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 MISS M. J. SHINE,
 861 Fulton street, San Francisco.
 S. F., Dec. 4, 1899.—Dr. Wong Him, 115-117 Mason st., S. F.—I wish to state that I have been cured of my disease of the bowels of long standing, and I am only too happy to make this statement for the benefit of those who are afflicted with this disease. You will find the doctor a gentleman in every way. Very respectfully,
 MRS. BARLOW, 1077 Mission st., S. F.

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NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS
 By Cable to The Call.

CONFIDENT OF SETTLEMENT IN FAR EAST
 England Believes That a Basis of United Action by Powers Is in Sight.

FRENCH NOTE IS WELCOME IN GERMANY
 Strong Military Guard May Be Maintained Indefinitely at Peking.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Thanks to Germany's withdrawal of her first note and the substitution for it of a compromise, there is a general impression in England that a basis of united action by the powers is now in sight. That such a satisfactory stage has been reached through Lord Salisbury following America's lead is ignored by the English papers, which have not yet grasped the fact that the present German action is a direct consequence of Lord Salisbury's verbal refusal to become a party to the suggestion that the surrender of the guilty Chinese officials must be precedent to the peace negotiations. Great Britain, it is fairly safe to say, will now formally answer Germany's first note, but her informal answer, as

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Public attention has been occupied to an unusual degree this week by the Chinese situation. The newspapers indulged in a lengthy discussion of the view the question seems approaching a settlement. A feeling of general satisfaction has been caused by the French note, the contents of which were only published here to-day. It receives courteous treatment.

A Foreign Office official, discussing the French note with a representative of the Associated Press today, expressed the view that the prohibition of the importation of arms to China would be indefinitely prolonged and also held that the military guard to be maintained at Peking by the unanimous consent of the powers should remain in force for an indefinite period. He said that since the powers now held the Taku fortifications the question of their demolition is not pressing, for they can be demolished at any time. Regarding indemnity, he said there was no difference of opinion on the question of principle which will prevail, though the details will require discussion. Certain newspapers criticized the omission of the word "international" in M. Delcasse's proposal of a permanent military occupation of the district between Peking and Tientsin, expressing the opinion that the omission indicates that Russia will insist upon sole proprietary rights to the district, upon the ground that her administration of the railroads justifies it.

A Foreign Office official expressed the opinion that this conclusion was far-fetched, adding: "All the powers are equally interested in maintaining communication with Peking."

The new American note, announced via London, is discarded here.

While the latest German note has apparently not yet been formally answered by any one of the powers, the Foreign Office here has been informed that they all agree to it.

The press of various shades of opinion regard the new German note as the rallying point of the negotiations in the present negotiations. It is interesting at a moment when the powers are exercising comity toward China to note that Professor Jellinek, professor of international law at Heidelberg, shows in a law journal that relations, according to international law, between China and the powers do not exist since China has never voluntarily recognized the obligations of international law.

The latter presupposes the equality of the states, whereas the Chinese theory

is that the other states are vassals of the Emperor of China. The fact that China has been forced to admit the equality of the powers to reside at Peking does not change the situation. The Ministers merely enjoy treaty rights. Therefore the attacks upon Ministers were merely breaches of treaty rights.

The Chinese are utterly in ignorance of the idea of the sanctity of the Embassies.

The forthcoming grain duties have been discussed in weekly ministerial week. It is now admitted that the agricultural section of the Tariff Commission has agreed that the minimum duties on wheat and rice should be 50 and 65 marks respectively per metric ton.

It is interesting, as an illustration of the highest demands that until a year ago the 80 mark rate equals 50 cents per bushel, and the Russian papers calculate it would mean an annual burden of \$7,000,000 upon the consumers.

Emperor William, after a fortnight's deer stalking at Rominten, arrived yesterday at Hubertusstock to continue his hunt.

Nothing is known here about the report cabled from New York this week that other American life insurance companies are about to be readmitted to do business here.

It is reported that Hamburg firms have bought 50,000 Springfield rifle cartridges from the United States Government.

The German technical societies have decided to issue an international technical dictionary in English, French and German.

M. DELCASSE, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHOSE NOTE ON CHINA STIRS THE POWERS.



CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY IS NOW ASSURED
 Returns So Far Received Do Not Alter the Positions of the Parties.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The only results of the day's polling received to-day are those from the Flint and Carnarvon districts, both of which elected Liberals, and from the Shpely division of Yorkshire, West Riding, which returns a Unionist. Those do not alter the gain of the respective parties. There have been elected 81 members thus far, 32 of whom are Ministerialists and 159 are representatives of the opposition.

There is no probability that the result of the balloting in the 159 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the present position of the parties, and it is generally conceded that the Ministerial majority in the new Parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

The Liberals captured a member in Westmorland, where Sir John Savory, Conservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat. Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, was re-elected for Dumfries by a slightly decreased majority, while the Liberal Imperialist, H. H. Asquith (former Home Secretary), was returned with double his previous majority. The results of yesterday's poll are:

Dumfries burghs—Sir Robert T. Reid, (Liberal), 1847; H. Murray (Liberal), 1300; H. H. Asquith (Conservative), 2332; G. J. Phillips (Liberal), 1742.

Suffolk, Northwest—Jan Malcolm (Conservative), 4212; F. C. Horwood (Liberal), 3068.

Fife shire, East—Hon. H. H. Asquith (Liberal), 4141; A. H. B. Constable (Conservative), 2279.

Northamptonshire, North—S. G. Stopford (Conservative), 4294; F. Barlow (Liberal), 3252.

Lincolnshire, South—Lord Willoughby Erskine (Conservative), 4332; T. Wallace (Liberal), 2665.

Denbigh Boroughs—Hon. T. G. Kenyon (Conservative), 1862; C. Edwards (Liberal), 1765.

Dorset, North—J. K. Wingfield Digby (Conservative), 3705; Mr. Gordon (Liberal), 3120.

Wiltshire, East—E. A. Goulden (Conservative), 3732; F. N. Rogers (Liberal), 3111.

Yorkshire, West Riding, Holmfirth Division—H. J. Wilson (Liberal), 4605; Major E. M. Stuart Wortley (Conservative), 3728.

Durham, Chester Le Street Division—Sir J. J. Bart (Liberal), 5330; Captain Nicholson (Conservative), 4211.

Donegal, East—E. M. O'Fadden (Irish Nationalist), 3112; Mr. Cooke (Conservative), 2665.

Norfolk, East—R. J. Price (Liberal), 4533; Captain W. Prioleau (Conservative), 3211.

Westmorland, North—R. Rigg (Liberal), 2335; Sir Joseph Savory (Conservative), 1765.

Yorkshire, North Riding, Richmond Division—J. Hutton (Conservative), 4573; Hon. G. Howard (Liberal), 3117.

REASSEMBLING OF THE FRENCH CHAMBERS
 Much Adverse Comment on the Lateness of the Date Fixed.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—It is understood that the Chambers will reassemble the second week of November. The Government is desirous of giving the country a breathing space between the Exposition and the opening of Parliamentary oratory. The organs of the opposition are already clamoring for an earlier date, asserting that the Ministry is reluctant to face the charges, and the critics seem to be against it. There is really no ground, however, for assuming that the Government is in any way apprehensive as to its position in view of the splendid support recently received in the election of the banquet to the Mayor of France.

Both the Ministers of War and Marine, however, have to meet attacks. General Andrieu on account of his reorganization of the military school of St. Cyr, which he makes more democratic instead of leaving it, as has hitherto been, the aristocratic preserve, and De Lanessan on charges of constant faults in his direction of the navy and of indulging in the most shameless favoritism.

Another Plague Case.
 LONDON, Oct. 6.—A special from Glasgow says another case of bubonic plague has been discovered in a part of the city hitherto free from the disease.

Papeete of the Traveling.
 Those who are fond of traveling (and who is not?) will hail with delight the news of a direct steamship route to Tahiti. This charming land has until now been accessible only by slow sailing vessels, but on November 1st the popular steamship Australia will sail direct, making the trip in 10 days. A reduced round-trip rate has been made for the first trip. Call at 643 Market street for sailing list.

EXPOSITION SHORN OF A PICTURESQUE EXHIBIT
 Orientals and Africans Refused to Longer Shiver at Paris' Big Show.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The exposition has been shorn of one of the most picturesque exhibits in the departure of the majority of the Orientals and Africans attached to the colonial section in the Gardens of the Trocadero. Although the weather is still fairly warm, the Orientals have been shivering with cold and demanding their return home. Consequently nearly all of them have been packed off to their native lands.

While some people are asking that the exhibition be postponed, there is no chance of their appeals being granted. The exposition will close November 5. Many members of the American Commission have already sailed and the directors are occupied with the task of arranging for the return of the exhibits.

The American jockeys are invading France. Cash Sloan, Freeman and Sims are located here. They say they are able to fight and shiver, the first sign of talking cold, starts the blood coursing through the veins, and "breaks up" the Cold.

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PRINCE ALBERT AND HIS BRIDE IN BRUSSELS
 Met by a Large Crowd at the Station, but There Were No Cries of Acclamation.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 6.—Prince Albert of Belgium and his bride, the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, arrived here shortly after 3 o'clock. King Leopold and the heir of Flanders met them at the train. The Queen's health prevented her presence at the railroad station.

As the royal party left the station a choir composed of school children sang a cantata. Outside the station the crowd which was large, stood respectful and did not give vent to any cries of acclamation. The boulevards along which the royal family passed to the palace were strongly guarded, but there was no disturbing incident. The workmen's party passed a number of walls with proclamations asking its members not to participate in the demonstration, but it is claimed the composition of the crowds showed that the request was not heeded.

Prince Albert and his bride are to witness a procession of 7000 school children to-morrow and the danger of a hostile demonstration has not passed. The authorities of this city have been in session all day and efforts have been made to persuade the socialists to abandon their protests. This the socialists have refused to do, and the authorities, therefore, have decided to bar all the streets leading to the square in front of the Bourse, only admitting those people who have previously obtained tickets.

LEAVES LEGACY TO LOUBET.
 President of France a Beneficiary in the Will of Mme. Perret.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to Le Petit from Lyons announces the death of Mme. Perret, wife of the former banker of that name. She leaves a fortune of many millions, the principal beneficiary being President Loubet.

Will Try Youtsey.
 GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 6.—The whole day was spent in selecting a jury in the Youtsey trial and at 5 o'clock to-night, when the court adjourned after a five hours' continuous session, only eleven jurors had been permanently secured. All of the jurors are farmers and all Democrats except one, who is a "Brown Democrat."

Cartridge Factory Burned.
 LONDON, Oct. 6.—A disastrous fire has occurred at the cartridge factory of the Vickers-Maxim Company. A large stock of shells ready for shipment was destroyed. The fire broke out in the evening and the greatest consternation. There were no fatalities.

Collier Amir Floated.
 PORT SAID, Oct. 6.—The American steam collier Amir, which recently sank in the Suez Canal on her way to Manila with coal for the American fleet, has been floated and the canal is now freely open to traffic.

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