

COMING FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

Lord Wolsey Says Will Be Between America and China.

ENGLISH POLITICS BOILING

Bitter Personalities Introduced—Churches Take a Hand—Queen Will Shower Honors Upon Officers From South Africa.

(Copyrighted, 1900, Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 29.—The queen has now a long list of names submitted to her as those of persons worthy of honor for service in South Africa. The identity of those who figure in this list is already causing keen speculation in certain circles.

SUPREMACY OF THE WORLD.

Lord Wolsey, by the way, is quoted in an interview as saying that China "through love of nature and art must one day develop into a great nation. The end of all things, in Lord Wolsey's opinion, will be China fighting the United States for the supremacy of the world.

ALL ARE IMPERIALISTS.

Public interest is now centered upon the elections to the exclusion of everything else. There is still a good deal of uncertainty about the nominations for as many as eight county divisions, but the results of the uncontested elections will not differ materially from those of 1898.

The Liberals have not been without resources for the bringing of candidates into the field, and Herbert Gladstone has thrown his influence in favor of the Liberal imperialists, who are prominent figures in the Liberal campaign.

The Unionists have been disconcerted by this sudden access of Liberal spirit, and find the opposition candidates in the majority of the contested boroughs and districts as fully committed as themselves to the annexation of the Dutch republics.

Whatever may be the Unionist majority in the next parliament, there will be no reversal of policies in South Africa, for the Liberal imperialists will be in control of the opposition benches.

PERSONALITIES INDULGED IN.

The campaign is developing unexpected heat, chiefly due to the vigorous efforts of the Liberals to show a united front. Personalities are figuring more than usual in the contests.

Advertisement for Baldwin's Celery Soda, featuring an image of a glass and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

to be politically dishonest and even so further than that. Winston Churchill, in Oldham, has been so vigorously attacked that General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, has to come to his assistance with a letter declaring there was nothing dishonorable connected with his resignation from the army and vouching for the correctness of Churchill's dual role of officer and correspondent.

Church associations are figuring actively in the campaign. The Imperial Protestant Federation has promised from three hundred candidates to oppose to the utmost any movement tending to bring England and the Vatican into closer touch or towards "Romanizing" the established church.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONGRESS.

The annual church congress, in progress in Newcastle, was attended by the archbishop of Canterbury and nearly all the other episcopal and lay dignitaries, including several American and Canadian clergymen.

DR. TALMAGE IN LONDON.

Dr. T. De Witt Talmage has returned to London after an extended trip through Europe, from which he has benefited considerably. He preaches in Wesley's old chapel in London, September 30, and then goes to Ireland.

TWO NEW WEEKLIES.

Two new weeklies are about to appear. The first is Clement Scott's Free Lance, which will be published next year, with an article by Marie Correll as the chief attraction.

Mrs. Williamson is a young woman of unexceptional position, the wife of a colonel in the British army, and has many influential friends here and in America interested in her venture.

AT LONDON THEATRES.

All the London theatres continue to play to crowded houses, and new pieces are rapidly making their appearance. The most notable of these is J. M. Harrison's "The Willing Guest," which was produced for the first time at the Garrick theatre Thursday evening.

It is the old story of the betrayal of an innocent Scotch lassie by an artist, with this new feature that he promises his victim, who professes to have lost her love for him, that he will never marry another woman.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DEAD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Colonel D. Freeman Ellsworth, an old time Democrat, once candidate for governor of Iowa, is dead at Eldora, aged 90 years.

MORE DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

GLASGOW, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague have been reported. One victim was a child born of a woman suffering from the disease.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; Valley, 60c; bluestem, 58c @ 60c.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR.

Declaration of Independence Signed by Grant at West Point Has Been Presented to That Institution.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Colonel Mills, the superintendent of the military academy at West Point, has accepted an offer from B. F. Stevens, the United States dispatch agent at London, to present a most interesting souvenir of General Grant's cadet life to the library of that institution.

When the famous class of 1843 was at West Point it was furnished by John Dewitt with supplies which were not considered satisfactory. There was a revolt against the sutler, and the members of the class united in a declaration of independence, agreeing to purchase nothing from him after date except what had been previously ordered.

TIN MAKERS CONFERENCE.

Agreement Between Owners and Workers Is Expected Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The conference between the officers of the American Tin Plate Company and a committee representing the Tin Workers' Association of America, which was begun a fortnight or so ago and was adjourned in order to give the committee time to report to their lodges the proposals of the tin plate company relative to the wage scale for the coming year, was resumed last night.

The conferees were in session for about three hours and at the adjournment it was announced that in all probability an agreement would be arrived at today. The visiting committee has full power to act for the company's employees.

WORSTED CONSOLIDATION.

Deal Which Was Taken Up and Abandoned Last Year Is Again on Foot.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—It is reported that the worsted consolidation, which was among the many deals taken up last year but abandoned, is again on foot. The Textile Manufacturers' Journal says that S. Walker Jones, the leading spirit in the movement, has received a cablegram from his representative in London in effect that arrangements had been made for the funds and that the organization of the worsted company was now assured.

WILL GIVE FREE TUITION.

University of Chicago Agrees to Take Ten Porto Ricans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The trustees of the University of Chicago at a meeting held last night decided to give free tuition to ten of the Porto Ricans who wish to be educated in this country, provided their living expenses are furnished by public-spirited citizens.

FIRE AT GAS WORKS.

Property Loss Light at New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The fire which started at an early hour this morning in the works of the Central Gas Light Company burned for about an hour before the fire department got it under control.

BRITISH FLAG RAISED.

Head of British Commission Takes Possession of the Porcupine District, Alaska.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A special to the Record from Vancouver, B. C., says: A dispatch received here last evening

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, describing it as 'The Best and Safest Family Medicine' for various ailments like biliousness, nervous disorders, and constipation.

ing, dated from the British commissioner's camp near Porcupine City, Alaska, says that Archie Martin, Justice of the supreme court of British Columbia and head of the British commission, raised the British flag on September 17. He took possession of that portion of the Porcupine district recently declared to be in British territory, at least for the time being, by the international boundary commission.

NATIONAL RED CROSS.

Preparing for Watch Meetings to Be Held in All Parts of America December 31 Next.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Frank D. Higbee, of New York, has come to London as director of the twentieth century watch meetings which will be held in thousands of American and Canadian cities and towns on the last night of the present year, in the interest of the National Red Cross.

His success in obtaining messages and greetings from many of the most distinguished people of France for these watch meetings is likely to be surpassed in England, where the service rendered by the American hospital ship Maine is remembered with gratitude.

Mr. Higbee has entered with enthusiasm upon his work in England and expects to obtain messages from the queen, leading public men and representatives of all classes. He will return from England to the continent and seek to interest the German emperor and other sovereigns in this unique festival of the American National Red Cross.

GIFT OF HALF A MILLION.

Vanderbilt Shows His Gratitude for the Return of His Son-in-Law From South Africa.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the World from London says: William K. Vanderbilt has given his check for half a million dollars to his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. The gift is in the nature of a thank offering for the Duke of Marlborough's safe return from the war in South Africa.

The duchess, accompanied by the duke, is now in Paris investing the money in antique furniture and decorative articles for the house now being built for her in Mayfair, one of the most fashionable districts of London.

GIFT OF HISTORIC FLAG.

Admiral Sampson Gets a Reminder of Civil War Times.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A historic flag which will recall the early life of Admiral Sampson has been forwarded to him by E. W. Hill, of Port Chester. This flag floated on the Potomac, of which Admiral Sampson was commander at the time it was sunk in the Dutch Gap canal in 1862.

PROPOSED RAILROAD.

Millionaires Meet to Consider Construction of Line From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The Record today says: Promoters of the proposed road between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles will meet in this city today. Among them will be William A. Clark, the Montana millionaire; Richard C. Kerens, a Republican national committee man and capitalist of St. Louis; T. E. Gibson, vice-president of the Los Angeles Terminal Company and J. Ross Clark, of Los Angeles.

SPECIAL RATES ON PRUNES.

California Offers a Differential to Markets Where Prunes Are Unknown.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 29.—The California Cured Fruit Association has made a differential of a quarter of a cent a pound on all prunes for Mexico, Canada, Central and South American countries where markets for prunes have not yet been opened.

VALLEYS INUNDATED.

Many Valuable Farms Ruined in the State of Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 29.—The unprecedented rise in the Trinity river continues with no immediate prospect of receding. The waters have inundated the entire bottoms in the valley, and many valuable farms are totally ruined. The Rock Island bridge over West Fork, near Newark, was washed away last night.

HOWARD MUST HANG.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 29.—The Howard motion for a new trial was overruled this afternoon. Howard was sentenced to hang December 7th.

SENATOR WOLCOTT BLAMED.

Colorado Democrats Declare Him Responsible for the Outrage on Roosevelt.

VICTOR, Colo., Sept. 29.—The Teller county Democratic convention and the Democratic Club of Victor adopted the following resolutions unanimously:

"Whereas, Governor Roosevelt and party were not received in Victor with the tolerance and courtesy due to the governor of a sister state; therefore, Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Victor, in convention assembled, condemn the spirit of intolerance and discourtesy exhibited on the occasion, and disavow all responsibility for the disturbance of the speakers in a public hall and for the subsequent violence indulged in by members of the Republican Marching Club; further, Resolved, And we also deplore the folly that induced the Republicans of Colorado to provoke disorder by bringing Governor Roosevelt to this city under the auspices of the cordially detested traitor and renegade, Senator Edward O. Wolcott."

POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED.

Reached the Enormous Total of Five and One-Half Billions for the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will show that the total number of postage stamps of all kinds issued reached the enormous total of five and one-half billions, valued at ninety-eight million dollars, an increase of over four hundred million stamps over the preceding year.

The use of what is known as "special request" envelopes, on which the post office department prints the purchaser's return address free of charge, has increased over 15 per cent over the previous year. The use of these stamped envelopes is confined largely to business concerns and the immense increase is significant of business growth.

TWO STEAMERS FROM NOME.

Two Thousand Passengers Have Been Inspected by Quarantine Officials on Puget Sound in Four Days.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 29.—Two steamships from Nome is the record for today—the Oregon and the Portland. The former had 462 passengers, the latter 88, and two boxes of bullion and a partial cargo of Arctic furs. According to the records of the quarantine officers, 2,000 people have arrived from Alaska and been inspected during the past four days.

Collector Huestis received a telegram from Sumas announcing the arrest of two men with a pack train of five horses laden with general merchandise and miners' supplies. The goods were purchased in British Columbia and were destined to mines 23 miles from Sumas in Mount Baker district.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

London is trying to produce a substitute for household coal. Common peat, chemically prepared, is the proposed "new coal." Whether it will displace the faithful old fuel remains to be seen. Time will weigh it in the balance and if found wanting, relegate it to the graveyard of failure, where so many imitations of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great dyspepsia cure, may be found. This has been the only genuine cure for half a century. Every sufferer should try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, if he would be cured. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. There is nothing as good for malaria, fever and ague, or to counteract rheumatism.

BIG STEAMSHIP AFIRE.

American Belonging to West Indian Line Burning at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Fire broke out in the third hatch of the big

steamer American, Captain Daniels, at 4 o'clock this morning, and at noon was still burning. The compartment contained 35,000 bushels of wheat and many bales of cotton. Many engines pumped water into the vessel for hours, and the damage by water will be heavy. The American belongs to the West Indian Line and plies between this port and Liverpool. She is one of the largest freighters coming into this port.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Owing to an advance in the price of silver, Director of the Mint Roberts today increased the price to be paid by the government for silver purchased, from 55 to 57 cents a standard ounce.

The government at present purchases only such silver as is contained in gold deposits from the Klondike and other gold producing sections. Under the existing statute all silver in gold deposits is paid for at the market price. The price has advanced steadily since 1896 when it touched 47 cents for a standard ounce.

Severed Arteries on His Arm With a Penknife After a Debauch.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 29.—George H. Welch, one of the best-known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, committed suicide by severing the arteries on his arm with a penknife tonight. Welch had been drinking very hard.

Wants Help in Constructing Temporary Homes for Eight Thousand Homeless.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, wires from Galveston as follows:

"The most imperative subject now before the committee, and one of the greatest importance next to sanitary relief in cleaning the city, is the question of providing suitable homes of a

Advertisement for Mount Angell College, 'The Ideal Place for Your Boys', reopening September 5, 1900. Conducted by the Benedictine Fathers.

Advertisement for Hotel Portland, 'The Only First-Class Hotel in Portland'. Features a decorative art room and various services.

Advertisement for Pacific Navigation Company, offering steamship service between Astoria, Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City, and Hobsonville.

Advertisement for State Normal School, Monmouth, Oregon, with details on enrollment and curriculum.

Advertisement for Kopp's Best, a delicious and palatable drink absolutely pure, brewed by the North Pacific Brewery.

Advertisement for North Pacific Brewery, highlighting the quality and availability of their products.

temporary nature for more than eight thousand homeless persons. Immense quantities of lumber, nails, roofing and carpenter's tools and a large fund of money will be necessary to suitably meet this end."

MADE NINE ADDRESSES YESTERDAY, SOME OF THEM OVER AN HOUR LONG.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Sept. 29.—Wm. J. Bryan today explored the valley of the Red River of the North, traversing this rich agricultural section from Wapeton to Grafton and turning back from Grafton to Grand Forks; then he started eastward and reached this place tonight.

HE MADE NINE SPEECHES AGAIN TODAY AND SEVERAL OF THEM WERE AGAIN MORE THAN AN HOUR IN LENGTH.

BETWEEN GRAND FORKS AND GRAFTON SOME ONE CARRIED OFF BRYAN'S HAT, SUPPOSEDLY AS A SOUVENIR.

DISHONEST CASHIER.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Montgomery Trust and Savings Bank of Montgomery, W. Va., on application of President Champe, who alleged that Cashier McCornick had misappropriated funds, making the bank insolvent.

FATAL COLLISION.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk and Forty-five Passengers and Crew Drowned.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 29.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Japanese steamer Ise-Maru are reported to have been in collision off Iwo Shima. The Calanda was sunk, and forty-five of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Ise-Maru put in at Iwo Shima.

The Calanda was a vessel of 585 tons register. She was last reported as having arrived at Nagasaki, August 8th, from Kure.

Large advertisement for SSS Cancer medicine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's effectiveness against various types of cancer.