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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

The Japanese Ministry Will Meet Tomorrow.

REBELLIOUS RUSSIAN STUDENTS

Throughs Gathering in St. Petersburg for the Funeral-Czar to Be Held November 30th.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The state department has received information that a special meeting of the Japanese ministry has been called for tomorrow to consider the final answer to the offer of the United States to mediate between Japan and China. The delay thus far is explained by the fact that the cabinet meets at 7 o'clock, while the emperor has to be consulted at Hiroshima. What the nature of the reply will be is not definitely known yet. Strong intimations have reached officials here that the cabinet will ask China either to make her offer direct to Japan or else free it from all doubts, specifying the exact amount of indemnity she will pay.

The fact was developed today that Tsung Li Yamen, of China's council of cabinet of the empire, made a direct request to the United States that this government offer its services as mediator. Heretofore it has been understood the request from China was that this government join the other powers in intervening, to which this government responded in the negative, and offered to act alone. It was also developed today that the substantial feature of the proposition made by the United States to Japan is as follows: "If the United States were in a position to exercise its good offices in bringing about an understanding between China and Japan, would Japan feel it would be prejudicial to her interests to have such influences exerted?"

Preparing for the Funeral.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—The weather is cold, damp and foggy. The king and the crown prince of Denmark arrived this morning and were received by Emperor Nicholas, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. Their arrival was witnessed by a large crowd. Fully 20,000 troops are in the city, and others are arriving hourly. The emperor constantly wears the uniform of the Prerogative regiment, in which corps his late father dressed. Thousands of persons continue to file by the casket of the dead czar. Italy will be represented at the czar's funeral by the Prince Henry of Naples, and Germany by Prince Henry of Prussia. The city is crowded with visitors. Prices of accommodation have been quadrupled. The Prince of Wales has attended every religious ceremony in the cathedral since the body of the czar was brought here. Emperor Nicholas is very popular. He drove through the streets unattended yesterday evening, and was cheered on all sides. A majority of the imperial family and immediate relatives favor having the marriage of the czar solemnized with all possible display. It is understood that the czar himself is opposed to this. The coronation of the emperor will take place in Moscow next summer.

German Officer Going to China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Karl von Steinmetz, a captain in the German army and a son of General von Steinmetz, one of the most distinguished army officers in Germany, has arrived from the East, en route to China. He is under orders to leave for the Orient on the next steamer, but for what purpose, he has not as yet been advised. He expects telegraphic instructions before the steamer sails. It is understood, however, that he is going to China to watch the operations of the two contending armies.

Chinese Armed With Umbrellas.

DANVERS, Mass., Nov. 16.—In a private letter received here from Rev. Chas. Ewing, dated outside Takubar, China, he says that the Chinese troops arriving from the interior are more like a mob than an organized body. "Every tenth man," he adds, "bears a banner, and at least half the rest carry an umbrella for defense against the heat and rain. All carry fans."

Whites and Somalis Fighting.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Mail advices from Witu, East Africa, dated the middle of October, say sharp fighting has taken place on the Tana river between 50 Somalis and five Europeans, accompanied by 25 natives. Many Somalis were killed.

British Troubles in Peru.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A special to the World from Valparaiso, Chile, says:

The British minister to Peru has asked for help and has protested against the attack on the British ship Siron, at Salaverry, early this month. The Peruvian government claims it is not responsible, as the rebels were the attackers. The British minister is said to have threatened to leave, going aboard a warship. The British squadron is expected shortly.

To Control the Silver Market.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 16.—The Denver smeltering men held an important meeting this week. The object was to formulate a plan towards uniting the silver miners of the state with the miners and smelting men of Mexico and form a syndicate to control the silver markets of the world. It is rumored that J. D. Rockefeller and the Rothschilds are interested in the scheme.

The Jesuits in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—A City of Mexico special says Congressman Mateo has presented a bill in the chamber of deputies praying that all churches in charge of Jesuits be sold at auction, in this republic. It is claimed the measure will probably be a great factor in the complete expulsion of the Jesuits from Mexico.

Japanese Whip the Tong Haks.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A Tokio dispatch says advices from Fusan, dated today, state that a battle has been fought between Japanese troops and the rebellious Tong-Haks in which the former were victorious. The Tong-Haks lost 185 killed, and a large number wounded. The Japanese loss was three wounded.

Rebellious Russian Students.

MOSCOW, Nov. 16.—A subscription list started by some students to purchase a wreath for the dead czar, was seized by other students, who declared they would not permit a wreath to be placed upon the bier of an emperor who had doubled the college fees. For this 200 students were arrested.

A Chinese Viceroy Arrested.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Cheng King (Shu King) says the viceroy of Szechuen (Schuen) has been arrested upon orders from Peking, charging him with murdering a Tartar general. The crime is stated to have been committed in order to cover enormous defalcations in provincial accounts.

To Attack Port Arthur.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 16.—Dispatches from the headquarters of the Japanese army operating against Port Arthur say that Field Marshal Oyama was expected to attack that place yesterday or today. The Chinese force defending Port Arthur is estimated at 16,000 men.

England and France.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Journal publishes an improbable story that the ministers who attended the British cabinet council November 4th, discussed the eventuality of declaring war against France.

Tribute to the Dead.

BEIDA PESTH, Nov. 16.—In the obituary today the president paid a high tribute to the memory of the late czar, whom he said was always a friend to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Arctic Expedition Wrecked.

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Nov. 16.—The Arctic expedition commanded by Captain Joseph Wiggins, of Kara sea fame, has been wrecked near Yagushar. All hands were saved.

Duchess of Montrose Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Caroline Agnes Beresford, dowager duchess of Montrose, known in the racing world as Mr. Manton, and also as the Red Duchess, is dead, aged 76.

Chinese Fleet Put to Sea.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese fleet put to sea on Monday. The Japanese warship Yoshino was sighted cruising off Wei-Ho on Sunday.

Race for the Derby Cup.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The race for the Derby cup, 2000 sovereigns, was won by Dumbarton, Harleur II second and Esmond third.

Marriage of the Czar.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is authoritatively stated the marriage of the czar and Princess Alix will take place November 30th.

Hotel Clerk—We can give you all the home comforts here. Uncle Aner (from Squeshawket)—Mister, I want more'n that when I come to a city hotel. I kin git home comforts to hum.—Harper's Bazar.

She—Here's a lot of stuff about a wife always buying her husband's ties. I never see anything funny in such things. He—No, no; they are always in the worst taste and cheap, too.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mame—Did Becky make a success of her book agency? Nan—Yes, indeed; she was engaged to a nice old man before she had been out three weeks.

DEMANDS OF JAPAN

No Prospect of China's Assenting to Such Terms.

LITTLE HOPE NOW FOR MEDIATION

Heavy Fighting Reported North of Port Arthur—The Chinese Claim to Be Victorious.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—In diplomatic circles here the success of mediation between China and Japan is regarded as hopeless. It is rumored that Japan's minimum demands are the surrender of the Chinese fleet and the payment of an indemnity of \$125,000,000. Japan to occupy Port Arthur, Wai-Hai-Wel and the foremost ports until the indemnity has been paid. There is no prospect of China assenting to such terms.

Heavy Fighting Near Port Arthur.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special cablegram from Shanghai says: A Spanish cruiser has brought the details of heavy fighting a few miles north of Port Arthur. The Chinese, under Generala Sung Ching and Nieh Liu, numbered 23,000 troops, and, as usual, claim a victory. The garrison of Port Arthur is dwindling, through desertions, and the place is almost deserted. The Japanese squadron outside of Wei-Hai-Wel can scarcely miss Admiral Ting's six vessels which left Taku Tuesday.

To Fight for the Mikado.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—M. B. King, chief engineer of the Pacific coast division of the United States geological and topographical surveying department, has tendered his resignation, it is said, to enter the service of the Japanese government, and will leave on the next steamer for Japan. It is possible the representatives of the Chinese government in this city will prevent King from filling his contract.

The Flood in London.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The floods become more serious every day. The Thames rose four inches at Windsor during the night. Eton college is closed, and all the boys have been sent home. Not since 1881 has the river been so high. At Oxford Christchurch meadows are under four feet of water. The Magdalene gardens are in a like condition. In every direction the water is rising rapidly. Many of the undergraduates today have been punting over private gardens and hedges. St. Ann's church, below Folley bridge, has two feet of water over its floor, and there are three feet of water in the railroad station. On all sides the floods are undermining and weakening bridges and culverts. The embankment at Malden Head is in an equally bad state, the waves beating against the drawing room windows, and many beautiful houses have suffered severely. The damage, though not apparent, will reach into hundreds of thousands of pounds. Bridges, etc., have been washed away, and crops and hay stacks have been destroyed in all the flooded districts.

At 7 o'clock this evening the Thames was reported 6 feet 2 inches above the summer level. At Chertz it is still rising, and the only communication with the town is by boat. The London & Southwestern railway has been swept away at Egham. The damage was caused by the bursting of an embankment. At St. Neots they are under three feet of water. At Bedford and Cambridge the branches of the Northwestern railway are impassable. The trouble grows worse everywhere. The storm is the worst that has occurred since 1832. A relief fund has been started. The subscription list is headed by the queen, who gives £50.

Letter Describing the Massacre Was Written by an American.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In view of the fact that it was Mr. McGhan, an American, who first forced the attention of the civilized world to the Bulgarian atrocities, it is interesting to note that the letter relative to the massacre of thousands of Christian men and women, made public by Mr. Hagopian, chairman of the Armenian Patriotic Association, was written by an American citizen. His name would be divulged were it not that the publication of it would place his life in jeopardy.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the story of the Armenian massacre, says: Nothing but an Arab raid can compare with the brutality in Armenia, and in Africa the victims are at least given the chance of slavery. The portie has carried out none of its promises, and it is time it was brought sternly to book. If it persists

In giving a free hand to its governors in Asia Minor and confines itself to sending out transparently false official communications, it must take the consequences, and the sooner it is told this, the better.

No Important Documents Taken.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—La France publishes an interview today with General Mercier, minister of war, in which he says no important documents were extracted from the war office. Schoenbeck and Von Cassel, the Germans arrested upon suspicion of being engaged in an extensive espionage conspiracy, both denied being concerned in any conspiracy. Papers seized at their residences, however, clearly demonstrated their guilt, and they are expected to be severely dealt with.

Like Pouring Water into a Seive.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Economist today says it thinks the days of excessive cheapness of money are drawing to a close. It adds that little dependence can be placed upon Russian supplies and objects to the form of the new American bonds. The paper also says: "Unless there is a radical change in the American currency system, putting gold into the treasury is like pouring water into a seive."

Over Two Millions of Gold So Far Drawn From the Sub-Treasuries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's withdrawal of gold from the sub-treasury in New York, presumably to buy bonds from the United States, amounted to \$425,000, against \$975,000 withdrawn yesterday. The total amount of gold withdrawn from the several sub-treasuries since the bond call was issued is \$2,058,025.

Relations of Russia and England.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Many Russian newspapers view favorably the idea of a cordial understanding, it is believed, would be of great advantage to both powers and would tend to insure European peace. The Novosti approves of Great Britain's endeavor to restore peace in the East and blames Germany for placing obstacles in the way.

The French in Africa.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Grand Bassam, Western Africa, dated November 12, says that a French force under Commander Pineau recently had a fight with natives at Akapless. On the French side, a sergeant was killed and two officers and several riflemen were wounded. The natives lost heavily.

For the Madagascar Campaign.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The special committee today voted the credits for the Madagascar campaign. Nine members supported the government's proposal and two opposed it. The committee then adjourned until November 20, when its report will be read.

Republicans Demand a Recount.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—The republicans will demand a recount of votes for governor by the legislature. Notice of a contest will undoubtedly be filed within the limit, which expires on the 26th. A legislative committee consisting of two republicans, two democrats and three republicans will be asked for to make a recount of the ballots.

Pardon for a Murderer.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 16.—A strong effort is being made to obtain a pardon for C. C. Sullivan, who was sentenced to San Quentin for 50 years for the murder of William Shields in Kingston, Fresno county, 13 years ago. The pardon is recommended by Reel E. Terry, who prosecuted the case, and by a number of the jurymen who tried it.

Taking Out American Nets.

SANDESKY, O., Nov. 19.—The Canadian ram Petrel is stationed near Kelly's Island, taking out nets. It is claimed by American fishermen that the nets are in American waters, but they fear capture if they approach the cruiser. The collector of customs of this city has taken steps to have the United States ship Fessenden sent to the spot.

Cold Wave in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—Zero weather prevails throughout the Northwest. The lowest recorded temperature during the night here was 2 below. In Manitoba it was 16 below, and in northern Minnesota 6 to 10 below. Local Observer Lyon says a cold wave is passing.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

THE CZAR'S FUNERAL

Took Place Yesterday With Impressive Ceremonies.

AN IMMENSE THROUNG PRESENT

Remains Laid Away in the Imperial Vault—Services at Other Places—Foreign News Notes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The morning of the late czar's funeral opened dark and foggy. The emblems of mourning throughout the city were dripping with moisture and presented a dilapidated appearance. At an early hour the streets were filled with people. The booming of the cannon at the fortress of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul announced the beginning of the funeral services. The thoroughfares leading to and in the vicinity of the cathedral were lined with troops. The czar and the Imperial family on their arrival at the cathedral were met at the main doors and escorted by the metropolitan and his attendants to places at the foot of the coffin. The religious services over the body were most solemn and imposing. The cream of the royalty of the empire, foreign princes representing foreign countries, foreign diplomatists and other distinguished persons were present in the church, and some of them assisted at the ceremonies. During the services, which were of the orthodox Greek church, the people present remained on their feet. Each mourner and visitor held a lighted taper, including the czar, whose taper was the first to be lighted. The czarina, who was present looked pale and was much affected. After the mass for the dead, the special service for the czar was begun. At the conclusion, a special number of psalms were rendered by a male choir, and litanyes for the dead were chanted by the metropolitan and the choir. Then came the reading of the lessons and the pronouncing of the absolution for the dead by the metropolitan. The chief mourners then took farewell of the dead. The czar first stepped forward and kissed the lips of the dead father. He was followed by the other members of the imperial family and these bound by ties of blood or marriage. The lid of the casket was then fastened, and on the shoulders of the grand dukes the casket was borne to the entrance of the imperial vault, which opened in the pavement, and in a moment all that was mortal of the dead czar was lowered into its last resting place. As the coffin was lowered into the vault, the czarina, who had been under a terrible strain, fell on her knees and wept. She was supported by her son, the czar, and led away sobbing.

Narrow Escape of British Bark Swanmore.

ASTORIA, Nov. 19.—The British bark Swanmore, 1731 tons in ballast, 21 days from San Francisco, arrived at 1:30 this afternoon. Captain Greenbaum has a very interesting story to tell of the narrow escape of his vessel from going ashore near Cape Falcon or False Tillamook, early yesterday morning. It seems the Swanmore arrived off the lightship about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and finding no tug or pilot stood off to the southward, a wind having sprung up from the northeast. Early Monday morning the wind died away, and the Swanmore found herself enveloped in a thick fog, and being unable to locate their bearings were completely lost until they were startled to hear a noise that always causes the sailors' blood to run cold, the roaring of the breakers on the beach. The anchor was at once dropped and 35 fathoms of chain run out. Here they remained

Had for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The News prints the following: "J. S. Van Antwerp make one political prophecy regarding the national tickets of 1896, which is unusually interesting. He predicts that the California delegation to the democratic convention will present the name of Governor-elect Budd for vice-presidential nomination. He further believes the governor will be supported by the entire representation from the Pacific coast and the far West."

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