

PEACE REIGNS ABOUT PARIS

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LABORS OF THE PRESS

They Are Powerless to Lash the Public into a Hostile Demonstration—Count Esterhazy Deprived of His Membership in the Legion of Honor—M. de Freycinet Again Hesitates—The Truth in the Dreyfus Case Is Now Liab to Come to the Surface.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Nowhere is there any sign of agitation today. The city is quiet. The anti-semitic papers vainly endeavor, by abusing the judges of the court of cassation, to lash the public into a hostile demonstration, but the people seem rather inclined to resent the culpability or inability of the high officers of the general staff who allowed themselves to become the prey of unscrupulous forgers.

CURIOUS DILEMMA

London, Oct. 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Times points out that a curious dilemma has now developed in the Dreyfus affair, saying: "If the secret dossier is now communicated to the court of cassation it may incriminate Dreyfus, but it will certainly convict General Mercier, the minister of war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, of a criminal violation of the law in communicating to the court the dossier which was not communicated to Dreyfus and his counsel."

TRUTH IN THE DREYFUS CASE

It is liable to come to the surface at the coming hearing. Paris, Oct. 30.—By Saturday's decision the court of cassation obtains the most absolute control over the Dreyfus case. It can demand and examine any documents whatever, including the dossier of any case bearing upon the Dreyfus matter and can examine under oath any witness, however high his position.

In short, if the court makes a sincere use of its powers the truth will have a much better chance of being discovered than would have been the case had it merely ordered revision before another court-martial, whose members might have been actuated by a desire to shield the general staff. Having concluded its inquiry it can present a new dossier to either a civil or a military court for final decision.

Its proceedings will not be public and there can, therefore, be no objection to a communication to it of the alleged secret dossier, if this is still in existence, while the numerous generals who have expressed their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus will now be called upon to explain the grounds of their convictions.

Although the liberation of Dreyfus has not been ordered, the court can order him brought to France at any moment and will probably do so at an early stage of the inquiry.

The court refrained from ordering his release on Saturday because it would have been a presumption of his innocence.

MANILA DEATH LIST

General Otis Reports the Victims of Disease. Washington, Oct. 30.—The following cable was received at the war department today from General Otis:

Adjutant General, Washington, Oct. 30. Following deaths since last report, October 21: Sergeant Major Roy W. Haver, First South Dakota, malarial fever, Oct. 27; Private Henry H. Weaver, Tenth Pennsylvania, chronic dysentery; Alfred J. Kristman, First Nebraska, typhoid fever; Thomas W. P. Taylor, Fourteenth Infantry, malarial fever, Oct. 23; Privates Arthur C. Simms, First Nebraska, acute diarrhoea; Frank H. Healy, hospital corps, typhoid fever, Oct. 23; Private H. Lee, Twenty-third Infantry, small-pox; Oct. 26, Privates Charles J. Jozecsona, Eighteenth Infantry, typhoid fever; Norman, First North Dakota, acute dysentery; Corporal Royal H. Smith, First South Dakota, small-pox; Oct. 27, Private Earl W. Osterhout, First Nebraska, typhoid fever; Oct. 28, Private Walter J. McLean, First Montana, typhoid fever; Sept. 30, Private Edward Mauchey, First North Dakota, typhoid fever, not reported at time. (Signed) OTIS.

HECKER AND LEE CALLED BACK

Ordered to Leave Havana at Once. Recall Regarded as Highly Significant. Havana, Oct. 30.—Colonel Hecker and Colonel Lee, of the United States special transportation commission, received cable-grams from Washington last night directing their return to Washington by the first steamer available. The messages which were from Secretary Alger, were very brief, simply directing the recipients to report to the war department, and there is considerable perplexity as to the object of the recall.

Replies were immediately cabled to Washington, but up to the hour of filing this dispatch no rejoinder had been received, thus leaving the matter of Colonel Hecker's general assignment, though Colonel Lee will leave tomorrow by the Ward line steamer Seneca. The supposition is that the death of Colonel George F. Waring, jr., in New York city, has necessitated some change in the plans of the war department. General Wade and Lieutenant Colonel Clous had a long conference with Colonel Lee and Colonel Hecker this afternoon.

Colonel Lee's departure will leave the selection of camp sites without a chairman, and the quartermaster's department without a disbursing officer. Dr. O'Reilly, upon whom the chairmanship of the two commissions will devolve, was appointed to General Wade's staff as head quartermaster.

THE PORTO RICANS ARE AMBITIOUS

They Desire Territorial Rights and a Cessation of the Present Military Government. San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 30.—The principal theatre of the city was taxed to its utmost capacity this afternoon on the occasion of a public meeting of delegates from the chief towns of the island to consider and discuss recommendations regarding the necessities of the island for the use of the special commissioners, who will be selected later to represent Porto Rico at Washington, when the time comes for settling the administrative system. The assembly was fairly representative and although the proceedings gave undue prominence to unimportant details, there was abundant evidence of intelligent reflection on the part of the delegates and of a determination not to tolerate partisan politics at this crisis in the island's affairs.

Carefully prepared reports were submitted by the political, social and economic committees. The meeting received with enthusiasm the resolutions demanding territorial rights, the cessation of the present military rule and the installation of regular civil government.

Other resolutions were adopted asking an eight-hour day for the laboring man and severely denouncing the present corrupt system of registering deeds of land.

SENATOR QUAY PREDICTS A SUBSTANTIAL REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—Senator M. S. Quay, while in this city yesterday, said: "I believe that Stone will be elected. State Chairman Elkin's figures giving him at least 100,000 plurality are about correct. I think, too, that the legislative ticket is all right. Loyal Republicans need have no anxiety as to the result of the November election. Colonel Stone and the entire Republican ticket will be elected and the majority will be ample."

FLORIDA TOWN FLAME SWEEP

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 30.—The little town of DuFeneak Springs was swept by fire this afternoon. Eight buildings in the business part of the town were destroyed. Loss, \$15,000; two-thirds covered by insurance.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

New York, Oct. 30.—Arrived: La Touraine, Havre; Glenbow—Sailed: Campania, from Liverpool, New York. Arrive—Arrived: Westernland, New York.

KILLED BY CARS

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 30.—Anthony Doucerty, aged 35, was run over by a trolley car in the Ashley mine and instantly killed.

HARRISON SPEAKS ON THE ISSUES

INDIANA DEMOCRACY WEDDED TO FREE SILVER. The Danger of Encouraging Financial Fanatics—Ex-President Thinks the Non-Partisan Spirit Which Was Manifest at the Beginning of the War With Spain Should Be Continued Until Affairs With Foreign Nations Are Settled.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—Chairman Harrison, of the Republican state central committee, recently invited ex-President Harrison to take part in the campaign. The ex-president has sent Mr. Herrly a letter in which, after saying that important legal business will occupy his time for several weeks, he discusses national questions as follows: "In New York, where I was recently, the Democratic party has pushed aside the free silver question and is making a campaign upon the theory that national issues, and especially the free silver question, are not involved. In Democratic circles here I was recently saying that the silver issue is not involved, but now of that faith certainly cannot say so in Indiana. It seems to me that it would be a distinct setback for the cause of honest money, and a distinct injury to the state of Indiana, if, in a year or so prospective as this, a majority of our people should vote for the free coinage of silver. Honest money Democrats, who have hoped that that issue might meet them again in a Democratic national convention, will help to make its appearance there certain if they aid in securing a Democratic victory in Indiana this year. The apparent collapse of that issue in 1896 contributed immensely to bring the prosperity which we now enjoy, to give confidence to capital, and to secure work and wages in good money to the workman. These things are of the greatest importance to the vital importance of this issue and responded with an overwhelming negative. It would be an unpleasant thing to contemplate if, while in the enjoyment of the fruits of that victory, any of those who supported the cause of honest money in 1896 should now, either from lethargy or pique, or through the influence of minor questions, be led either actively or passively to give their aid to the revival and perpetuation of this disturbing influence."

PHILIPPINE DECISION

Little Doubt That This Country Will Take Possession—The Only Hitch in Paris Is Said to Be That of Reimbursement—An Ultimatum to Spain—The Spanish Debt. Washington, Oct. 31.—Advices from Paris are to the effect that there is no change in the peace negotiations situation. The administration has the same hopeful feeling of success that was expressed at the cabinet meeting yesterday and the statement is reiterated that the matter is in a fair way to be brought to a speedy termination. The question of the Philippines has not been considered formally by the peace commissioners, but there has been some informal discussion between the American and Spanish representatives. The American commissioners have indicated to the administration that the settlement will not be so difficult as anticipated some time ago.

The determination apparently has been reached by the United States government to retain all the Philippine islands, and the only question for controversy will be the allowance to Spain for the islands. This feature of the case is now being carefully considered by the administration here, and by the Spanish commissioners in Paris. The conclusions of the United States are based on what is believed to be just and proper, and, as in the case of the Cuban article of the protocol, the position of the United States will be in effect an ultimatum. If accepted by the Spanish commissioners, as is believed to be likely, the details will be arranged, but no difficulty is anticipated after the main question is settled.

SENSATION AT PONCE

Two Passengers on Spanish Steamer Carried Dynamite. Ponce, Porto Rico, Oct. 30.—A sensation was raised here yesterday on the arrival of the Republic steamer Philadelphia from the Spanish main, by the discovery in the hand-bags of two passengers of a number of explosive cartridges containing dynamite.

COL. WARING'S ASHES

They Remain in an Urn at Swinburne Island. New York, Oct. 30.—The ashes of Colonel George E. Waring, jr., which were placed in an urn temporarily, remained today at Swinburne island. The disposition will be made of them has not yet been decided upon by Mrs. Waring. On account of the expressed wish of Colonel Waring there will be no public funeral. Colonel Waring often said that he wished his ashes to be of the simplest character.

WILLIAM AT JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, Oct. 29.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, with their suites, arrived in perfect health at the encampment outside the town yesterday. At 11 o'clock their majesties entered the Jaffa gate and at 3 o'clock visited the church of the Holy Sepulchre.

FIRE IN THE VALE OF CASHMERE

Bombay, Oct. 30.—A great fire in Sorjunge, one of the capitals of Cashmere, in the Vale of Cashmere, destroyed all the public buildings and many residences yesterday. One man was killed. The damage is estimated at ten lakhs (\$250,000).

TROOPS FOR CUBA

No Definite Determination as to Date of Embarkation. Washington, Oct. 29.—No definite determination has been reached as to the date when the troops at Savannah would be sent to Cuba. A prominent administration official said tonight that the departure of General Lee's corps would be dependent, to a certain extent, upon the movements of the Spanish forces in evacuating the island. The American troops he said, might sail this week and they might not sail for a month.

It is the intention of the administration, however, to land General Lee's corps in Cuba before the first of January. That date has been fixed definitely for the time of the final evacuation of the island by the Spaniards. An effort was made by the Spanish authorities to obtain an extension of the time of evacuation to the first of February but the proposition was declined by the American commissioners. Arrangements for the landing and camping of the American forces practically have been completed in Cuba, although the final details have not been worked out yet. The recall at this time of Colonel Hecker and Colonel Lee from Havana is simply to secure their aid here in the working out of these details.

GRAVE PROBLEMS CONFRONT WOOD

MILITARY GOVERNOR IS HARRASSED BY OFFICE-SEEKERS. He Finds a State of Affairs at Manzanillo That Is Anything but Encouraging—Two Factions Already Exist in the Cuban Army and 2,000 Insurgents Want Offices.

Manzanillo, Oct. 30.—The visit of General Leonard Wood, governor of the military department of Santiago, has been instrumental in bringing all the elements among the Cubans to the front. No fewer than 2,000 insurgents, of whom 200 are officers, want offices and their clamor amounts to a demand. There are two leading factions, one headed by General Jesus Rabl and the other by General Rios. At present most of the offices are held by representatives of the Rabl faction, including the majority and the custom house inspectorships. General Wood, in order to pacify the Rios faction, has given them six positions on the staff, but he has not yet named them. He feels that this is his district, as he has had the nominal charge of it for three years, and that it ought to belong to him, so far as appointments of Cubans to offices are concerned, and all the more so because he represents general Calixto Garcia.

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REVOLUTION IN OCEAN TELEGRAPHY

Important Discoveries Made by Professor Crehore and Lieutenant George O. Squire. Washington, Oct. 30.—One point in the annual report of General Greely has escaped public attention owing to its dissociation with the late war. It relates to the discoveries of two young physicists, Professor A. C. Crehore and Lieutenant Colonel George O. Squire, volunteer signal officer, who have lately pursued, under the direction of the chief signal officer of the army, certain scientific investigations that promise to work a revolutionary method of ocean telegraphy, generally known as the "synchronograph." Greely expresses his belief that the discoveries and inventions have as yet been in such form and phase as to be of the greatest value to the commercial world.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Oct. 30.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, mild, fair, cooler; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. For western Pennsylvania, showers in the early morning followed by fair and cool; brisk northwesterly winds.

GREAT BRITAIN PREPARES HER BATTLESHIPS

Great Activity at Arsenal and Dry Docks. The Government Is Assembling the Emergency Squadron, Which It Is Understood, Will Go to Gibraltar—Other Warships Are Coming to Join the Squadron and 200,000 Tons of Coal Have Been Ordered—Admiral Palliser at Esquimault—Said to Have Received a Cipher Message Ordering the Fastest Cruiser of the Station to Prepare for Sea at Once—The French Settlement of the Society Islands Will Be Visited.

WARLIKE ARRANGEMENT.

London, Oct. 30.—There has been the greatest activity today at Devonport, site of the largest arsenal in Great Britain, and two of the finest dry docks in the world. The government is assembling an emergency squadron, which, it is understood, will go to Gibraltar. Despite the fact that the wind has been blowing almost a gale, the second class battleship Colossus arrived from Holyhead, the first class battleship Howe from Queenstown and the first-class battleship Benbow from Greenock.

COMMOTION AT ESQUIMAULT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30.—Commotion prevails at Esquimault and in the clubs of the city frequented by naval men. Admiral Palliser is said to have received a long cipher message from the admiralty and immediately H. M. S. Amphion, the fastest cruiser of the station, was ordered to prepare for sea. She will sail at once for Coquimbó to meet her sister ship, the Phaeton, and from there the two will proceed to Tahiti, the French settlement on the Society Islands.

MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED BY SEVERE STORM.

London, Oct. 30.—During a severe storm last night a small area, about half a mile square, around Denmark Hill, Camberwell, London, was visited by a veritable cyclone. Gables were overturned, windows, doors, lamp posts, trees and chimneys were blown down and a number of houses unroofed.

BLUE GRASS BLADE IN TROUBLE.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.—Charles B. Moore, editor and James E. Hughes, publisher of Blue Grass Blade, have been arrested, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails.

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