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REPLIES OF THE POWERS.

Answers to the Anglo-German Agreement on China.

REPLY OF CZAR RECEIVED.

United States, Russia and France Together In Accepting the Clauses Relating to Open Door and Territorial Integrity of Chinese Empire.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The alignment of the powers on the British-German agreement is now complete.

Aside from Italy and Austria, whose adherence to the agreement was expected, owing to their political relations with Germany, Japan is the only power giving unconditional assent to the agreement. As the matter now stands five of the powers are united in all the terms of the agreement, viz.: Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan; three of the powers—the United States, Russia and France—accept the clauses relating to the open door and the territorial integrity of China, but withhold action on the third clause relating to future procedure in case any power seizes territory.

Neither the state department nor the Russian embassy has received information of Russia's answer, though the Associated Press, in its London dispatches, announces that the reply has been received at the British foreign office on Oct. 30 and unreservedly accepted the first two clauses. In regard to the third clause, Russia referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of April 25, saying that it would modify its attitude according to circumstances.

The chief effect of the exchange has been in bringing five of the powers to an agreement respecting the "open door" and the integrity of China, and to consult among themselves as to the course to be pursued if any other power sought to take territory.

The negotiations, as now shaped, include the United States, France and Russia. As to the United States there is no possibility of an initiative in taking territory, so that the terms of the third clause would appeal to France and Russia and would bring about concurrent action of the five powers in case either of these sought to extend their domains in China.

Appointment for Rockhill.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Hay yesterday cabled Commissioner Rockhill an appointment as councillor of the American legation at Peking. He has been directed to proceed at once from Shanghai to Peking to assist Minister Conger in that capacity in the negotiations for a final settlement. The purpose to appoint Commissioner Rockhill and General Wilson fellow commissioners with Mr. Conger to conduct the negotiations was abandoned only because it appeared that no other power was to appoint commissioners.

Military Prisoners Escape.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Three prisoners have escaped from the United States military prison on Alcatraz island. One of the escaped prisoners was Frank Kinne, who was under a sentence of 15 years for desertion and treason. Kinne was brought here a few months ago in irons from Manila. He had deserted his command and accepted a commission from the Filipino army. He was caught leading a charge of the insurgents.

Boers Capture a Train.

Cape Town, Nov. 2.—It transpired yesterday that a Boer commando captured a British outpost of nine men in the vicinity of Geneva, Oct. 28, and afterwards held up a Cape Town mail train, looted the carriages and passengers, destroyed the mails, set fire to the train and decamped on the approach of an armored train. Not wishing to be hampered, the Boers later released the prisoners they had captured.

Death of Major Davis.

Washington, Nov. 2.—General MacArthur notified the war department that Major John Davis died yesterday at Manila of chronic Bright's disease. Major Davis was a native of Illinois and a veteran of the war of the rebellion. In the early part of 1899 Major Davis was the chief sanitary officer at Havana. At the time of his death he was chief surgeon of the Southern district of Luzon.

Charles Amsden, capitalist, of Amsden, Vt., was found dead kneeling before his bed in a room in Hotel Metropole, Detroit, Thursday. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

The United States government, according to a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., has intimated that it would be pleased to send warships to attend the inauguration of the commonwealth of Australia.

Hon. James H. Eckles, former comptroller of the treasury, addressed a large audience in Music Hall, St. Louis, Thursday night. He declared that the trusts, or vast aggregations of capital, were good things for the country in that they benefit the public by lessening the cost of staple articles to the individual.

GEN. BOOTH IN COMMAND.

Head of the Salvation Army Coming to the United States to Take Charge.

New York, Nov. 2.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, is coming here next September to take practically the control of the Salvation army in the United States for at least six months. This announcement was made last night by Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived here from England on the steamer Teutonic. He went there early in October to invite the general to come over and assist in the problem which the Salvation army is endeavoring to solve. One of the chief problems, he said, was that of organizing and managing the farm colonies which the army is establishing in some of the states.

COUNT BONI IS ANGRY.

Indignant George Gould Should Be Put In Charge of Countess de Castellane's Affairs.

New York, Nov. 2.—The Countess de Castellane, whose property has been placed under the direction of her brother, George Gould, by a French court, was questioned relative to the matter, says a Paris dispatch to the World, at her mansion in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, but she would not go into details of the case. She said: "Please make light of the matter. It will only revive stories which will hurt my dear husband's feelings. He already suffers keenly the exposure of his present situation."

Count Boni has been away from Paris for the last three days, but will return today. Last night he was conversing for an hour with his father over the long distance telephone and had heard the news. He is indignant that the courts should have appointed a foreigner to watch over the countess' fortune. He wanted his father appointed if a trustee was to be named. "My son," said the Marquis de Castellane last night, "thought I could serve him equally well. Boni and the Gould brothers won't agree. We both feel that George Gould will administer the trust with harsh parsimony. Boni with difficulty will bear this bondage."

Further details show the indebtedness of Count Boni and his wife to be about 23,500,000 francs.

Mitchell Tells of Coal Strike.

New York, Nov. 2.—About 1,500 people gathered in the rink in Brooklyn last night in response to a call for a mass meeting under the auspices of the Brooklyn Central Labor union and the Knights of Labor to listen to John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers' union, tell the story of the coal strike. Henry George, Jr., president. Mr. Mitchell was heartily cheered when he was introduced. He briefly told the story of the strike in the anthracite regions, which he called the greatest strike for living wages ever known in the world and labor had won.

Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Hinckley, Minn., Nov. 2.—The limited express on the Northern Pacific ran into an open switch a mile and a half south of here, crashing into a freight train standing on the siding. The limited ran into the rear of the freight, completely demolishing the caboose and wrecking a number of cars, which caught fire and burned. Rear brakeman William Rapp of the freight train was in the caboose and his body was burned. None of the passengers was seriously injured. The engineer and fireman of the limited were saved by jumping.

Iowa Y. W. C. A. Convention.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Nov. 2.—The seventh annual convention of the Iowa Young Women's Christian association began a four days' session in the state normal school building last evening. Miss Sarah Finley Rice of the faculty made the address of welcome on behalf of the school. Mrs. C. A. Rawson responded on behalf of the state association. A reception was given in the college chapel in honor of the pastors and delegates. One hundred and fifty delegates arrived yesterday.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A French transport left Marseilles Thursday with about 1,000 marines for Indo-China.

Sam Harris signed the articles of agreement for a match between Terry McGovern and Joe Gans. It is to occur Dec. 11, at Tattersall's, Chicago.

Colonel William Haskins of the Second United States artillery, stationed at Vedado, Cuba, is suffering from yellow fever. Two privates of the regiment have been attacked.

According to the decision of a Chicago judge, railroads are responsible for the safety of their passengers while in their stations for a reasonable time after descending from trains.

Burglars Take School Fund.

Tell City, Ind., Nov. 2.—Last night burglars forced the safe in the office of James Doolittle, trustee of Oil township, this county, and decamped with \$3,000 cash and valuable notes. The money belonged to the school fund.

LIGHT ON THE RICE CASE.

Millionaire Was Murdered by Lawyer Albert T. Patrick.

JONES MAKES CONFESSION.

Ex-Valet Under Arrest for Fraud In Connection With the Case Attempts Suicide. Cuts His Throat With a Penknife and Almost Bleeds to Death.

New York, Nov. 2.—The death of the wealthy William Marsh Rice at his Madison avenue apartment, the attempt of his New York attorney, Albert T. Patrick, to cash checks for large amounts which purported to be signed by the millionaire, the refusal of one bank to cash the checks drawn on it and the discovery by the bank officials that Mr. Rice was lying dead at the time the checks were presented, the subsequent claim by Patrick that Mr. Rice had made him his trustee of his estate, which amounts to anywhere from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000, the charge of forgery, both as regards the checks and the will, placed against Patrick and Rice's valet.



CHARLES F. JONES.

Charles F. Jones, the arrest of Patrick and Jones and their lodgment in jail have kept New York interested for over a month by what promises to become the most celebrated of the celebrated crimes in the courts of this city.

The first incident which led up to yesterday's climax was the fact disclosed Wednesday that Valet Jones had been taken to the district attorney's office and the subsequent rumor that he had made a confession. Before the public had time to learn whether the report of a confession was true, came the more startling news that during the night that Jones had in his cell attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife given him, he says, by Attorney Patrick, and for the purpose of getting rid of the witness to Patrick's alleged crime. His crime, according to the confession of Jones, parts of which the district attorney's office gave out, was nothing less than the murder of the millionaire by Patrick and the purloining of valuable papers relating to the estate. The taking off of Mr. Rice, says Jones, was done by the internal administration of some poison, supposedly mercury, and the final application of a towel saturated with some anaesthetic, presumably chloroform.

That portion of the confession which has to do with the last moments of the old man is the following, given out by the authorities, as coming from Jones, the scene taking place in the apartments of the millionaire, and he was lying sick in bed:

"Mr. Rice said: 'I am very nervous. I wish you would not trouble me. Please go away.'"

"Patrick replied: 'I have some salts here, Mr. Rice, that will cure your nervousness.'"

"He produced a bottle and uncorked it. The contents smelled to me like some very strong liniment. Then Patrick said to me, 'Get me a towel and a sponge.' I got both. Then Patrick said, 'Jones you have to leave.' As I was leaving Patrick said, 'I'll remain here until Mr. Rice gets to sleep.'"

"He closed the door behind me. I stood in the hall for a few minutes and heard Mr. Rice laugh. I thought this was queer, so I pushed open the door. I saw Mr. Rice lying on his back in bed. The towel that I had given Patrick was wrapped around the sponge in a cone shape. This cone was lying directly over Mr. Rice's eyes and nose. Patrick was pressing it down with his right hand. Patrick did not see me, and, of course, Mr. Rice could not. After seeing what I had seen I went and lay on my bed. Mr. Rice grew very sick. Patrick said to me: 'Go get a doctor.' I went for one. He pronounced Mr. Rice dead."

Attorney Patrick denies having given Jones the penknife, and denies the statements in the confession. Jones, after his suicidal attempt, was taken to Bellevue hospital, physicians being just in time to save him from death from loss of blood.

SPECIAL RATES FOR VOTERS

Central and Western Passenger Association Will Help Gather a Large Poll.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The Central Passenger association, embracing within its territory the state of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio, has authorized a special rate to all voters desiring to return home to vote, or one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Nov. 4, 5 and 6 and be good returning not later than midnight of Nov. 6.

The Western Passenger association has also granted a special rate of one fare for the round trip to voters in its territory, comprising the states of Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Utah. Persons desirous of availing themselves of these rates must present at the ticket offices the certificates of a chairman of a state, district or county committee that they are bona fide voters and require transportation for the purpose mentioned.

STORY OF CRUELTY.

Seventy-Four Chinese Prisoners Reported to Have Been Bayoneted by German Soldiers.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Considerable impatience at the meagerness of the news from China is finding expression here. The inference is that German censorship over such information is very strict. The Bremen Buerger Zeitung publishes a letter from a soldier in Peking, who said he saw 68 captives, some of them not yet adults, tied together by their queues, beaten bloody by Germans, compelled to dig their own graves and finally shot en masse.

The Halberstader Volks Zeitung prints a communication from Peking, in which the writer says: "No prisoners are taken. All are shot, or preferably sabred to save ammunition. On Sunday afternoon we had to bayonet 74 prisoners. They had killed one of our patrolmen."

Receiver for Home Forum Order.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Colonel Thomas W. Scott was yesterday appointed receiver of the Home Forum Benefit order, fraternal insurance society with headquarters in Chicago. State Inspector of Insurance James R. B. Van Cleave advised the circuit court to make the appointment. The state official in his complaint declares the liabilities of the order, as disclosed in the annual statement received by him last month, aggregate \$270,000 in excess of the assets. The figures given in the annual statement place the assets of the order Oct. 27, at \$47,000 and the liabilities at \$317,000. There are 30,000 members in the order.

Victor Miners Return to Work.

Victor, Colo., Nov. 2.—The executive board of the Victor Miners' union was in session for five hours last night with Manager Shipman and Assistant Manager Grant of the Independence mine on account of the recent personal search orders of the mine management. It was announced that all difficulties had been settled and Mr. Grant stated that the 3 o'clock shift will go on as usual. The men will strip to their underclothing, and if any are suspected of stealing ore they will be searched by some of their comrades, under the eye of a watchman. The 300 men affected by the strike have been out five days.

Could Not Stand Campaign Criticism.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 2.—County Treasurer Henry B. Proctor, nominated by the Republicans for state senator from the Seventh district, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. Campaign criticism of alleged irregularities in the administration of the county treasury is thought to have impelled him to take his life. His deputies stoutly maintain that there is no shortage in his accounts.

Honeybrook Miners Quit Work.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 2.—The mine workers employed by the firm of Crawford & Dugan quit work at the Honeybrook strippings and say they will remain out until they get an advance of 10 per cent, which the firm refuses to grant. The Stockton colliery will resume today, the difficulty pertaining to the wage increase having been settled.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Negotiations are under way for placing a portion of the Swiss railway loan in this country.

J. H. Richardson, a Texas hermit, died at Normandia, Tex. He left more than \$100,000 in money.

The ministry of agriculture estimates the Russian crops for 1900 as being considerably below the average.

Rush Medical college, Chicago, is to have a new \$80,000 building, for which Dr. Nicholas Senn has given \$50,000.

John Dewitt was appointed receiver for Noemke & Alf, grocers, of Cincinnati. Liabilities, \$65,000; assets, \$72,000.

The German colonization society is petitioning for the free admission for the products of German colonies in the German tariff.

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We want every corn husker in Crawford county to use our Huskers Lotion. 25c for 1/2 pint, guaranteed to be the best remedy on the market for chapped hands, cracked knuckles, etc. If you can pick 50 bushels more corn per week by using our hand lotion, will it pay? Headquarters for Pine Tar in pints and quarts. Broadway Pharmacy.

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