traders sought to build up the manufacturing interests of this country by their "free raw material" theory.

McKinley Prosperity.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1.—The establishment of John A. Roebling's Son's company has completed two new buildings which more than double the capacity of the plant, and will necessitate an increase of 1,000 men in the working force. The managers attribute the prosperity of the company to the good times generally, which, they expect, will continue with the re-election of President McKinley.

Our Stock of Gold.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The gold supply in the United States treasury is today at the highest figure on record—\$451,477,404, which with gold certificates amounting to \$35,658,180, makes a total of \$487,135,584. This would allow \$6 to every man, woman and child in the United States, on the basis of 75,000,000 population. Great Britain's entire stock of gold is \$462,300,000.

Want More Prosperity.

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 1.—Zinc and lead prices continue to advance despite larger production at the mines. Comparing last week with the same week of 1896, there is a gain of \$6.50 a ton in zinc and \$17 a ton in lead prices. The majority of the people here hope for the re-election of Mr. McKinley so that the good times may continue.

REBELLION IN COLOMBIA.

Fighting Has Been Fierce and Casualties Already Number 30,000.

New York, Nov. 1.—C. E. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, South America, who has arrived here and is on his way to his home in Wheeling, W. Va., said in an interview:

"Matters in Colombia are seriously mixed. The Liberals started a second revolution a few days ago and it has developed great strength. The fighting has been fierce, and up to date the killed and wounded have numbered 30,000.

"While the Liberals have met with much success, it is my belief that the government will be eventually successful. But the revolution is seriously disturbing business. General Prospero Pinzon is in command of the government forces and the revolutionists are commanded by General Rafael Uribe. The scene of the trouble is in the department of Cauca."

OCTOBER PORK CORNER

Sir Thomas Lipton Reported to Have Made \$350,000—Closing Price Was \$20 Per Barrel.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—As a result of his deal in pork here Sir Thomas Lipton is believed to have made \$350,000. There were only 35,000 barrels of pork that could be delivered and the Englishman owned them all, as well as twice that number bought from people who did not have a barrel they could deliver when the time came. When the price reached \$10, some time ago, the majority of shorts thought it time to buy some pork they had contracted to deliver at approximately \$11 per barrel during October. Numerous private settlements are said to have been made, so that while bearish speculators in pork have received some painful financial injuries, the wounds have not been mortal. A private settlement of 1,000 barrels was made near the end of the session. Lipton's representative allowing a belated short to take that amount at \$18 per barrel, assuring the buyer that at the close the price would be \$20. That he knew whereof he spoke was made plain to everybody later, for as the closing bell sounded Wolf was shouting bids of \$20.

The Suit Against Bicycle Trust.

Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—Two suits against the bicycle trust were filed in the federal court yesterday, the plaintiffs asking for a total of \$50,000 damages. The suits were brought by G. H. Thayer, Jr., and George Mirfield of Plymouth. These two were in a company making rims at Plymouth which sold out to the trust, which bought 300 shares of stock in the concern. The plaintiffs aver that a part of the trade was that they were to be retained as general managers of the Plymouth plant, and each was to receive a salary of \$7,000 a year. The claim is made that last March both of the general managers were discharged, their salaries being paid to May 1.

Infected Cattle Quarantined.

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 31.—A small herd of Texas cattle was brought to this county a few days ago by a cattleman named Palmer of Fort Worth, Tex. They were quarantined here upon information of a quarantine officer of Coffeyville. The cattle were covered with fever ticks, and the cattle-men of the neighborhood are much exercised over the fact. Many herds have been exposed to them. The quarantine bureau has been notified, and Palmer's arrest will be ordered. He claims to have thought the quarantine law was out Oct. 1 instead of Nov. 1.

Twenty-Six Are Missing.

New York, Nov. 1.—A revision made of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at Tarrant & Co.'s drug house shows 26 unaccounted for. Not a single body has been found in the ruins, though what looked like parts of bodies have been dug out. It begins to look as if what remains are in the mass of debris, which still cumbers the place, will be totally unrecognizable as human composition, even should the workmen find them. This is because of the tremendous heat caused by the explosion and the fire.

Striking Miners Go Free.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 1.—Judge Allen, in the United States circuit court, yesterday discharged the rule heretofore entered by him against some 50 striking miners of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company, near Carterville, that they should show cause why they should not be dealt with for contempt of court in interfering with the operations of the mine. Representative men from Carterville appeared before Judge Allen and showed that all the defendants were men of good behavior.

Ferrell Attempts Suicide.

Marysville, O., Nov. 1.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree, without recommendation to mercy, attempted to commit suicide in the after part of the night by smothering himself to death. He wrapped the bed clothing tightly about his head and turned on his face. When his purpose was discovered the guards pulled the clothes off, while Ferrell fought to prevent their removal.

Saved From Mob by Sheriff.

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 1.—Ed Booker,