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PEACE AT ANY PRICE

United States Again Asked to Mediate.

CHINA WILL CONCEDE ANYTHING

London's New Lord Mayor Receives a Cool Reception—Copenhagen a Free Port—France Will Not Interfere

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A special to the Post from Washington says: "This government has again been asked to intervene in the China-Japan war. It is a request from China that the United States co-operate with Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and Italy to stop the war. China sets forth, at length the present status of the hostilities, and says she always recognized the independence of Korea, and is willing to continue to do so; moreover, she will pay Japan an indemnity to defray that country's expenses in the war."

The Chinese Army Starving.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.—The Chinese army of the north has retreated to the mountains, where the soldiers are reported as starving and suffering severely from cold and exposure. The Japanese army is reported encamped at Lung Wang Cheng. The Japanese are pursuing 10,000 Chinese, mostly new recruits. Port Arthur is not expected to make a determined stand against the Japanese. Admiral Sir E. E. Fremantle, in command of the British fleet, considers Port Arthur will probably be the scene of the last engagement of any importance between the Chinese and Japanese.

Chinese Soldiers Fleeing.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A Chee Fee dispatch reports that hundreds of Chinese are arriving there from Manchuria, whence they are fleeing, frightened at the approach of the Japanese. Chinese troops and such vessels of the Chinese fleet that are cooped up at Port Arthur have been ordered to attack the Japanese wherever they meet them. It is reported two of the forts at Port Arthur have been captured by the Japanese. Chinese soldiers are deserting from New Ohwang, fearing an attack by the Japanese.

Alabama Congressmen Elected.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 9.—Official returns show the election of the following congressmen: First, Clark, dem.; second, Stallings, dem.; third, Harrison, dem.; fourth, Robbins, dem.; fifth, Cobb, dem.; sixth, Blankhead, dem.; seventh, Howard, rep.; eighth, Wheeler, dem.; ninth, Underwood, dem. Contests will be filed by Robinson in the third and Goodwin in the fifth, pop., and W. F. Aldrich in the fourth and T. H. Aldrich in the ninth, reps.

Missionaries Leaving the Interior.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai says missionaries of the Presbyterian church of Ireland, who have been working in Manchuria, have left the interior and arrived at Newchwang. Another dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese have undoubtedly captured Talien Wah, a short distance north of Port Arthur. The Chinese fleet is reported arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei.

London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The crowds which witnessed the procession today attending the installation of the new lord mayor, Alderman Sir Joseph Bernal, were far smaller than usual on such occasions. The decorations were tawdry, and the procession itself was far from comparing with those of some years back.

Silver Men Win in Nevada.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from 70 in a total of 161 precincts in the state of Nevada give Cleveland for governor 2525, Jones silver 6448, Winters dem. 380, Peckham pop. 552. For congress, Newlands silver 2802, Doughty pop. 1913 Bartine rep. 1855, Reilly dem. 121.

France Will Not Interfere.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Revue de Paris says France will never reply to proposals to intervention for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the Chinese-Japanese war until she shall have learned exactly what are the thoughts and hopes regarding the matter.

Six Republicans From Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—R. H. Carothers, chairman of the Kentucky state republican committee, telegraphed Mr. Babcock that six republicans have been elected to congress from that state, without counting Denny, in the Ashland district.

Advertisement in THE CHRONICLE.

MORE OF THE ELECTION

A Gain of Two Democratic Representatives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Dispatches from Southern California received at the headquarters of the democratic state central committee today reduce Estee's plurality there, and consequently would indicate the increase of Budd's plurality in the state at large. "Budd is elected by a plurality of 3000," said Chairman Gould. "There is no danger of any fraud wresting the victory from Mr. Budd. We are keeping a close watch of the count not only in this city, but in the entire state."

At the republican headquarters the committeemen stated that Budd's plurality would not exceed 1000.

Complete returns from 1658 precincts out of a total of 2274 in the state give Budd 97,182, Estee 95,659 and Webster 43,567. This represents a total vote of 248,633. With 516 precincts to be heard from, there is a possibility of a further reduction in Budd's plurality. For justices of supreme court, long term, Henshaw, rep., leads with 94,271, and Temple, dem., comes next with 85,697; for the short term, Van Fleet, rep., is far ahead with 80,837. On the remainder of the state ticket, the only democrats far enough ahead to insure election are Wells and Beamer for the state board of equalization, and Stanton on the board of railway commissioners.

The only change in the list of members of the next legislature is the election of Fassett, rep., from the forty-sixth assembly district. This will give the republicans a majority of 51 on joint ballot. The congressional struggle is virtually decided, Maguire in the fourth being the only democrat elected. In San Francisco, with 11 precincts to be heard from, Budd has 30,894, Estee 19,518, Webster 6233 and French 537.

The returns of the vote for municipal officers are complete. Adolph Sutor goes to the mayor's office by a majority over all competitors, and a plurality of 18,128 over O'Donnell, his closest competitor. The rest of the ticket is mixed. The new board of supervisors will have seven republicans, and the new board of education will contain six republicans, three democrats and three non-partisans.

Cleveland and a Third Term.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: "Does President Cleveland's look upon the recent tidal wave as a call for a third term? Since Tuesday, two of the cabinet officers, one of them in my hearing, have suggested the possibility of a third term for Cleveland as the only avenue of escape for the democracy from the slough of defeat in which it now finds itself. Whether these suggestions were made in an echo of the speaker's understanding of how the wind blows at the white house, or whether they were made in more excess of loyalty, is not known. Today a third member of the cabinet, Secretary Morton, in the course of a conversation on the political situation, made use of words which had a rather significant sound. 'The day of machine politics is at an end in this country,' said the secretary. 'The machine is a failure, and in the future we shall have to look to strong individualities for our success.'"

Copenhagen a Free Port.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8.—Copenhagen was declared a free port this morning and tonnage dues abolished. Port dues have been reduced half and converted into import upon merchandise, but not applicable to goods in transit.

Monument to the Czar.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A meeting was held yesterday at which it was decided to open subscriptions for a monument to the memory of the late czar.

When Jack calls on Miss Eleanor, He always brings her plenty Of flowers and exquisite bouquets, which Most charm the maid of twenty.

And though sir Jack has skinny arms, And legs as thin as pinnears, How could one blame Miss Eleanor, Who much admires his presents?

No woman has any real admiration for a man's presence unless the man has a good physique—legs and arms well filled out. You can't be "well-looking" if you suffer from any of the diseases caused by a disordered liver or impure blood—dyspepsia, biliousness, and scrofulous affections. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine that cures these cases. It's the only remedy that's guaranteed to benefit or cure, in every case, or the money refunded. Medical science stamps it "absolutely potent" as a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer and flesh-builder.

The worst Nasal Catarrh, no matter of how long standing, is permanently cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Salesman—Mr. Hagganmore, I've joined the church. Grocer—I am glad to hear it, James. I hope you'll stick. Salesman Yes, sir, and—and you'll have to let some of the other clerks sell that pure Vermont maple syrup after this.—Chicago Tribune.

MORE OF THE ELECTION

A Gain of Two Democratic Representatives.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS IN LOUISIANA

There is Still a Chance for Estee in California, and Evans is Elected in Tennessee.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The election of Hall, democrat, in the second Missouri congressional district, and of Downing, in the sixteenth Illinois district, give the democrats two more congressmen than they apparently had yesterday. These changes make the status of the parties in the fifty-fourth congress: Republican, 243; democratic, 102; populist, 11.

Fraud in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Chairman Babcock, of the republican congressional campaign committee, today received the following letter from D. E. Ferris, secretary of the republican state committee of Louisiana:

"As I wired you in regard to the election, I desire to say that we have taken such steps as are necessary, and are actively engaged in taking depositions before notaries public on all cases of intimidation, fraud and violence, which occurred election day, and are prepared to present an impregnable case to the fifty-fourth congress as to the seating of our congressmen. Never in the history of the worst days of fraud in Louisiana have they gone so far. The democrats are admitting openly that they overdid the thing, and also openly admit that Meyer, Buck and Pierce will not be seated, but that our congressmen will be."

Budd Leads, But Delayed Returns May Change the Totals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from 2,084 precincts in a total of 2,274 precincts in California give: Estee, 106,000; Budd, 106,766; Budd's plurality, 767.

The San Francisco vote, as collected by the local newspapers bureau, which gave Budd a plurality of 11,229, is included in these figures. Counting Budd's plurality in this city 11,703, as claimed by the democratic state central committee, his net plurality in the state at large is 1,234, with 190 precincts to be heard from. When asked about the talked-of possibility of a contested election, with the decision left to a committee of the legislature, Chairman Gould, of the democratic committee, said he had not heard of any such proposal, adding:

"I do not think that the republican managers would dare to attempt to defeat the popular will by any such scheme."

Dispatches received at democratic headquarters today gave Estee's plurality in Humboldt county as 500, instead of 600, previously reported, and Sonoma county as 383, instead of 483.

Downing Defeated Rinaker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Contrary to his own expectations the congressman-elect of the 16th Illinois district is Finis E. Downing, dem. The election of General Rinaker, rep., was claimed Thursday by his friends on the strength of Downing's concession that he had lost Calhoun by 26 plurality. The official count shows Rinaker failed of election by 51 votes.

Keim Has Been Re-Elected.

OMAHA, Nov. 10.—O. M. Keim, fusion, is elected to congress in the sixth district over Daugherty, republican, by 1000 plurality, which has just been developed. Daugherty will contest. This is the only break in the republican congressional delegation.

Kentucky's Delegation.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 10.—The official count in the tenth district shows that Joseph M. Kendall, democrat, is elected to congress by 104 plurality over N. T. Hopkins, republican. This makes Kentucky's delegation 6 democrats and 5 republicans.

Republican From New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 10.—At democratic headquarters the election of Calderon, rep., as delegate to congress was conceded. His majority will be about 2000.

Now Looks Like the Populist.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—The latest returns from the second congressional district today show that Bell is elected to congress without doubt. He has a plurality over Bowen of 3000.

One Republican From Texas.

GALVESTON, Nov. 10.—The congressional situation tonight stands 12 democrats and 1 republican.

Another Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—There are strong indications that another issue of bonds will be made during the coming week. For some time past the conviction has been growing upon the president that an issue of another \$50,000,000 would seem to be necessary, and on his return from Bozard's Bay he expressed to the members of his cabinet his belief that the issue could not long be delayed, and that the sooner it was made the better. He saw the treasury receipts constantly growing less, with no immediate prospect of any favorable change. Secretary Carlisle, it is understood, took a more cheerful view. He argued that the receipts from internal revenue and customs must of a necessity soon show a marked increase; that the supply of whisky, which was withdrawn from bond just previous to the passage of the new tariff act, to avoid the payment of the additional 20 cents per gallon, would very soon be exhausted, and that the demands of trade would result in largely-increased revenues from this source. He held that what was true of the internal revenue was equally true of the customs. Just before the tariff act went into operation the withdrawal from bond of goods of every description was abnormally large. This supply, he said, had been exhausted, or nearly so, and it was the confident expectation of the secretary that the present revival of trade would soon remove any necessity for further issue of bonds. Up to this time there had been no signs of any important withdrawals of gold for export, and it was his opinion that the emergency might be passed successfully without increasing the public debt. He argued, too, that his experience in placing the last issue had taught him that the issue of another \$50,000,000 might fall far short of recouping the gold reserve by that amount. The secretary maintained that it was an easy matter to deposit legal tenders at the subtreasuries and demand gold with which to pay for the bonds. This evasion of the spirit of law authorizing the issue of the bonds was several times detected during the settlements of the last issue, and he feared it might be practiced again. The president, however, thought that all things considered, he preferred not to wait until congress assembled in December, when measures might be taken to obstruct the issue. In his opinion the situation demanded the issue, and there should be no unnecessary delay in the matter.

At the request of the president, Secretary Carlisle joined him at Woodley this afternoon, and at a late hour had not returned to the city. Persons in a position to know believe that the issue will be officially announced before the close of the coming week.

Viewing the Dead Czar.

MOSCOW, Nov. 12.—Thousands of people viewed the body of Alexander III during the night as it rested in state at the cathedral of the Archangel Michael. The golden pall was thrown half back, exposing the features of the dead man. On the breast and above the crossed hands of the dead rested the sacred icon of St. Alexander Newsky, the late czar's patron saint. Leading officials were allowed to kiss the icon.

A New Railroad Project.

PUEBLA, Mex., Nov. 12.—Senor Fallo Martinez del Rio, who has returned from New York, announces that arrangements have been perfected for the consolidation of the Mexican Southern and International railroads, and the former line will be immediately extended to Salina Cruz, where it will connect with the Tehuantepec road, thus forming a direct route from the United States to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The Bankers Rule Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—It is stated confidentially in Wall street today that the government bond issue has been agreed upon. Secretary Carlisle, so the story goes, was informed Saturday night of the president's arrangement with the New York bankers; to await congressional action would involve too much delay without any guarantee of favorable results.

The Blythe Case Once More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The supreme court today denied a writ of review applied for by the attorney for the Blythe company. The petition was for a review of Judge Coffey's distribution of the estate to Florence. As soon as Alice Edith Dickinson's claims shall have been disposed of, the estate will be distributed.

Will Attend the Funeral.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Duke of York and Duke of Connaught started for St. Petersburg tonight to attend the funeral of the late czar Alexander.

Parkhurst-on-the-Hudson is suggested as an appropriate name for the cemetery of New York police officialdom.—Washington Times.

CAPTURED ONCE MORE

The Japs Take in Port Arthur Again.

YIELDS WITHOUT A STRUGGLE

The American Union Party Elects Its Candidates in Hawaii, and They Favor Annexation.

The St. Louis Launched and Christened by Mrs. Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Shortly after 12 o'clock the magnificent steamship St. Louis, of the American line, was successfully launched at the Cramps' shipyards. The affair was witnessed by fully 50,000 people. Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the president, broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the noble ship as it glided down the ways, at the same time uttering the words, "I christen thee St. Louis." In this instance, for the first time since the ceremony was observed at the shipyards, the champagne was of American make. All the preparations for the launch had been carefully made, and although the ship is 120 feet longer than any that ever has been launched, the difficult feat of getting the vessel from the ways into the water was accomplished without a hitch. After the launch, invited guests to the number of 400 were entertained at lunch in the office of the builders. Charles H. Cramp, in a speech of welcome to President Cleveland, said that with two exceptions the St. Louis was the largest and most powerful ship in the world. He referred to the progress of shipbuilding under President Cleveland's administration, and credited to his policy the fact that such wonderful results had been accomplished in America. "The St. Louis," he said, "is built on American plans, by American workmen and of American material. Twenty-six ships were recommended by Mr. Cleveland and authorized by congress." Concluding, he said that, while there may be honest differences on questions, national approval of Cleveland's vigorous naval policy would always be unanimous.

The toast to President Cleveland was drunk with cheers, and he made a felicitous response, alluding to the part he had taken in restoring American commerce and building up the navy.

The Election in Hawaii.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12.—The steamship Mlowera arrived today, bringing advices from Honolulu to November 3, as follows:

The election was held October 29th for senators and representatives for the legislature. On this island all the candidates of the American union party were elected. The single opposition candidate failed of election. On the other islands the candidates elected are nearly all active supporters of the republic. It is believed that all the senators strongly support annexation, notwithstanding there is a disposition of some of the planters to advocate the continued independence of the republic, in order to be free to import Asiatic contract labor. Henry P. Baldwin of Maui stands at the head of the planters and is a leader in legislation. He has come out strongly for annexation, notwithstanding his desire as a planter for cheap labor. He believes that if annexation abolishes the contract labor system it will more than compensate in other ways. He thinks that there are too many Japanese in the country now, that Portuguese should be introduced instead, and that the plan of co-operating or the share system would succeed.

An autograph letter of Queen Victoria, recognizing the republic of Hawaii, was received on the 20th of October by H. B. M. Commander Hawes. Owing to the absence of President Dole in Hawaii, it has not been presented. An autograph letter of the czar of Russia, recognizing the republic, was received today.

The birthday of the emperor of Japan was enthusiastically observed here by his subjects today. A procession of Japanese paraded the streets. The Chinese were much irritated, and notified the police that there would be a fight upon the slightest display of insolence

by the Japanese. There was no trouble.

President Dole is inspecting crown and government lands on the island of Hawaii. He is preparing new home-stead laws for the coming legislature.

The British steamer Naushau arrived October 25th with 1,000 Japanese laborers. Several days previous the Japanese sailors mutinied and were supported by the passengers. A court-martial is in progress upon the mutineers, held by the British commissioner.

Importance of Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Japanese legation has not received, up to noon today, official confirmation of the capture of Port Arthur. The legation people say, however, if Port Arthur has fallen, it will be the most disastrous blow China has received. Counselor Stevens, of the legation, said Port Arthur had been pronounced impregnable by the naval experts of Germany. Li Hung Chang had built there modern gun factories, which rivaled those of Krupp. It is in some respects similar to Brooklyn or Norfolk navy yards, although three times greater. Moreover Li Hung Chang has centered there the pick of the Chinese army. It is pointed out the capture, if effected, is mainly important in giving the Japanese a fortification inside of China, from which they cannot hereafter be dislodged. The Japanese soldiers will undoubtedly make the place a depot of operations, and it will also afford a protected shelter for the Japanese fleet. The gun factories, which have been the chief reliance of Li Hung Chang would henceforth be at the service of Japan.

Port Arthur Captured by the Japanese.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Shanghai dispatch says it is reported Port Arthur was taken by the Japanese yesterday without resistance. The Japanese, after bombarding the place a short time, made a land assault upon the enemy's works, when the Chinese surrendered. The general in command and chief officers of the Chinese forces at Port Arthur had abandoned the forts November 6, and disappeared. A portion of the Chinese fleet is at Taku. Several European ministers are preparing to leave Peking. A Tokio correspondent gives additional details of the capture of Talien-Wan. He says six forts on Talien-Wan bay, mounting 80 guns altogether, with all their stores, ammunition, etc., were captured. The enemy was completely routed, and fled panic stricken. The Japanese parliament has been summoned to meet in Tokio in December.

Japan Has Not Answered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Up to noon today the Japanese had not accepted the offer of the United States to act as mediator in the war between Japan and China. A cable from the Japanese authorities was received this morning asking for more explicit details. A lengthy answer was sent, giving not only the desired details, but adding the features which it is believed will show the Japanese government the desirability of the arrangement. China has already formally notified Secretary Gresham she will join Japan in acknowledging the independence of Korea, and will also pay a cash indemnity. The amount she will pay is not specified.

The Conspirators Released.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 12.—It is reported John Wilt, the American, alias Hoie, and Cameron, the Scotchman, alias Brofne, arrested on the French steamship Sidney, from Marseilles, for Yokohama and Hong Kong, charged with conspiracy to destroy the Japanese fleet by the use of torpedoes, have been released from custody, after taking oaths not to resort to any action to assist China during the war. The Chinaman, C. F. Moore, recently translator for the Chinese legation at Washington, arrested with Wilt and Cameron, has been sent to Hiroshima.

An Official Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram, from Hiroshima, headquarters of the Japanese army and navy:

Marshal Oyama reports the first division of the army took Kin Chow, November 6, and took up a position in the vicinity of Talien Wan, November 7. The enemy's force at Kin Chow was about 1000 infantry and 100 cavalry. There were besides, at Talien Wan 3100 Chinese infantry, but they all fled toward Port Arthur. Our loss was 10. The enemy's loss was also small.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE