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AFFAIRS OF INDIANS

Twenty-Second Annual Conference Begins at Lak...

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE IS PRESIDING

In His Speech in Tribute to Officers in Service.

ADDRESS BY CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

Member of the Commission Gives a Resume of the Year's Work.

WHITE MEN SECURE RED MEN'S CASH

Condition of the Pimas, Reduced from Self-Supporting Tribe to Pauperism, is Now Being Improved.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—About 150 delegates were present today when the twenty-second annual conference was called to order.

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ITALIAN CATHOLICS MAY VOTE

Bishops of Northern Italy Ask Pope to Grant Permission to Faithful.

ROME, Oct. 19.—Several Bishops of north Italy, including Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, and a close friend of the pope, have petitioned him personally to consider whether the moment has not arrived to allow Catholics to participate in the general elections.

According to the petitioners their abstention from voting during the last thirty-four years has brought no advantage to the claims of the Vatican while it has seriously endangered the interests of religion by entrusting power to the open enemies of the church, and they believe that if the Catholics are allowed to vote, if not for real clerical candidates, at least for conservatives, it would insure the presence in the Chamber of Deputies of a strong party capable of preventing the passage of bills aimed against religion.

The pope has not yet taken a decision, but he has asked for the opinion of the most authoritative cardinals.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST MANIFESTO

Says Custom Duties Are Too High and Army Expenses Too Large.

ROME, Oct. 19.—The socialist party tonight published a controversial manifesto to the electors, combating the program set forth by the government.

The manifesto says the government was compelled to decide upon a general election owing to the situation brought about by the recent general strike in Italy.

which, the manifesto adds, "was a marvelous exhibition of humanitarian and proletarian solidarity, and index that the civil conscience was ripe for a strike. In the class class interests were dissolved, the extreme left again giving the socialist full support of its supreme strength."

Continuing, the manifesto points to the "enormous customs duties, to the uncontrolled military expenses and to the iniquitous fiscal system now existing," concluding by saying that there are only two points made clear in the government's program, namely, the increase in the police force and the fact the military expenses must not be cut down, while the socialists demand a reduction of the unproductive expenses, the immediate lowering of taxation and substantial economic, political and moral reforms, "destined to accelerate the advent of that regime of justice and peace which is true socialism."

The manifesto ends with the statement that the socialist party trusts the country will elect an increased number of its representatives to Parliament.

Officers Do Good Work.

In conclusion Mr. Bonaparte said: "I am not over-enthusiastic to official work, but the investigation I conducted last year has left me convinced that our president and our secretary of the interior are earnest and unselfish friends of the Indian, and, on the whole, I found few public servants to condemn, and comparatively few venal favorites."

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FAIRBANKS AT NEW YORK

Candidate for Vice President Makes Two Speeches During the Evening.

MEETING IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Former Secretary of War Root Presides and Replies to Speech of Judge Parker on the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Lieutenant Governor Higgins, republican candidate for governor of New York, addressed a republican mass meeting here in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Former Secretary of War Root presided. Large delegations of undergraduates of Yale and Princeton were present and took part in a parade which preceded the meeting.

Several delegations from other colleges, including the Pittsburgh Marching club of Pittsburgh, attended, and a number of "Fremonters" occupied places on the platform, and the audience filled every part of the auditorium.

Root Replies to Parker.

Mr. Root, in opening the meeting, spoke chiefly of national issues. He said, in part: "Now, as to the issues in the campaign. It has not been the custom of personal attack, but at least a personal issue has been projected into the campaign."

"I am not a personal issue, but we have had a bad government in the Philippines. It is not the fault of the Philippine people, but of the government of the Philippines. It is not the fault of the Philippine people, but of the government of the Philippines."

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HERO FUND COMMISSION

Executive Committee Has Fifty-Nine Cases Under Consideration.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—At a meeting today of the Carnegie hero fund commission, it was decided that no awards of medals or benefits will be made by the Carnegie hero fund commission before the next meeting of the commission, which has been fixed for January 15, 1905.

At that time the executive committee is expected to report upon fifty-nine cases of persons who have been awarded the medal of honor.

First To Act of Heroic Deeds.

RAILROAD ASKS PRIVILEGES

Exclusive Right to Seek Oil on Indian Reservation Applied For.

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR BACK OF SCHEME

Story that President is Coming West on a Hunting Trip After Election is Denied at the White House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.) Governor Chatterton of Wyoming concluded several conferences with Secretary Hitchcock today relative to procuring special privileges for Wyoming for a state railroad which it is proposed to build from Orin Junction to Lander, Wyo.

Aside from questions of private right-of-way across the Shoshone Indian reservation and filing of maps of location, Chatterton is asking that the company which he represents be given exclusive permission to bore oil wells on the Shoshone reservation. He proposes to reimburse the Indians for this privilege by paying them certain percentages of the money derived from the sale of such oil as may be produced. He asks as another favor that the Arapahoe Indian agency be converted into a townsite. Secretary Hitchcock has refused to grant these special requests.

The interruption, according to advices received at St. Petersburg, is being utilized by both the Russian and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of forces, and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed.

A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese government will seek to make representations to St. Petersburg through the American embassy against the alleged use of Chinese uniforms by Russian troops, in violation of the usages of war. Russia is hastening the organization of the second Manchurian army.

BATTLE OF SHAKHE RIVER OVER

When Operations Are Resumed It Will Be a New Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.) The moment heavy rains, which have made operations in Manchuria. There was practically no fighting yesterday and none last night.

There is evidence of a new disposition from the forces on both sides. General Kouroupatkin is being utilized by both the Russian and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of forces, and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed.

At last accounts the whole Japanese force now holds a line fifteen miles to the north, where the armies are resting.

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