

THE POSITION OF ENGLAND

Cabinet Ready to Negotiate Dispute with France.

HINGES ON FASHODA

The Withdrawal of Marchand a Condition Precedent—Obstacles to Agreement as to the Nile Watershed Believed to Be Surmountable. London Press's Interpretations on Yesterday's Cabinet Council.

London, Oct. 28.—The Fashoda dispute is clearing. The cabinet yesterday was willing to negotiate with France over the delimitation of the Nile watershed, provided a Major Marchand was first withdrawn. M. Delcasse, if, as is probable, he should be recalled to the reorganized cabinet as minister of foreign affairs, is prepared to make this concession.

After Major Marchand's departure, Lord Salisbury is ready to discuss the conditions and status of existing French posts in the Nile-Congo watershed. The latter are likely to raise fresh but surmountable obstacles.

Although nothing official has transpired regarding the deliberations of the cabinet council yesterday, the Times says it may be taken for granted that the decisions reached are in full agreement with the policy formulated in the recently published blue book.

The Daily Mail understands that an arrangement has been arrived at which removes all danger of friction with France.

The Paris Mail Gazette this afternoon summarizes the result of the meeting of the British cabinet yesterday as follows:

One—Marchand must be withdrawn unconditionally, and no undertaking or promise can be given to discuss the questions raised by France in regard to access to the Nile and such like.

Two—When Marchand is withdrawn it will be determined whether the questions raised admit of a settlement under what conditions the discussion can be proceeded with.

Three—Every possible facility will be afforded to assist Marchand's withdrawal by whichever route selected.

Four—If Marchand is not withdrawn there will be no interference with his remaining at Fashoda, nor date fixed for his withdrawal. Necessarily, reinforcements will not be permitted to reach him. He will be treated as a deserter and a deserter, and will be regarded in no other light.

Five—Therefore, it is left to France to adopt any active measures to precipitate a conflict.

The Pall Mall Gazette adds that it has good reason to believe that while Russia has counseled France to tide over the difficulty and avoid war, she has promised to throw her weight in the scale at no distant date, for the purpose of bringing to a speedy conclusion the Egyptian question and the British occupation of Egypt to the front for settlement.

There does not seem to be the slightest ground for the report of yesterday that the British cabinet has decided to declare the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt. It was based solely on a London dispatch to the Paris *Soir*. The papers do not comment upon the statement made, and the *St. James Gazette* alone alludes to the subject, urging the government to adopt such a course.

The morning newspapers editorially regard Major Marchand's movement from Fashoda to Khartoum as indicative of a yielding on the specific question in controversy, although the position is officially unaltered.

It is assumed that he will push on to Cairo in order to be in direct communication with the French government and that on reaching there he will represent to the subject, urging the government to adopt such a course.

Baron de Gourcel, the French ambassador, has had another long interview at the foreign office yesterday (Friday) with Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and there is no doubt that important matters were under discussion.

WARWICK TO DEWEY.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Mayor Warwick sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Manila at the conclusion of the jubilee ceremonies today:

Philadelphia has just concluded her jubilee ceremonies during which she extended hospitality to the president, his cabinet and the victorious commanders, soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war. They all stand together in hearty congratulations to you and those under your command for the glory you have brought to the nation.

(Signed) Charles F. Warwick, Mayor.

Collieries to Resume.

Tamaqua, Oct. 28.—Collieries Nos. 5 and 6, operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company will resume on Tuesday next after an idleness of over nine months. Employment will be given to over 500 men and boys.

President of San Domingo Arrives.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived from Nassau at 4 o'clock with President Henriquez Henríquez of San Domingo, and Smith, M. Wood, the New York steamer on board.

WANTS TO RAISE THE MAINE.

A Wrecking Company Asks Permission to Assume the Task.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Acme Wrecking company of San Francisco has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine. The company has had experience in raising vessels on the Pacific coast and representations have been made to the department as to its ability to accomplish the task in Havana harbor. It proposes to blow the mud from under the wreck by means of streams of water and then to pass under chains and attach them to the wreck, connected with a system of steel barrels. These barrels will also be placed in the wreck and utilized wherever they can be made available.

The company simply asks authority to raise the Maine and bring her to this country. If the government wants the ship after she reaches the United States the company will want to be paid salvage money, through condemnation proceedings. It is probable in case the government did not want the ship the company would exhibit her in different large seacoast cities of the United States. No money is demanded from the government by the company. It is stated that the department unofficially that in case the company is found reliable the authority asked will no doubt be given.

SICK SOLDIERS FROM PORTO RICO

One Hundred and Thirteen Arrive on the Bay State—The Convalescent Men.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The hospital ship Bay State, with 113 of the sick and convalescent soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers from Porto Rico, arrived here today. Besides the boys of the Sixth, 29 of the First regiment of volunteer engineers were on the ship. Two of the Sixth died on the passage from Arcebo. They were: Sergeant William E. Walter, Company E, Framingham; Paul T. French, Company C, Milford.

Some forty sick men were on the Bay State. Twenty of the Sixth regiment were carried from the ship on stretchers and sent to the various hospitals. Twelve of the First regiment of volunteer engineers and one member of the Fifth United States artillery were also sent to the hospitals, but most of them were so disposed of that they had no place to go tonight.

They will be allowed to go to their homes in New York and Pennsylvania tomorrow as they have been furnished with these men; Aaron Sussman, Battery D, Fifth United States artillery; Thomas F. Conley, Company K, First Volunteer engineers; Robert C. Nash, Company H, First Volunteer engineers; C. H. Maybury, Company B, First Volunteer engineers; George E. Truett, Company B, First Volunteer engineers; T. H. MacMillan, Company K, First Volunteer engineers; J. H. Yenger, Company J, First Volunteer engineers; G. M. Bull, Company A, First Volunteer engineers; Hospital Steward Richard Sasse, First Volunteer engineers; Private Edward P. Dibley, Company B, First Volunteer engineers; O. P. Ellis, Company K, First Volunteer engineers; Charles Beaman, Battery D, First Volunteer engineers; Sergeant D. W. Lauriat, Company K, First Volunteer engineers.

MRS. BOTKIN INDICTED.

California Jury Will Probably Hear Her Case.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, in Dover, Del., on Aug. 12 last.

Presiding Judge Belcher, of the Superior court, who is the indicted on the charge, declared that he would accept the case as to the facts and evidence the crime charged was murder in the first degree. He therefore instructed the clerk of the court to endorse the indictment with the statement that it would not be accepted. The case was then assigned for trial to the criminal department of the court, which is presided over by Judge Carroll Cook. No time for the opening of the case was set.

WOMEN AT COLUMBUS.

Convention of the Ohio Federation Is Closed.

Columbus, Oct. 28.—The Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs concluded their convention this afternoon. The meeting has been a pronounced success. It has been a most interesting one, occupied with reports of interest only to members. Several papers bearing on club matters were read.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Orr, of Piqua, vice president, Mrs. J. H. Canfield, Columbus; recording secretary, Miss Alpha Chone, Washington.

FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

W. E. Spicer, of Boston, One of the Victims.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 28.—Major Norman, surgeon of the Third infantry regiment at Guantanamo, reports that there is only one case of yellow fever among the men, and that the victim is already convalescent.

Mr. W. E. Spicer, of Boston, Mass., the postmaster at Guantanamo, died yesterday. His disease was diagnosed as a type of yellow fever.

Today Captain Joseph Proval, one of the Cuban army, a popular young officer and a nephew of General Mayia Rodriguez, was buried with military honors.

Lehigh Valley Statistics.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for September, 1898, compared with the same period of 1897, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$26,528.56; increase in expenses of \$22,332.32; increase in net earnings, \$4,196.24. The statement of the Great Northern iron company for the same periods shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$4,629.09; decrease in expenses, \$10,465.07; increase in net loss, \$5,835.98.

CONCLUSION OF PEACE JUBILEE

THE MONSTER CIVIC PARADE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Governor Hastings, Mayor Warwick and Others Review the Procession. More Than Twenty Thousand Men in Line—Descriptive Floats—Reception on Board of Kasagi.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The great peace jubilee was brought to a glorious conclusion today. Beginning with last Sunday's church services and including the naval and military demonstrations of Tuesday and yesterday and today's monster civic parade, the celebration has been an unparalleled occasion throughout the magnificent illumination of the city tonight and the streets are still jammed with people.

Although President McKinley and the others of the Washington party returned to the capital last night, inspired with the idea of a peace program which was not marred by a single unfavorable circumstance.

AT INDEPENDENCE HALL.

The exercises of the day opened with the re-dedication of old Independence Hall, the historic building from which the Declaration of Independence was read to the people of the new republic on July 4, 1776. The building which had from time to time been closed to the municipal authorities have all been recently removed, and the famous hall is now in its original form, as it was one hundred and twenty-two years ago, when occupied by the United States congress and the national government officials.

The re-dedication exercises were presided over by Governor Hastings and were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Brownson. The exercises also included the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which was read by Daniel W. Hutchins, principal of one of the local schools.

The anthem, "Columbia," was sung by the school children, and then followed the oration by Mayor Charles F. Warwick. The oration was closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the 2,000 school children, and in which they were joined by the vast concourse of people which had gathered in Independence square to listen to the exercises.

Upon conclusion of the ceremonies the great audience dispersed and all hurried to positions from which to see the monster civic procession. A stand covering the sidewalk the entire length of the front of the historic hall had been erected for the purpose of viewing the parade by the 2,000 school children who had participated in the dedication exercises. A scamp of the children for seats followed and in a few minutes all were comfortably seated and awaiting with eagerness the arrival of the head of the procession.

Governor Hastings, Mayor Warwick, and the other officials reviewed the parade from the same stand in the court of honor which the president occupied yesterday.

The head of the line reached that point at 1 o'clock this afternoon and for three hours and a half thereafter Broad street looked like a stage upon which is performing a great spectacular extravaganza. It was essentially a show of color and glitter, with nothing of the sombre pomp of war. With features of the events of Tuesday and yesterday was popular exaltation of the nation's defenders and tribute to their valor. Today's parade was a picturesque and comprehensive exhibition of the industries and arts to which the nation, having laid down its arms, has returned.

More than twenty thousand men were in the line, the beauty of which was enhanced by many interesting floats. Especially noteworthy were those illustrative of the arts. The float of the school of design for women dealt with the renaissance, the subject being "Peace Receiving the Homage of the Industries." The other art schools were represented by floats illustrating classic and the mechanical trades. Among the subjects were painting, sculpture, architecture and poetry, and many of the students, costumed according to the respective periods, were in line. There were also a weaver at his loom, a potter moulding his clay, with many other symbolic figures.

DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Has Been Affected by Foreign Affairs—No Domestic Change of Importance.

New York, Oct. 28.—H. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:

Business has been more affected by foreign affairs than many realize. London's apprehension of war first caused an advance in wheat and other monetary pressure here. Then came confidence in London, with a flight of French money across the channel, and stock markets here advanced while wheat fell. There has been an advance in prices of wheat importance and the rise in prices of western railroad stocks indicate that the supreme court decision against the trunk line association is considered helpful to railroads.

Wheat rose 1/8 cent from Friday to Monday, and then fell 1/4 cent to Friday. But such changes do not represent actual conditions, and in western receipts for the week 2,558,205 bushels against 4,936,487 last year, no body can pretend that holding of stock by western farmers is an important factor. The Atlantic export, flour included, amount to 3,756,639 bushels against 3,864,648 last year, and Pacific exports 828,994 bushels against 1,326,868 last year, making 16,667,362 bushels in four weeks against 18,448,887 last year, or 11.9 per cent below demand was far beyond all precedent.

Corn refused to follow wheat but slightly advanced.

Cotton rose to 5 1/2 cents last week but has fallen to 5 1/4 in spite of heavy foreign demand. Wool dealers have reached the conclusion that with the heavy stocks on hand it is no longer a question of profit but of avoiding losses, and concessions have brought a big increase in sales for the week.

The iron manufacture has still a good demand, late as it is, but the makers are depressing prices by bidding against each other, although in the average of all quotations the decline has been less than half of 1 per cent.

The wool market is depressed. The wool manufacturers according to current reports have decided not to advance prices, and there is a prospect that the heavy demand for products will be further encouraged by the later quotations.

Exports for the week have been 226 in the United States against 219 last year, and 24 in Canada against 29 last year.

INSANE FARMER'S ACT.

Cuts the Throat of J. D. Bishop and Wounds a Police Captain.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—W. G. Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn county, Ga., cut the throat of J. D. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on Main street here today. Robert McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously, but not fatally, stabbed. Bishop died instantly. Shockley called at the police station during the night, and was taken to the hospital where he was being treated. He was thrown out of the station. Shockley then called on Governor Atkinson and asked for protection, and while the governor was telephoning the police the insane man departed.

Shockley was sitting next to Mr. Bishop in the car and without a word drew a razor, reached around and nearly severed the head from the body. Shockley is under arrest.

Pennsylvania Earnings.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for September, 1898, compared with the same period of 1897, shows decrease in gross earnings, \$9,529; decrease in expenses, \$12,289; increase in net earnings, \$2,760. Lines west of Pittsburgh, increase, gross earnings, \$183,100; increase in expenses, \$172,800; increase in net earnings, \$10,300. For the month ending September 30, there is a decrease in net earnings of \$2,309 on the lines east of Pittsburgh, and a decrease in net earnings of \$25,350 on the lines west of Pittsburgh.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE BRACING UP

A NUMBER OF THE LEADING LIGHTS ORGANIZE.

Big Pow Wow at Pittsburgh—The Leaders Decide to Wage a Vigorous Campaign Until Election and Act Just as Though They Expected to Elect Their Candidates.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 28.—At a conference today at the Monongahela house, of the Democratic leaders, there were present division and county chairmen, representing twenty-one of the western counties of the state. The meeting was for the purpose of receiving reports from Democratic organizations of the campaign up to date and to formulate plans for the conduct of the Democratic campaign from now until election day. The meeting was called by State Chairman John M. Garrison and National Committeeman J. M. Guffey.

John B. Keenan, chairman of the Third division, presided.

There were present over one hundred Democratic leaders, including Mr. Guffey, W. U. Hensel, Lancaster; J. B. Keenan, Greensburg; H. A. English, Cambria county; G. G. Sloan, Clarion; Hugh Braxley, Meadville; Colonel A. M. Boyd, Paquet; Samuel S. Smith, Mercer county; Hon. James Shockley, Mercer county; Hon. Theodore Keck, Butler county; John Latta, Westmoreland county; Hon. A. J. Pinley, Washington; Levi McQuiston, Butler; M. E. Brown, Indiana; Frank B. James, Pittsburg; and all the prominent local leaders as well as the county chairmen of the twenty-one counties above referred to.

Summarized briefly, the reports of the different county chairmen were that the Democratic organization throughout western Pennsylvania is in better shape at present than ever before in the history of the party. There is not dissatisfied or disgruntled Democrat in the western portion of the state and the Democratic organization throughout the entire state is in a better shape than it has been for many years. The party is in a better shape than ever before in the history of the party. There is not dissatisfied or disgruntled Democrat in the western portion of the state and the Democratic organization throughout the entire state is in a better shape than it has been for many years.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today: Fair; Rising Temperature.

- 1 General—England's Position on the Fashoda Question. Last Day of Philadelphia's Jubilee. War Investigation Commission at Chickamauga. Democrats Get Together.
- 2 General—Is Blanco Delaying Cuban Evacuation? Commercial.
- 3 Local—Religious News of the Week.
- 4 Editorial.
- 5 Comment of the Press.
- 6 Local—Social and Personal. Gov. Wood's Views. Musical Question Box.
- 7 Local—Old Gravity Road to Be Abandoned. Yesterday's Golf Events.
- 8 Local—Arguments in the Poor Board. Quo Warranto Case. Board of Health's Finding in the Green Ridge Diphtheria Cases.
- 9 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 10 News Round About Scranton.
- 11 Story—"Aunt Elvira's Bureau."
- 12 Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. Personal Education Among Physicians.
- 13 General—Thirtieth Regiment Pleaded with Its Trip to Philadelphia.

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