

GREAT POWERS
NOT IN HARMONY

Future of Morocco Once More Discussed in the Cabinets.

CONFERENCE IN MADRID

SOMETHING TANGIBLE EXPECTED TO RESULT.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid. It is now expected that the representatives of the independent powers will meet Jan. 10.

The French ambassador, M. Barthelemy, who has returned here from Paris where he was held in connection with the Moroccan conference, has had several interviews with French Ministers. His attitude as to the international situation is not so reassuring as was expected. This is due to the fact that the French and the Spanish have agreed on the questions to be discussed at the conference, no agreement has been reached about the manner of solving the difficulties. Complications may arise while the conference is going on, especially as Germany has been most cautious not to appear on the questions of capital importance.

A Mediterranean Question.

The opinion is expressed here that the future of Morocco should be chiefly a Mediterranean question, that is to say, one which is of especial interest to the Mediterranean powers. The Moroccan conference is thus assuming the highest importance as a test case to be to a certain degree, a battle ground on which will be established the question of supremacy of the powers in Europe. This struggle France will be making against Great Britain and Russia, while Germany will be supported by Austria, thus leaving the United States, though not directly interested, in the position of exercising her weight and influence which may be decisive, since Spain will merely endeavor to protect her own interests in Morocco, while Italy, notwithstanding her good intentions, is hampered by being a member of the triple alliance and also by the fact that she is the traditional friend of Great Britain.

POSITION OF FRANCE.

Unequivocal Statement Made in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The chamber of deputies was crowded today in expectation of a debate on the government's foreign policy. Interest was manifested in the formal declaration of Premier Rouvier concerning Morocco. This following Chancellor Von Buelow's statement in the German Reichstag, is in the nature of an answer and an announcement of the government's position. M. Rouvier's declaration proved very moderate. He concisely explained the desires of France in Morocco, saying:

"The propositions of our minister to Morocco are directed toward the establishment of a situation similar to that existing in the United States. Having asked the powers and ourselves we never dreamed of attacking the sultan's sovereignty. It is our special position which we maintained, and which now will be presented at the conference. This is based upon the geographical continuity of Algeria and France. We desire a liberal regime in Morocco, assuring equal treatment for all powers. France merely wishes to conscientiously safeguard her rights and regain the full exercise of her liberty."

The premier's declaration was enthusiastically received. Former Premier Ribbe, leader of the opposition, declared that all parties should unite in sustaining the government, and thereupon further discussion was postponed by the decisive vote of 500 to 50, which was interpreted as being parliamentary approval of M. Rouvier's statement.

CONTRACT SURGEONS
WORSE THAN USELESS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Taft today sent to the senate a letter to the general Leonard Wood, commending the proposed legislation to increase the efficiency of the medical corps. Secretary Wood opposes the employment of contract surgeons, declaring the system a makeshift and an expedient, as is his policy of expansion of the medical department in line of war through the employment of inexperienced army men. These gentlemen, whatever their professional ability, are not trained in army methods or of handling large bodies of men and have always paid for their education in time and money, with the resulting embarrassment in the way of inefficient troops and a large pecuniary list.

EUREKA SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie entertained their guests, E. H. Paiver of Payson, last Tuesday. T. S. Haynes visited relatives in Payson last Sunday. Attorney E. L. C. Stott is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. H. F. Fuldre visited the capital last Monday. Jackson McChrystal was in Salt Lake last Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Huish will visit her mother, Mrs. Denis Sullivan, in the capital next week. Last Tuesday Mrs. Hester Frazer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hyde, jr., of Nephi. Herbert Hoops was a visitor to the capital on the party of the week. Mrs. R. S. Robertson is now in Salt Lake, where she will remain till after the Christmas holidays. John T. Hayes was in the capital this week. Mrs. Dr. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. Dan Martin left today for southern California, where they will sojourn for a few months. H. J. Baron of Denver was in this city the beginning of the week renewing acquaintances. He was entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Henschel last Tuesday evening. Mrs. James F. Driscoll and Mrs. Hugo Sprezza are visiting friends at the capital. Dr. G. J. Fields is sojourning in the capital. Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler were called to Nephi this week by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Swettenham. The occurrence of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Eleanor McCombs was made the occasion of a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McCombs. There were a large number of the young lady's friends and schoolmates present. Games suited to the occasion were indulged in, and a delightful supper was served. Edward Duggan is visiting his old friends in Nephi. Mrs. Frank Bowers and children and Jerry Sullivan, son of Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, who had been visiting Mrs. Denis Sullivan in Salt Lake for the past two weeks, returned home last Tuesday evening.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

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HAMPERING WORK ON
THE PANAMA CANAL

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 16.—The governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Swettenham, last night ordered the Panama canal zone proclaimed as a place under the maritime protection law, under which \$5 deposit is required from each person going there. This measure hampers the operations of the fruit and vegetable exporters of Jamaica to Mexico, as the law is considered harsh, under the same law operations from Jamaica to Mexico is practically impossible. Each laborer must deposit \$5 with the government before being allowed to go there.

ELIOT WOULD
LET DOWN BARS

President of Harvard Favors Unrestricted Immigration.

DEFENSE OF THE CHINESE

MANIFEST SUPERIORITY OF THE JAPS.

Boston, Dec. 16.—In an address before the Economic club of Boston last night, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, speaking on "Immigration," said:

"It is the labor unions who teach the doctrine of contract labor exclusion. That is the source of all the agitation along these lines. The Americans who have got into the good trades want to keep out all the newcomers from those trades. Mr. Commerce's export day in New York, opposed the admission of Chinese students and educated Chinese and other travelers on the ground that Chinese coolies might smuggle themselves into the country in that disguise. I want to protest against that line of argument, that we should try to keep out new arrivals because our earnings will be reduced. That is not the real danger. Have wages fallen in the last fifty years, or risen? Yet immigrants have been coming by the millions. Our laboring class—if I may use such a term—holding a very unmanly opinion about the newcomers. They have not confidence enough in their own superiority resulting from their own advantages. We ought to have a profound confidence from our own experience on the subject of the trustworthy effects of freedom for every man."

Immigration in the Past.

"I am no kind of a restrictionist to anybody, either in education, religion or immigration. We are all of us content with the results of the immigration of the last eight generations. It has brought us the highest civilization and of our ideals. The only possible doubt about the present immigration, contrasted with the former, is this: 'Are the races that are coming now as sound physically, morally and mentally as the races that have come since 1817? There is a good deal of race and religious prejudice in the world, and it is not easy to digest this mass of Roman Catholics.' Well, we have digested many millions of them and they have turned out humane, excellent citizens. What race have we digested with more difficulty than the Irish? Yet in President Roosevelt there are two strains of blood, one Dutch and the other Irish."

Defense of the Oriental.

"What shall we say of the yellow race? Last week in New York, an attempt was made to draw a clear-cut distinction. The labor orators denounced the Chinese and Japanese as 'inferior races' and 'inferior races' physically, mentally and morally differentiated from us in such a degree that they could not be lived with. And we will live with it? A minister who had lived in China replied that that nation had produced a high civilization when the ancestors of the Chinese were in the room were living in fur clothing in the wilderness. 'We have had an excellent opportunity to see what the Japanese are, and they are not inferior to us. They have given us in physical strength and power in their mastery of the art of war. They actually taught the English how to fight a naval battle. No part in the world ever made such intelligent preparations for battle as the surgeons of the Japanese fleet. And witness the intellect of the Japanese. They are not inferior to us in any of the qualities in their conclusion. Yet we have the insolence to conceive of excluding Japanese from this country because of their inferiority. As to contract labor, the law cannot be enforced, never has been enforced and never ought to be enforced."

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LINCOLN COUNTY
REELS UNDER DEBT

It Owes \$650,000 for a Court House Which Cost About \$8,000.

OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

TROUBLES OF TAX-BURDENED PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY.

Lincoln county, Nev., the largest county in area in the United States, is staggering under a debt of \$650,000 for a court house built in 1873. This edifice, it is said, could be duplicated now for \$8,000 at the outside.

A recent wave of reform which swept over the county resulted in the indictment of a former county treasurer for embezzlement and of one of his deputies for falsifying the records. They will be tried at the January term of court at Pioche, the county seat.

Fired the County Treasurer

"H. G. Goodrich, who has been indicted, took office last January," said Mr. Moore last night. Along with August the county commissioners became satisfied that he was short in his accounts. They removed him and put in a new treasurer. I was sent for and found that Mr. Goodrich was \$1,243 short in his accounts as county treasurer and that he had failed to account for about \$200 which he had collected as county clerk. He held both offices.

Mr. Goodrich's defense is that he did not get the money, but that it was taken by his deputy, whose name is Sawyer, and who is also under indictment.

"I investigated the books of the county treasurer for ten years back, and found that Mr. Goodrich's predecessor, J. A. Nesbitt, was short \$1,738. The day I made my report he came in and said the county amount. He said a deputy had falsified his books, and that when he went out of office he had turned over all the funds which the books showed was due from him. I think he told the truth. He was not indicted."

Relic of Boom Days.

The courthouse debt, which is the old man of the sea to the taxpayers of Lincoln county, is a relic of the boom days of the '70s, when Pioche had a population of several thousand people, and when the whole county was on the boom. The Raymond & Ely mine at Pioche, which produced \$2,000,000, and the Meadow Valley were at the flood-tide of its prosperity then.

Although Mr. Moore says it would cost about \$8,000 to build and furnish the courthouse the commissioners—all of whom are now dead or have left the county—issued \$100,000 in bonds for that purpose. Those bonds have been drawing interest at 10 per cent per annum ever since. The Sutron Bond company, which was formed to issue the bonds, several years ago the company obtained a judgment against the county for the amount of the principal and interest of the bonds, and the judgment it has kept renewed and in force.

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PROVO TO CELEBRATE.

Will Hold Jollification in Honor of Strawberry Project. Provo, Dec. 16.—The approval of the Strawberry valley irrigation project by Secretary Hitchcock strikes the people of this county in just about the best news they have heard for some time.

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Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders Western Coal & Coke Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special meeting of the stockholders of the Western Coal & Coke company is called and will be held at the offices of the company, rooms 42-43 D. P. Walker block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 20th day of January, 1906, at 10:30 a. m. of said day. That said meeting is called for special purpose of amending the articles of incorporation of the Western Coal & Coke company in the following respect: To amend Article 7 of the articles of incorporation so as to make all the stock of the company common stock by converting the one hundred thousand shares now outstanding into common stock.

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