

FLEET NEARS PANAMA

American Warships Are Ahead of Schedule This Week. Vessels Sent Out to Meet Admiral Sperry, His Officers and the Enlisted Men, Were at That Moment Witnessing the Maneuvers of the Japanese Fleet...

People of Yokohama Have Prepared Elaborate Welcome.

FULL WEEK OF FESTIVITIES

Salute of 300 Guns Will Announce Formal Arrival of Guests of Nation. Relations.

TOKIO, Oct. 15.—The American battleship fleet somewhat in advance of its schedule, has been sighted by the Japanese war vessels sent to convey a friendly greeting, and a wireless message received two hours ago reports that Admiral Sperry, his officers and the enlisted men, were at that moment witnessing the maneuvers of the Japanese fleet...

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with columns for dates from 1908-October-1908 and corresponding page numbers for various sections like 'NOPE', 'FREE SILVER', etc.

THE WEATHER

Weather forecast table for Omaha, including temperature, wind, and cloud conditions for the week of October 16-21, 1908.

POLITICAL

Judge Taft enters Kentucky on his speaking tour and is greeted with cheering crowds every night. Senator A. J. Beveridge makes a speaking trip through Nebraska, entering from Denver and concluding the day at Lincoln.

FOREIGN

The American battleship fleet has reached Japan. Japanese warships escorted by a squadron of Japanese war vessels will swing around Hachigojima into the beautiful harbor of Yokohama.

DOMESTIC

Superintendent Lamb of Mattoon asylum has been ordered to produce Harry Thaw in the bankruptcy proceedings in Pennsylvania.

NEBRASKA

A Lincoln postoffice clerk robbed the mail of letters containing money sent to the Commoner office.

LOCAL

Two bids are received for the \$1,000,000 issue of Douglas county bonds.

ARMY FUGITIVE CAPTURED

Mitchell Cassidy Accused of Embarrassment at Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

TUCKER CHARGES WITHDRAWN

Wife of Army Paymaster Takes Action Because of Husband's Serious Illness.

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POWERS AGREE ON PROGRAM

England, Russia and France Agree on Balkan Situation.

TURKS QUITE GENERALLY LOSE

General Proposition of Financial Settlement Laid Down in Return for Freedom from Bondage.

BULLETIN

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 15.—Six Austrian warships anchored today off Spina in Delmatia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation.

The first article of the proposed articles is to the effect that the treaty of Berlin, which relates to Bulgaria and eastern Rumania, shall be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey.

The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the return of the Banjak of Novipazar to Turkey.

The fourth article relates to Crete. It replaces article xxiii of the treaty of Berlin by clauses recognizing the annexation of Crete to Greece and determining the financial obligations of Greece, in respect to Crete, toward Turkey.

The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangements similar to the above shall apply to the Armenian provinces of Turkey.

The sixth article deals with Montenegro. The Montenegro rights of sovereignty are limited by article xxix of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that article xxvi be inserted into the treaty.

The seventh point in the program is the statement that it is desirable to seek and give compensation to Serbia and Montenegro by a rectification of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian frontiers adjoining Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will be taken from the territory annexed by Austria-Hungary.

The eighth proposed amendment concerns the river Danube and declares it desirable to revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the states bordering on the river.

The eight articles of the program are followed by a declaration that as the new Ottoman constitution provides for a re-organization of the judicial system and a remodeling of Turkish legislation in conformity with the principles of other European states, the powers are prepared to consider, in concert with Turkey, so soon as these reforms are realized, the best Greek and Turkish laws.

The draft of this program makes no mention of the straits between the Black sea and the Mediterranean, which, of course, mean the Bosphorus as well as the Dardanelles. But these straits have been a subject of protracted discussion between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs.

Every desire to arrive at an understanding, and safeguarding at the same time the interests of Turkey, has been shown. In the first place, Russia wanted the right to send warships through the straits in times of peace—that is to say when Turkey was not at war—under special conditions and special restrictions.

In reply, Great Britain asked that the same right be accorded all nations. To this Russia demurred, arguing that foreign warships would desire to enter the Black sea for belligerent purposes.

An agreement apparently was reached, which the rights of ingress and egress granted Russian ships shall be accorded on the same conditions to the ships of any other power not at war with Russia.

Liberty Men Called In. LONDON, Oct. 15.—All of the men of the home fleet absent in their ships on liberty have been suddenly recalled.

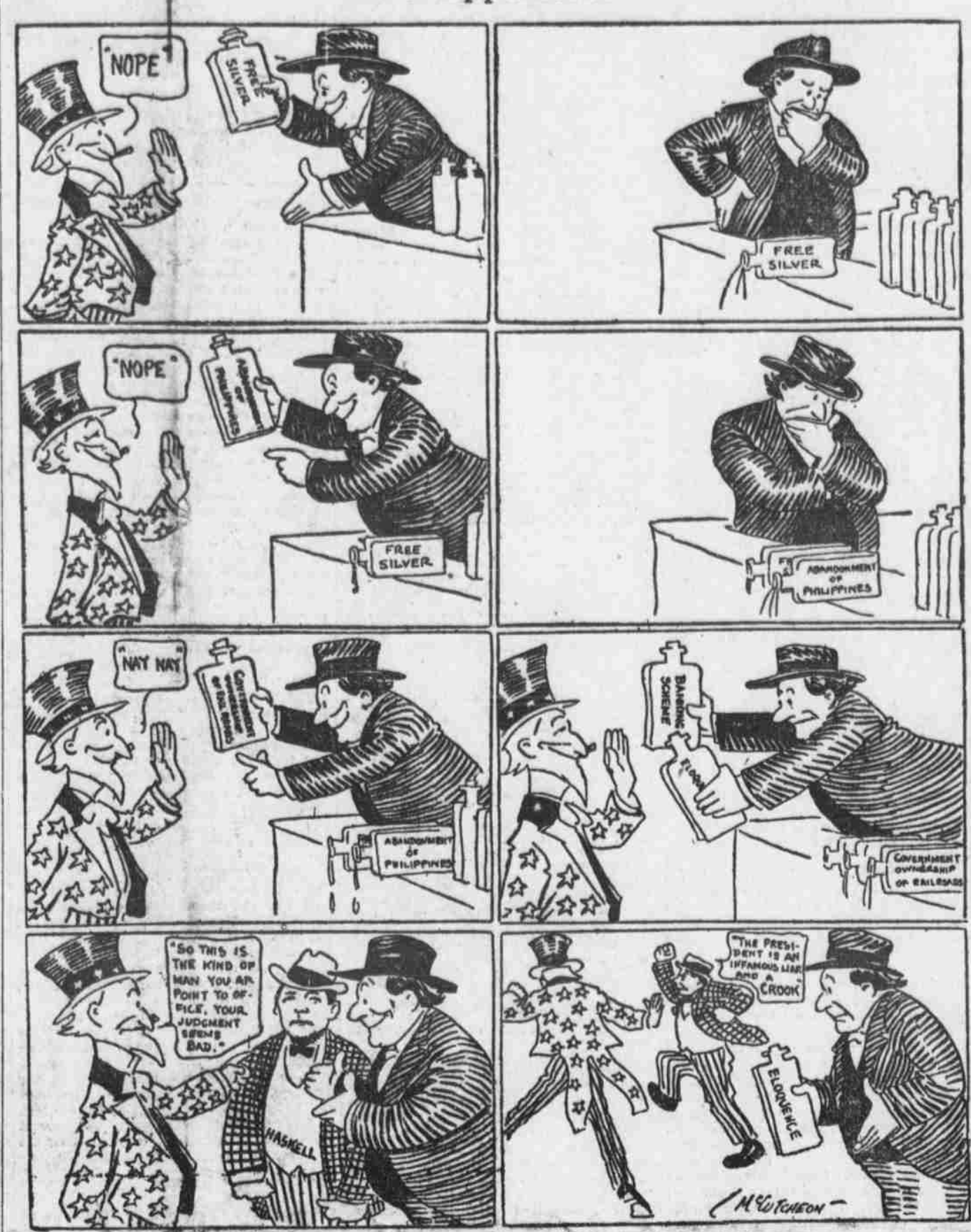
Work of Rescue Difficult. In the meantime the steamer had launched a small boat to pick the two men up. The balloon fell to the sea and was driven by a strong wind away from the steamer.

Funds to Boost Herefords. Fifty Thousand Dollars Appropriated to Advance Interests of Particular Breed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated here today by the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association to advance the interests of that particular breed of animal in the United States and a board consisting of three members was named to expend the sum in whatever manner they may see fit.

Two Balloons Missing. While the news of the rescue of the two balloonists from the Busley was heartily welcomed, the most serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the other two balloons.

"Doc" Bryan Seems Unfortunate in Both His Remedies and His Appointees



From the Chicago Tribune.

CLOSE CALL FOR AERONAUTS

Occupants of Busley Rescued with Difficulty in North Sea.

TWO BALLOONS YET UNREPORTED

New Three Fall Days Since Planes and Hergessell, in the Endurance Test, Have Been Heard From.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busley came down Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock in the North sea. The two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer.

This news was received in a telegram from Edinburgh and caused the greatest relief, for there was great anxiety regarding the fate of this ship.

The dispatch received by the Aero club from Edinburgh says that the Busley early Tuesday morning got into communication with a sailing steamer bound for Edinburgh at a point in the North sea to the northwest of Heligoland.

It is estimated that they traveled 43 miles before they came down. Although an award has been made officially to the British balloon, which came down on the coast of Denmark, it is regarded as the winner of the international cup contest.

The transfer of the balloon to the small boat was attended with the greatest difficulty. As soon as they were safe on board, the connecting line was cut and the balloon, free of weight of the boat, went careening away over the sea.

The men rescued from the Busley are Dr. Niemeyer and Hans Hildebrandt. They landed at Edinburgh this morning and immediately started for home by way of London.

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Chinese and Japs in Fight. Serious Complications Arise Over Peking of Debatable Ground on Corea Border.

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GOULD'S INCOME SHRINKS

Divorce Suit Brings Out Financial Condition of Millionaire of New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—That Howard Gould's income was formerly \$600,000 a year, but since the business depression of last year it has been reduced to \$400,000 and that he has lost \$300,000 this year, was stated by his counsel in an argument before Justice Blachoff today.

In opposing an application by Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould, who is suing Mr. Gould for divorce for an increase in her alimony from \$25,000 a year to \$120,000, to support her application, Mrs. Gould asserted that her husband's income was \$600,000 a year.

Counsel for Mr. Gould declared that in 1906 Mr. Gould told his wife he would separate from her unless she abandoned her habits, but that Mrs. Gould declined to do so.

Mr. Gould's income was \$600,000 a year, Delancey Nicol, counsel for Mr. Gould, replied that while this was once true, Mr. Gould says it is not so now.

Decision on the increase of alimony was reserved.

GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR HASTE

Motion to Advance Commodities Clause Cases Filed in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15.—Attorney General Bonaparte today filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the United States a motion to advance the commodities clause cases recently appealed to the court from the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

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CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE OPENED HOSTILITIES BY FIRING UPON A POLICE STATION OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE TROOPS, WHO WERE SENT INTO KANTAO AS A GUARD FOR THE COREAN RESIDENTS THERE.

EXPLOSION AT FORT COLLINS

Seven Men Killed and Twenty-Three Injured in Quarry.

BODIES ARE BADLY MANGLED

Some of the Men Were Blown Two Hundred Feet and Number of Injured Are in Critical Condition.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Oct. 15.—Seven men are reported killed and twenty-three others injured, some fatally, as the result of a premature explosion at the Ingleside Lime quarry, eighteen miles from here, this afternoon.

James McPherson is reported fatally injured. All the injured have been removed to the hospital at Fort Collins in a special train.

The blast went off in the faces of forty men; many of them were hurled a distance of 200 feet and were picked up dead or maimed.

MINE WORKERS MAKE CLAIMS

Entire New Demand to Be Made of Operators of Anthracite Mines.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 15.—An entire new agreement will be the demand of the anthracite mine workers to the operators to replace the present working agreement which expires April 1, 1909.

IOWA INDIANS RELEASED. Judge Reed Decides Refusal to Send Children to School Not Offense.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 15.—In the federal court here today Judge Reed handed down a decision releasing Indians imprisoned because their children were not attending school. Some time ago the Indian agent of the Sac and Fox tribes at Tama, Ia., decided that all the children of school age must attend school regularly.

ORDERED TO PRODUCE THAW. Superintendent Lamb of Mattoon Subject of Writ from Pennsylvania Judge.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A writ issued by the federal court in Pennsylvania commanding Dr. Robert E. Lamb, superintendent of the Mattoon Hospital for the Criminal Insane, to produce Harry K. Thaw at Pittsburgh forthwith was served upon Dr. Lamb today by a deputy United States marshal when the doctor stepped from a train here.

TAFT IN KENTUCKY

Republican Candidate Begins His Campaign in the South.

OVATIONS AT ALL STATIONS

Republicans of Blue Grass State Give Him Enthusiastic Reception.

BANK GUARANTEE DISCUSSED

Lessons from Practical Working of Bryan Scheme in Oklahoma.

KENTUCKY ALMOST REPUBLICAN

Has Republican Governor, One United States Senator, Several Congressmen and Mr. Taft Hopes It Will Have More.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—Acting on his declaration that the south is a part of the union and as such is entitled to be considered in the presidential campaign, Judge Taft spent the day talking in town and cities in Kentucky.

He is the first republican presidential candidate to campaign in the blue grass state. Mr. Taft will be the first republican presidential candidate to carry his campaign into Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, which he proposes to visit in the next two days.

Impressed by Reception. Evidently impressed by his cordial reception the candidate made many references to it during the day.

"It is a great pleasure to talk to a Kentucky republican audience. We entered Kentucky at Ashland this morning and we have every evidence that Kentucky is awake to the importance of placing itself in the republican column on November 3 next.

"I don't feel like putting Kentucky in the solid south. I was born within sight of Kentucky's hills. The sacred soil was just across the river from where I grew up.

Bryan's Guarantee Scheme. For the second time since his speech on the stamp issue at Lexington, made reference to the government guarantee of bank deposits, which Mr. Bryan is engaged in urging in the west.

"Mr. Bryan has another proposition that is going to be the subject of the guarantee of bank deposits. By that proposition he is going to make every respectable, honest banker become the security of anybody that desires to go into the banking business with the idea of getting a large line of depositors with a very small capital, and the result of that, I don't think it takes a very clear headed business man to see.

Experience of Oklahoma. "In Oklahoma, the places where they try out these experiments, they are now finding that banks are being organized with a capital of \$10,000 by persons that have failed in the banking business before, by men that are under charges of embezzlement, but who are able to get deposits by saying to depositors, 'I have a good fellow and want you to help me. Put your money in my bank, because this million dollars up here of Mr. Smith's is my security that you will get your deposit back.'

"Now, that is not a joke, that is a real genuine statement produced by that guarantee of bank deposits proposition. I do not like it, because I would like to see the campaign, because it can't be, but I do like it as an instance of the economic views of Mr. Bryan, and I do like it as another case in which to prove that with his views I put him into power as the chief magistrate you will take away the confidence of the sensible men of the community who control the investments, and when you do that you are going to bring us to four years more of financial depression."

Ovation at Olive Hill. At Olive Hill, he was again met by an enthusiastic crowd. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your cordial reception. I thank you because I know it indicates that you are republicans down to the ground, and that you mean to fight for the republican party and bring Kentucky into the republican column on the third of November. I wish I had a voice as strong as my hand and as strong as the muscles of my arm, because I would like to have all hear me. I would like to shake the hand of each one of you, because I know a thrill of republicanism would run from your backbone to mine and back again. All I can say is how grateful I am to you for coming here and giving us the courage to believe that republicanism is going to sweep south of the Ohio river and to give the south the position it ought to have in this government."

At Salt Lick, the candidate told his audience that he had been looking through the crowd and felt both pleasure and pride at his reception from such men, and then added: "The republicanism of Kentucky is tried and true. It took something to be a republican in the past and here I see in this crowd some old men who pride themselves on having been republicans from the beginning. I see that old gentleman carrying the flag. I'll bet he has carried it for thirty years, and has come a good many miles to testify to his republicanism, and I thank him for coming. I believe that the indications that we have had today of the interest the republicans are taking in this campaign is in earnest, that in the Novem-