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EFFECT OF THE SURRENDER.

The Siamese government has accepted the full terms of the French ultimatum, the substance of which was printed in last week's GAZETTE.

The New York Herald's Paris cable says: "Siam has yielded and the incident, therefore, is at an end. It has had as its practical and material consequences the increasing of France's colonial power in Asia and a still further strain on the relations of France with England, but it will also have moral consequences of still greater importance, which are now attracting the attention of all the statesmen and diplomatists of Europe."

The incident shows that the energy and enterprise of France is once more wide awake. The entire French press, without exception, and all political parties of the country, so soon as the remarks of England became a little more threatening, sustained the government, and when the French cabinet appeared to be hesitating the old Journal des Debats demanded even more strongly than Henri Rochefort's Intransigent, the adoption of the most energetic measures.

Monarchical organs, such as the Soleil and the Gaulois, repeated every day that old French traditions would not have tolerated any drawing back. The anti-Semitic organ said that if France drew back it would be because the Rothschilds were as powerful in France as in England, where they are related to Lord Rosebery.

Paris that reflect the average bent of public opinion, such as the Figaro and Temps, were obliged to follow with the current, and such popular sheets as the Petit Journal demanded every morning that the government should act energetically. When such unanimity reigns in the press, it must be admitted that the public is also unanimous.

Although the French take but little interest in colonial affairs and are always ignorant of what is taking place at a distance, yet the instinctive resistance which reigns in the French nature will never submit to an insult to the national honor or to the flag of the country. France knows her army is stronger now than it ever was before, either as against England or Germany, and the whole nation would rise as one man if the country were attacked. The world has believed, even many Frenchmen have thought, that the internal dissensions of France dominated the patriotism of the country. This is false, and this is why passing events have made more impression on public opinion than what is taking place on the Me-Kong or the Menam.

WHAT THE BILLION MEANS. A billion dollars is a sum so enormous that it is most impossible for the mind to comprehend its vastness. It would give one thousand men fortunes of a million dollars each. It would provide twenty thousand men with a competence of fifty thousand dollars. It is nearly twice as much as the entire interest-bearing debt of the United States. It would pay all the expenses of the national government for two years and a half. If divided equally it would give about eighty dollars to every man who voted for president and vice-president in 1892. It is three-fourths as much as all the currency in the United States—gold, silver and paper.

Enormous as this sum is, it does not equal the loss to the American people that has been caused by democratic rule. The country would have been more than a billion dollars richer today if Cleveland had been defeated and Harrison elected last November. The triumph of the party of free trade and dishonest money has reversed

the current of business and industry. The shrinkage in values, which began on March 4 and has been intensified by democratic imbecility at Washington, has prevailed throughout the whole country, and has cost the people, as the Press has shown by incontrovertible figures, over \$1,000,000,000.

It is at once foolish and cowardly for democrats to try to evade responsibility for this unprecedented depreciation of the people's property. The facts are self-evident. The nation was splendidly prosperous under republican government. It has gone from prosperity to panic in four months under the government of the party that is pledged to prostrate American securities and debase American currency. The free trade democracy and its president have robbed the people of more than a billion dollars since democracy returned to power at Washington.—New York Press.

FOR WANT OF CASH.

Portland and other Oregon cities have become sufferers from "the stringency of the money market." On the 27th, ult., the Oregon National bank and the Northwest Loan and Trust Company Savings bank failed to open for business. George B. Markle is president of both these banks. The Ellensburg (Wash.) National bank, of which Mr. Markle was also president, suspended on the same day. A large amount of Multnomah county funds is tied up in the institutions.

The failure of these banks created further uneasiness and a run was begun upon other banks. The result was that the Commercial National, the Portland Savings and the Ainsworth National banks closed their doors on Saturday morning. It is reported that these will resume shortly. Frank DeKum is president of the Commercial National and of the Portland Savings. D. P. Thompson is vice-president of the latter. Leander L. Hawkins is president of the Ainsworth bank. At Forest Grove the private bank of C. M. and Thomas Keep suspended payment on the 29th. On Monday the First National bank of East Portland suspended. Like other banks it was unable to realize on its securities, and expects to resume soon. Richard Williams is its president. In the United States circuit court, July 31st, Levi Ankeny filed a complaint against the Pendleton Savings bank, asking for the appointment of a receiver, because, owing to the general depression the bank is unable to convert money due it or otherwise provide money for the continuance of its business. At Astoria on the same date the private banking house of I. W. Case closed its doors. The First National of The Dalles also suspended temporarily. The Commercial bank of Cottage Grove has decided to suspend business on account of the financial condition of the country, but does not do so under force. It is paying off depositors and will wind up its business as promptly as possible.

BENEFIT OF HUMANITY. Olympia dispatch, July 31: With the curious request of contributing his body to the dissecting table "for the benefit of humanity," and after having kept two pistols by his side for ten years with which to avoid lingering illness, of which he had a horror, Francis O. Hoffman, a wealthy German merchant of Olympia, died today three hours after an operation. He left an estate valued at nearly \$200,000. When the final operation came Hoffman warned his physicians that the time must be 9 o'clock, not one minute sooner or later. He was a model of exactness and precision. Hoffman's trouble was hernia, which ultimately ended in such disorganization that life would not be carried on naturally. The operation was as good as expected under the circumstances. On the dissecting table Hoffman called the physicians around him, saying:

"I hope you will be successful in your operation. My fate is in your hands. If I die it is the result of necessity. Do not ask to be consulted in anything. You, Dr. Riley, know all my arrangements have been made."

He gave all his property, amounting to nearly \$200,000, to his wife, "in consideration of her faith and loving kindness." Before his death, and in the presence of witnesses, he made a special request and wish that a very thorough and complete dissection of his body be made, that the result might aid physicians in administering to a disease of like nature and that the knowledge thereof might benefit and relieve humanity.

For the first time since the passage of the Sherman silver law the treasury in July failed to buy the full quota of 4,500,000 ounces of silver. The total purchase for the month was 2,384,000 ounces, leaving a shortage of 2,116,000 ounces. Congressmen Pence and Bell of Colorado were in Preston's room at the time he rejected all offers and made a counter offer. Both of them were much concerned about what they claimed was the effort of the treasury department to "bear" the price of silver in the markets of the world. They indicated their purpose to precipitate the silver discussion on the first working day of the extra session by a resolution of inquiry as to whether or not the secretary of the treasury had not exceeded his authority in refusing to purchase the 4,500,000 ounces in July as provided by law.

Thos. D. Riordan, of San Francisco, attorney for the Chinese Six Companies, states that, in connection with Joseph Choate, of New York, and other counsel, he is preparing to make a second test of the constitutionality of the Geary Chinese registration law at the October session of the United States supreme court. He states that at the former hearing of the case Justice Harlan was in Paris, and that it is the practice of the supreme court to consent to a reconsideration of the points involved in a decision given by other than a full bench, where important constitutional questions are concerned. He also cites the fact that the death of Justice Blatchford has removed one of the five jurists who upheld the law.

Many prominent Canadian residents of New York met July 27th and formed themselves into a society for the furtherance of endeavors to bring about the annexation of Canada to the United States. The meeting was unanimously in favor of the adoption of the speediest method of obtaining for Canadians the advantages of American citizenship. The association is to be called the Canadian-American Society. No less than 275 members signed the roll.

Clarence Lincoln, a printer, was kicked from the steps of a moving car by a brakeman at San Jose the 25th. When he struck the ground he rebounded and was run over by the train. He died the following day, and the brakeman who is supposed to have committed the act is under arrest.

A GOOD THING FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS. Mr. J. W. Hanger, a well known merchant of Clio, Irondell Co., North Carolina cured four cases of flux with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is the most prompt and most successful remedy in use for dysentery, diarrhoea, colic, and cholera morbus. No other medicine will take its place or do its work in this class of diseases. It is equally valuable for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by T. Graham, Druggist.

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Secretary Hoke Smith was hung in effigy by the enraged citizens of Rome, a little town of Adams county, Ohio, Saturday night. A number of pensions have been suspended there, creating much ill feeling, but the climax was reached when the pension of J. L. Reed, a veteran of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry, aged 83, was dropped. Reed served four years and five months, and his pension was his sole support. When he received the news of his suspension he became a raving maniac. This aroused the citizens and they, led by John Furnier, a democrat, hung the secretary in effigy in the presence of 1,000 people, irrespective of party affiliations.

While hunting in the mountains near Mt. Jefferson on Sunday, Ray Gee was accidentally shot in the leg by his companion, Alex Carroll. The injured man was conveyed to the house of a settler, and notwithstanding the terrible wound from the rifle bullet it is thought he will recover.



A Little Daughter Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill St., Montreal, P. Q., says: I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many Wonderful Cures performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you

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