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FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

From Hon. S. M. Damon's interview it appears that Governor Dole has held or tried to hold Mr. Damon responsible for Auditor Austin. The Bulletin is unable to fathom the attitude of the Governor.

FACTIONALISM vs. MANHOOD.

It is very unfortunate for Governor Dole and for the Republican party that any newspaper purporting to represent or bespeak the Governor's views on the defalcation of Treasurer Wright has taken up the question from a factional or political standpoint. It is particularly unfortunate for Mr. Dole because by maintaining that the appointment of Mr. Wright to the treasurership was forced upon him, he has put himself or allowed his friends to put him on the defensive. Those who presume to speak for the Governor have thus put him in the position of making excuses for the appointment of Mr. Wright or rather his promotion from the position of Registrar of Public Accounts held under a Treasurer whom Mr. Dole selected at the inauguration of the Territorial government. As Registrar, Mr. Wright handled and was personally responsible for thousands of dollars of public funds. The Bulletin prefers to believe that Mr. Dole at least had full confidence in Mr. Wright's personal honesty. Otherwise he would have protested against his appointment to any position in the Finance Department. While at variance with the Governor on many phases of public administration the Bulletin will not believe he would sign his name to the commission of a public officer whose personal honesty he doubted.

It has yet to be seen what possible advantage is to be gained by the Governor by taking the Wright matter up from a political standpoint as he not only signed Mr. Wright's commission as Treasurer, but did so after Wright had been endorsed by the Republican organization and Republican members of the Legislature.

Furthermore, Mr. Dole in his charges brought against Auditor Austin has himself indicated his conviction as to an important phase of present official responsibility when he says in his signed statement to Mr. Austin:

"VII. That you have, to a great extent, neglected to audit the accounts of Territorial officials throughout the Territory, as by law you were required to do; and by reason and in consequence of your transactions and conduct aforesaid you have so compromised yourself as to incapacitate you for the faithful and efficient auditing of public accounts; and by reason and in consequence of your neglect aforesaid to properly audit public accounts, and of your non-feasance in office aforesaid, a grave defalcation has occurred in the Department of Public Works, and the confidence of the Territorial administration in the correctness of public accounts throughout the Territory has been impaired."

Auditor Austin certainly was not forced upon the Governor. He has been credited with being one of Governor Dole's personal selections. And from the Governor's own version of the administration of his appointee, a proper regard for the duties of auditor would have prevented irregularities in the Finance as well as the Public Works department. If the situation is to be gauged from a factional standpoint, Dole and anti-Dole, the men who are now shifting responsibility merely discredit themselves in the esteem of thoughtful business men.

Of all things, this is no time for factionalism of any character. The Territory is facing an election and the duty of every honest citizen is to summon all the decency and virtue of which he is possessed that the party and the administration may recover from the blow of a character that shakes men's confidence in human nature to say nothing of public officials with or without bond. The administration cannot escape responsibility by whining. It must go forward vigorously, honestly, fearlessly and in so doing it will have the support of the Bulletin, the party, the community irrespective of faction or previous condition of servitude. If wrongs have been committed, and they certainly have been, right them. Be men.

Washington, Sept. 18.—There is grave fear in official circles in Washington that China is once more on the verge of a serious uprising. It may even exceed in proportions that of 1900. China has taken steps to put down the disturbance, but whether they are adequate remains to be seen. This information was contained in mail advices received at the State Department today from Minister Conger. These letters were all dated last month.

The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the presence of missionaries, thus justifying the judgment of the Department of State, which pointed out to the Powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China.

Mr. Conger's first advice bears date of August 6 from Peking, and he reports serious anti-foreign riots near Chengtu, in the province of Sze Chuen, in which a number of native Christians had been massacred and chapels destroyed. Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon the telegraphic complaints from Dr. Canright, an American medical missionary at Chengtu, not only addressing the Chinese Foreign Office by letter, but calling there in person to impress upon the officials the importance of an immediate and effective action, and finally succeeding in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials who had failed to repress the riots and preserve life and property.

Mr. Conger incloses with his report the communication that passed between himself, Dr. Canright and the Foreign Office.

Tutuila, Sept. 2. — The southeasterly trade winds have been blowing with exceptional velocity during the past few months and the climate has been much cooler than for many years past.

The Samoans made no provision for warmer clothing and the result has proved fatal in many cases. There has been a serious percentage of deaths from pneumonia. Dr. Spear, United States Navy, and his staff have been kept busy attending the natives. Over 1000 natives have been vaccinated by the doctor in Tutuila.

In German Samoa vaccination has been made compulsory, and every man, woman and child can be seen with a white badge on the upper part of the arm.

SENATOR BARD DYING.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18. — The outcome of United States Senator Thomas R. Bard's illness is still in doubt. At 12 o'clock tonight a summing up of the patient's progress for the previous twenty-four hours gave considerable encouragement and at the same time revealed two more or less discouraging conditions. From a pulse so abnormally high that its continuance became a fearful strain upon the physical and nervous system the patient's heart action has subsided to such an extent as to provoke apprehension; and the stomach, the easy condition of which has contributed so much to the favorable progress of the case, is exhibiting symptoms of distress. The latter condition is baffling when it is considered that for nine days the patient has had no nourishment other than liquid and predigested foods.

Late tonight Dr. Taggart stated that he would keep two nurses with the Senator throughout the night, in view of the possibility of a sudden collapse of the heart.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

From San Francisco, per S. S. China, Sept. 25.—Mrs. M. E. Clark, Miss E. M. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Cressman, Chas. Crozier, Miss N. Culver, Dr. F. R. Day, Mrs. F. R. Day, J. I. Dillingham, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Du Monlin, Miss Emma E. Gravier, Mrs. J. D. Jewett and four children, Miss Alice H. Jones, Rev. W. M. Kincaid, Mrs. Kincaid and child, D. Land, A. Lewis, H. Louisson, P. W. Rochester, C. P. Rooke, Mrs. F. K. Root and three children, Miss F. R. Yarrow, Miss Emma Alexander, Neil Gillis, Miss R. G. Smart, S. H. Cobb, Mrs. Ella Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Reeve, C. Shatto, Mrs. A. Tichenor, W. A. Towler, Miss N. Webster.

From Hawaii and Maui ports, per str. Mauna Loa, Sept. 26—From Kau—S. B. Rose, Dr. H. Maynard, R. Maynard, Miss Brenton, Father Renault, Miss M. McIntyre. From Kona—C. H. Smith, G. Baker Prince Albert Kunikea, W. A. Hall, T. Manley, T. Birch, wife and child, J. Henriques, Father John, Father Victor, Miss A. Kaupiho. From Maalaea—D. J. McKay, Judge Barrows, H. Howell, Father James, Father Libert, E. Simmons, E. H. Wodehouse and wife, Geo. Robertson, Jas. Robertson. From Lahaina—Mr. Richardson and 42 deck.

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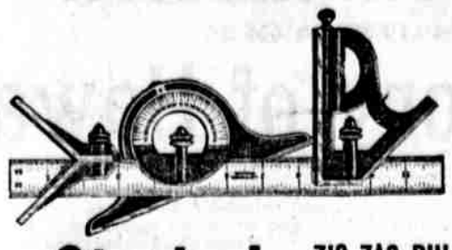

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The time made is three hours and forty-eight minutes better than the best previous westward record of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and is twenty-six minutes better than the time of the Deutchsland. Her days' runs were 349, 574, 581, 573 and 396.

New York, Sept. 16.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., C. B., of the British Navy, arrived here today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, to spend two or three weeks with friends. He said today, in answer to a question: "When you ask me about the shipping combine, I must confess that we are a little frightened. Not at the probabilities, however, but at the possibilities of such a combination of interests. It is ridiculous to talk of England forming a rival combination. We can't compare with your railways, and it is well known that it is the through rate that pays. England would not establish a bounty or subsidy on her ships, for, if she did, you could put up £1,000,000 to every thousand of ours. Then, again, you have 80,000,000 people here and unlimited means."

GREAT BRITAIN IS MAD

RUSSIA MUST ACCOUNT FOR LESSAR'S ACTION

HE WANTS NO BRITISH IN MANCHURIA — UNCLE SAM NOT ACTING "AT PRESENT."

London, Sept. 13.—The Russo-British relations will not be improved by the latest Muscovite movement in Manchuria. If M. Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, has ventured—as Peking advices assert—to select British-born members of the Chinese Imperial Customs Service for exclusion from the vast segment of the Chinese empire still occupied by Russian troops he is guilty of a gross breach of international courtesy, but has made the crowning blunder of a muddled career at Peking.

At the British Foreign Office strict silence is observed regarding the reported affront, and most of the leading organs of public opinion are all equally reticent. There is no disposition to find imaginary grievances and any logical explanation of M. Lessar's action, should reports of it prove well-founded, would be accepted by Lord Lansdowne, who holds with Salisbury that there is room enough in Asia for both Britain and Russia. But if the Lessar incident has been correctly stated, the British Government will be compelled to take sweeping action to enforce British-Chinese rights under the long standing agreement as to the customs management between Peking and London.

Attention is called here to the cabled announcement that for the present at least the United States will treat the affair as one in which it is not directly concerned. As this morning's Post observes: "In the definition of Washington's attitude toward the latest reported phase of the Chinese question there is a significant limitation in the words 'For the present.' We may take it that Mr. Roosevelt and his brilliant advisor, Mr. Hay, do not fail to understand thoroughly the trend of Russian policy.

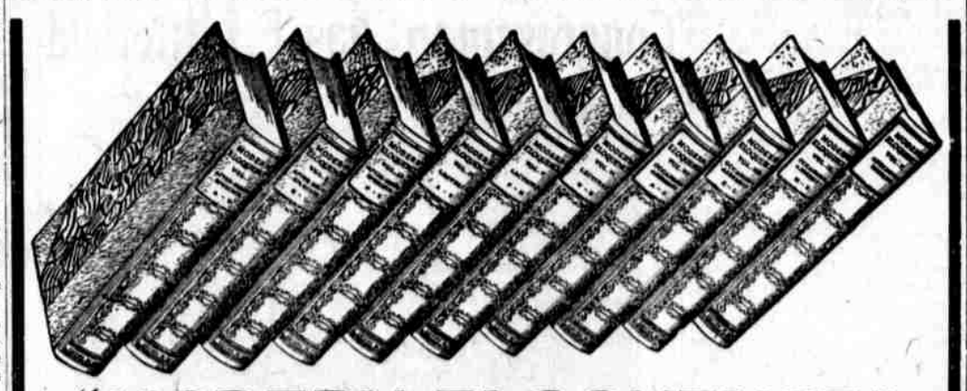
"Mr. Hay has done more than any other politician now in office to establish the open-door principle enunciated by Lord Salisbury, and it is inconceivable that he or any other responsible American statesman would tolerate an indirect attempt by any power to render nugatory the splendid results achieved for the freedom of commerce in the Far East."

If M. Lessar has directed the expulsion from Manchuria of British born imperial customs employes Lord Lansdowne will call upon the Chinese Government to retain them. While there is a technical right in the Russian Government to exclude all Chinese customs officials so long as Russian occupation continues, this right is based upon the promise that occupation is not to be permanent. It is limited also by the agreement of the Powers that the Chinese are to control their own customs and postal service throughout the empire, both as respects organization and administration. M. Lessar's program seems to ignore this promise and agreement.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

For the Orient, per S. S. China, Sept. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Swasey, Mr. and Mrs. Cady Steely, H. J. Rosencranz, J. J. Keegan, J. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chabard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kazaki M. B. Kamatsu, Misses Nelson (2), Miss Burgess, Miss Vantz.

GREAT THOUGHTS GRANDLY SPOKEN



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