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THE SEAL CONFERENCE.

Secretary Sherman's Reply to Lord Salisbury's Note.

OUR GOVERNMENT ASTONISHED.

Our Premier Declares This Nation Had Reason to Believe Great Britain Would Take Part in the Conference, With Russia and Japan.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary of State Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's declination to take part in a Behring sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable to the British government, and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declination, it can now be stated, bore date of Oct. 6, last Wednesday, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with astonishment the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan as well as Great Britain present. It is pointed out that, aside from the written correspondence to which Lord Salisbury had called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and his lordship, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan.

At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury saying the president hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference and that Russia and Japan would be represented, with the approval of Great Britain.

Besides the foregoing reply, and in view of the differences that have arisen, the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last feature is now under consideration by the British government, its substance having been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are progressing. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San Francisco, have decided to stop over for two days at Chicago, and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Botkine and Mr. Routkowsky, are here, and the remaining delegate, Mr. Grebnitsky, is expected soon. While no exact date has been fixed for the conference, the expectation is that all the delegates will be in time to bring them together on Wednesday of next week.

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A French "Jack the Ripper."

Lyons, France, Oct. 13.—A shepherd named Vacher has been arrested at Belley, department of Ain, 44 miles from this city, charged with committing a series of so-called "Jack the Ripper" murders. He has confessed to killing three shepherds, three girls and two old women. Vacher, the authorities say, was formerly confined to an asylum for the insane. The murders appear to have been actuated by pure bloodthirsty instincts, as the victims were all poor people. They were terribly mutilated after their throats had been cut, and all the women were criminally assaulted.

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Patriotic Societies Unite.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—A plan of permanent union of two patriotic societies so nearly similar in name and purpose was agreed upon yesterday. They are the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the General Society of the Sons of Revolution. Both societies met in separate sessions yesterday and adopted the plan of union proposed by a conference committee with some amendments. The Sons of the Revolution came to a decision after a long debate, in which considerable opposition developed. The name agreed upon is the Society of the American Revolution.

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Across the English Channel by Balloon

Amiens, France, Oct. 13.—The balloon of Mr. Charles Pollock, who started from Eastbourne, England, yesterday morning in an attempt to cross the channel, descended safely at 4:30 yesterday afternoon near Demart-in-Somme, 14 miles northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock says the trip was a great success. The distance from Eastbourne to Domart-in-Somme is about 160 miles.

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"Want an Extension of Time."

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Chicago and Alton and other railroads having filed petitions with the interstate commerce commission asking for extension of the time within which their cars are required to be equipped with automatic couplers and power, or train brakes, the time fixed by the act of congress being Jan. 1, 1898, the commission has made an order that on Wednesday, Dec. 1, it will hear such petitions as are filed on or before Nov. 15, and at which time all persons interested for or who oppose an extension of time may appear.

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For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54 a.m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07 and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 11 30 a. m., and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07, 7 25, 9 55 and 11 40 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

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When the train reached McNeill, a small station 14 miles above this city, two men, heavily armed, boarded the train and took their stand on the rear platform. After the conductor had checked up the train he reached the platform, only to find a pistol at either side of the back of his head. The men demanded that he stop the train. He declined to do so, and began to run through the train, with the two robbers in close pursuit. He had not gone half the length of the first car when the foremost robber shot at him, bringing him to the floor with a pistol wound in the right arm.

At this juncture the other robber pulled the bell cord, and the train was brought to a standstill. It was evidently at the appointed place, for the train had hardly stopped before two other men, whose faces were covered with masks, stepped out from among the trees and began shooting into the cars. Instantly all was confusion. The two men on the train were immediately joined by those from the woods and began their work. As the colored train porter sprang from the rear coach and ran for shelter a robber began shooting at him and the negro emptied a revolver in return, without effect.

The express messenger looked out of his car, and taking in the situation left the car and ran through the woods and was soon lost to sight. The robbers in the meantime, leaving two men to guard the three coaches, which were packed with passengers, proceeded to the express car and demanded that the baggage agent open the express safe, but upon being assured that he could not do so turned thir attention to the passengers. They took only money from them, not overlooking a single cent and walking two by two through the cars, so as to always keep their eyes on the passengers. Having secured about $200 in this manner, they uncoupled the engine from the train and started it off down the track.

After going several miles they set the lever at a moderate gait and left the engine, they scampering into the surrounding country. The engine came on to the flag station at Duval and was there captured, and the station agent returned to the scene of the robbery with the engineer, secured the train and came on to this city. The officers have been notified, and have gone to the scene with bloodhounds to locate the robbers. The two men who boarded the train at McNeill were not masked, but the other two bandits' features were concealed.

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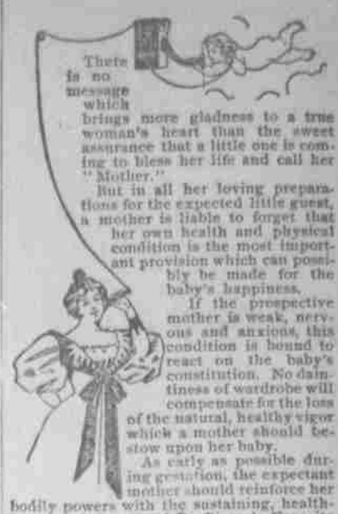

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