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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

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WU TING FANG ON CHINA

Views of the Unhappy Kingdom Presented from a Native Standpoint.

TALK AT PHILADELPHIA

The Chinese Minister Delivers an Interesting Address Before the American Academy of Political and Social Science—The Cause of the Unpopularity of Foreigners in China Is Explained—A Word for the Missionaries.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, who arrived here last night from Washington, delivered an address tonight before the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Speech of Mr. Wu.

Tonight's meeting of the Academy of Political and Social Science was held in the New Century drawing room, and the auditorium was well filled with prominent men and women of the city.

The subject under discussion is a delicate one for me to handle. When I was asked to give my views on the condition of China to the way as far as possible. But after giving the matter due consideration I considered it my duty in view of the importance of the subject to give my views on the various causes and suggesting remedies for their removal.

Now it is an indisputable fact that there is a strong feeling against foreigners at the present time. The question is, what is the cause of this? We have to go back to the middle of the last century. We find that foreigners from the west did not belong to the same class of men as we have accustomed to deal with.

The Missionaries. It has been commonly supposed that missionaries are the sole cause of anti-foreigner feeling in China. This charge is unfair. Missionaries have done a great deal of good in China. They have translated the Bible into Chinese, introduced modern language, published scientific and educational journals, and established schools all over the country.

By treaty missionaries have a right to reside in any part of China. They are allowed to reside only in the treaty ports. In the interior, a missionary cannot but excite a great deal of curiosity, especially when he wears his national dress.

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Earnest Plea for Wide Expansion Made by Assistant Postmaster General Johnson.

PLAN OF OPERATIONS

Under Ordinary Conditions a Full Route is Twenty-five Miles—It Is Believed That an Expansion of the Service Can Be Affected with Very Little Additional Expense.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 20.—An enthusiastic plea for a wide expansion of rural free delivery is made in the annual report of W. M. Johnson, first assistant postmaster general. He says that the extraordinary developments of this system during the past twelve months, under the stimulus of appropriations of \$400,000 for the fiscal year 1899-1900, and \$1,750,000 for the fiscal year 1900-1901, is conclusive as showing that hereafter it must be a permanent and expanding feature of the postal administration.

AWAITING ARRIVAL OF PAUL KRUGER

He Will Be Given a Warm Reception at Marseilles—Kruger in Good Health.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Marseilles, Nov. 20.—Former President Kruger will probably land here Thursday, instead of tomorrow. Bad weather is reported in the Mediterranean, and the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, on which he is a passenger, may hug the coast of the gulf of Genoa in preference to heading direct for Marseilles, so as to avoid the cross seas.

Every preparation, however, has been made for Mr. Kruger's possible landing tomorrow. The police and military are held in readiness, and the Boer reception committee has not made any change in the arrangements for the reception. Workmen have been busy erecting jetties along the water side of the harbor, and at the outer dock, where the steam launch with Mr. Kruger on board will land. It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival here will be the occasion for a great, popular demonstration along the route from the dock to the hotel, which is situated on the principal boulevard, known as the Canneliere. It is equally certain that the formal proceedings, receptions, etc., will not be invested with the great importance, owing to the abstention from them of the prefect, mayor and other functionaries in their official capacity.

A surprise came today in the shape of the arrival here of Eloff, Mr. Kruger's private secretary, who left the Gelderland at Port Said and came aboard on the French steamer Laos.

The Boer delegates, Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Grobler, who have also arrived here, expressed to the representative of the Associated Press their earnest wish to have the American people with them in their efforts to secure a termination of the war. They said they knew Mr. Kruger also appreciated American sympathy and still hoped it would lead to practical results favorable to the cause of his country.

After landing in France, he will probably look around before issuing a declaration. There is much talk in Marseilles to the effect that a counter demonstration will occur, or that anti-English outcries will be raised which might result in street disorders. But neither the prefect, nor the mayor, nor the English, nor the American consulate attach the slightest importance to these rumors.

NEW TRIAL FOR KENNEDY

The Alleged Murderer of Dolly Reynolds Will Have Another Chance.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Albany, Nov. 20.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision granting a new trial to Dr. Samuel F. Kennedy, the New York dentist, convicted of the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds.

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NO CHANGE OF RULES

Republican Convention in Philadelphia So Decides.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The Republican convention to consider a revision of the rules governing the Republican primary elections in Philadelphia, met today and adopted a resolution that the qualifications of a Republican voter shall remain as they are at present. The rules now make eligible to vote at a primary election any who voted for the Republican state or national candidates at the preceding general election. It had been expected that when the convention met today it would consider a change in the rules, but it has been definitely determined that this shall not be done until all proper interests of the United States in China have been conserved.

BIG BOND SALE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 20.—Controller Coler held the biggest bond sale of the year today, when \$5,233,965 of three and one-half per cent. corporate stock was disposed of. All the bonds are payable Nov. 1, 1940, except an issue of \$500,000 for the sanitary protection of water supply, which is payable Nov. 1, 1920. The interest is payable semi-annually. There were fifteen bids received. The highest were those of Vermilyea & Co and Harvey, Fiske & Sons, who jointly bid \$1,177,577 for the bonds of 1940 to the amount of \$4,833,965, and bid 107.17 for the \$500,000 bond of bonds payable in 1920, and the joint bid of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Parson, Leach & Co., of \$1,055 for the whole issue. The controller said these bids would probably be awarded the bonds.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lvidia, Nov. 20.—The bulletin issued by the czar's physicians today is less favorable. It says: "The emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday. At 9 o'clock in the evening the patient's temperature was 102.2, pulse 80. His majesty slept tranquilly until 3 o'clock in the morning. Subsequently his rest was broken and pain might be observed. This morning his condition was fairly satisfactory, temperature 100.4, pulse 70."

CHARLES H. HOYT DEAD

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charleston, N. H., Nov. 20.—Charles H. Hoyt, the well known playwright, died at his residence here tonight of paresis from which he had been suffering for several months past. Ever since his return to Charleston, after his release from a private asylum in Hartford by order of the court early in August, it had been known by his attendants and nearest friends that his condition was serious and that there was little chance for his recovery. He steadily lost strength and this morning he suffered a relapse, and became unconscious, in which condition he remained until death came tonight.

STUART HELD TO RAIL

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 20.—Roy Stuart, after a hearing before Judge Hess, of Wyoming, on a charge of abduction and was sent to jail. Afterwards the square allotted Stuart to \$1,500 bail for a hearing tomorrow as counsel claimed the offense was a mere misdemeanor and was bailable.

SILK MILL TO CLOSE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 20.—The Pioneer Silk company, the oldest concern of its kind in the city, today is slated for the appointment of a receiver tomorrow to wind up its affairs. The company has mills here and at Allentown, Pa. It is stated that the business of the company has been decreasing for some time past but it will be able to pay off in full all indebtedness. The closing of the mills will throw out of employment two thousand hands. The mills were founded by the late John Pyle.

FIRST DAKOTA BLIZZARD

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 20.—The first blizzard of the season occurred last night. The storm was general throughout the state and roads are badly drifted. Seven inches of snow has fallen and the storm is still raging.

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