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AFFAIRS OF INDIANS

Twenty-Second Annual Conference Begins at Lak... CHARLES J. BONAPARTE IS PRESIDING

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.

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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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.

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.

FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE

Remains of Late ruler of Saxony Laid to Rest. DRESDEN, Oct. 19.—With cannon booming and with volleys of musketry outside, and with Emperor William, King Frederick August, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and other royal personages, courtiers and dignitaries attending, the catafalque bearing the remains of the late King George of Saxony was tonight slowly lowered into the vault of the Catholic church.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES CHAPELLE

His Holiness Takes Great Interest in American Affairs. ROME, Oct. 19.—The pope today received Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, the papal delegate for Cuba and Porto Rico, in private audience.

CHINESE PIRATES MAY UNITE

Revolt in Canton Among Things Feared by Residents of Shanghai. SHANGHAI, Oct. 19.—According to well informed Chinese, the Yungtze pirates bandits in the western part of the province of Kwang Tung are amalgamating, with the object of raising a revolt in Canton and other parts of the province.

Disorderly Report of Week.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—At the offices here of the Cunard Steamship company the rumor published in America that the steamer Slavonia had sunk in a storm off the Spanish coast is pointed out, passed Gibraltar October 11 and the officials cannot see how it could be anywhere in the neighborhood of the Spanish coast.

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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.

LIVELY DAY ON 'CHANGE

News and Rumors Cause of Seeding Bulls and Bears into a Scramble. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—There was a big market for stocks again today, the dealings during the morning being fully up to the average of Monday and yesterday.

TWO CHILDREN ARE BURNED

Fire in Illinois Home Causes Death of Inmates of Institution. SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Methodist Children's home was destroyed by fire, and although the flames were quickly covered while the children were asleep, all but two were rescued.

TEXTILE WORKERS MEETING

Convention Votes to Advertise Boycott on Nonunion Mills More Extensively. LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 19.—Today's sessions of the United Textile Workers of America's convention was occupied with action upon the report of committees and several resolutions.

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RAIN STOPS THE BATTLE

Water and Mud Hampers the Movements of the Opposing Armies. RUSSIANS ARE REGAINING CONFIDENCE

Events of Past Few Days Convince Them Success Will Be With Them.

IDEA OF INTERVENTION IS RESENTED

War Must Be Presented to the East, Cost What It May.

TOKIO SAYS CONDITIONS UNCHANGED

Tired Soldiers Are Taking a Rest for the Present and Artillery Firing is the Only Sign of a Battle.

(Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.) ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram) to The Bee.—Once again the elements dominate the situation at the seat of war. Rain has called a summary halt to hostilities.

Intensely impressive is the universal confidence manifested here that despite the serious reverses to the Russian forces, Kouroupatkin's military skill, combined with the stubbornness of Russian's soldiers, will still win the day when the final issue comes.

Any idea of intervention with a view of peace is fiercely condemned. The prevailing sentiment, eclipsing all others, is the grim determination to wreak vengeance upon the Japanese, cost what it may.

Japanese Near Mukden.

WITH GENERAL OKU'S ARMY AT THE FRONT, Oct. 17, 3 p. m.—(Via Pusan, Oct. 19.)—The Japanese advance is ten miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defenses two miles south of the Hun river, where they are expected to make a stand. There are no natural defenses at this point, and the activity of the Japanese regiments that the battle has been the most severe yet fought on the plains, the Russian forces consisting of the First army corps and the Fifth and Sixth Siberian corps. The only defenses were infantry trenches, which were hastily made.

Maps captured by the Japanese show that the Russians had prepared for a series of retreats, and these maps indicated where stands were to be made. This accounts for the slowness of the advance of the Japanese, their failure to cut off the Russian retreat, which was conducted with great skill. Ravines and gullies met with by the Japanese obstructed the advance. The cavalry on the left crossed the Hun river and prevented a Russian flanking movement.

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Little Change at Front.

TOKIO, Oct. 19.—(4 p. m.)—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing yesterday afternoon, says:

The conditions in front of the main strength of the right army show no considerable changes. The forces of the enemy were retreating toward Kailai pass. The Russian retreat, which was conducted with great skill, Ravines and gullies met with by the Japanese obstructed the advance. The cavalry on the left crossed the Hun river and prevented a Russian flanking movement.

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Expect Russian Retreat.

The Russian concentration in front of the armies of General Oku and Nodua (the left and center, respectively) on Monday afternoon here that the Russians were planning to assume the offensive and that another great battle was inevitable, but it is now thought that General Kouroupatkin is merely seeking to protect his right and rear, in order to gain time in which to withdraw his army across the Hun river, because it is believed that it will be impossible for him either to move aggressively against the Japanese or to hold his position on the Shakhé river. Figures showing the Japanese losses since October 10 are still incomplete, as is the count of the guns and other Russian property captured by the Japanese. Figures showing the losses to the Russians are likewise incomplete.

There is a popular impression here that affairs at Port Arthur are reaching a crisis and it is believed that the end is only a question of a few days.

Russians Dress Like Chinese.

4 p. m.—The Japanese government today decided to draw the attention of the Russian government to the unlawful action of Russian troops in using Chinese costumes. The notice will be served through the American State department, which will transmit it through the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

A memorandum issued by the Foreign office says that on October 4 a body of infantry belonging to the Russian Third regiment of sharpshooters, wearing Chinese costumes, attacked the Japanese forces on the Mukden road, and that Russians while clad approached the Japanese lines and attempted surprises. Different reports received, it is charged, indicate that the Russians are purchasing enormous quantities of Chinese costumes.

The memorandum points out that combatants not properly uniformed are liable to punishment as offenders against the laws of war and that participation in fighting without uniforms is a violation of international usage, an unlawful act and contrary to the meaning of article XIII of the supplementary rules of the convention governing the laws and customs of war on land.

It is pointed out further that this action of Russian troops will prove a source of great calamity to innocent Chinese, who will thereby be exposed to danger owing to their inability from disguise to distinguish themselves from the Japanese.

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