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SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 23.—An air of expectancy was noticeable among the people here today and although it would be difficult to find a more peaceful community the opinion is generally expressed that tomorrow morning will witness a renewal of the riotous scenes of Friday. The superintendents of all the mines in the vicinity of this city and Shamokin today reiterated their intention of resuming operations tomorrow. The miners, however, declare they will not succeed, at least in the Shenandoah mines.

IT WAS NOT UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON THAT THERE WAS ANY NOTICEABLE ACTIVITY ON THE STREETS.

In the morning churches of all denominations were well attended and the subjects of the sermons were invariably the mine troubles. In the Church of the Annunciation Rev. H. P. O'Reilly told his congregation that the mine workers could not win. He advised them to refrain from acts of violence and to return to work tomorrow.

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AMERICAN REPLY IN LONDON

English Papers Think the United States Values China's Goodwill Too Highly.

PRINCE TUAN ONCE MORE ASCENDANT

Imperial Court, Formerly of Peking, but Now Exile, Expresses Very Friendly Sentiments Towards Marderos Boxers.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—3:30 a. m.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention on the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States government, says:

"The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the influence of the allies and for this reason it is greatly to be regretted."

DEMONSTRATION BY STATE GUARD

During the afternoon demonstrations were made by the Governor's Troop and Battery C, which marched through the streets of the city and along the roads leading to the collieries. Representatives of the seven collieries about this city visited General Gobin in a body this afternoon to arrange for the protection of their workings on their way to the collieries.

INQUIRY WILL MADE

Another report says that the edict frankly declared that no executions can be sanctioned until an adequate inquiry has been made.

PEKIN TO BE EVACUATED

American and British Armies Are Making Preparations to Leave Chinese Capital.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The Record has the following from Pekin under date of September 16 (via Taku, September 22, and Shanghai, September 23):

Changes in the plans of the allied commanders indicate the evacuation of Pekin before the winter sets in. The British have countermanded the order for extensive winter supplies and the Americans are also making evident preparations for departure.

At the same time all foreign residents have been warned to prepare to leave Pekin.

The German legation will soon move elsewhere and the Russians are already withdrawing to Tien Tsin and different stations in Manchuria. It is also exceedingly likely that the Japanese will make the town of Nagasaki their winter base.

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SALISBURY ON SOUTH AFRICA

In His Manifesto to English Electors Premier Tells Boers That They May Some Day Be a Colony.

READY TO RECEIVE THE KING

Festivities in Honor of His Coming Will Begin This Morning.

PREPARATIONS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

All the Whistles in the City to Give the Signal That the Gates Are Open and the Fun Has Begun.

Men have labored during weeks to make ready for the coming of the king and now the fruit of their labor lies before them without a flaw. The gala week will open at 10 o'clock this morning and the feudal lord of Quivira will find the populace wrought up to a joyous enthusiasm when he comes into his own on Friday night.

The court aquiesce has made offerings and has promised that the only wind to turn men's steps will be the whim of the moment and the only rainfall feecy showers of confetti. Sunday afternoon, however, banks of cloud of the long-lingering type obscured the blue and apparently held in check the sun for a long time.

The court appears at once fell from royal favor and the owners of fragile wears sent hurriedly for tarpaulins.

In spite of the dash of rain in the afternoon the festival grounds were thronged during the day with interested spectators and under the stress of necessity exhibitors dug, hammered and decorated all day and night Sunday. In spite of the delay occasioned by the weather of Saturday the work was well forward and most of the exhibits, it is said, will be in place at the opening hour.

Whistles Will Give Opening Signal.

When the Board of Governors raise the portulacs at 10 o'clock this morning under the electric arc a signal will set free an untamed chorus of whistles such as rarely smite upon mortal ears. It will be the dedication of the city to the merry-makers who will invade its domain for six successive days. The blast of trumpets will be an invitation for all to enter and explore the wonders within the walls. Commerce has brought its portion and long lines of booths will be laden with goods and substantial wares. There are tiny palaces of gilt and tinsel in pretensions outwitting the Midway where unknown and strange beings or things will be seen. The attraction of the morning will be Obrecht's Juvenile band, a little group of five children with their parents.

In the afternoon the throng may plunge into the midst of the revel. Still risibles will be loosened by the first number, the members Lerby, Fanny Rabble and Crazy Dutchman. The latter is not unlike others of his kind and will be given on the stage on Eighteenth street, north. The famous collection of pigs owned by George Rice will then dash into the arena and aspire to execute every feat in a modern circus. Bala and on pedestals, up to the summit of pulps and baby carriages, the frisky porcine never loses their cue.

Firemen to Give Pompier Drill.

The Omaha fire department, a thing of interest to boys grown tall or those yet in knickerbockers, will show how to get to a fire. The pompier drill will be executed on pedestals, up to the summit of pulps and baby carriages, the frisky porcine never loses their cue.

Novel Notion of Princess.

Theresa of Bavaria Will Make a Tour of China and Then Write a Book.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—While men and women are fleeing from China, one woman is on her way there to witness the end of the world. Princess Theresa, daughter of the prince regent, sister of the heir to the throne and one of the most remarkable women in all Germany. She is clever and very accomplished, but she is likewise one who has a strong sense of duty. She received at Emperor William's court. The princess travels incognito to China, accompanied only by a lady in waiting and two servants. She has just sailed from Genoa by way of the Suez canal for China and she hopes to return to Europe in a few days. She will write a book about her experiences when she gets home again. Princess Theresa is unprepossessing in appearance, masculine in dress and strong-minded in demeanor. She looks anything but a princess. She has traveled, however, under the nom de plume of Theodor von Bayer she has written many things, her chief work being a remarkable book on Brazil. It gained for her the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to the Royal Academy of Science at Munich. The princess is very fond of wild beasts and with her to China she takes several pets. More than once her affection for a tame monkey or a lion cub, or a snake or two, has caused her to be requested to leave a hotel. The princess is stern and unbending and no man has ever offered her his hand.

Hobson Deeply Grieved.

Naval Constructor Says That His Remarks Concerning Dewey Were Misquoting.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Hobson arrived in this city this evening. He was shown the answer made by Admiral Dewey to the question of being the victor of the battle of Manila Bay. He said he was deeply grieved that Admiral Dewey had taken the matter up in the way reported. He declared that he was not responsible for the statement made in the Vancouver interview. He had been approached by a reporter and in the course of a conversation had stated that the Spanish ships had been sunk because the plugs were drawn by the Spaniards. He explained that it was impossible to sink a ship by hitting it above the waterline. Admiral Dewey had never been compelled to draw the plugs, but he had intended to do so. He said he was not intended to stay in Manila through the campaign, or during the greater part of it, at any rate, and made preparations accordingly. But he has changed his plans completely and he has agreed to go to Manila to see the admiral and to see the admiral's headquarters. He said he was not intended to stay in Manila through the campaign, or during the greater part of it, at any rate, and made preparations accordingly. But he has changed his plans completely and he has agreed to go to Manila to see the admiral and to see the admiral's headquarters. He said he was not intended to stay in Manila through the campaign, or during the greater part of it, at any rate, and made preparations accordingly. But he has changed his plans completely and he has agreed to go to Manila to see the admiral and to see the admiral's headquarters.

ANNEXATION OF MEXICO

Americans in Aztec Land Deny That They Are Conspiring Against Government.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—An article in a Los Angeles paper advocating the annexation of Mexico to the United States causes the Mexican Herald to deny that Americans in this country are conspiring against the political integrity of Mexico.

President Went to Church.

CANTON, O., Sept. 23.—This was a quiet and uneventful day at the McKinley home. The president was in bed at 10 o'clock and did not get up until 10 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and the four-story house was made into a pillar of flame.

Halfway on the block between Douglas and Farnam is the entrance to the Midway, sacred to strange sights. Here in a rapid succession are Zora's Oriental theater, Sul-

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers, Clear, Variable Winds.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp., Wind, Clouds. Rows for 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 m.

LIFE LOST IN CLOUDBURST

Shepherds and Others in Neves Valley, Texas, Reported to Have Been Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 23.—A cloudburst in the valley of the Neves river Saturday night did much damage to property and also, according to reports received here, resulted in loss of life on the ranches in that vicinity. The Neves, a tributary of the Colorado, is at present in flood and broke telegraphic communication. A number of ranches were inundated and one English shepherd, Ethelbert McDonald, together with some Mexican shepherders, are said to have lost their lives on a ranch in the mountains near Brackett.

From reports of a colony of nomadic Italians it is thought that two lost their lives in the flood that went down the Neves.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Dallas, Texas, says a cloudburst in the Neves river, county, ninety miles west of the Southern Pacific, resulted in a terrific flood and much loss of life is reported tonight. Meager details have been received, but it is claimed that the loss of life was heavy. Many people were drowned and all the ranches swamped. Many flocks of sheep have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed. From the most reliable information obtainable tonight extensive farm damages have been inflicted on the upper Colorado and the Colorado river valleys, particularly at and near Brownwood, Blanket and San Angelo.

Wire communication with all these places is out and the railroad lines so damaged that no trains can reach them.

Reports indicate that the heaviest damage was at San Angelo, although many bridges in Brownwood have been wrecked or injured. It is also feared that many lives have been lost. The last telegram from Brownwood, sent out at about 10 a. m., stated that the levee was broken and the area directly surrounded by water and that people and goods were being removed to places of safety in rowboats and rafts.

Bulletins from Temple state that the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe are under water to a depth of fifteen feet south of Brownwood and that nothing can be heard from places up the line. The rain is pouring down and streams still rising.

The country districts cannot be heard from. It is raining hard for approximately 200 miles in all directions from Brownwood and as the streams in that part of Texas are now very treacherous in the matter of sudden rises a disaster is feared.

BRASS BANDS DANGER POINT

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 23.—A special from Brass says heavy rains on the upper Brazos brought down a fifteen-foot rise in the river today. At 5 o'clock this evening 10 p. m. it was rising very rapidly and looked six or eight feet of leaving the banks. Residents of the flats in East Waco are moving out tonight, fearing that later rains reported today may cause an overflow.

The Central and the adjacent country were visited by a heavy rain this morning and the water got up three feet in the city of Brownwood and much damage was done, but no lives were lost. The rain was accompanied by a high wind, which wrought much destruction to crops and improvements.

CHASING PHANTOMS FOR OTHERS.

"What Bryan is trying to do, however, is to help some of his friends regardless of the disastrous effects to himself. He thinks that his work in the First district may possibly pull our congressional nominee, Berge, through the p in South Dakota to Senator Duhon. This is all very much so far as the recipients of these attentions are concerned, but where is it going to help Bryan himself?"

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NINETY-SIX AND NOW

Remarkable Contrast with Bryan's Campaign of Four Years Ago.

APHATHY AND NOT ENTHUSIASM GREET HIM

His Managers Are Decidedly Dissatisfied with the Outlook.

EXPLANATION OF BRYAN'S CALL HOME

Hotel Men Declare Fusion Headquarters Hardly Worth the Candle.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS DESERT BRYAN

Signs Everywhere That Public Interest in the Liberty Candidate is Steadily on the Wane.

LINCOLN, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Colonel Bryan and his managers are decidedly alarmed over the outlook, not only in the general election throughout the country, but particularly in Nebraska. The "White View" chairman, Edmistan of the populist national committee, who has charge of the Bryan interests at this point, continues to give it out that Bryan will carry Nebraska by 20,000 majority every time he says so he wishes the other eye were his anxious eyes that he has no faith in his own assertions.

At the opening of the campaign the Bryanites here pretended to believe that Nebraska was safe for the fusion candidate without the turning of a hair. The campaign program was for Bryan to stop here at Lincoln and make a front porch campaign—not for Nebraska, but for delegations expected to visit him from other states. When it was discovered that the delegations from other states were not forthcoming the program was reversed and the front porch abandoned.

Mr. Bryan started east, leaving word that he would spend as much time as possible on the stump in doubtful states and that Nebraska would not have the pleasure of his company until the week attended at Lincoln. There had he started out with this object in view that he was called back to his home by frantic appeals from friends convinced that unless something were done he would be a candidate without an electoral vote from Nebraska, whose loyalty to fusion he had been so loudly boasting.

Bryan's Friends Alarmed.

A prominent populist, high in the councils of the party, when asked yesterday about the situation replied:

"We are not satisfied at all with the conditions as they are. The worst feature we have to contend with is the pronounced apathy of our people. I do not think the Republicans are showing much more interest in our campaign than our own people, but they have had one or two good meetings here while all of ours have been of an indifferent character. The republican meeting addressed by Senator Burrows a week ago, for example, was much more interesting than any of our own. The enthusiasm manifested was not what one would expect in a presidential election."

"Bryan seems to have lost a large part of his drawing powers here in Lincoln. He comes and goes without attracting appreciable attention. It is true that he is having fair audiences on his speaking tours outside the state, as well as in Nebraska, but compared with the great crowds that followed in his wake four years ago the spectacle is depressing, to say the least. It is the opinion of many here that time to speeches in Nebraska." I presume because he wants to make sure that his own state does not get away from him, especially as he can feel it slipping constantly. As to Mr. Bryan's plan of campaign to redeem the promise made to assist Governor Pettigrew in his ambition to be re-elected and in Montana he is paying back the campaign contribution of Senator Clark, while in Idaho he is giving tangible recognition to the long personal devotion of Senator Duhon. This is all very much so far as the recipients of these attentions are concerned, but where is it going to help Bryan himself?"

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