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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1901.

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MR. PLATT ON THE CUBANS

He Reads a Paper Before the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

LICENSE AND LIBERTY

The Best Manner in Which to Insure the Success of Free Government—License Is Not True Liberty—The Consent of the Governed Must Be Intelligent—The Real Hope for Free Cuba Is Found in Friendly Advice and Assistance of the United States.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 14.—Before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, last evening Senator Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut, read a paper on "Our Relation to the People of Cuba" in the course of which he said:

To insure the success of free government certain conditions must be present. There must be a homogeneous people possessed of a high degree of virtue and intelligence. A sentimental feeling for liberty will not do. The maintenance of a republic is not a matter of sentiment. Liberty is not a thing to be given, it is a thing to be earned. It is only liberty which constitutes the sure basis of free government. That government which is not based upon the consent of the governed is not a government. Where the consent is not given, the government is not a government. It is not a government which is not a government. It is not a government which is not a government.

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THE CROWN PRINCE ARRIVES AT VIENNA

Germany's Future Ruler Accepts an Invitation from Emperor Francis Joseph.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, April 14.—Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, arrived in Vienna this morning, in acceptance of an invitation from Emperor Francis Joseph, who, with the Austrian archdukes, greeted him at the railway station. A large and enthusiastic concourse awaited his arrival. Subsequently the emperor received the crown prince in private audience, and later returned his visit.

COMEDIANS ARRESTED.

Police Refuse to Take De Wolf Hopper's "Uncle Tom" Seriously.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 14.—Dan Daly, De Wolf Hopper and William A. Brady, charged with violation of the penal code in connection with the raising and lowering of curtains for a theatrical performance on Sunday. The men are charged with having produced a burlesque on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at a vaudeville performance at the Academy of Music, De Wolf Hopper having played the imitation of Uncle Tom. All three men were released on bail.

Strike at Genoa.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Genoa, April 14.—At a meeting of the dock workers here today a general strike was decided upon. This will have the effect of delaying many shipments.

ABUSE OF THE POSTAL RATES

An Effort to Prevent Misapplication of the Second Class Mail Matter Privileges.

LETTER TO PUBLISHERS

Third Assistant Postmaster Madden Has Addressed a Circular Letter to About 400 Publishers of Papers and Periodicals Asking for Opinions on the Subject—How Circulations Are Increased by Fake Schemes—The Government's Loss Between \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a Year.

AN AGREEMENT ON THE CENTRAL

Committee of the Strikers and Officials of the Road Have Arranged a Schedule.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 14.—Having repeatedly failed to secure remedial legislation from congress to prevent abuses of the privileges of second class mail matter, the postoffice department officials have under consideration the question of adoption of a proposed rule by the authority of the postmaster general to bring about the desired reforms. With this object in view, Mr. Edward C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, has addressed a long circular letter to about 400 publishers of newspapers and periodicals setting forth the objections sought to be accomplished by the proposed rule and asking the following question: "In the judgment of those addressed, will a departmental rule be regarded as injurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals, and if so, in what particulars? Will it stop absolutely all premium inducements, direct or indirect and of whatever character, for subscriptions; in other words, after a publisher has fixed a price on his publication any bonus or premium given to the subscriber, or any combination with another thing except a second class publication, shall vitiate that subscription in its relation to the second class rates of postage?"

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- Weather Indications Today: RAIN; COLDER. 1 General-Senator O. H. Platt on Our Cuban Effort to Correct Postal Abuses. Chinese Emperor Wanted at Peking. Obligation Service at Methodist Conference. 2 General-Candidate Department. 3 Local-Continuation in Episcopal Church. Mention of Some Men of the Hour. 4 Editorial. Note and Comment. 5 Local-Estimate Committee Completes Its Labors. 6 Local-Business Opened. Two Scranton Men Appointed. Gambling Joints Raided. 7 Local-West Scranton and suburbs. 8 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial. 9 Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

THREE ARE KILLED AT WILKES-BARRE

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Run Down—Only One Escapes.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, April 14.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, at South Wilkes-Barre, at an early hour this morning, were run down by the Buffalo express going north. Three of the party were killed and one injured. The dead are: Morris O'Connell, aged 41. Mrs. Morris O'Connell, aged 38. Mrs. Frank Cramer, aged 40. Injured: Frank Cramer. O'Connell and his wife were entering the Cramer couple, whose home is in Bradford county. During the evening they visited relatives in the city and at 1:30 this morning started to return to the home of the O'Connells. When they reached the crossing at South Wilkes-Barre, a freight train was blocking it. As soon as the freight train moved out, the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approach of the passenger train from an opposite direction. The engineer of the express failed to see the people on the track until the locomotive had ploughed into them. The two women were hurled a great distance in the air and when picked up were dead. Both bodies were badly mangled. Mr. O'Connell had both legs and one arm broken. He was taken to a hospital, where he died in a short time. Mr. Cramer was able to step back from the track before being struck with full force and escaped with slight injuries. Coroner McKee was notified and will hold an inquest.

THE COMMISSION AT ISLAND OF PANAY

People Flock in Carriages and on Foot to Welcome the Government Representatives.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Capiza, Province of Capiza, Island of Panay, P. I., April 14.—The people of this section of Panay flocked to Capiza today on foot and in carriages to meet the members of the United States Philippine commission and to attend the explanation of the principles upon which provincial government is to be established here tomorrow. Thousands were present at the meeting held at the theater. Representatives of the natives asserted that the federalist movement, combined with the liberality of the laws being enacted by the commission, had caused the recent rapid pacification in the northern part of the island. The province of Capiza has suffered greatly from war, rinderpest and locust plagues, and popular sentiment is unanimously in favor of peace and civil government.

FEUD TROUBLES AT BOONE'S FORK

Aimed Recruits Join Both Sides in Latest Kentucky Affair—More Excitement Anticipated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. May King, Ky., April 14.—Later advice from the feud troubles at Boone's Fork are that Deputy Sheriff John H. Elkins, of Whitesburg, who was on Wright's side, was shot twice, once in each shoulder. Creed Potter, with John Reynolds, was shot twice across the back—only slight flesh wounds. John Reynolds is believed to be shot fatally. Twenty more from the Pottery and Bentleys joined the Reynolds faction today. A dozen armed men guard the house where John Reynolds is being nursed. The others occupy positions for picket duty. The Wrights received over a dozen armed recruits today. W. S. Wright and his son, William, were buried in the same grave today, there being over 200 of their friends at the burial. The feeling is such that trouble is momentarily expected.

Cudaly May Go to Texas.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Omaha, April 14.—Edward W. Cudaly said today that his going to Dallas, Tex., would depend entirely on the result of county Attorney Sheldahl's suit to that city in connection with the alleged confession of R. A. Hamilton to complicity in the abduction of young Edward Andrew last December. Sheldahl is becoming practically certain that Hamilton was one of the kidnapers. Mr. Cudaly and his son will leave for Dallas during the present week when the young man will attempt to identify Hamilton.

Transport Thomas Arrives.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, April 14.—The transport Thomas arrived from Manila tonight with 20 cabin passengers and 1,624 members of the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third regiments of volunteers.

PRESENCE OF SU DESIRED

The Japanese Believe the Chinese Emperor Should Be at Peking.

TACTICS OF MINISTERS

Their Conduct in Regard to the Negotiations with the Chinese Plenipotentiaries Has Caused Much Adverse Comment—Meetings Are Postponed for the Most Trivial Causes—Alarm of the Missionaries.

Missionary Statements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Peking, April 14.—Komuro Yontaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by General Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired. Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops and that every courtesy would be shown him. It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come, accompanied by every available soldier, by at least 20,000 men if possible. These troops, it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent into Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there, and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation. Finally, Prince Ching was assured that if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria, other powers would send an international force to cooperate with China, which all the powers regarded as a friendly power. No reply having been received to this communication, Li Hung Chang was again notified to the same effect, and told that Emperor Kwang Su must give an immediate answer.

Missionary Statements.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Peking, April 14.—The missionaries are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of General Tung Pi Hsiang amounts to much. "It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village quarrel into a big rebellion. The missionaries, naturally timid, take these reports in good faith." The conduct of the ministers of the powers over the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries caused much adverse comment among the military authorities. Their dilatory tactics have prevented what might have been accomplished two months ago. Even now the meetings of the ministers are postponed for the most trivial causes. For instance, the desire of one minister to go on a picnic to the tombs of the Ming dynasty prevented the holding of a meeting for a number of days. The M. De Giers and other ministers insisted upon celebrating Easter, and thus a week was consumed. In a third case an unnecessary visit by one minister to Peking held up the negotiations for four days. These are fair indications of what has been almost continuous from the beginning.

MRS. NATION AGAIN ARRESTED.

She Is Charged with Obstructing the Street at Kansas City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city tonight, on the charge of obstructing the street, and taken to the police station in a patrol wagon. She was released on a cash bond of \$6, and will be tried in the police court tomorrow. Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kansas, last night and came over to the Missouri side this morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the downtown saloons this evening. A crowd of a thousand men and boys followed her. At Twelfth and Walnut streets, where are saloons on three corners, she was arrested, because the crowd followed her. She was released on a cash bond of \$6, and will be tried in the police court tomorrow.

HAS NO FAITH IN IRISH-AMERICANS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Liverpool, April 14.—Mr. John Daly, mayor of Liverpool, in the course of an address to a meeting here yesterday said his recent visit to Chicago had convinced him that Irish-Americans would contribute nothing to the party solving the problem of Ireland through parliamentary agitation. He declared that it would not be desirable to pin faith to constitutional agitation at this juncture. The land's power would be in the balance.

Strike at Shamokin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Shamokin, April 14.—The night and day men at Big Mountain colliery went on strike today for an increase of 21 per cent. The Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron companies, which owns the mine, could not get men to take the place of the strikers but in order to keep the shafts from flooding the bosses had to keep up steam in the boilers to operate the pumps.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 14.—Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania: Rate, mainly; a steady increase in temperature; high to 60; mostly cloudy; fresh; but in south-east, probably rain in northern portion.