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## ON THE VERGE OF WAR

### But England, Russia and France Won't Fight

THEY HAVE A BETTER PLAN

When China is Whipped To a Standstill They Will Pounce Upon Her and Divide Up Her Empire as Was Done With Poland.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The *St. James Gazette* says the interests of England, France and Russia are closely involved in the possible breaking up of the Chinese empire and it is believed Russia has signified that she cannot any longer regard the progress of events in the far east with indifference. The *Manchester Guardian* is informed that Russia and Great Britain have definitely decided that the settlement of the war must be an international and not a Japanese affair. Germany and France are said to have acquiesced in this decision while the policy of the United States is still regarded as uncertain. Russia, according to the *Guardian*, has already warned Japan that the future of Corea concerns the Russian government.

JAPAN WANTS THE COLLATERAL

Japan in its present mood will pay no heed to any representations made by the powers unless they be accompanied by tangible evidence of an intention to back them up. It was to authorize this, according to the *Guardian*, that the ministerial council was summoned. It further says that after a showing of force, Japan would be told that Great Britain desired that an armistice be established and Great Britain, on behalf of Europe, would immediately call an international conference.

The *Globe* and *St. James Gazette* express the opinion that the *Manchester Guardian*'s article gives the real reason for the meeting of the ministers.

BUSINESS IN A BAD WAY.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 5.—Chinese merchants are cancelling freight contracts to Chefoo and Tien Tsin, owing to the report that the Japanese intend to block these ports. Several Japanese warships are patrolling the coast near Wei Wei Hai near the Chinese port of Shan Tung. They approach the coast at night and steam away at daybreak. It is said the object is to prevent Chinese warships leaving Wei Wei Hai or Port Arthur on the opposite side of the Yellow sea. It is stated that the Japanese do not intend to interfere with the export of coal to China.

CHINA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 5.—Reports have been received here that a rebellion has broken out in the province of Mongolia. Troops from Peking have been sent to quell this uprising. Serious troubles are said to have arisen in the palace at Peking. The residents of Tien Tsin are taking every precaution possible against an anticipated attack by the natives.

MARKS TO LEAD TO A GENERAL WAR.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The *Gazette* asks if British intervention in the Korean trouble might not constitute a repetition of the famous coup of 1874, which enabled Admiral Lord John Hay to take possession of the Island of Cyprus.

The *Globe*, referring to the same subject, remarks: "The British case landed in China would not be able to resist a desire to exercise pressure upon the Japanese to prevent them from deriving the advantages of victory. The trouble may then commence and the peace of Europe be threatened, for Russia, France, and even America, will certainly intervene."

German Object.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 5.—The German residents of Japan have resolved to appeal to Germany against the proposed revision of the treaty between Germany and Japan regarding foreign consular jurisdiction. Japan desires the treaty revised on the lines of the recent treaty between England and Japan, which, after a certain period, goes away with the British consular courts. The Germans are opposed to the abolition of the consular courts.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

George W. Sayres' Horribly Mutilated Remains Discovered.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—The horribly mutilated remains of George W. Sayres, who has been missing since the night of Sept. 28, was found floating in the Willamette river. On the night of Sayres' disappearance an unknown man called at Sayres' home and, after some conversation, carried on in an undertone, Sayres took his hat and left the house and that was the last seen of him until his body was recovered this morning.

The police have arrested six men whom it is believed, can throw some light on the murder. One of them, John Burns, a laboring man, has confessed that he was hired to make away with Sayres, but, after going on the errand several times, his conscience got the best of him and he refused to carry out the plot.

ALIX DIDN'T.

The Wind and Weather Were Against Fast Racing Yesterday.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Oct. 5.—The close of the driving park company's meeting here was attended by about 3,000 people. Alix was scheduled to beat her own mark of 2:03 1/2, but the cold weather and wind were against her and she only made the mile in 2:08 1/2, which, under the circumstances, was very good.

The fast-for-all pace proved to be a walker for John R. Gantry, he taking it in three straight heats and setting a pace so hot in the first heat that the track record of 2:07, made by Vassar in the 2:10 pace on Tuesday, was reduced one second.

WALLACE HAS BEEN HEARD.

He Thinks Hill Will Be the Democratic Nominee for President.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 5.—General Lew Wallace, who is here on his way to the Pacific coast, said this afternoon: "My opinion is that General Harrison will not be a candidate for the presidency in an active, pushing sense; in other words, he will not fight for the nomination, but a

## HELENA'S HARD CASES.

Some of Them Will Remain Indecor During Part of the Season. Special Dispatch to the Standard.

HELENA, Oct. 5.—An information has been filed in the district court against Edwin H. McKenize charging burglary in the first degree, for robbing the house of Gus Johnson during the night of Sept. 7 of a watch and a small sum of money. Part of the plunder was found on him. Two informations were filed against William Wilson charging burglary in the first degree. Wilson broke into the house of C. E. Brown on Aug. 18 and stole some ladies' jewelry. The other case against him is for breaking into the house of Philo Kelly on the night of Aug. 29 and stealing a gold watch and some other jewelry.

Elizabeth A. Berlin has commenced suit against David I. Berlin for divorce, alleging that her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her. She specifies certain acts such as choking her, breaking in the door of the house, and threatening to kill her, and using vile and abusive language. They were married at Dodgeville, Wis., Oct. 18, 1871.

Mrs. Julia A. Stowell, wife of George T. Stowell, died here to-day, aged 78 years. The funeral will take place next Sunday.

After a day of sunshine and heat there came a rapid change toward evening, and to-night it is snowing heavily.

GROVER'S FOR MILL.

That is the Story That Chairman Hinkley Has to Tell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Chairman Hinkley of the democratic state committee said: "As the situation stands I can most emphatically state that the regulation democratic ticket will receive the full support of the Cleveland faction. As to whether Secretary Lamont came over with orders from the administration to restore harmony, both in the city and state, I am not at liberty to say, but I can tell you that I am positively assured that the administration men in Washington desire most earnestly the success of the regular democratic ticket headed by Senator Hill. I can also state to you that Judge W. J. Gaynor will, without doubt, appear on the state ticket as nominee for the court of appeals. The administration at large and all its supporters realize that the honor of the democracy is now at stake and for that purpose they are willing to make every concession in the interest of securing democratic elections this fall. It is no longer a question with the administration of more personality but of old democracy."

STUNNED BY A THUNDER BOLT.

Queer Freaks of the Weather in That Queer Old Camp Helena. Special Dispatch to the Standard.

HELENA, Oct. 5.—A queer freak of the weather occurred in Helena to-day. Up to 7 o'clock p. m. it was like a summer day, then came thunder and lightning. One bolt knocked Judge F. P. Sterling down at the corner of Rodney street and Fifth avenue, but did not injure him. Several other people were prostrated also without damage. Shortly afterwards a heavy rain fell and then came a heavy storm with a strong wind.

FEARS FOR THE OREGON.

It Is Thought She Has Been Wrecked Off Cape Flattery.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 5.—It is reported here to-night that the bark Oregon, coal laden from this port to San Francisco, has been wrecked off Cape Flattery. Wreckage has been seen which answers the description of portions of that vessel. The Oregon cleared from here 10 days ago.

About Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—E. G. Dun's *Weekly Review of Trade* to-morrow will say: "The crops of the West and South sinking in value it is not strange that the purchases of manufactured products are smaller than was expected. Wheat has touched the lowest point ever known for options and the accumulation of stocks is discouraging to purchasers for an advance. Producers are compelled to sell at prices below the ordinary cost of raising the crops, and in some western states there is also a lamentable failure of the corn crop. Under the circumstances it would be very strange if the demand for manufactured products should be quite as large as in other years."

Improving.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "While no radical change has appeared this week, there are features of the situation pointing to continued progress in the direction of improvement. This is true of the country at large. At a number of points east and west the demand for money has increased and large changes in the character of mercantile collections as a rule are in the direction of improvement."

Bad for the Bananas.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—According to reports made by Captain Holtum of the British steamship *Britanna*, the northwest end of Cuba was, on Sept. 23, visited by one of the most terrific hurricanes that has swept that locality for 23 years. All the banana plantation were either totally destroyed or badly damaged. Houses were blown away, trees uprooted and other damage wrought. The coconut oil factory run by American capitalists was badly damaged.

About Bills.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STANDARD.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 5.—An appeal was filed in the district court of Park county to-day from the action of the board of county commissioners in allowing certain bills at the September session. The appeal alleges that the bills were allowed without warrant of law. The case will be heard at the October term of the district court, which will convene in this city next Monday.

## TREES AND ALL OF THAT

### How to Save the Forests is Bothering the Government.

### TIMBER THE NATION NEEDS

Thieves Break Through and Steal and the Authorities Can't Put a Stop to It Because They've No Dough.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—What to do with the forest reserves has become a serious question in the department of the interior. Congress passed a law providing for the setting apart of tracts of lands as forest reserves and when so set apart, they could not be entered upon for any purpose whatever. Acting under this law, the president has from time to time, set apart tracts which are known as forest reservations and which are now on the government lands. In all there are over 17,000,000 acres thus reserved in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and in Utah and Arizona territories.

No provisions whatever have been made for taking care of these reservations. Under the law they are reserved to the government and no person can make use of them, yet there is nothing to prevent persons from going upon them or in any way defeating the object of legislation and the reservation proclamation. The persons might be prosecuted afterwards, but there is no means of preventing depredations. Neither is there any way to prevent forest fires or other methods of destruction.

Persons interested in forest preservation were instrumental in having the reservation law passed and the reservations made. They have also tried to secure laws for the protection of the forests, but so far without success. One of the most enthusiastic forestry men in the present administration is Assistant Commissioner Rogers of the general land office. He has been doing a good deal to have the reservations made and has also been urging legislation for their preservation and protection.

Commissioner Lamoureux is a practical lumberman, and referring to the value of the timber on these forest reservations he says that no timber is valuable unless it is within a marketable distance of streams or railroads, and at present none of the number of these reservations could be sold. He does not believe their timber will be demanded for half a century. Part of the scheme for the preservation of the forests includes the sale of timber from them to pay for their protection. If there is no demand for the timber this plan will fail, and it will be necessary for the government to appropriate money for this purpose.

Already there have been plans presented for making national parks of these reservations, and if the first plan fails, then an effort will be made to turn them over to the several states for state parks.

## MAY CAUSE BARBER TROUBLE.

It Is Said He Has Been Too Ready to Give His Opinions.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—A letter of Col. Merritt Barber, adjutant general of the department of the Platte, to local representatives of the army of Tennessee, refusing to have anything to do with that society and referring to it in a most discourteous manner, may cause a court martial.

General Howard was very angry when he read Barber's letter and said he would "attend to the matter" when he got back east.

General Stone, chairman of the executive committee, determined to suppress all correspondence with Colonel Barber, but some of the committee insisted upon having copies. Barber, in his letter, declared he had never heard of the association and cared nothing for it.

IT WAS SUCH FUN.

Inspector McClure Meets to Death at the Festivites.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 5.—Postoffice Inspector J. M. McClure died this afternoon of injuries received during last night's carnival festivities. He was assaulted by a masquerader who beat him on the head. McClure was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition until he died. He was an old government employe and was well known.

MARCHING THROUGH IOWA.

McKinley Seems to Be Having a Very Nice Time.

NEOLA, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Governor Jackson introduced Governor McKinley at Council Bluffs this morning to several thousand people, to whom he made a political speech. Along the route of his journey through Iowa crowds had assembled to greet him, and everywhere was displayed the flag of which he speaks in every address.

Settling Up the Estate.

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—William D. Trombly is locked up at police headquarters on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Charles B. Chauvin, his uncle. Trombly is the missing heir to the Chauvin estate, for whom the police have been searching New York, and who sold his interest in the estate to John Seitz. Trombly and Seitz came to Detroit from New York last night.

Barred at Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The steamer *Orinoco*, from Bermuda, reached this port to-day, having on board Captain Forbes, Mate Joseph Connor and nine seamen from the American bark *Albermarle*, burned at sea Sept. 18. The crowd took to the boats and were picked up on the 19th by the British bark *Rosehill* and landed at Bermuda.

Big Fire in Virginia.

BUCHANAN, Va., Oct. 5.—Just after midnight a fire broke out in the Kiddy furniture building on Main street. It spread rapidly, and at 2 o'clock the Kiddy furniture building, Stover's feed store, White, Carver & Bros.' hardware store and build-

## MR. VANDERBILT ARRIVES.

### She Refuses to Answer Any Questions About the Divorce Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt was among the passengers who arrived from Europe on the steamer *Lucania*. She was accompanied by her two sons, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Master Harold Vanderbilt; her young daughter and a dozen or so of servants.

As her special friend on the trip over Mrs. Vanderbilt had ex-Postmaster Thomas L. Jones, who, it is asserted, went abroad as emissary of Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the purpose of smoothing out the ruffled relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. Just what success attended his mission could not be ascertained, as Mr. James, who left the ship at quarantine and came up on the tug Chauncy M. Depow, refused to speak on the matter.

As soon as the *Lucania* reached quarantine Mrs. Vanderbilt stationed a six-foot valet in front of the door of state room 38, which is over the main saloon forward, and this worthy refused all cards.

Charles Westcott, of Westcott's express, met the ship at quarantine as Mrs. Vanderbilt's solicitation and accompanied her to the city, looking after her departure from the steamer.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by William K., Jr., and Mr. Westcott, was among those to walk early down the gang plank, but they returned to the ship after a few moments spent in separating such baggage as was to be shipped direct to Newport from that which Mrs. Vanderbilt desired to accompany her to her Fifth avenue home. She remained in her room until 8:45 o'clock, when the last piece of baggage had been accounted for.

Several reporters attempted to interview Mrs. Vanderbilt, but were unsuccessful. She refused to answer any of their questions and the party was driven directly to the Vanderbilt mansion, at 53d street and Fifth avenue.

## MAKING A SURE JOB OF IT.

Little Sperry Wants to Have Her Principles Securely Tied.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The civil marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sperry of San Francisco to Prince Andre Poniatowski was performed by the mayor at Passy to-day. The witnesses in behalf of the bride were her brother-in-law, W. H. Crocker of San Francisco and Mr. Kaso of Paris. The bridegroom's witnesses were his uncle, Count Montaigne-Francon, and Count de Valours. The bride was attired in dark green silk.

The religious ceremony will take place to-morrow in the Roman Catholic church and afterwards in the American Protestant church of the Holy Trinity with full choral service. The bride's dress for this occasion is white satin with a flowing tulle veil and orange blossoms.

## PUSHED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Burglars Murder a Man Who Gave Chase to Them.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Oct. 5.—At 3 o'clock this morning, at Grafton, Ohio, John Henry was awakened by burglars in his room. Henry gave chase and was shot and killed by one of the burglars. Bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail and they are now chasing the perpetrators of the crime.

The criminals are supposed to be from Cleveland, as it is evident they are endeavoring to reach that city. The people are thoroughly aroused and every stranger is compelled to give an account of himself.

Roseberry's Run of Luck.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—At Kempton park to-day the imperial Kempton park great breeders' produce stakes, 5,000 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, was won by Lord Roseberry's *Sir Visto*. Daniel Cooper's *Fleet* second, *Galotie* third. The distance was one mile.

Trying to Find Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Superintendent Byrne was a witness before the grand jury to-day. Detective Sergeants Dunn, McGinnis and others were also called in. The preliminary line of inquiry was relative to numerous street robberies.

High-Toned Swindlers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—S. M. Biddison, secretary of the State Mutual Life Insurance company, was arrested to-day charged with running a lottery under the guise of an insurance company. Ex-Governor Beveridge is president of the company.

A Receiver Appointed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Newman Erb has been appointed receiver for Stanton & Coffin, bankers and brokers. Liabilities, \$2,000,000. Assets sufficient to cover liabilities. The receiver is appointed because the members of the firm wish to dissolve partnership.

Hot Time in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 5.—The Y. M. C. A. building was burned to-day. The boiler building, adjoining, was damaged by water. The associated press room in the Y. M. C. A. building was destroyed. The loss of the Y. M. C. A. is \$60,000; in insurance, \$25,000.

Tumbled to Death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Dr. Vincenzo Botta, author and scholar, who fell from a third story window Tuesday morning, died to-day as a result of his injuries. He was once president of the Union League club.

The Cash on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business to-day was \$120,121,176, of which \$59,503,029 was gold reserve.

New York City Politics.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Republicans tonight nominated Col. W. L. Strong for mayor and John W. Goff for recorder.

Basin All.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 5.—Sioux City, S. D., Chicago, 3.

At Baltimore—6; New York, 9.

## DEATH IN THE FLAMES

### Horrible Catastrophe at Detroit in Which Several Lives Were Lost.

### BRAVE FIREMEN THE VICTIMS

One of the Worst Disasters Which That City Has Ever Witnessed—Buried Beneath the Burning Ruins.

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—Fire broke out in Keenan & Hahn's furniture store at 7:30 o'clock which is now under control. Keenan & Hahn's loss is \$60,000; insurance, \$20,000. The loss on the buildings, owned by Trancoit & Schmidt, is estimated at \$20,000; fully insured. One fireman has been taken out dead. Three are seriously injured. Six others were in the ruins at 9:30 o'clock. Later three were taken out dead.

The fire was discovered in the basement of the furniture store of Keenan & Hahn at 7:30 o'clock this morning. When the engines arrived the fire had run up the elevator shaft. The entire upper floors were aflame when the first stream was thrown on. There were 60 employes, most of whom had great difficulty in escaping. The building was an old fire-story structure, and was soon gutted and the shock ruined. At 9 o'clock the front wall tumbled into Woodward avenue. The firemen were warned and retreated as rapidly as possible. Some got from under, but a dozen or more were unable to do so.

A yell of horror went up simultaneously from the throats of thousands in the streets and then there was a crash like an earthquake, the air was filled with dust and sheets of flame and smoke. The falling walls broke the heavy electric and trolley wires. A flash of spluttering electric fluid lighted up the scene and the people crowded and surged to get into the stores and into the side streets.

A number of men, women and children were trampled under foot by the fire-fighters and others but none were seriously hurt.

Lieutenant Michael E. Donagan, a pipe-man, Richard Dely and Pipe-man John Fogel were taken out dead. Frederick A. Busey, a spectator, was taken to the hospital and died. Mike Gray was so badly injured that he may die. Mike Boyin, a pipe-man, is still in the ruins and is certainly dead.

Those are injured: Lieutenant O'Rourke, Pipe-man F. Sheck, Pipe-man C. Cronin.

The aggregate loss on the building and stock is estimated at \$60,000; fully insured.

## BULLETS AND BLOODHOUNDS.

How They Ran Down Three Alleged Robbers.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 5.—The robbers who dynamited the Bloomfield National bank safe on Wednesday night and got away with nearly \$6,000, were run down with a posse and bloodhounds last night. There were three, one of whom was shot down. He gave the name of Charles Rivers. Rivers had \$1,100 of the stolen money. He is badly wounded and will die. The other two robbers eluded the posse.

Little Miss of Missoula News.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STANDARD.

MISSOULA, Oct. 5.—L. M. Davis, through J. M. Dixon, an attorney, filed notice of suit against the Lolo Chikiamul mine for the sum of \$5,000. The property of the company meanwhile has been attached to satisfy a judgment.

The clerk of the court issued a marriage license to-day to Charles Teane, a native of Italy, and Rosa Gutierrez, a native of Switzerland.

Hon. S. G. Murray of Missoula, George W. Stapleton of Butte and Senator Matte of Missoula will address the citizens of Missoula at the Banquet Opera House this Saturday, evening, in the interest of Anaconda as the permanent capital of the state. Everybody is invited to attend.

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The Gem theater opens to-morrow night for the first time in several years under the management of Jack Hames, the veteran variety manager. Admission will be free.

The Anaconda ball team arrived here this afternoon and will play at the ball park to-morrow and Sunday. The local boys are a little behind on practice owing to the raw weather of the last week, but the material is good and it is hoped they will play good ball with their Anaconda friends. Everything has been arranged to make their stay in the city pleasant and the citizens can be assured of a good game at the ball grounds on both days.

Listed Lost as Found.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The police arrested a woman to-day at the union depot with a bundle of anarchist literature and several circulars signed "Lizzie Loftin, Queen of the Anarchists," ordering the destruction of Chicago on or about Oct. 4. The woman was plainly dressed and of middle age. She refused to give an account of herself and was locked up.

Murdered His Wife.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—George Neorr, a saloonkeeper, fatally shot his wife last night and blew out his own brains. Neorr married a widow a year ago. She protested against the contaminating influence of the saloon on her three children and the murder resulted from the quarrel. The three children witnessed the murder.

The Case is Very Sick.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Serious rumors were circulated here to-day in regard to the condition of the czar's health. Transactions on the bourse in consequence were weak.

McComas Will Think of It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The attorneys in the sugar mandamus case concluded their arguments to-day and Judge McComas took the matter under advisement.

Colder.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—For Montana! Local showers, winds shifting to the north; colder.