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BRITISH NEWSPAPERS ARE QUITE MIXED

Over the Apparent Contradictions in the Expansion Decisions.

ONE CLAIMS THE DECISION IS A KNOCK-OUT FOR IMPERIALISM

Lord Milner, Governor General of South Africa Has Come to England to Talk it all Over Quietly With Joe Chamberlain and Other British Government Leaders.

New York, May 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: More or less contradictory accounts have been received here of the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

The Standard considers that America can now govern her conquests as wholly separate territory while the Daily Graphic takes the view that the Supreme Court has given its sanction to "the imperialist policy of the McKinley Administration."

The Post's dispatch from Washington on the other hand holds that the court has decided that "imperialism" is contrary to the constitution.

A dispatch to the Tribune from London on says: Lord Milner has endeavored to convince his friends that he had come to England for rest and that he is anxious to escape public honing and private hostility. In reality he has returned with a view of exchanging sentiments with Mr. Chamberlain on many points connected with South African policy and he will remain in constant communication with the Colonial Office. His movements will be regulated by Mr. Chamberlain's convenience and every important detail of the future government of the colonies will be discussed between them. His friends assert that while he shows signs of the weight of responsibility which he has been carrying his health is not permanently impaired.

He will be entertained quietly by Lord Roberts, Arthur Balfour and many public men before he returns, but it is not likely that there will be any public banquet.

A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: Germany's tardy and reluctant withdrawal of her troops and ships from China is looked upon here as a solution entirely in accordance with the idea put forward nine months ago by Russia and America. This withdrawal is forced upon Germany by the action of the other powers.

Diplomacy, radiating from St. Petersburg is now making every effort to effect a settlement of the financial aspect of the Chinese problem. Russia favors a guaranteed loan. There are indications that France will join her willingly and Germany will assent because she has no other way out of the difficulty.

Berlin, May 28.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette under date of May 28 says the withdrawal of the German marine to Sing Tao has begun and that the German quarter of Peking has been handed over to the Chinese authorities experimentally for a fortnight.

At Baptist Church.—Entire W. C. T. U. convention program and Matron's contest tonight at Baptist church, Not at W. C. T. U. hall.

Governor Geer Will Officiate.—Gov. Geer has accepted the invitation of the Odd Fellows' lodges to be present and assist at the corner stone laying of the new federal building at Salem on Memorial Day.

Bankruptcy Proceeding.—A petition was filed Monday in Judge Bellinger's court declaring Gilbert Bros. to be bankrupt, and asking that a trustee be appointed. The petition was got up by Messrs. J. A. Carson and J. A. Jeffrey, and was signed by Mrs. Ida Muths, Wm. Ivan and A. S. Epley.

Great interest is manifested today among depositors in the Gilbert Bros. Bank, and a meeting among them is in progress this afternoon discussing the advisability of throwing the matter into bankruptcy. The chief question involved is whether or not by this process the recently withdrawn securities can be restored for the benefit of all the depositors.

For the morning memorial exercises the street cars will leave the corner of State and Liberty streets at 10 o'clock and a procession will be formed until we arrive at Lee Mission street on Aylm avenue, where we will form in line and march to the grounds and scatter flowers upon graves in memory of the loved ones who lay at rest, and place the markers on the comrades graves. Let all old comrades and their families be present. We also hope to see all fraternal orders and citizens largely represented on this occasion.

By order Committee,
J. R. FAIRBANK, Com'd.

That Tribune Snap

That bunch of 1900, \$40 models in ladies' Tribunes, landed Saturday, and what with back orders, and new sales, they are going to last but a very few days at the price we have put on them—\$30. It would be well for you to lose no time in getting one if you are after a snap. They have sold at \$35 all summer, but these were reduced in cost to me, and you get the benefit.

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SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

The Last Hope of the Negro. Affairs of the Salem Women's Club. Other Social Events of the Capital City.

SOCIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, May 28.—W. C. T. U. county convention.

Undergraduate recital. WEDNESDAY, May 29.—Vocal rendition of "The Dream" at M. E. church.

THURSDAY, May 30.—Memorial Day exercises. Entertainment at Army.

SAURDAY, June 1.—Shakespeare entertainment.

Salem Women's Club

The rapid progress of the local club is all that could be desired and probably as soon as others learn of the great advantages women's club work the membership will increase still more. At last Saturday's meeting most of the business transacted was attending to unfinished affairs of previous meetings and planning work for the two coming meetings which are all that will be held until October first.

One important step taken at this meeting was the action taken to secure membership in the state federation. The benefit to the club from this source will not be so much until the organization is engaged in active work, but from that time on it will prove a lasting source of profit. The expense entailed is slight and two delegates, one of whom must be president, will be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Federation, which meets in Portland in October. After the number of members of the local club has passed 25, another delegate is allowed for each additional 25.

The departments were each assigned a chairman, who does not take the place of teacher, but was selected on account of her suitability for the place as a leader in the line of study adopted. The chairmen are as follows:

Literature, Mrs. A. N. Bush; Science Mrs. A. M. Kelliger; Art, Mrs. F. W. Wiggins; Education and Domestic Science, Mrs. C. E. Davidson; Current Events, Mrs. J. E. Eakin.

The total membership of the club embraces the appended names: Irene S. Calbreath, Lulu H. Bush, Ella Fennel Jessop, Caroline L. Bristol Killiber, E. A. Lee, Helen Griffith Gray, Gertrude Sharp Dibble, Cora M. Davidson, Augusta Geary, Emilie Giesey Hendricks, Bell Louise Judd, Ida Condon Deas, Elma Lockwood Eakin, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Emma J. Holverson, Mrs. Emma Moore, Isabel T. Geer, Mrs. M. Prescott, Maud M. Prescott, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Jeannette Meredith, Mrs. M. Mott, Cook M. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Ogilvie, Miss Eva F. Cox, Mattie F. Beauty, Mrs. A. J. Monroe, Genevieve Hughes, Ethel Hughes, Mrs. P. H. Sroat, Ida B. Bickers, Jeannette Walsworth, Florence M. Wright, Mrs. Mary Nelson Davidson.

Colored Women's Clubs.

A woman's tears defeated certain members of the Chicago Social Economic Club in their plan for applying for membership in the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. William Krohn, after arguing against all the other speakers burst tears and Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, a colored member of the club, out of sympathy moved to lay the application on the table. When the debate opened the members appeared to favor the resolution asking for membership.

The women who had spoken most radically on the other side were the first to offer Mrs. Krohn sympathy. Mrs. Barnett rose at once and moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. President Dickinson, who was strongly in favor of the resolution, put the motion without hesitation. The vote stood eight to five in favor of tabling the resolution. There were about 25 members present but half of them refused to vote.

California Club

At present there is keen disappointment among the members of the California Club over the failure of the Calaveras trees bill in Congress. Speaker Henderson could not be prevailed upon to let it come up for consideration, an attitude which it is difficult for Californians to understand. But as he was most friendly when the first measure passed, we will have to credit him with good intentions, and think that so many other matters failed of a hearing that to have made a specific ruling in favor of California's interest would have made troublesome complications.

No one who knows the energy of the California Club will feel at all hopeless. It is entirely probable that some kind of a safeguard will be erected about the grove which will protect it from the ax until further legislation is enacted. It is also consistent with existing conditions that Whiteside, the present owner, will deed it to California Club Women.

Buffalo Club Women

The club women of Buffalo will take a prominent part in the affairs of the coming Pan-American Exposition to be held in their city and the Woman's Administration Building will be one of the most inviting places on the grounds. It is there that visiting club women will be accorded a welcome and can really "make themselves at home." While the club women will entertain visitors they do not have to concern themselves about the display of women's work, for unlike the Chicago Exhibition, it will be shown with that of the men. Over this step forward, Buffalo women are rejoicing and St. Louis women are profiting. When the exhibition in this city comes in 1903 there will be no invidious distinctions.—San Francisco Chronicle

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TURKISH BATHS WILLAMETTE HOTEL
COMING AND GOING

WEBER—In County Hospital in Ventura May 17, 1901. John Chaise Weber, a native of Hungary and aged 65 years.

SAPPINGFIELD,—At Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday, May 22, 1901. Jno. W. Sappingfield, aged 43 years and 4 months, of pneumonia.

MARTIN,—At her home in Portland, Oregon, May 27, 1901. Miss Emma Martin, dau., hier of Mrs. Mary Martin, of Salem, after an illness of three months.

Deceased was well known in Salem where she has a wide circle of friends. She has lived in Portland for some time. Since March 1st. she has been ailing, and during the past month she was so seriously ill that her mother attended her. The many friends in this city and in Portland sympathize deeply with the stricken family in their great bereavement. The funeral will be held Wednesday, at 2 p. m., in the Cathedral at Portland.

D. E. Huntsinger, Funeral Director, 107 State Street, Phone Red 2423. Salem Oregon. Residence 390 Court. Phone Black 2181.



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