

PALACE TREASURES OFFERED FOR SALE

"Forbidden City" Depleted of Treasures Worth Millions. Bidders Are Eager.

ARRESTS BRING DISPUTES

Foreign Office Protests to Premier Yuan Against Indiscriminate Seizures in Search for Would-Be-Assassins.

PEKING, Jan. 17.—No definite action was taken at the conference of the Princes of the Imperial clan and the Empress Dowager today. The discussion of the subject of abdication was postponed until Friday owing to the slight indisposition of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Certain of the Princes declare that the abdication of the throne is pending.

At its next gathering, the conference of the Princes and the Empress Dowager will call into consultation members of the Cabinet. Many of the treasures of the Pe-kin and Mukden palaces, worth millions of dollars, are being offered for sale. A number of American and European agents are here negotiating for their purchase.

Many Arrests Made.

Many arrests were made today of persons suspected of being connected with the attempted assassination of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. This has caused the foreign office to protest to Premier Yuan, who has ordered discrimination to be used in making these arrests.

One officer and another soldier have died from the wounds caused by the bomb, and six others are in a serious condition. The Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has appealed to the ex-regent, Prince Ching, and to Yuan Shi Kai to induce the court to devise speedy measures of conciliation that will satisfy the bulk of the nation and restore peace and order pending the decision of the representative assembly to be convened on the question of future government of China.

A relief expedition under Captain Sowbarby, a member of the British League of Frontiersmen, has returned to Peking. The members found the provinces of Shensi, Shensi and Hohai in a state of anarchy. Outlaws and revolutionists, they declare, are indistinguishable, while the Imperialists are equally lawless.

People Hide in Caves.

In some districts they say few women survive, while the towns and villages are deserted and the people are hiding in mountain caves. At Sianku horrible murders were committed. A mob surrounded the school established by the Scandinavian missionary, Beckman, who was injured severely, but who escaped later to Hankow. His wife was killed. The school was fired on three sides and the mob butchered the fleeing children with axes and spears. The city gates were closed for four days while the mob killed 10,000 Manchus.

Members of the expedition believe the foreign governments should order all foreigners to leave the interior.

CUBANS AVOID A CRISIS

(Continued From First Page.) discouraging utterances of various public men, the hopeful patriotic tone of the majority of the Cuban press and the general belief that the veterans' campaign is practically dead, in the face of the peril menacing Cuban independence.

Interest centered on tonight's conference. The conference, it is understood, decided upon the terms of the reply to the Knox note and upon the revocation or amendment of the civil service law, which will give a quietus to the aspirations of the veterans in affirming equal rights for all Cubans to hold office regardless of their pro-Spanish antecedents.

The impression is general that the action of the Washington Administration deals a death blow to the veterans' agitation, thereby removing the excuse for intervention and abundantly strengthening the Cuban administration in controlling the situation. The comments of the Havana newspapers are meager and are characterized generally by patriotic abjections to all Cubans, regardless of their political affiliations, to forget past and present differences and unite loyally in obeying the laws and preserving order without giving the least excuse for foreign intervention, as the only way whereby the independence of the republic can be maintained.

Only One Paper Bitter.

The editorials are without any sentiment of bitterness against the United States, with the exception of that printed in La Prensa, which demands the recall of the American Minister, Arthur M. Bausper, on the ground of discourtesy in presenting the note directly to the President, instead of to the Secretary of State. This course had been taken because the Minister had been unable to find the Secretary, who had left his office at an early hour.

Nunes Is Persistent.

General Emilio Nunes, president of the Veterans' Association, in an interview today reaffirmed his opinion that the United States was not justified in threatening intervention, because the Veterans' Association was purely a patriotic organization similar to the Grand Army of the Republic. It had broken no law, he said, nor had it defied the authority of the Government. It existed only for the purpose of promoting the welfare of the republic, by constitutional means.

He declared, however, that the veterans were determined to persist in the campaign, the object of which was the purification of the civil service and of all public offices obnoxious to patriots by reason of former hostility to the cause of Cuban independence.

General doubt is felt regarding the ability of Nunes to carry out his programme, on account of the defection of many of his followers. The tone on the stock exchange was strong on the news of possible intervention and on the Board of Trade there was great relief at the probable revival of business, which recently has been much depressed.

From various parts of the island reports have been received that many sugar planters who heretofore had been afraid to begin grinding now in-

HARMON ASCRIBES PANIC TO TARIFF

"Get Together" Idea for Democrats to Attract Only Those With Party Beliefs.

WORK OF TAFT CRITICISED

Hard Times of 1892 and 1893 Laid to McKinley Bill of 1890—Stringency of 1907 Held to Be Result of Dingley Bill of 1897.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 17.—Abandoning his set speech on tax reform, Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, yesterday, in a speech before the Democratic conference here tonight, talked Democratic politics, telling his audience his reason why he thought the Democrats could win in the coming campaign.

He refrained, however, from making any reference to his own Presidential candidacy. Governor Harmon criticized President Taft and the Republican Congress for what they had done with the tariff and accused the Republicans of gross extravagance in Government expenditures.

Get Together Idea Modified.

In beginning his address by referring to the badges worn by the Northern Democrats with the words, "Get together," he said: "Get together in such a way as to attract those affiliated with the Democratic party but who believe as we do."

Governor Harmon said the Democrats had labored under a handicap which caused them many defeats in the past. First, there was the sentiment against them during the Civil War; next, the Republican press and orators with great ability made the people believe that the Democratic victory meant hard times. Even President Taft has made the statement that hard times which began in 1892 and which reached their worst in 1893, were caused by the Wilson bill, which was passed in 1894, he said.

Tariff Bills Blamed.

"The truth of the matter is the worst tariff bill ever passed was the McKinley bill, passed in 1890, and I don't know why they didn't get together at that time except that they wanted to lead it on the Democrats. The Dingley bill, passed in 1897, was worse yet, but within ten years it was repealed, at a time when there was not even a Democratic janitor in Washington, we had another hard panic."

Governor Harmon left immediately after the speech for Columbus, and the banquet planned for him by the North Dakota-Ohio Club was cancelled.

TODAY AND TOMORROW SPECIAL SALE

Some odd patterns and unusual fabrics in suits, the exact style now worn by young men in New York.

WEALTHY WIFE SPURNED

ATHLETE TURNS TO ANOTHER WHEN SPOUSE WON'T KISS.

LEONARD BROOK AND JOSEPHINE GRIGG, Waitress, Arrested on Charge by Mrs. Brook.

LABOR BACKS HOME RULE

STATE FEDERATION TAKES ACTION AT THE DALLAS.

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tribution of 10 cents a week a church member. F. W. Padelford, secretary of the Massachusetts State Baptist Convention, spoke of the sweeping away of age-old customs among foreign nations, including Turkey, India and China.

He pointed to the coronation of King George and Queen India, saying they did not go to that country from love of pomp, but because they had the support of England and Europe, and that India is on the verge of a revolution and that their presence might hold it in check for a short time.

He said it is significant that the first President of the new Chinese republic is a Christian and that an empire has been swept away which has stood since the time of Moses. "There are now 400,000,000 persons ready to hear the message of the cross," he continued. "China has 250,000 Christians and 200,000,000 Christians in the third degree by a jury in Judge J. T. Ronald's department of the Superior Court today. Sentence will be passed Saturday.

The maximum sentence that can be imposed is a fine of \$500 or a year in the County Jail. Mrs. Retta Doderidge and Mrs. Ida M. Kleeman, the only women on the jury, voted for conviction from the start, but two men on the jury held for acquittal and it took two hours for the two women jurors to bring them around to an agreement to return a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Doderidge and Mrs. Kleeman said that they sympathized deeply with the woman who had been wronged in another course than to find her guilty under the evidence. The horsewhipping of Judge Main grew out of a decision given by him against a verdict in favor of the Olsons in a suit brought by Mrs. Katherine Wilcox to exilt the Olsons and collect \$20 back rent.

Mrs. Olson was defended today by her husband, Harry Olson, a painter, who informed the court that he had "been a lawyer for some time." Olson's attempt to prove justification was thwarted by the rulings of the court and Mrs. Olson was his only witness.

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