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THE SIAMESE SETTLEMENT

Develle and Dufferin Fixing Things Up. France Bears Down Hard on Little Siam. England Seems to Stand in on the Spoilation Scheme.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 1.—A council of the ministry was held today. Develle announced that Prince Vadhana had signified Siam's willingness to concede the supplementary guarantees demanded by France.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY GUARANTEES. Supplementary guarantees by France from Siam, which include the temporary custody of the river and port of Chantabun, and that Siam shall not re-establish military stations in certain named places near the Cambodian frontier or within a certain distance of the Mekong river, were contained in a note issued by Develle yesterday, and made public today.

SIAM CONCLUDES EVERYTHING. The Siamese minister informed the government today that Siam was prepared to give the supplementary guarantees required by France for the fulfillment of the terms of the ultimatum, pending final settlement of the questions involved. The blockade is still in force.

UNBRAININESS IN BANGKOK. Advice received here from Bangkok show that no understanding has been reached in regard to the delimitation of the territory claimed by the French, or at least that no knowledge to that effect has reached the Siamese capital. Neither is it known at Bangkok that the blockade is to be raised.

A NEUTRAL ZONE ESTABLISHED. LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the house of lords today Lord Rosebery read the text of the first and supplementary ultimatum sent by France to Siam and accepted by the latter country. He added: "We have signed an agreement in Paris establishing a neutral zone in Indo-China."

SENDING BEFORE THE BLAST. A dispatch from Paris says: There are signs that the government is bending before the blast blowing from the boulevard. It is now explained that France had not really accepted Siam's submission to the full demands of the French ultimatum. The submission was only put on record when received from Prince Vadhana, the Siamese minister to France, and nothing final will be done until M. Seydoux de Valler, French plenipotentiary, now on the way to Siam, has accomplished his mission to Bangkok. His instructions are to ask Siam's submission to guarantee against the renewal of Siamese attacks upon the French, and to ask for special advantages on behalf of the French in which the financial world is understood to be interested.

DEVELLE AND DUFFERIN. A dispatch from Paris to the Associated Press states that Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, and Develle, the French foreign minister, at their interview yesterday, merely amplified the papers already prepared for signatures. Inquiry at the foreign office elicits the information that the discussion was confined to a rough draft of the convention for the delimitation of the frontiers of the territory to be handed over to the French, and the formation of a buffer country between French and British possessions.

GUNBOATS AT BANGKOK. BANGKOK, Aug. 1.—English and German gunboats entered the Menan river today and came to anchor off the city. Negotiations have become secret. Absolutely nothing can be learned of them.

Grand Circuit Races. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting. The track was good and attendance fair. The 2:25 trot—Bellini won, Katie second, Lora J. third; best time, 2:15 1/2. The 2:10 pace—Robert J. won, Vello second, Albert E. third; best time, 1:38. The 2:35 class for 2-year-olds—Director Flower won, Chris Lang second, Queen Allah third; time, 2:23 1/2. Broke the World's Record. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—James Mitchell, of the New York Athletic club, today broke the world's record for putting the 56-pound weight. He made 38 feet 1 1/2 inches, which is three feet farther than the record.

CORRIGAN'S DISOBEDIENCE.

A Coadjutor for the Archbishop of New York to Be Appointed. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 1.—The Journal prints an article this afternoon in which it asserts that as a result of Archbishop Corrigan's repeated refusals to obey the orders of Papal Ablegate Satolli, the latter will go to Rome and lay the matter before the pope, with the recommendation that a coadjutor be appointed to assist the archbishop of New York. This would mean the virtual removing of Corrigan from the active management of the affairs of his archdiocese, and the Journal hints that if such action is taken by the holy see, Archbishop Ireland may be the coadjutor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A morning paper says Archbishop Corrigan has left the city for Rome, the pope having summoned him for a personal interview.

COOLIES CREMATED.

White Miners Burn Chinese Quarters and Their Homes. DENVER, Aug. 1.—A report from the small mining town of Como, Colo., says white miners last night burned the Chinese quarters and six or eight Chinamen are supposed to have perished in the flames. The trouble was caused by Chinese miners reducing wages in the gold mines near that town.

ORDERED OUT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—An order has been issued at the war department detaching Captain Carpenter and troops under his command from further duty at the Puyallup Indian reservation.

GONE TO GRAY GABLES.

SECRETARY CARLISLE SUMMONED TO BUZZARD'S BAY. The President wishes to consult with him about his forthcoming Message on the Financial Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Carlisle left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Buzzard's bay, to discuss with the president the financial situation before the latter completes his message on the silver question. The secretary carries with him much information, specially collected at the president's request. It is understood that the president's message will deal solely with the financial situation. It is expected the president will leave for Washington Friday evening, and that a special cabinet meeting will be held Monday, at which the message will be read.

SLOWLY GATHERING.

Not Many Members of Congress in Washington Yet. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The members of the house now in Washington are still in the dark as to the date of the Democratic house caucus necessary to perfect the scheme of organization. The lists at the house postoffice show very few new arrivals. For this reason the content for the house office lacks vitality. It is possible that there will be a caucus of the majority of the senate this week. The senators in the city up to this time are: Call, Cockrell, Gorman, Harris, Martin, Mills, Mitchell of Oregon, Pugh, Quay, Stewart, Vest, Voorhees and White of Louisiana.

OAKLAND RACES.

OAKLAND, Aug. 1.—Running, seven-eighths of a mile—Inkerman won, Morton second, Donna Lilly third; time, 1:31. The 2:30 trot, heats—Prince Dexter won, Belle Midman second, Falcay third; time, 2:21 1/2. Running, five furlongs—Montalvo won, Realization second, Solitario third; time, 1:05 1/2. Running, three-quarters of a mile—Bronco won, Romulus second, Jackson third; time, 1:15. Special pace, heats—Belle Button won, Loupe second, Creole third; time, 2:18 1/2.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Hungaria, from Hamburg. BREMEN, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York. MOYLER, Aug. 1.—Passed: Ethiopia, from New York. LONDON, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Wieland, from New York; Trave, from New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Arrived: Elbe, from London; Beigenland, from Antwerp. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Arrived: British Princess, from Liverpool.

A Big Blaze in Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 1.—Tonight about 9 o'clock the Central hotel, a large frame structure, burned. Loss, \$14,500; insurance, \$7,000. The firemen saw the building was doomed and gave their attention to preventing the spread of the flames, when the water supply gave out. It seemed as though the greater portion of the city was doomed, but a bucket brigade was organized and kept the fire in check. A number of firemen were slightly injured.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The second round in the tennis singles was finished today. Chase defeated Herrick; Hovey beat Whitman; Taylor downed Knickerbocker; Myers defeated Hebard; Page defeated Bealy; Neal defeated Soudler. McCormick and Wrenn were tied when darkness stopped the play.

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CAVED DOWN THE BANK.

A Disastrous Day for Chicago Millionaires.

Collapse of a Big Corner in Mess Pork.

Firms and Individuals Bowled Over Like Ninepins.

Prices of Hog Products Tumble Like an Avalanche—A Sheer Drop of Nearly 50 Per Cent—John Cudahy Downed.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Today was one of the most disastrous in the history of the board of trade here. Wealthy firms and individuals were bowled over like ninepins and the prices of hog products tumbled like an avalanche. Old members who had been through the turmoil of many a collapsed corner in both grain and provisions stood aghast at the rapidity with which the price of mess pork went down. A sheer drop of \$3.25 per barrel inside of three-quarters of an hour is something not witnessed every day.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAILURES.

Soon after the opening this morning Secretary Stone appeared in the balcony and announced that those having trades with the well-known firms of J. G. Steever & Co., E. W. Bailey & Co., and A. Helmholtz & Co., should close them out. Up went a mighty roar from the provision pit.

MANIPULATORS OF THE CORNER.

As early as last March it became apparent to the trade that mess pork was being bulled through these houses, and it soon became noised about that A. W. Wright, known on the board as "Charley" Wright, was behind the deal. A year before he and John Cudahy carried through a deal in ribs which netted them about \$2,000,000.

BURSTING OF THE BUBBLE.

The condition of the money market for some time past, the difficulty of obtaining the necessary funds to carry on enormous deals has been playing havoc with the leaders of this one, and as the bubble became more strained, every day brought the head of the deal drew out, leaving the market so dull that there was scarcely enough business to establish quotations. When the bubble finally burst today, the pieces were so small that it was next to impossible to trace them.

THE FALL IN PORK.

The first offer heard by the quotation office after the announcement of the failures was \$18.75 per barrel, against \$19 at the close yesterday. The next bid was \$18, then \$17.50, and so it went, 50 cents to a dollar at a time, till the price touched \$10.50, a loss of \$8.25 per barrel in 40 minutes. This was a drop of nearly 50 per cent, or \$450,000 on the visible supply of 50,000 barrels.

A REGULAR THUNDERCLAP.

Then a reaction carried the price back to \$12, and things were moving along smoothly, when suddenly came a thunderclap in the shape of the announcement in quick succession of the failures of the North American Provision company, a packing concern with a capital of \$250,000, in which John Cudahy is largely interested; of Wright & Haughey, a broker firm chiefly engaged in receiving and shipping wheat, but who are understood to be interested with Cudahy in his deals in the provision pit, and finally of Cudahy himself, the great packer and daring operator in provisions; a man interested at the head of the revolutionary movement, including plants at Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Louisville and Nashville; a man whose wealth has been recently estimated at no less than \$18,000,000. It was not doubted that he had used every means of raising money before "lying down."

A STORM IN THE LARD CROWD.

The announcement of his failure had scarcely been made when a furious storm broke loose in the lard crowd. September was \$9.75 in the early trading; it was \$6 within six minutes after the announcement of Cudahy's failure. September short ribs broke from \$7.25 to \$5.87 1/2. Before the close, however, both rallied, lard to \$9.62 1/2 and the ribs to \$6.30.

JOHN CUDAHY'S LOSSES.

It was said by one close to Cudahy that his private affairs were entirely separate from his partnership matters, and that the various companies which he controls, and in which he is interested with his two brothers, are not directly affected by the failure. It is estimated that the losses in pork said to have been bought for Wright are nearly \$500,000. No one pretends to estimate Cudahy's losses. Wright declares that Cudahy and N. K. Fairbanks were both interested with him and that the trouble came about because they would not put up more margins. Fairbanks, in an interview this evening, said he had lost some money, but was all right.

WEST POINTERS POISONED.

WEST POINT, Aug. 1.—Sixty-five cadets were poisoned by something they ate at supper in the mess hall last night. Members of all the companies were stricken, but D company seems to have suffered most. None of them are seriously ill.

A DENVER ASSIGNMENT.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—The Denver Safe Depositor and Trust company assigned today. Assets \$600,000; liabilities, \$100,000. Eastern creditors caused the assignment by pushing the concern.

DEATH OF A FRENCH DRAMATIST.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Mario Uohard, a French dramatist, died today.

The Corn Band Instruments. Fitzgerald, agent, 123 South Spring st.

LEO'S LATEST WORK.

The Pope Preparing an Encyclical on the Labor Question. ROME, Aug. 1.—The pope has been engaged for some time on an encyclical letter on the labor question which will be sent to all corners of christendom. The pope says it is the duty of the rich to provide work for the poor. A strike can be justified only as a means of defense when individual interests are attacked. The right of protecting the operative whether in the factory or the field, should be admitted, and for this purpose the maximum of labor and salary should be fixed. Hours of labor should be arranged giving due attention to the day of rest.

FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

How Ohio Farmers Convert Their Grain Into Cash. FOSTORIA, O., Aug. 1.—A large number of farmers of this vicinity are feeding wheat to their hogs in preference to selling it at the present low prices. With prices of hogs ruling as at present, they can realize a dollar a bushel for their wheat by feeding it. It is said the hogs are doing extremely well on this feed.

A Lone Voyage.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The British ship Verajan arrived today, reports having spoken July 19, the little boat Flying Dutchman, with her single occupant, which sailed from Shelburne, N. S., June 19, to cross to Falmouth. Heavy gales crippled the little craft and deprived the occupant of food and water. The Verajan supplied his wants and he put off again to accomplish his purpose.

IN THE THROES OF WAR.

REVOLUTION RIFE IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. Three Important Provinces in Open Rebellion—Several Heavy Engagements—The Rebels Steadily Gaining.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres correspondent says: The revolutionists are steadily gaining ground. An attack has been begun on La Plata, and the city of Santa Fe is threatened. Rosario has already fallen. Forty towns in the province of Buenos Ayres are now held by the revolutionists. In the province of Santa Fe they are seizing many towns. Notice has been given Governor Cafferata that unless he surrenders the city of Santa Fe tomorrow and gives up the control of the province, a bombardment will begin.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the revolution continues in the provinces of Buenos Ayres, San Luis and Santa Fe, the insurgents having taken many towns. There is much anxiety as to the result of the conflict that has taken place at La Plata in which about 4000 men engaged. The city of Santa Fe is besieged.

The Argentine minister has communicated to the press a dispatch from the government at Buenos Ayres, asserting that the revolutionary movements are entirely local. The national authorities are awaiting the sanction of congress to bring powerful influence to bear.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 1.—The Radicals at the head of the revolutionary movement now in progress declare their object is to effect as complete a revolution as that of 1890, and to destroy the surviving elements of the regime of ex-President Colsman.

AN EX-CONVICT STABBED.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1.—An ex-convict named Joseph Williams was stabbed tonight during a drunken brawl. He was released from Folsom only a day or two ago, and was celebrating his liberation by going on a spree. He had some words with a one-armed man known as "Scotty," and they went into an alley to fight it out. It is supposed that the cripple stabbed him with a pocket knife. Williams is seriously hurt.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1.—Tonight the new packing house of Mohr & Yoerk, just outside the city limits, was burned, with contents. It had been occupied only a few days. It was a large structure and cost \$10,000. Two men were seen running away from the locality and persons who first arrived on the scene detected a pronounced odor of coal oil about the building.

Colon Campbell's Commission.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The sheriff today received an attachment for \$120,500 against Thomas B. Bullock and Victor A. Wilder, contractors, of Wall street, in favor of Colon Campbell for a commission in raising \$600,000 to carry along the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railway company.

Tovy's Murderer.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Aug. 1.—W. S. Gregory, sheriff of Amador county, and the district attorney, R. O. Rust, were here this evening and succeeded in getting a full confession from Eagan, in jail here, that he was the murderer of Tovy, a Wells-Fargo messenger, in Amador county.

The Pamirs Question.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the News says Russia has resolved to ask China for an explanation of her attitude in the Pamirs question, in view of the enormous masses of Chinese troops concentrated in the vicinity of Pamirs.

Mills Shutting Down. NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Dispatches continue to tell of reinforcements in manufacturing industries all over the east. Mills are shutting down all over, either partially or wholly, and many have given notice of a reduction in wages.

SILVER MEN IN SESSION.

Opening of the Bimetallic Convention.

The Largest Body of Its Kind Ever Assembled.

The Leading Financial Agitators of the Nation Present.

Allen W. Thurman Selected as Permanent Chairman—Speeches by General Warner, T. V. Powderly and Others.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The national convention of the American Bi-metallic league met at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Methodist church auditorium. It was the largest assembly of a like character in the history of financial agitation. The features of many scarred veterans of financial agitation were visible in the heterogeneous assembly.

General A. J. Warner of Ohio, president of the Bi-metallic league; Congressman Bartine of Nevada, Congressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, Governor Waite of Colorado, Senator Stewart of Nevada, Senators Mantel of Montana and Shoup of Idaho, T. M. Patterson of Colorado, Governor Kobb, the Populist leader of Alabama, Editor Goodwin of Salt Lake, Herman G. Taubeneck of the executive committee of the People's party and Senator Dubois of Idaho, were conspicuous among these.

When Chairman Warner of the Bi-metallic league called the convention to order, many of the delegates were obliged to stand in the aisle on account of the smallness of the hall. Chairman Warner opened the proceedings by introducing Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, who welcomed the delegates to the city.

MAYOR HARRISON'S ADDRESS. "I welcome you warmly," said Mayor Harrison, "because I believe you have the good of the country at heart. Some of you may be rather wild; it is said that you are silver lunatics. I look down upon you and am rather glad to welcome such lunatics. It is crazy men that march the world forward and not the sane. In progress a possibility. They say that though you believe in bimetallicism you are crazy. If the action of 1873 should be blotted from the annals of American political action, the United States would be worth 120 cents an ounce. Be wise in your deliberations, but be fearless. Congress is about to meet. Give the benefit of your deliberations to congress and tell Grover Cleveland what the people of the United States want." Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, chairman of the Colorado delegation, responded to the mayor.

CHAIRMAN WARNER'S SPEECH.

Chairman Warner of the Bi-metallic league then delivered his opening address. "A most extraordinary condition of affairs," said he, "meets the assembling of this convention. The earth is yielding her fruits in unusual abundance, and rich harvests are being gathered under favoring skies, and yet never before in the history of the country has there been such widespread fear and distress; never before such loss of confidence and destruction to credit. Industries are everywhere breaking down, and laborers by tens of thousands are thrown workless on the streets with want staring them in the face. Scores of banks are driven to suspension. There has been a shrinkage of hundreds of millions in the value of stocks and other property. To attribute all this condition to the silver purchasing law is absurd. Under this law the country has \$150,000,000 been added to our currency. Does anybody believe that the presence of this \$150,000,000 makes money scarce and dear?

"The real object lesson of the situation is very different from that which the good conspirators contend. "It enables us to see the beginning of the shrinkage in prices that must take place in order to go to a purely gold basis. The trouble is in the change in the money standard. The value of money may be doubled, either by doubling the weights of the standard coins, or by destroying half of the metal out of which the coins are made. The establishment of a single gold standard is equivalent to putting a value of \$2 into \$1. It is doubling the unit and putting property down one-half. This is what is going on. To do this and still require the same number of dollars in the payment of debts and taxes, is to sanction the spoliation of one class by the other."

He characterized the silver act of 1873 as a crime, and said he was willing to have the act of 1890 repealed if the other Sherman law of 1873 can be repealed by the same bill. "Let both Sherman laws go together and place the country back upon the constitution and the law as it stood before 1873."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

A committee on credentials was then appointed, consisting of one member from each state, and a committee consisting of Lyon of Colorado, Chairman Reagan of Texas, Stark of Ohio, Washburn of Massachusetts and Fullenwider of Illinois, was appointed on permanent organization; also a committee consisting of one delegate from each state represented, on rules and order of business. The convention then adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Organization of the Convention Completed—Patriotic Speeches. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The afternoon session of the silver convention was held in Central Music Hall, the auditorium of which is capable of seating over 3000 people with comfort. The committee on permanent organization reported for permanent chairman Allen W. Thur-