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THEY FEAR RUSSIA

Czar's Illness Affects European Bourses.

HIS DEATH MAY BRING ON WAR

Expresses Regret for the Death of General Tso—Japanese Officers Killed at Yalu River.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The European bourses are affected by the news of the czar's health, as he is recognized as one of the strongest supporters of peace, and it is feared in the event of his death his successor would seize the opportunity to secure naval ports on the Pacific and enlarge boundaries in the direction of the Pamir at the expense of China, either of which steps, it is believed, would easily precipitate a war. On the other hand, a dispatch from St. Petersburg today denies the Russian troops have gone to Corea or that Russia has any intention of doing anything calculated to disturb the peace of Europe.

Two Thousand Escaped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—By the steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived from the Orient, news was received of the escape of 2,000 prisoners from Siberia. The men were employed in the construction of the Siberian railway, and had, as late developments proved, been planning escape for several months. Meager advice received at Yokohama are that the men overpowered the Russian soldiers, who were guarding them, and securing all the arms they could, fled. When last heard of they were making their way towards Corea, and it is believed they are now safely within the borders of that country, trying to secure passage to more distant parts. The Russian government has forwarded a request to the Korean officials to assist in the capture of the refugees, and to hand them over as fast as apprehended to Russian authorities.

A Mineowner Who Is Said to Have Made Misrepresentations.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 25.—H. V. Lindsey, superintendent of the New Citizen mine, has been arrested and taken to Madera on a charge of perjury, made in connection with the character of the mine. According to the report, Lindsey and Charles A. Lee, of Plainfield, N. J., were partners in the New Citizen mine at Deadwood, near Coarse Gold. Lindsey sent to Lee, at Plainfield, a statement made before a notary public that rock taken from the mine went \$43 per ton. It is claimed that no ore has been taken from the mine and worked, as alleged in the affidavit, and that Lindsey made the statement to defraud the foreign stockholders. Lindsey refused to make any statement until the matter was brought up in court. There are a number of other allegations against him among them of raising pay checks and of becoming engaged to a young lady at Wawona, while he has a family in Philadelphia.

Town Threatened by Kaffirs.

LOURENSO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 25.—Several thousand Kaffirs are threatening to attack this town. The government has distributed arms among the white population for defense.

(Lourenso Marques is a walled Portuguese town in Africa on the north side of Delagoa Bay. It has a population of about 3,000, and is protected by a roughly-constructed old fort. Transvaal leaders have long been anxious to secure control of the Delagoa Bay railroad and to have the seaport, Lourenso Marques preferred. With this object the Boers recently sent \$250,000 to London to purchase the bonds which Portugal is expected to issue as soon as the Boer arbitrators have decided the question of boundaries. September 15th advices from Pretoria said the Transvaal government had acquired prior rights in Delagoa Bay, including control of port dues, thus giving the Transvaal a commanding position and free access to the sea.)

Her Husband Denies the Story.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 25.—The man Janerco, who is accused by his wife of having bound her hands and feet in her house, and then, having set the building on fire, returned to this city today from Fresno. He was at once placed under arrest. It is highly probable, however, that Janerco had nothing to do with the fire, and the supposition that the woman tied herself and fired her house seems to have gained confirmation by the appearance of Janerco. He declares he knew nothing of the matter until informed by the arresting officer, and gives a good account of his whereabouts. He claims he was working in the vineyard of Mr.

Grady, in Fresno county. Today the woman was brought face to face with the man whom she accuses, but she stuck to her story in every particular. She is probably actuated by hatred of the man she once loved.

A Murder Mystery.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—James E. Coven, general freight agent of the Valley railroad (the Baltimore & Ohio), was shot and killed in the street by an unknown person last night. Five bullets pierced the body. Parties living near the scene of the murder heard shots and a woman scream. The police have not secured the slightest clue. Coven was a widower, 50 years old, and resided with a daughter in Kennard street. He was a man of exemplary habits as far as is known.

The coroner decided that robbery was the motive for the murder, as everything of value had been taken from the dead man's pockets.

The Axle Broke and He Stopped a Runaway.

CHENEY, Wash., Sept. 24.—Governor McGraw was thrown from a carriage here today and his arm was severely bruised. He was riding with D. F. Percival and the Rev. Mr. Marker, and in turning a corner sharply, the axle of the vehicle broke. Governor McGraw sprang to the horses' heads and stopped a runaway.

The governor addressed an audience of several hundred people on the subject of his veto of the appropriation for the Cheney normal school. He said he felt that one normal school was sufficient for the state, but in the future he would leave that question to the legislature. He will go to Walla Walla tomorrow to inspect the penitentiary.

Chinese Imperial Edict.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Tien Sein says an imperial edict has been issued by the emperor of China expressing regret at the death of General Tso, killed while leading the Chinese at the battle of Ping Yang. The emperor has ordered that posthumous honors be paid the dead general, and imperial favors have been bestowed upon his family. Lieutenant Ching, first lieutenant of the Chin Yuen, the Chinese war vessel sunk at the battle of the Yalu river, has reached the Chinese camp on the bank of the Yalu river. He reported the captain of the Chin Yuen had escaped drowning, but died of his wounds.

Developments Promised.

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 25.—The body of Edward Coy, a much respected young man, was found in some willows between this city and Castroville this morning. Coy and his brother owned the city livery stables in this city. About a week ago Edward told his friends that he was going to San Jose on business. That was the last seen of him until his body was discovered this morning. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow, and there promises to be some developments for officers to work on, as the crime was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as his valuables were left untouched.

Japanese Officers Killed.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 25.—The German cruiser Alexandrine has arrived here. Among the Japanese killed in the battle of Yalu river were Commander Sakimoto, of the gunboat Akagi; Lieutenants Tekaha and Sonuchi, of the cruiser Hasehidate; Lieutenants Sima and Ito, of the cruiser Matsushima; Lieutenant Magil, of the cruiser Akishima; Lieutenant Aosa, of the cruiser Yoshima; Chief Surgeon Myack, Chief Paymaster Iehizuka and Surgeon Murakosi. Thirty noncommissioned officers and men were killed and 760 wounded.

Charges of Larceny Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—The charges of grand larceny against John Hawk and his sister, Mrs. Nettie Jones, for appropriating \$6000 belonging to Charles Perry, of Loyalton, Sierra county, have been dismissed at the request of the prosecuting attorney, who stated that the money had been returned to Perry, and that the accused were not guilty of grand larceny, as Perry had voluntarily given the money to Mrs. Jones for safe keeping.

Murder at Albany, Or.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 25.—[At last night the dead body of a man was found in an alley back of the United Presbyterian church. Papers found on the body indicate that the man's name was E. H. Hurnham, of Corvallis, Or. The man had been shot through the heart. It is believed to be a case of murder and robbery.

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HILL IS NOMINATED

Convention Would Not Let Him Decline.

A SCENE OF INTENSE EXCITEMENT

Washington Democrats Caucusing at North Yakima—A Nebraska Split—Gov. McKinley in Ohio.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—The committee on platform for two hours discussed the indorsement of the tariff and the proposition advanced by Mr. Sheehan to condemn the income tax. Bourke Cochran declared that under no circumstances should the party indorse the tariff bill as a whole. Instead it should declare for some of the features. This caused a long wrangle, which continued until time for the convention to assemble. As it will be presented today, the platform will be unchanged from what it was last night, as reported by the Associated Press.

Just as the convention was about to convene, a new name was added to the gubernatorial candidates, Judge Barnard, of Poughkeepsie.

Senator Hill called the convention to order at 1:50.

The committee on contested delegations decided in favor of all the sitting delegations, except in the case of Monroe county, for which the representation is divided equally between two delegates, each having half a vote. The Shepard people from King's county left the hall. With this exception the greatest good humor characterized the adoption of the committee's report, and when some routine business had been disposed of the convention was ready to nominate candidates for the governorship.

The report of the committee on permanent organization recommending Senator Hill for permanent chairman was received and adopted. Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan, chairman of the committee on platform, pleading a cold, handed up the platform to be read by the clerk. The platform is the same as sent in the dispatches last night, with the plank expressing regret that the income tax was passed.

Galen R. Hitt proposed Thatcher for the office in a highly eulogistic speech.

After Hitt had finished, Delegate Reynolds, from Allegheny, arose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I desire from Allegheny county to put in nomination our first and only choice, David Bennett Hill."

In an instant there was pandemonium. The delegates were standing on chairs, crowding the aisles, shouting toward the platform yelling themselves hoarse, and shouting "Hill, Hill." The senator stood pounding the gavel, his face pale and his lips shut. He hammered vigorously, but as he did so the din increased. "Three cheers for the next governor of the state," shouted a man in the rear, and up went a mighty shout. After five minutes of this remarkable scene there was some order restored, and Hill said:

"I am grateful to the democrats for this showing of their good will and their faith, but I cannot accept the nomination you offer me."

"I must say no to you," declared Hill. Again the tumult broke out and again Hill was unable to stop it. He banged his gavel, and appealed to the band to play. The band played, but its music was drowned by the shouting of the delegates. Colonel Fellows got recognition and asked that the clerk be authorized to call the roll of counties. This was done, and when Columbia, Kings and Lewis were reached the delegates shouted "Hill." When New York was reached Senator Guy arose. He said it was time for the party to turn around and look out for a man that could undoubtedly lead them to victory. They must have a giant to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. He paid a remarkable tribute to Senator Hill, and then the tumult increased.

Bourke Cochran obtained the platform, and when he could be heard, said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: When the life of the nation is at stake and the laws which govern its existence are incapable of defending the rights of its citizens the moment comes when all restraints must be thrown aside and the supreme right of revolution invoked. For the first time since the present presiding officer of this convention assumed the leadership of the democratic party of this state, I am in revolt against him, and ask this convention to disregard his decision and place upon his sense of duty the acceptance of a nomination

which he does not desire as a favor at its hands." (Applause.)

"I am aware there is no honor the state of New York can confer upon its distinguished son which is not already his, won by honest battle in defense of popular rights and democratic principles, but I believe there comes a time in the history of every man when the difficulties that surround him are opportunities upon which he rises to a higher plane. We must not deceive ourselves. We are confronted now with a situation which requires the democratic party to array itself in its strong armor and choose its tried and much-tested leader to carry it through the crisis which confronts it. The battle for commercial and industrial emancipation of the people of this country is not yet over and victory is not yet achieved. The democracy, in which is involved the future of this country, must not take the risk of failure."

The Nebraska Democrats.

OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Before the democratic state convention was called to order this afternoon, the situation was chaotic. Bryan's free-silver forces had selected E. P. Smith for temporary chairman, but the state central committee held a meeting to name a man who would represent the administration. The free-silver men had also decided to have W. D. Oldham of Kearney for permanent presiding officer, and this, too, was a thorn in the side of the administration men.

By a vote of 33 to 3 the central committee decided to recommend Judge Matt Miller of David City for temporary chairman, and allow the convention to choose the permanent officer.

The convention was called to order at 8:25 by Chairman Euclid Martin, of the state central committee. E. P. Smith was made temporary chairman, after Matt Miller had been named and had withdrawn.

Washington Democrats.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 26.—The democratic leaders caucused until a late hour in the night, and resumed this morning. The indications are that E. J. Hill of Whatcom will be made temporary chairman and Edward M. Reed of Yakima temporary secretary. Mr. Hill was consul to Montevideo during Cleveland first administration and Edward M. Reed is the editor of the Yakima Herald. For permanent chairman Judge N. T. Caton of Lincoln county will probably be chosen. The nomination for congress from the West will be tendered to Colonel James Hamilton Lewis of Seattle, and he will undoubtedly accept. From the east side the nomination lies between Blandford of Walla Walla and Edminton of Dayton. General Turner of Seattle and N. T. Caton of Sprague are the leading candidates for the supreme bench.

Whitney Will Not Run.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—William C. Whitney was interviewed at Quarantine today, and announced positively he would under no circumstances accept the democratic nomination for governor.

He gave the impression his business interests would not allow it. He said: "There are plenty of better men in the party than I. I regard David B. Hill as the very best man for the place. I think he would poll an enormous vote. Of course I think the next governor will be a democrat."

Cleveland "Not in Touch."

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 26.—A representative of the press was the first to notify the president of the result of the democratic state convention in Saratoga early this evening. Mr. Cleveland was asked if he had anything to say as to the nomination of David B. Hill for governor. He replied:

"I am not in touch with the political situation in New York, but no doubt the convention has done the best thing possible."

He asked about the other nominations and if Senator Hill had consented to run.

McKinley in Ohio.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 26.—Governor McKinley delivered an address here this afternoon at the laying of the corner-stone of the new memorial hall. Tomorrow he will open the Ohio campaign at Findlay, and after a couple of speeches at small points, will go to St. Louis, where he is to speak Monday.

Ohio Congressional Districts.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—The republicans of the first congressional district nominated Chas. B. Taft to succeed Belmany Storer, and in the second district Jacob H. Brownell to succeed Mayor Caldwell. Taft is proprietor of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Anti-Tillman Caucus.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26.—The anti-Tillman caucus adjourned this morning at 4:30 without doing anything except to pass resolutions. No nominations were made.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN

Opened by McKinley at Findlay Today.

THE EASTERN MEN ALL DECINED

The Nebraska Bolters Play a Sharp Trick on the Regulars—Two Congressional Nominations in Ohio.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Sept. 27.—The outpouring of people from all parts of the northern portion of the state to hear McKinley was the largest ever witnessed. Findlay kept a close holiday in honor of the day. At Columbus, on his way here, McKinley was given a tumultuous reception by 10,000 people. A parade was formed, and with McKinley and several state officials, the march was taken up to this city. McKinley delivered his address from the campus of Findlay college. He compared the republican administration with the present condition and said the administration voted out of power in 1892 was one of the best the country ever had. The democratic party had been in control of the government for 19 months, and this period had given the American people an opportunity for sober reflection. Many who were heretofore loud in condemnation of the republican party were now eager for a change. He cited the action recently taken by the sugar planters of Louisiana, and said he did not know what this might mean for the future of politics, but he could not but commend this patriotic action. He then reviewed the administration, the president, the work of the present congress, and severely denounced the new tariff law. He then referred to some recent utterances by the president on the tariff and said they meant constant agitation of the tariff question until March 4, 1895, at least, and for two years after, unless the people in the elections this year select a republican house of representatives. A democratic victory, he declared, meant further and longer steps in the direction of free trade. Referring to the Wilson bill, he said if it had become a law it would have created an annual deficit of from \$40,000,000 to \$70,000,000. He declared the manner in which the measure became a law enough to condemn it. He declared the new tariff bill had improved no American interests, unless it be the sugar and whisky trusts. It had not started a single factory. Whatever industry it would quicken lies beyond the seas. Passing to the financial problem, the governor said our present embarrassment does not come from too little money nor too much money, nor from the character of the money in use, but the stoppage of wages by the closing of industries. He referred to the clause in the new tariff renewing the treaty stipulation of 1875, by which sugar from the Sandwich Islands is to be admitted free, and wanted to know if the treaty stipulations with the Sandwich Islands were more sacred than the contract made with citizens of the United States by the tariff law of 1890.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS.

Tacoma Captures Both of the Congressional Nominations.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 27.—The democratic state convention did not adjourn till 3:40 this morning. The following ticket was nominated: Congressmen—B. F. Henston, of Tacoma, and Henry Drum, also of Tacoma; supreme judges—J. L. Sharpstein, Walla Walla, and Judge Allen of Olympia.

Abandoned his Wife.

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the following passed: "We point with especial pride to the settlement of the vexed lien land question in favor of the settler and against the Northern Pacific railroad Company, by a democratic secretary of the interior, and through the efforts of the democrats of Washington." The planks favoring the passage of a law requiring the state to furnish free textbooks and reducing the number of supreme judges of the state to three were also killed.

The Nebraska Muddle.

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—The manager of the rump democratic convention which met in the early hours of morning and nominated a full ticket in opposition to the ticket named by the democratic state convention last night, chartered a special train today, went to Lincoln and fled with the secretary of state certificates of the nomination of their ticket as candidates of the democratic party of Nebraska. Under the Australian ballot law there can only be one "democratic" ticket voted for, and the regular ticket will have to be filed by petition, unless the action today is overruled by the courts.

A Bullet in His Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Henry Wilson was found at his home yesterday, shot in the head. He died last night, and his wife was arrested today on suspicion of having caused his death. The woman admits that she had a fight with her husband on Tuesday night. Wilson was found with a pistol in his left hand while with his right he grasped the barrel of the weapon. This suggests a possibility that Wilson may have snatched the revolver from an assailant just after the shot was fired.

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