

# NO CLASH IS EXPECTED

## The American Government Has Received Answers from a Number of the Powers.

### Attitude of the United States is Favorable to Adapting Itself to Changes in Conditions—A Satisfactory Settlement Will Be Reached Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Within the last 24 hours the United States Government has received, from its representatives at the foreign capitals, much material information in regard to the attitude of the Powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Peking.

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#### IN FORBIDDEN CITY.

London, Sept. 5.—General Sir Gazelee, commander of the British Indian troops at the Chinese capital, writes as follows from Peking, August 29th, to Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India: "The Allies marched through the forbidden city yesterday (August 28th). The British had third place in the procession, the Russians and Japanese being in greater strength."

#### A RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—The official Journal de St. Petersburg, re-iterating the statement that Russia's only desire is to end the disturbances in China as speedily as possible, "preparatory to which the re-establishment of the Chinese Government is necessary" contains that the "military action beyond Peking would only arouse fresh complications."

"However great may be the indignation which the events in China have provoked in all civilized countries," the paper adds, "the Russian Government, while examining with necessary calmness all the questions raised by the recent occurrences, adheres unalterably to the principle forming the basis of her policy, namely, the maintenance of peace with all Powers, who are solidly united for a common good."

LIEUT. COL. A. W. CORLISS



Of the Second United States Infantry, recently ordered from Cuba to China

#### BRYAN ON THE WING.

##### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE CAMPAIGNS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Two Speeches Made Yesterday, One Attended by People from Three States—Large Crowds Gather.

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 5.—Bryan doubled up on his tracks today, and tonight finds him again enjoying the refreshing breezes of the summit of the Alleghenies. He began the day in Jefferson county, the easternmost county of West Virginia, and since leaving the tri-state gathering at Morgans Grove, in that county, he has been working constantly westward. He made only two speeches during the day, the first at Morgans Grove, and the second at Keyser. At both places crowds greeted him with enthusiasm, and both speeches were vigorously applauded as point after point was made. There were large audiences at both meetings.

#### CORBETT'S DAMAGE SUIT.

Dismissed by the Court, the Plaintiff Being Out of the State.

Portland, Or., Sept. 5.—This suit for \$100,000 damages, recently filed by E. E. Peterson against ex-Senator H. W. Corbett for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Inez Peterson, was dismissed today by Judge Frazer, in the state circuit court. The attorney for the plaintiff alleged that his client was in Alaska, and could not appear here on September 12th, the date set for trial, and he asked a postponement of the case until October 15th. Judge Frazer refused to grant a postponement and dismissed the case.

#### THEIR CONDITION SERIOUS.

##### To Avert Wholesale Disaster Among the Natives of Alaska—Disease and Hunger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Captain Tuttle, of the revenue service, in charge of the cutter Bear reports to the Treasury Department from Nome, August 21, on the operations of his vessel since July 6th. The report relates principally to the condition of the natives along the Alaskan coast and adjacent islands. Everywhere the vessel touched the officers were sent ashore to investigate conditions, and reported that the natives never had been in worse condition. At Teller station affairs were desperate. Fully one-half the natives around the station had died. In some cases whole families had disappeared, and in others the parents have died leaving helpless children. Salmon are running, but there is not a sufficient number of well people to catch them, and thus practice the people for the present and the coming winter. The ravages of disease have been so great that a panic has seized the natives, and the dead are left unburied in their houses. Captain Tuttle concludes his report as follows:

"At a conference with Governor Brady, of Alaska, and J. F. Evans, special agent of the Treasury Department, Dr. Shelton Jackson and myself, in reference to the deplorable condition of the natives, it was declared that rations must be afforded them or they would perish during the coming winter. Special Agent Evans at once ordered a load of supplies, which was put on board. I stemmed to Unalaska to get some stores to be put on board."

Captain Tuttle says he is going to make a hurried trip north.

#### CLEVELAND WILL ACCEPT.

New York, Sept. 5.—A special to the

World from Washington says: President McKinley has received a reply to the invitation he addressed to former President Grover Cleveland, to accept an appointment as a member of The Hague Commission. Mr. Cleveland's reply will not be made public, but it is understood that he has attached certain conditions to his acceptance. Former President Harrison agreed to act as Commissioner in a letter just received at the White House. Two additional Commissioners will be appointed by the President. Former Secretary of State Olney and former Secretary of State Day are mentioned in connection with these appointments.

#### TURKEY WILL FIGHT.

##### Will Resist Paying Indemnities Demanded by Other Powers.

New York, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Turkey evidently intends to be prepared to resist any attempt which may be made by foreign governments to collect indemnities by force. Constantinople, has cabled to the State Department announcing that the Sublime Porte has awarded a contract for the construction of two torpedo boats to a ship-building firm at once. The department has also been informed that the Turkish Naval Department has completed the plans and specifications for the cruiser which is to be built in the United States.

#### DALLES WOOLEN MILLS.

##### May Remove to California, Provided a Bonus Can Be Secured.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 5.—The owners of the Pioneer Woollen Mills, at Dalles, Or., have agreed to move their plant, which employs 200 hands, to Santa Cruz, provided a bonus of \$30,000 be given. An effort will be made to raise the amount by selling lots at \$200 each. For that purpose a tract of 40 acres has been secured. Part of it will be donated for a mill site, leaving 200 lots to be disposed of. There is much enthusiasm over the matter. The mill owners estimate that their plant is worth \$150,000. They have a market in the East for all the cloth they manufacture.

#### FOUND A FORTUNE.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The steamer Unalaska has arrived from the North, bringing about \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglas Island, and a few nuggets from Nome. One of the passengers from Dawson was L. Palfun, who went to the Klondike three years ago a penniless prospector. He was staked by three friends when he left here, they furnishing his outfit, he to divide in certain proportions all he made. He has sent out from the Klondike \$11,000 to each of his partners, and he reported to have brought home with him \$60,000. The passengers from Nome all tell stories of hard luck.

#### MORE BRITISH LAND.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—About 1200 more British Indian troops have been landed here, making altogether 2000 such troops, and 1000 camp followers at this port.

#### TWO ACCIDENTS.

##### Stayton Men, While Fishing, on Sunday Morning, Received Injuries.

Stayton, Or., Sept. 5.—The fact that "retribution follows sin," was clearly revealed to two of Stayton's citizens Sunday. While fishing in the Scouting near the big bridge, W. H. Cooper stepped upon a large rusty nail in an upturned board, the nail pushing its way through the heel of the shoe, and inflicting a deep wound in his heel; and Dr. Fred Bowersox slipped on a large boulder and has a badly sprained knee in consequence.

A force of men is now at work rebuilding the big bridge, which spans the Santiam at this point, and it is hoped a few weeks' time will see it again in first-class condition.

P. B. Herriek, county surveyor, is engaged in surveying the city, there being considerable dissatisfaction over the survey of a few weeks ago.

E. P. Sorenson has moved his family effects into the Whitney house on Fourth street, and R. L. Wimer now occupies the Hollenbeck house on Second street.

Aunt Mary Hollenbeck, an aged resident of this city, left yesterday morning for Clackamas county, where she will make an extended visit with her grandchildren.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs received a telephone message Monday, stating that her brother-in-law, Frank Briggs, who left here last spring for Eastern Oregon, had been severely hurt—by an accident—and was not expected to live. Particulars have not yet been obtained.

Mrs. O. G. Shelberg, of Salem, is the guest of her mother this week.

Mrs. Anna Stayton returned home from Portland Saturday, where she spent several days selecting her stock of fall millinery.

#### FOR THE NAVY.

##### Estimate for New Vessels to Be Submitted to Congress.

New York, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington, says: From present indications the estimate to be submitted to Congress for the support and increase of the navy will be the largest estimate in the history of the new naval establishments. The chiefs of the naval bureaus are preparing estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. The estimates of the Navy Department for the present fiscal year amounted to \$74,245,500. Though Congress failed to appropriate the entire amount asked for, the chiefs of the bureaus have determined to make another effort to obtain the sum they deem necessary. The indications are that the estimates to be submitted to Secretary Long will reach \$80,000,000.

Orders will be issued to Naval Constructor Hobson, who is now in Japan, to return to the United States. Before being assigned to duty he will probably be granted leave.

#### WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Crescens beat the world's trotting stallion record this afternoon, in a special trial against time. Time 2:04 1/2. The former record was 2:05 1/2, held by Directum.

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## THE NATIONAL PARTY TICKET

### Anti-Expansion Gold Standard People Hold Their Convention.

#### THEIR NOMINEES AND PLATFORM

##### Republicans of Vermont Have a Majority Over All Opposition—Olney Declares for Bryan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The National party—the official name of the third party—met in convention today in Carnegie Hall of this city, and nominated candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These are the candidates:

- For President, Senator Donaldson Caffery, of Louisiana.
  - For Vice President, Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass.
- The platform adopted makes the following declaration of principles:
- "First, to procure a renunciation of all imperial or colonial pretensions with regard to foreign countries claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of the military or naval operations of the last two years.
  - "Second, we further pledge our efforts to secure the single gold standard and a sound banking system.
  - "Third, to secure a public service based on merit only.
  - "Fourth, to secure the abolition of all corruption of special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, undeserved pensions, or trust breeding tariffs."

#### VERMONT RETURNS.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and Congressional ticket yesterday by a plurality of at least 32,250, and a majority over all of 31,000. The state Senate is solidly Republican, and the Republican representation in the General Assembly will be substantially 200 out of a membership of 246.

The returns from 232 cities and towns, out of 246 in the state, give the vote for Governor as follows: Stiekeny, Republican, 46,934; Senter, Democrat, 15,494. All others, 1269. The Republican plurality is 31,440.

#### MONTANA REPUBLICANS.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 5.—The state Republican convention today nominated S. G. Murray, of Missoula, for Congress, and David E. Folsom, of White Sulphur Springs, for Governor.

A. J. Bennett, of Virginia City, was the choice of the convention for Lieutenant-Governor. T. A. Porter, of Miles City, was nominated for Attorney-General, and A. N. Yoder, of Butte, for Secretary of State.

The question which is causing delay in the presentation of the report of the committee on platform, is the nature of the declaration relating to the eight hour work day.

#### OLNEY FOR BRYAN.

New York, Sept. 5.—The World tomorrow will print a letter from Richard Olney, Secretary of State during the Cleveland administration, in which Olney declares his intention of supporting Bryan for President. After saying that Bryan is hardly the candidate he should choose if he had his way in the matter, and that he entirely dissects from parts of the Kansas City platform, Mr. Olney says:

"Perfection in a candidate or platform is an idle dream, and infirmity in its creed and defects in its leadership will always characterize every party."

Olney criticizes the policy of the McKinley administration regarding the Philippines and thinks that the country will find itself in the toils of a Chinese problem even more costly and menacing than that the Philippine problem itself.

#### ANOTHER TICKET.

Springfield, O., Sept. 5.—R. S. Thompson, of this city, chairman of the National Union Reform party, announces that the official count of the referendum vote shows the nomination of South Ellis, of Ohio, for President, and Samuel I. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President.

## AUDITING BOARD

### COUNTY COURT MEETS FOR THE SEPTEMBER TERM.

##### W. J. Culver's Appointment as Deputy County Surveyor Approved—Action on Petition for Roads.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 6.) The Marion county commissioners' court held a session at the court house yesterday, it being the first day of September term of the court. The court spent the afternoon in auditing bills and examining petitions, and at 5 p. m. adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. today. During the afternoon action was taken on the following matters appearing on the docket of the court: County Surveyor B. B. Herriek reported the appointment of W. J. Culver as deputy county surveyor, and the same was approved by the court. The petition of Wm. Strayer et al., for the location of a county road, was taken up, and the report of the reviews, recommending that the road be not established, was accepted, and the clerk was instructed to collect the expenses incurred from the petitioners. The report of Wm. Bents, regarding the work done in graveling the hill on Butteville road, was accepted, and it was ordered that the county aid of \$200 be paid him. The report of R. Patterson and J.

L. Johnson, showing the work done on the road from Fairfield to Parkersville was accepted, and the clerk was ordered to pay \$80.00 county aid, as per the agreement of the court.

The claim of H. Wipper for \$4, for two coyote scalps was approved, and the clerk was ordered to certify the claim to the Secretary of State.

The following accounts were audited and allowed:

Road and Bridge.	
Shomus Bros. ....	\$ 3 45
E. T. Melvin.....	40 00
Geo. W. Hoper.....	7 50
Hofer Bros.....	8 40
C. Ficklin.....	9 37
F. Fenske.....	6 20
H. Palm.....	14 25
M. C. Miller.....	4 50
R. M. Wade & Co.....	6 66
C. P. Peterson.....	1 50
Opund & Smith.....	16 25
O. I. Morris.....	49 39
Gray Bros.....	11 70
E. C. Hansen.....	7 50
J. E. McCoy.....	255 12
J. A. Simpson.....	10 50
R. O. Donaldson.....	2 00
W. W. Anderson.....	2 80
Pruce Cunningham.....	5 00
T. C. Jory.....	2 00
Wm. Strager.....	2 00
W. J. Culver.....	19 00
Lee Brown & Co.....	60 15
Capital Lumber Co.....	29 68
A. F. Hobart.....	22 35
Lee Brown & Sons.....	52 43

Stationery Account.	
Patton Bros.....	\$ 40 55
R. E. Moore & Co.....	18 00
Statesman Job Co.....	3 00
Statesman Pub. Co.....	10 85
Hofer Bros.....	3 80
W H Burghardt Co.....	1 00

Court House and Jail.	
S. H. White.....	\$ 1 50
Weller Bros.....	1 00
R. M. Wade & Co.....	4 50
C. M. Lockwood.....	1 50
J. W. Watt.....	9 33
Fred Browning.....	1 55
Or. Tel & Tel Co.....	10 65
Salem Water Co.....	50 85
Salem L. & T. Co.....	35 00

## A HOSPITAL ON FIRE

### THE GOOD SAMARITAN, AT PORTLAND, HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

##### Northeast Wing of the Structure Was Burned at Noon Yesterday—Hard Work of Department.

(From Daily Statesman, Sept. 6.) The report was received in this city yesterday noon, by Dr. J. D. Shaw, that the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Portland, was on fire, that the flames were beyond control, but that Dr. Shaw's sister, Miss Laura Shaw, a patient in the institution, was safe. Later, it developed that only an annex to the Hospital had taken fire, but the flames were extinguished, the loss being comparatively slight.

Last evening Dr. J. B. Richardson received a telegram from his son, Dr. Boyd Richardson, house physician at the Good Samaritan Hospital, stating that the latter had lost his entire library and other belongings, his quarters in the burned annex having been completely gutted. Fortunately no fatalities had resulted from the conflagration. The Portland Telegram, of last evening, gives the following very complete detailed account of the fire, which, for a time, threatened this noted hospital with destruction:

"The northeast wing of Good Samaritan Hospital was almost totally destroyed by fire at noon today. The damage is estimated at about \$2000, which is fully covered by insurance. A defective flue is assigned as the cause. All the patients were removed rapidly.

"Chief David Campbell and the firemen are the recipients of great praise for the excellent management by which the conflagration was controlled and the main structure saved.

"As a result of shock, induced by the excitement and moving, one patient is reported to be dying. This man is Thomas Willis, agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad at Seaside. Mr. Willis arrived at the hospital this morning and was located in Ward 4. When patients were removed he was taken to Dr. Boy's residence, across the street from the hospital.

"The first to discover the blaze was M. J. Davis, an employee of J. D. Meyer, as he was walking up Twenty-third street at 11:15. Davis gave the alarm when he saw flames ascending from the roof of the hospital building.

"Within the destroyed wing were wards on the third floor and private rooms on the second floor. These were occupied, Dr. William Saylor and some nurses saw the flames running up the inside of the wall, through the ventilator. Being provided with a fire hose and an ample stream of water an effort was made to extinguish the

blaze, but the water could not be forced through the ventilator.

"While some were battling with the fire, nurses, attendants, passers-by and residents of the locality hurried out with the 100 patients in the threatened building. George F. Baker and Alf T. Klingling, the circus man, were arranging for the parade tomorrow when they saw the fire. They carried out nearly a dozen patients and assisted in fighting the fire until they were covered with plaster and water. Among others assisting were J. Vanduyne, Frank Sladen, William Burkhardt, Messers, Wessells and Baber and many others.

"Most of the residences in the vicinity were turned into temporary hospitals, everyone willingly throwing open their doors to receive the victims. Sisters from St. Vincent's Hospital were seen among the helpers. Women in the neighborhood seized clothing, furniture and sick folk with courage and carried them to places of safety. All entered in the work of rescue with a determination, and even street cars stopped and the passengers ran to the scene to offer aid.

"In the operating-room a man was on the table at the time of the conflagration. He was quickly carried out. Along the side walk opposite the burning hospital and under the large trees in the lawn adjoining the institution were patients, bedding, tables, furniture and willing hands. Policemen patrolled the district and the patrol wagon, in charge of Officers Barton and Johnson, did effective service.

"A few minutes before 12 an alarm was turned in from box 49, and within half an hour the recall sounded.

"The Fire Department arrived on the scene quickly and then began one of the best pieces of firemanhood seen in Portland in many a day. The hospital is constructed of wood, and is dry as tinder, and the northeast wing being three stories high. When the Department arrived flames enveloped the wing and the fire was rapidly spreading. Chief Campbell placed his men and prevented the fire from encroaching on the rest of the building. Keeping the flames confined to the northeast wing alone the fireman soon had the conflagration extinguished with volumes of water. The roof and interior of the wing is practically ruined.

"Chief Campbell received praise that was shared with every fireman present, for the admirable manner in which the fire had been extinguished. The chief in turn, complimented his men, and said that there were two Chinamen in the hospital deserving praise. These Chinamen, he declared, worked like heroes, setting ladders, and handling these matters, and several men had arrived to relieve them.

"Congratulations are due the nurses and attendants for their coolness and presence of mind. A consultation of physicians was held and it was decided that the worst cases should be taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Some of the patients are now being returned to that part of the building not injured.

PLAN IN LANE.—The first carload of flax sent out of Lane county in many years was shipped to the Portland Linsed Oil Company by E. C. Smith yesterday, and several more cars are to follow. The growers are well pleased with results, so much so, that thus far the growers have retained enough seed for another crop next year. Prospects are fair for double the crop next season, all of which means a flax mill for this section.—Eugene Register.

AGAIN IN BUSINESS.—G. W. Handsaker, who heretofore has been in business in Eugene, is now a member of the firm of B. D. Paine & Co. Mr. Handsaker was associated with Dr. D. A. Paine in the drug business in Eugene 9 years ago and was steward at the asylum during Dr. Paine's incumbency. Mr. Handsaker is a man of splendid business ability and will add to the already prosperous condition of the B. D. Paine & Co. establishment.—Eugene Register.

AT HOME.—Hon. and Mrs. Binger Herman arrived here Friday evening from Washington D. C. and will remain about a week visiting with relatives. Mr. Herman has no regular vacation but is taking advantage of a brief respite from his duties as commissioner of the United States General Land Office to visit his old home in this city.—Roseburg Review.

A RICH STRIKE.—We learn that the miners the first of the week in the Lucky Boy mine, Blue River district, uncovered are richer than ever before taken out of the tunnels of that mine. The rock is nearly solidly gold and the walls of the tunnels are glittering with the mass of the precious metal. This camp is destined to be the richest one on the Pacific coast.

PENSIONS WANTED.—Dr. W. H. Pyrd, pension examiner for this county, examined five applicants for pensions yesterday. They were all veterans of the Civil War, and their names are as follows: A. B. Leonard, Silverton; D. M. Morris, Turner; Wm. Barr, Seaside; Ralph E. Wards, Salem; C. H. Ousterhaut.

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## THE EIGHTH UNITED STATES INFANTRY



Called the "Daredevil Dogs of War," are ready to do their work against the Chinese Boxers, if occasion requires. This regiment has proved its mettle on many a bloody field.