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FOREIGN ENVOYS DECIDE ON TERMS

Intercourse With the Emperor
Must be Permitted.

ARMS NOT TO BE IMPORTED

Fort Must be Razed, Monument Erected to
Ketteler and Imperial Prince Sent
to Germany to Apologize
for His Murder.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Dr. Morrison,
writing to the Times from Peking Sun-
day, says:

"Pressed by a common desire for a
speedy termination of present condi-
tions, the foreign envoys have finally
agreed to the following terms to be
presented in a conjoint note which is
subject to the approval of their gov-
ernments. It will be pressed upon Chi-
na as the basis of a preliminary treaty:

"China shall erect a monument to
Baron Von Ketteler on the site where
he was murdered and send the imperial
prince to Germany to convey an apol-
ogy.

"She shall inflict the death penalty
upon eleven princes and officials al-
ready named, and suspend the provin-
cial examinations for five years whence
the outrages occurred.

"In future all officials failing to pre-
vent anti-foreign outrages within their
jurisdiction shall be dismissed and pun-
ished.

"Indemnity shall be paid to the states,
corporations and individuals injured.

"The Tientsin Li Yamun shall be abo-
lished and its functions vested in a
foreign minister.

"Rational intercourse shall be per-
mitted with the emperor as in civilized
countries.

"The forts at Taku and other forts on
the coast of Chi Li shall be razed and
the importation of arms and war ma-
terial prohibited.

"Permanent legation guards shall be
maintained and also means of commu-
nication between Peking and the sea.

"Imperial proclamations shall be
posted for two years throughout the
empire suppressing the Boxers.

"The indemnity is to include com-
pensation for Chinese who suffered
through being employed by foreigners
but not compensation for native Chris-
tians.

"The words 'Missionary' and 'Chris-
tians' do not occur in the note."

RUSSIANS PRAISE THEMSELVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Yalta,
Russia, correspondent of the Herald
cables that he has been authorized to
state that the story of General Line-
vitch having notified the consuls of Tien
Tsin of the annexation of land opposite
the British and German concessions is
false. It is added that Russia is not at
war with China and that there can be
no question of annexing territory, which
is against all Russia's ideas.

On the subject of railroads the Her-
ald correspondent's authority says:

"It is true that certain roads had
been damaged and that the Russians
repaired and held them until a state-
ment of expense for repairing had been
made up. That is quite fair, but a big
fuss is made by the English who, it is
said, took as conspicuous a part in the
looting and held a public auction in the
British embassy. All the reports
received here point to the conduct of
the Russian troops having been exem-
plary in every way."

OPENING UP OF CHINA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The opening
of the interior of China to modern civ-
ilization is regarded at Washington,
says a Journal and Advertiser special,
as a probable outcome of the present
negotiations between China and the
powers. While the details are being
left to the ministers at Peking, in order
to secure a basis of agreement, the in-
formation which is reaching the state
department and the various represen-
tatives of the powers in Washington in-
dicates that several important steps
will probably be taken, in the negotia-
tions now going on, which will tend to
make easier the adoption of modern
economic ideas in the celestial empire.
The steps to be taken turn to a con-

siderable extent upon the question of
the payment of indemnity. An effort
is being made by the United States,
supported by the other liberal powers,
to check the excessive demands and
limit the money payment to the actual
damages suffered by the powers with
their citizens and subjects during the
recent troubles. Notwithstanding this
policy of moderation, the amount to
be asked of China by all the powers
will be considerable—may \$100,000,000 or
\$200,000,000. It may be possible to ac-
cept the principal in bonds, but these
bonds will not find a ready market un-
less the interest is secured in some
effective manner and it is understood,
facilitate at least, that the support of
the civilized powers will be given for
its payment in case of default on the
part of the Chinese imperial govern-
ment.

It is felt both by the Chinese liberals
at home and by the representatives of
some of the powers that it is not wise
nor practical to force reforms upon the
whole of China with a rapidity which
might lead to fresh outbreaks among
the ignorant classes like those which
have recently aroused them against the
"foreign devils." It is hoped, however,
in view of the representations which are
reaching the state department, that the
Chinese imperial government will adopt
a policy which will extend economic
reform and open the interior of China
to the commerce of the civilized powers
as rapidly as advantage can be taken of
such opportunity.

CLAIMS AGAINST BOERS.

Alleged Americans Claim Damages
From Boers for Destruction of
Property.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A number
of persons claiming to be American
citizens have submitted to the state de-
partment claims against the Boers for
destruction of their property and injur-
ies to their business in the late South
African Republic and Orange Free
State war.

BOUNDARY TO BE LOCATED.

Soon as the Winter's Snows Disappear
Surveyors Will Work on
Disputed Territory.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—It is
said that a letter has been received here
from Hon. Sidney Fisher, dominion
minister of agriculture, stating that
Canadian and American surveyors will
officially locate the boundary line in
disputed territory comprising the val-
uable Mount Baker mining district,
this work to be begun as soon as the
winter's snows disappear.

SMUGGLED IN DIAMONDS.

Two Mexicans Caught With Jewels
Valued at \$75,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Two Mexi-
cans who gave their names as Veio M.
Perez and Alejandro A. Marquetti
were arrested today charged with
smuggling into this country a part of
the famous jewels at one time worn
by Carlotta, widow of the Emperor
Maximilian of Mexico. The jewels in
the men's possession are said to be
worth \$75,000.

PUGET SOUND NAVAL STATION.

Will Probably Be Provided With a
Torpedo Storage Plant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Among the
estimates in the annual report for the
navy is one asking for \$100,000 for a tor-
pedo storage plant at the Puget Sound
naval station.

HENRY VILLARD DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Henry Villard,
the well-known railway magnate, died
at his country home at Dobbs Ferry
today.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Wheat, Walla
Walla, 55.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Wheat,
December, 101½; cash, 100.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Wheat, Decem-
ber, opening 74, 74½; closing, 74½.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—Wheat, De-
cember, 6s. 3½d.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Silver, 64½.

..REMOVAL SALE..

For the next sixty days our entire
stock of furniture and carpets will
be closed out at less than cost. Call
early and avoid the rush.

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END OF MONTANA MILLIONAIRE DALY

High Altitude and Smelter Fumes
Caused Heart Disease.

JUST TIME TO MAKE A WILL

His Holdings in Anaconda Mining Company
Were Not Previously Sold as Re-
ported but Were Disposed of
in His Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly,
the Montana millionaire, died here to-
day.

While he was surrounded by the
members of his family his life went out
so peacefully that only the physician
in attendance knew that he had found
rest.

Breathing the fumes of arsenic in the
smelters where ores from his mines
were treated and living in the high al-
titude of Montana weakened his heart.
He realized that his constitution had
broken but did not soon enough give
himself opportunity to recuperate. He
at last came to New York and consulted
three eminent specialists in diseases of
the heart. They all made the same di-
agnosis and advised him to forsake his
active business life.

Fretting under these orders Mr. Daly
contrary to their advice, went to take
baths at Naubehn. These are said to
be too stimulating in cases of dilation
of the heart.

Upon being told that death could
not be delayed he hurried back to this
city, hoping against hope that those
who had previously helped him might
again prolong his life. It was the
irony of fate that upon the date when
Mr. Daly was told that death could
not be avoided, his political and personal
enemy, William A. Clark, took apart-
ments in the Netherlands hotel.

At Daly's home he was said to have
finished his will and signed it less than
twenty-four hours before his death. No
other information was given out except
that the Daly holdings in the Anacon-
da Mining Company had not been
disposed of, as reported, several years
ago but would change ownership under
the will.

DEPARTMENT DISCONTINUED.

Porto Rico Will Hereafter Be a District
of the Department of the East.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The follow-
ing order was made public at the war
department today:

The department of Porto Rico will be
discontinued on December 15, 1900,
and the islands of Porto Rico and the
islands and keys adjacent to these will
be attached to the department of the
east and designated the district of Por-
to Rico.

One battalion of the Eleventh infan-
try and a squadron of the Fifth cavalry
now serving in Porto Rico will be re-
lieved from duty there and sent to New
York city. Brigadier-General George
W. Davis, now in command of the de-
partment of Porto Rico, will repair to
Manila for assignment to duty as in-
spector general of that division.

This leaves in Porto Rico a native
regiment consisting of 850 men, a bat-
talion of the Eleventh infantry and bat-
teries F and G of the Fifth artillery.
These troops will be under command of
Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Buchanan.

NATION IS PROSPEROUS.

Annual Report of Treasurer Roberts
Submitted to Secretary Gage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual
report of Treasurer Ellis P. Roberts
on the operations of the treasury was
submitted to Secretary Gage today.
Roberts says that the growth and pros-
perity of the country and the general
activity of business are reflected in
the transactions of his office. The net
ordinary revenues of the government
for the fiscal year were \$567,248,832, the
largest in the history of the country
excepting those of 1866.

On the side of expenditures there was
a net decrease of \$117,353,388 in com-
parison with 1899 so that the deficiency
of \$89,111,560 for that year was con-
verted into a surplus of \$77,527,060 in 1900.

NEW NAVAL GUNS.

Uncle Sam Has the Most Powerful of
Their Calibres in the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Two naval
guns, the most powerful of their respec-
tive calibres in the world, will be test-
ed this week at the Indian Head prov-
ing grounds, says a Washington dis-
patch to the Herald.

One of these weapons is twelve in-
ches and the other six inches in calibre.
They are intended for the monitors of
the Arkansas class and the battleships,
armored cruisers and protected cruisers
under construction and projected.

Both big guns were built in the naval
gun factory in the Washington navy
yard under plans passed by Rear-Ad-

miral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ord-
nance.

The approximate amount of smoke-
less powder required for each charge
of the 12-inch is 460 pounds. The pro-
jectile weighs 550 pounds. Rear-Admiral
O'Neil estimates that the muzzle ve-
locity will reach, if it does not exceed,
2300 feet a second and the energy is
estimated at 45,442 foot tons. A shell
fired by this gun will perforate 23.5 in-
ches of Harveyized steel and 20.4 in-
ches of Krupp steel. By using capped
projectiles a still greater thickness of
Krupp armor can be perforated.

The latest 12-inch gun built abroad
has only produced a maximum velocity
of 2000 feet a second at its muzzle. The
12-inch gun now on board the Oregon
and other battleships of her class has a
maximum velocity of 2300 feet a sec-
ond with smokeless powder.

Rear-Admiral Bradford, chief of the
bureau of equipment, will estimate in
his forthcoming annual report for \$500,-
000 for the construction of new coal-
ing stations. He has awarded a New York
firm a contract for construction of a
coaling station at Frenchmen's Bay,
Maine. This station will accommodate
12,000 tons of coal. He has concluded
negotiations for the purchase of a site
for a coaling station on Narragansett
Bay, obtaining a tract of 143 acres pos-
sessing a water front of three-quarters
of a mile. The price paid for the land
was \$35,000.

AMERICA WILL PARTICIPATE.

Secretary Hay Accepts Mexico's In-
vitation to Take Part in Spanish-
American Conference.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A special to
the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Hay, on behalf of the
United States, has formally accepted the
invitation of the Mexican govern-
ment to participate in the Spanish
American conference to be held in the
City of Mexico next year. Chile is un-
derstood to be satisfied with the pro-
gram setting forth that the subjects to
be discussed by the conference will not
be extended at the suggestion of any
power and her formal acceptance of the
invitation will probably be made soon.

Fernando P. Guachalla, minister of
Bolivia, says that the object of his
mission is not to obtain intervention of
the United States in the Tacna-Arica
controversy with Chile. The Bolivian
government, he says, has permanently
established a legation here and his
mission is to promote the friendly re-
lations existing between the govern-
ments.

NEGRO SOLDIERS TO BE TRIED.

Murdered a Policeman in Texas Last
Winter.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 12.—A special
venue of 200 men has been summoned
from which to select a jury to try six
negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth in-
fantry, accused of raiding the city po-
lice station here last winter and mur-
dering Policeman Newton Stewart.

The incident attracted widespread at-
tention at the time. The soldiers stole
guns and axes at Fort Bliss and went
to the city jail to liberate one of their
comrades. Officer Stewart, after par-
leying with them, opened fire and killed
a corporal. The soldiers fired many
shots into the building and killed Stew-
art. Their alleged leader, Sergeant
John Kipper, has been tried, found
guilty of murder and sentenced to life
imprisonment.

NEW BICYCLE RECORD.

Nelson Makes Fifteen Miles in 25.49%
Behind a Motor.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 12.—At
the opening of the Velodrome Indoor
Bicycle Track, the world's 15-mile mo-
tor-paced record was beaten by Johnny
Nelson, of Boston, who defeated
H. B. Stone, of Denver, in a
match race, his time being 25.49%.
Nelson's fastest time was made in 1:34,
breaking the track record. Gus Law-
son, of Buffalo, won the mile profes-
sional handicap from scratch in 2:14.

HOLOCAUST IN A MISSOURI HOTEL

Many Guests Suffocated and
Burned to Death.

MORE THAN SCORE INJURED

Number of Dead Not Yet Known—Only One
or Two of the Forty-five Sleeping
Guests Escaped Unharmed
—Nothing Saved.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 12.—
Hemmed in by flames in the upper
stories of the Gifford House, an old
frame structure that burned like tinder,
a number of persons were burned or
suffocated to death, others leaped from
the windows and suffered loss of limbs
and other injuries from which some
died and only one or two of the forty-
five sleeping guests got out without
an injury and none saved anything but
the night clothes that were worn at
12:30, when the alarm was given.

Four are known to be dead; one is
missing; three are fatally injured and
more than twenty are burned or other-
wise hurt.

In the halls of the hotel a dozen or
more persons were overcome by heat
and smoke and this leads to the belief
that the loss of life will be much great-
er than is now known. There were a
number of unregistered guests at the
place.

HONOLULU IN TROUBLE.

Attorney-General Griggs Declares That
Every Lease and Sale of Public
Land in Hawaii Since Sept.
28, 1899, Is Void.

HONOLULU, Nov. 6, via San Fran-
cisco, Nov. 12.—The Honolulu Republi-
can will say tomorrow:
"Every lease and sale of public land
in Hawaii since the 28th of September,
1899, is illegal and void. That is the
position taken by Attorney-General
Griggs, of the United States, and suits
will be instituted at once in the United
States district courts for the district
of Hawaii to set aside every such lease
and sale made by the local govern-
ment of the Hawaiian islands.

"Congress expressly ratified and con-
firmed all sales, leases and other dis-
position of public domain granted by
the Hawaiian government in conformity
with the laws of Hawaii, between July
7, 1898, and Sept. 28, 1899. But any sales,
leases or grants since the last named
date the attorney-general holds are ille-
gal and void."

PRICE OF SALT DOUBLED.

National Salt Company Has Put Up
the Price of Table Salt to \$2.50
Per Hundred Pounds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Chronicle
tomorrow will say:
The National Salt Company yester-
day put up the price of common table
salt of fair quality to \$2.50 per hundred
pounds. The price before was \$1.10
per hundred pounds for the same grade.
The National Salt Company controls
directly 95 per cent of the salt output
of the country and is able to dominate
the remaining 5 per cent of production.

SENATOR DAVIS WORSE.

Eminent Chicago Surgeon Has Been
Summoned to His Bedside.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.—The condition of
Senator C. K. Davis took a turn for
the worse today, new complications de-
veloping and Dr. Murphy, an eminent
Chicago surgeon, has again been tele-
graphed for and will reach here to-
morrow morning.

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