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Punishing Princes

Chinese Officials Responsible For Outrages to Be Tried by Imperial Court.

Germany Has Withdrawn Part of Her Proposal Regarding the Negotiations.

London, Sept. 29.—A Berlin dispatch says: "It is reported in official circles that Germany is ready to waive the condition that the punishment of the guilty Chinese functionaries should precede negotiations for a settlement. It is recognized that satisfaction of Germany's vengeance is a special condition which should not be imposed upon the other powers."

Judging from appearances, the British press is preparing the way for the announcement that Lord Salisbury has failed to agree to the proposals contained in the German note.

The papers which at first angrily declared that the statement made to the Associated Press was inaccurate are now silent or taking the view that, after all, it is doubtful if it would be advisable for Great Britain to become a party to such a stringent measure.

As a matter of fact, the statement regarding Lord Salisbury's determination created so much excitement and brought such severe comment from Berlin that it may result in Great Britain's formal reply not being delivered, and may induce Germany to agree to a compromise arrangement. The long delay in Great Britain's formal reply reaching Berlin increases the likelihood of this happening. It is pointed out that it certainly would suit Lord Salisbury, as he has no inclination to incur German animosity if it can be avoided.

China's Request. Peking, Sept. 24, via Taku, Sept. 27.—Prince China has addressed notes to the ministers, acknowledging their letters suggesting that the court return to Peking. He announces that he has dispatched a memorial covering the subject to the Dowager Empress.

General preparations for a winter encampment were resumed on the 16th. The Bengal Lancers have arrived.

Prince Tuan's Appointment. Berlin, Sept. 29.—The Chinese situation, Germany's proposal and the United States' answer monopolized public attention this week. The press, both official and independent, continues to severely blame President McKinley for his refusal to agree with the proposition of Germany.

The Lokai Anzeiger to-day argues that the United States knows, through Minister Conger, that the Chinese government has been the real culprit. "Hence," it adds, "it is ridiculous to expect this same government to punish itself, as the United States pretends to believe in its reply to Germany."

The confirmation of the report that Prince Tuan is now appointed to a post where his influence for evil is greater is regarded here by government and press as unmistakable evidence that the Chinese government do not want peace. The papers express the hope that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee will issue a decree offering a large reward for Prince Tuan, dead or alive, as the only means of impressing upon the Chinese mind the fact that the powers are in earnest.

Some Hard Hitting

The Election Campaign in Great Britain Is Now Becoming Very Bitter.

Mr. Redmond Has Failed to Restore Harmony Among Irish Parties.

London, Sept. 29.—In reply to a public statement by the Hon. Philip Stanhope, Liberal, president of the National Reform Union, regarding the Hawkesley documents, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain telegraphs to the latter, telling him he would not be "black-mailed by Stanhope or anyone else."

Washington, Sept. 29.—Important news came from China at the end of the day which in itself tends to advance materially the efforts for a final settlement of the East. The United States, in the answer to the German proposition, and has begun voluntarily the punishment of the reactionary Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Peking outrages.

The importance of the action is shown by the determination to try Prince Tuan before the Imperial tribunal of China, the supreme judicial tribunal of China, and is the only one having jurisdiction over the members of the Imperial family.

China's officials here say that the reference of the case to this high court is of itself the fullest assurance of the gravity which the throne regards the matter. It is noted also that even before the trial, Prince Tuan is stripped of his salary and official servants. Being a member of the Imperial family, the loss of salary would not amount to much, the servants is a special means of humiliation. The names of the four princes who have been degraded are not known here.

The action of the Chinese government in overthrowing the reactionaries is likely to give the most intense gratification to the friendly view of the South of China and to the ministers here.

The late Premier Marchand. Quebec, Sept. 29.—The funeral of the late Hon. F. G. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, took place at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment took place at Belmont cemetery. The pallbearers were: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Henri Joly, Louis Mollere, M. Cane, Tarte, Parant, Louis Mollere and D. Cane.

Cold-Drugs Hang On. Pneumonia is the result of neglected chest colds, colds that hang on and inflame and irritate the bronchial tubes and lungs. To promptly and thoroughly cure chest colds, lightness in the chest and all colds in the throat and bronchial tubes, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Iodized and Turpentine has proved itself the most effective remedy extant. Its sale is simply enormous. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

Lord Mayor of London. London, Sept. 29.—Alderman Frank Green was formally elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year at the Guild hall to-day. Mr. Green is a native of Maldstone, Kent, and is a paper merchant. His wife died last winter, so the duties of lady mayors will be undertaken by Mr. Green's daughter.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Iowling, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any womb trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

Good Roads Association

Has Been Organized—Meeting to Be Held in Victoria Shortly.

Interesting Letter From the Road Commissioner of Ontario—List of Officers.

The Good Roads Convention called by the Kootenai Island Board of Trade assembled in Raven's hall on Thursday. There was a very good attendance, all things considered, and the utmost interest was evinced in the proceedings throughout. N. J. Hopkins, president of the Board of Trade, called the meeting to order, and upon motion was unanimously selected to act as chairman.

The chairman called upon F. J. Deane, who, he said, had been largely instrumental in getting the convention called, to explain the objects he had in view. Mr. Deane stated that for some years past he has given a great deal of consideration to the question of road construction. He had noted that in this province large sums of money were spent annually in road building and road repairing by the provincial government and the various municipalities, yet there existed widespread dissatisfaction with the results obtained.

A constitution for the new association was adopted, after which the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Hon. James Danahy; President, F. J. Deane; Vice-presidents, J. R. Anderson; Secretary-treasurer, E. T. W. Pearce.

The appointment of vice-president for the various districts occasioned a good deal of discussion. It was decided to elect from those present and others who had already expressed a desire to assist in the movement, a sufficient number of temporary district vice-presidents to form, with the chief officers, a committee with power to arrange for the appointment of permanent district vice-presidents, the understanding being that upon the formation of a district association the president thereof shall, by virtue of his office, become a district vice-president of the provincial association.

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Resolved, that whereas, it is generally believed that there is great room for improvement in the condition of the public highways throughout the province, and that such improvement, if it could be brought about, would, by facilitating the means of communication and transportation at all seasons of the year, result in large pecuniary and social benefits to the people; and

Resolved, that whereas, it is the opinion of this convention that better results might be obtained from the expenditure of money and labor now expended upon highways, and it is the object of the Good Roads Association to acquire and disseminate knowledge as to the best methods of making and repairing highways, and discuss among practical men the best means of bringing about the desired improvement.

Resolved, that the provincial government be respectfully petitioned to make a grant to this association to aid it in carrying out its objects, as set forth in the constitution and by-laws.

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Advertisement for English Coal Vases, with loose linings, a nice assortment of these ranging from \$3.75 for a pretty Japanese vase to \$9.00 for a beautiful Quartered Golden Oak.

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited, Coal Mined by White Labor.

Advertisement for New Wellington Coal, Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton, Sack and Lumps, \$6.00 per ton.

Advertisement for Miss S. F. Smith, A.T.C.M., Certified pupil Toronto College of Music and gold medalist of H. M. Field of Leipzig, Germany.

Advertisement for Operation for Cancer a Failure, Fully Eighty-Five Per Cent. of Cancerous Growths Operated On, Return Within a Year.

Advertisement for For One Month Only, Waltham Watch Co., highest grade P. S. Barlett, 17 ruby jewels, gold settings, nickel movement, patent regulator, double sun dial, adjusted to all climates.

Advertisement for Pure Bred Stock, A carload of Pedigree Dairy Stock, imported from Ontario by the Dairyman's Association of B. C.

Advertisement for Ostrich Farming, Ostrich feathers have again returned to fashion, so it may be interesting to learn from the wife of a South African ostrich farmer what ostrich farming really means.

Advertisement for No Drugs, Selected Herbs only in the wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure. Garfield Tea. AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

Unrestrained Merriment

James Neill Company Excelled Themselves in Presenting the Comedy "Niobe."

Resurrected Statue Came to Life and Caused Many Amusing Complications.

James Neill and his clever players closed their Victoria engagement on Saturday evening with Harvey and Edward Panton's joint production, "Niobe." As on the previous nights, the theatre was crowded, and judging from comment the Neill company need have no uncertainty regarding patronage at future engagements.

An original and ingenious mathematical problem would find it a rare problem if he endeavored to compute the total number of cubic feet of laughter during the two hours of the presentation of "Niobe" on Saturday night. He would be allowed considerable latitude, and would not be expected to include the suppressions of laughter, the involuntary gasps, or other less demonstrative manifestations of mirth.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The Resolutions Which Were Enthusiastically Carried at the Vancouver Liberal Convention.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed his great speech at Montreal with the following notable words: "How can I sufficiently thank you for this immense demonstration? In vain I should seek adequate language. I see here every class of the population represented—men who are at the head of commercial houses, working men, professional men, all the population of Montreal. But if there is a thing which gives me pride and satisfaction it is to see about me the young men, who are the hope of our country; the students of Law, the students of McGill, who belong to different races, they cherish the memories of their ancestors, but there is one thing they cherish still more than the past, and that is the hope of the future. These young men are our hope.

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ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS.

Some very interesting experiments have just been made in Zurich, with the object of ascertaining the precise conditions under which electricity is dangerous to human life. The general impression has been that currents of less than 500 volts could not be fatal, yet a few cases of death have been recorded through currents which were as low as 120 volts. Alternating currents of 100 volts have in like manner been regarded as absolutely harmless, yet experience shows that this conclusion is not always correct.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Expeller. This brought about a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated.

It has been found by experiment that wood pulp from the manufacturers, when properly moistened, makes an excellent pomtice, which retains heat better than flannel, and takes the place of absorbent and oil. It also takes the place of the settlers as is forcibly shown in the refusing to give railway companies any land suitable for settlement.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House Coal.

The Daily Times. Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. Templeman, Manager. Office: 28 Broad Street. Telephone No. 45.

AS TO AGRICULTURE. In the agricultural sections of the province these are the days when the fruits of the loins of husbandmen are set forth to public view.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS. The increase of Canada's trade during the four years since the Liberals came into power has been simply phenomenal.

THE LIBERAL, ESCAPED. He said he didn't mind being in jail so much, but he objected to the company. EXPERT (?) TESTIMONY. To the Editor:—In the interests of a somewhat reasonable public, allow me to call attention to some points of evidence given by the provincial medical officer at the inquest held to enquire into the death of Mr. Johnson.

Spencer's Dressmaking Supplies. WE have thought it would be appreciated by dressmakers that public generally if they were afforded an opportunity—say every three months—to lay in a supply of Dressmakers' needs at wholesale prices or less.

Dress Shields. Stockette, regular 20c.; 2 1/2 pair; \$2.50. Stockette, regular 20c.; 1 1/2 pair; \$1.50. Stockette, extra large size, 20c. pair; \$2.50.

WANTS. GIRL WANTED for light housework. Mrs. Johnson, St. Ann's, Oak Bay Avenue. WANTED—Millinery apprentice, at the White House.

CONVENTIONS IN CHINA. The chief function of the Associated Press in the present time seems to be to lead American diplomacy. A few weeks ago it was Russia and Li Hung Chang who had sounded the great depths of the wisdom underlying the suggestions of the wisest of our neighbors.

THE ROYAL NAVY. The Toronto branch of the Navy League has issued a pamphlet entitled "The British Command of the Sea and What It Means to Canada," which is of special interest at the present time when we are being told that the Mother Country has done nothing to merit the preference which the government has given her over foreign countries in the Canadian markets.

THE SPIRIT OF SETTLEMENT. London Advertiser. The vast majority of disputes are settled without resort to litigation at all, or during the progress of the litigation, by the parties themselves, or with the aid of the lawyer, applying the principles laid down by the judges as best they can to the circumstances.

BRITISH VOTES IN UNITED STATES. British Californian, San Francisco. The British vote, which hitherto has not been a factor in American politics, will be a factor in the approaching election, and for the first time in solid to a man—solid against Bryan.

WE ARE STILL AGENTS FOR THE Heintzman & Co. Pianos. Which we have so successfully represented for the past 18 years, Heintzman & Co. were established in 1847, and are the pioneers of Canada in the manufacture of High Grade Pianos.

Mrs. M. A. Vigor, Columbia House, 81 Douglas St. REV. S. A. DONAHOE. Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Monday, October 1st. QUO VADIS. The original and only authorized version of the fascinating scientific romance. Given here precisely as seen for many weeks in London, New York and Chicago.







