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## CANTON RIOTERS COMMIT OUTRAGES

### American Church Destroyed and Cemetery Desecrated.

### WHAT WILL GERMANY DO?

Italy and Austria Only Powers Which Have Replied Favorably to Kaiser's Proposals—Japan Will Not Pursue Empire.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude.

According to the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal but at the same time strongly urges that there shall be no prolonged delay in negotiations. The same authority says that Japan will decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the interior of China.

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says:

"The American church in the suburbs of Canton has been destroyed and the Catholic church at To Kam Hang and the foreign cemetery there have been desecrated."

### CONGRESS' INSTRUCTIONS HELD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—One belated dispatch from General Chaffee relative to the conditions in Pekin on the 21st inst. was made public today. It is apparent that our government is again in a waiting attitude, after having made an important movement toward the reduction of American troops in China announced yesterday.

The instructions to Minister Conger are still held up here. It is beginning to appear that the purpose of the delay is to ascertain more clearly the purposes of the powers in whose interests, as well as our own, Conger was to endeavor to bring about negotiations for settlement.

If it shall appear that there is a disposition on the part of any considerable proportion of them to reject in advance the well-meant efforts of the United States government to bring about a conference and negotiations in which they could participate on equal terms with our own government with the purpose of terminating Chinese difficulties, then Conger's instructions may require recasting.

### ULTIMATUM STORY DOUBTED.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British authorities discredit the report that Germany will present an ultimatum to China, and intimate it was probably concocted at Shanghai with the object of causing friction between Germany and Great Britain, and thus delaying united action.

The officials of the German embassy declare the "ultimatum" story to be groundless.

### HIGHER OFFICE FOR TUAN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—It is stated in diplomatic quarters that definite and official information has been received that Prince Tuan has been appointed president of the privy council of China, instead of grand secretary, as was first reported, and that a number of other officials prominent in the recent uprising have been similarly honored. The Chinese minister has not been advised of Prince Tuan's appointment, but he expressed the belief, after calling at the state department today, that the report probably was true. The position of president of the privy council is said to be one of foremost importance, similar to that of secretary of state or premier.

### REPLIES OF THE POWERS.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating punishment of the originators of

the anti-foreign assaults, but not making their surrender an absolute condition of the peace preliminaries. Japan takes a middle course, leaning a little more strongly towards Germany, while Great Britain declines.

A powerful argument used against Germany's position was its establishment of the precedent that would permit powers in future wars to demand personages considered by them to be guilty leaders, and their punishment before peace negotiations are undertaken.

### DISPATCH FROM CHAFFEE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The following has been received from General Chaffee:

"Taku, Sept. 25.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Acknowledged your No. 40. Leave for Tien Tsin this afternoon. Will be absent several days. General Wilson remains here. Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin. Understand starts here soon. Have offered him escort; declined. Country very quiet; good order in Pekin. CHAFFEE."

### TWO-FACED EMPRESS AN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Dispatches from the far East present an astonishing medley of contradictory reports. The empress and Prince Tuan are reported to be in full flight and also to be raising armies and preparing to capture Pekin. Li Hung Chang is providing a peace offering to the powers by sending down Boxes and cutting off the heads of the leaders. Additions are constantly made to the lists of massacred missionaries, and fresh details of the maneuvers of the allied forces are telegraphed.

The empress is alternately coaxing and intimidating the allies by displaying zeal in punishing the Boxers with the death penalty, at an hour's notice, and displacing officials distrusted by the consuls and preparing to resume military operations against the invaders while the powers are conducting negotiations over moves for position.

Russia has been adopting a system of stern reprisals in occupying Manchuria, burning villages, destroying temples and slaughtering the Manchus along the banks of the Amur river. There have been no contradictions of the reports of these ruthless massacres, by which the occupation of a large province of China has been secured.

### PIRACY AND BRIGANDAGE.

HONG KONG, Sept. 25.—The German transport Gera and three German torpedo boats have arrived here.

Advices from the West river report that piracy and brigandage are increasing and it is possible that the river will relax into its old state of insecurity during the winter unless active measures are taken. Several minor piratical acts are reported, and it is also stated that villages near Kum Chuk have been burned by brigands.

### ORDERED TO CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Commander J. L. Helm has been detailed from duty in the sixth lighthouse district and ordered to command the Dorthea, under orders to China. Other officers ordered to that vessel are: Lieutenant W. L. Howard, in the office of naval intelligence; Ensign W. B. Wells, on the Yankton; Naval Cadets W. H. Ferguson and H. L. Wyman, at the torpedo station; Naval Cadet W. S. Case, on the Yankton.

The following officers have been ordered to the Vicksburg also under orders to China:

Lieutenant R. S. Douglass, on the Kearsarge; Lieutenant J. F. Hubbard, on the Constellation; Naval Cadets William McIntee, W. E. Bricker and H. K. Gage, at the torpedo station.

Officers have been ordered to the gunboat Annapolis as follows:

Lieutenant H. P. Bispham, at the torpedo station; Ensign F. L. Sheffield, on the Indiana; Naval Cadet C. P. Snyder, at the torpedo station; Naval Cadet V. A. Kimberly, on the Massachusetts; Naval Cadet J. J. Hyland, on the New York.

### OVERDUE STEAMERS ARRIVE.

Charles Nelson and Queen Brink Passengers From Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 26.—The steamship Charles Nelson arrived today from Nome, bringing 428 passengers. She sailed two days ahead of the steamer Roanoke, but was caught in a severe storm and made for Dutch Harbor. The steamship Queen, three days overdue from Skagway, arrived this evening with 170 passengers and \$200,000 in gold.

## SOME STRIKERS WILL ARBITRATE

### Pending Decision, 150 Employees of Markle & Co. Resume.

### ITALIANS GOT BLOODTHIRSTY

### Three Men Shot—Strike in Schuylkill Region One of Sympathy Pure and Simple—Hanna Tries Hard to Stop It.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—This is the tenth day of the miners' strike and there is no indication of a surrender or concession on either side. In fact, no overtures looking to the settlement of differences have been made by either strike leaders or operators.

Various propositions of settlement by arbitration have been put forward by persons not connected with the mining business, but thus far practically no progress has been made in this direction.

The most noteworthy feature of the strike is the remarkably good behavior of the strikers up to this time, especially when it is considered that the claim is made that more than 100,000 miners were idle in the anthracite region.

At a meeting of one hundred or more employees of Markle & Co., proprietors of a colliery operated independent of the carrying railroad, it was decided to accept the firm's offer to arbitrate their differences, pending which they would return to work tomorrow morning.

### HANNA TRIES TO SETTLE IT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Times will say tomorrow:

Senator Hanna made another visit to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in Wall street, yesterday, which was more protracted than his call on Morgan the day before. A conference was held at Morgan's office, which was attended by all the presidents of the coal railroads except President Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, who is ill.

Morgan is working hand in glove with Senator Hanna to bring about a settlement of the anthracite coal strike, and the report got abroad in Wall street after the conference that the strike had been settled.

President Truesdale, of Lackawanna, discussing the settlement, said:

"There is not a word of truth in it. We are no nearer a settlement today than we have ever been before. We started in to fight the miners' union and we propose to continue the fight to the end."

### ITALIANS SHED BLOOD.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 26.—The first blood which may be laid to the strike of the miners in the Lackawanna region is reported this morning from Scranton, about six miles from Scranton. Three men were wounded in a row, in which about twenty revolver shots were fired.

The participants were all Italians, mostly men who had been before the strike working in Jersey No. 1 mine, near Rendham, as non-unionists, but who became members of the United Mineworkers two weeks ago. Previously there was bad blood between these men and others of their own nationality who had been on strike at Jersey's for six months, and several clashes occurred. Last night the men got into a fight on the roadway near Barbertown. Revolvers were drawn, and when the battle was over three men were down in the road. Nick Gentile was so badly wounded that there is little hope for his recovery. No arrests have been made, as the men fled.

The strike situation throughout the Lackawanna valley remains practically unchanged today. Information this morning is to the effect that the big companies are prepared tomorrow to grant concessions, provided that at the time the men are actually working and in their employ. But there is an understanding that, come what may, the compromise must not be effected through the United Mineworkers. While many mineworkers are anxious to settle the strike and return to work regardless of the means by which an amicable settlement is made, there is quite a strong sentiment to remain out until the union is reorganized.

### SHERIFF WANTS MORE TROOPS.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 26.—The request of Sheriff Harvey that troops be sent to Luzerne county immediately, is still under consideration, but it is almost certain that none will be sent until there are further developments requiring their service.

The entire Hazleton region was very quiet today, no marches or disturbances having occurred anywhere during the night of this morning.

Sheriff Harvey said today he had a long talk with Governor Stone over the telephone, and frankly told the governor that the situation was getting beyond his control. He also informed the governor that under no circumstances

### FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

Wyoming Cattlemen Fear a Long and Hard Winter.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Sept. 26.—All the country between Granger and Evanston is covered with about five inches of snow on a level.

Cattlemen fear the early fall of snow means a hard, long winter and are preparing for a siege.

would he shoot a man; that he would not make the mistake that Sheriff Martin made three years ago when a score of men were shot to death by deputies at Lettimer. The governor replied that he would take the whole subject under careful consideration.

Speaking on the question of using firearms, the sheriff said:

"I am a better friend of the strikers than they think. I know they are fighting for what they think is right. I have given positive orders to my deputies that they must not do any shooting, that they must be calm and try to reason with the strikers when they see them about to commit a violation of the law. When I faced the men at Derringer yesterday morning I kept my deputies split up into groups so as not to excite the strikers, and went, myself, to the mob of 300 men unarmed and pleaded with them to let workers go to the mines who so desired. They positively refused to do so, and I arrested all those who were not strictly within the law.

"If the men will not listen to reason then force must be used, and that means shooting. The presence of troops will prevent these mobs, and that is why I asked the governor to send me soldiers."

No additional collieries were closed up today in the Lehigh valley district. The strikers claim accession to their ranks, while most of the mine superintendents report a slight increase in the number of men working. Some strikers were arrested in the vicinity of this company's No. 4 shaft in this city for unlawful assembling. They were walking on the railroad track within the company's property.

### STRIKE ONE OF SYMPATHY.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 26.—The strike leaders are now turning their attention to the collieries south of Broad Mountain. Many of the mines of this district are close to this city and it is these collieries that produce most of the coal mined in the Schuylkill region. Naturally, therefore, this district becomes the center of operations against the mine owners.

North of Broad Mountain few miners were working. In the Mahoney Valley not a colliery is in operation. The miners who a day or two ago expressed a desire to work are now hedging and say they are not at all in a hurry to go back to the mines. The pleadings and arguments of the strike leaders have had their effect.

The fact is the strike in the Schuylkill region is one of sympathy pure and simple. They have no grievances and Superintendent Veth of the Reading Company said that not one of the company's 27,000 men had come to him or to anyone of the other officials of the company, previous to the strike, with a single grievance.

In the district south of Broad Mountain there were two collieries, Eagle Hill and Silver Creek, which were working yesterday, while several that were working on Monday did not resume yesterday. The Wadesville colliery, near Pottsville, one of the largest of the Reading Company's mines, is tied up, the officials say by reason of a broken shaft. At Forestville those familiar with the situation declare that the strike is almost certain to include all of the 7000 men still at work south of Broad Mountain.

In the Panther Valley the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has about 7000 men at work and in all probability these will also go out.

At the extreme west end of the Schuylkill region, adjoining Dauphin county, where are located the Lykens Valley Coal Company's mines, are three collieries which continue to produce daily about 300 cars of coal. These collieries are the Brookside, Good Springs and Lincoln and it is asserted that there will be no strike there as the men are thoroughly satisfied.

In a number of cities adjacent to this coal region, notably Reading, the coal supply is getting low and many families have been unable to purchase, even small quantities. It seems an extraordinary state of things for this section of the country, where ordinarily tons of coal can be picked up along the railroads.

### UNION LABEL ATTACKED.

Campaign Against It Vigorously Prosecuted by United Typothetae.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—The campaign of the United Typothetae against the union label will be prosecuted more vigorously than ever.

In many cities ordinances have been passed that the union label be placed on city printing. Master printers in some cities are fighting these ordinances in the courts on the ground that they are unconstitutional, and the report of the executive committee today recommended that the fight be continued until it ended in victory. The report in favor of raising a fund of \$50,000 to fight the union label was adopted.

### ACT NOT AUTHORIZED.

Idaho Populist Committee Tried to File a Candidate's Resignation Without Authority.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 26.—The Populists today offered for filing in the office of the secretary of state the resignation of D. H. Andrews as candidate for presidential elector and the nomination of H. J. Rich, the Democratic candidate, to fill the place. They did not, however, have a certified copy of any resolution passed by their convention authorizing the committee to make the nomination, and the filing was not made.

### OVER TWELVE MILLIONS.

Immense Amount of Gold Sent Out From Dawson This Season.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—United States Consul McCook at Dawson City reports that \$12,500,000 in gold has been sent out of Dawson this season.

### METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Silver, 62 1/2; lead, unchanged.

## TEDDY MOBBED IN COLORADO

### Rescued by Rough Riders After Being Struck.

### RAIN OF ANTIQUATED EGGS

### Arguments by Bryanites in Shape of Clubs, Staves, Stale Lemons and Rotten Potatoes—Mob Contained 1500 Men.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 26.—At Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek among miners, the most unique and demonstrative crowd assembled to hear Governor Roosevelt this afternoon.

In this place four years ago twenty-seven McKinley votes were cast. At present a McKinley and Roosevelt Club has been formed, now numbering 550 members with the numbers increasing.

Governor Roosevelt spoke at the armory hall which was filled. There were many Republicans in the audience but there were also apparently many Democrats who made themselves manifest by noisy demonstrations.

Governor Roosevelt succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the governor left the hall with his crowd, boys and men began throwing rocks and shouting for Bryan.

The Rough Riders closed in around the governor to protect him from assault by the mob.

One man made a personal attack upon Governor Roosevelt and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, the postmaster of Cripple Creek. A rush was then made by the mob to draw the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. Men on foot, also in khaki, closed around the governor, making a circle which pushed through the crowd and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by a mob.

By this time there were probably 1000 or 1500 excited people in the vicinity, and fistfights were exchanged on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. The entire party regained the train, however, without serious injury, and it pulled out.

It was reported by Postmaster Sullivan of Cripple Creek and others, that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting.

### HIS TRAIN GUARDED.

DENVER, Sept. 26.—The following message has been received in this city:

"Roosevelt's train will pass through Victor tonight on its journey to Pueblo. Several detectives with Winchester guards the train."

### BRYAN'S VIEWS ON THE MOB.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 26.—Being shown a telegram to the effect that Roosevelt was assaulted at Victor, Colorado, by a band of hired roughs tonight, Bryan wrote the following statement:

"From what I know of the people of Colorado, I am not willing to believe, without further evidence, that they denied Mr. Roosevelt or any one else a fair hearing. If it proves true that he was mobbed or in any way interfered with, I am sure that it was not the work of any political organization. There can be no justification for resort to violence in this country, and those who resort to it injure the cause which they represent."

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