

WOULD RETAIN BUILDINGS OF THE EXPOSITION Parisians Anxious to Save Some Pretty Features of the Fair.

There Is Still a Great Question of the Enlargement of the French Capital Itself.

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PARIS, Oct. 27.—It seems as if Paris, having sukked a little against the Exposition, cannot now part with it. The official announcement of its prolongation for one week until November 12 was well received by the public and exhibitors.

The Swan Song of the World's Fair leads the press to ask that these fairy-like constructions may not disappear altogether. The first universal exhibition of 1855 left behind the Palais de l'Industrie, the 1875 exhibition bequeathed the Trocadero, and the 1889 fair the Eiffel Tower.

The papers are now urging the preservation of the famous Galerie des Machines, which is one of the marvels of the iron industry, and also the beautiful conservatories. They also urge the laying out of a promenade on the banks of the Seine so as to preserve the marvelous Rue des Nations that was the real feature of the exposition, "cloud" as they say here. But this is very difficult, for these temporary palaces are pulled down what will remain of the magic scene?

This is connected with a still greater question—the enlargement of Paris by the eradication of the fortifications on the west and the inclusion in the city of suburban communities—Villancourt, Boulogne, Neuilly, Levallois, Clichy and Saintouen. This would add 200,000 to the population. The demolition of these useless fortifications would place the Bois de Boulogne inside of Paris, like Central Park in New York. This has been for a long time one of the schemes the Government had in view to employ the thousands of hands which the disappearance of the exposition will soon leave without work.

In 1881 there were in Paris 215 inhabitants for every hectare (about two and a half acres). This gave about twenty-five square yards to each person. By 1899 this number had been reduced to nine square yards for each person. Just ground enough being allowed for the perpetual concession in the cemetery. The average number of persons to the hectare became 325 and then 425, and then in certain quarters near the boulevards it mounted to 525. Thus the extension of Paris is an urgent problem of the immediate future.

MacCOLL WILL RETIRE.

Has Been for Thirty-Two Years Editor of the Athenaeum.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The retirement of Norman MacColl, M. A., January 1 from the editorship of the Athenaeum marks the completion of the longest editorship on record in England. For thirty-one years he has controlled the journal, beating his contemporaries and watching anarchists in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

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NEWS FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

By Cable to The Call

AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO KILL LOUBET

Arrest of an Electrician With Compromising Documents.

Paris Police Say Prisoner Is Only a Vulgar Thief.

LYONS, Oct. 27.—The Nouvelle de Lyons says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered. It appears that a working electrician named Couturier burglariously entered the electric company's premises at Nimes, stealing 2500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of President Carnot. Couturier is said to have committed the bur-



PRESIDENT LOUBET OF FRANCE, WHOSE LIFE IS SAID TO BE THREATENED.

lary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project. He has, it is added, confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

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English Writer Says They Are an Unmitigated Nuisance.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Field gives prominence to a letter dealing with Lord Durham's charges against American jockeys, in which the writer regretfully chronicles the complete Americanizing of Newmarket. After saying that he agrees with Lord Durham, the writer says: "The rank and file of American visitors are unmitigated nuisances. Visit Newmarket any morning and what do you see? A bunch of American jockeys, English traps, American women with tow-colored hair and the complexion of a French clown, the American jockey and his entourage of hangers-on; and worse than all, a huge sprinkling of unattached American loafers who claim they are friends of the trainers and jockeys, but who in reality are gamblers of the worst type, who have merely sought to find on the English racetrack a Tom Tiddler's ground where they will not be interfered with by the police, to whom they are not friendly. American jockeys, and worse than all, a huge sprinkling of unattached American loafers who claim they are friends of the trainers and jockeys, but who in reality are gamblers of the worst type, who have merely sought to find on the English racetrack a Tom Tiddler's ground where they will not be interfered with by the police, to whom they are not friendly. American jockeys, and worse than all, a huge sprinkling of unattached American loafers who claim they are friends of the trainers and jockeys, but who in reality are gamblers of the worst type, who have merely sought to find on the English racetrack a Tom Tiddler's ground where they will not be interfered with by the police, to whom they are not friendly."

WANT A LOW CHURCHMAN.

Lord Salisbury Memorialized by the Kenites.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the Bishop of Exeter, the Right Rev. Edward Henry Bickersteth, has given Lord Salisbury the chance to add one more to the long list of Bishops of his creation, an opportunity which the Kenites (anti-ritualists) have improved by memorializing the Premier to appoint a low churchman who will protect the Protestant interest better than the former Bishop.

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TO UNRAVEL THE RANGLED CONTROVERSY

Von Bulow Expected to Avoid Hostilities in China.

Only the Military Party Objects to Peaceful Settlement.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—More sober views about China now prevail here, owing, doubtless, to the fact that Count von Bulow is known to entertain reasonable ideas about Germany's tangled interests therein, and that his influence as Imperial Chancellor upon the impetuous Emperor and especially in foreign affairs, is decidedly greater than Prince von Hohenlohe's. It is now generally believed here that the Chinese will slowly but surely unravel itself and lead to a satisfactory issue without necessitating any further large amount of actual hostilities or an elaborate strategic campaign. All the utterances of the semi-official press this week show this belief. Only the military party is dissatisfied with this view. Doubts are entertained here, though, regarding the value of the credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and their ability to enforce the terms of any agreement reached.

The alleged latest edicts of Emperor Kwang Hsu are also regarded here with interest. It is noted that Li Hung Chang himself is his own instigator, to facilitate the negotiations.

This week's developments in German international politics have plainly demonstrated what enormous difficulties the new Chancellor will have to contend with and overcome to bring about something approaching a harmonious cabinet, both on the ground and the water.

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ROBERTS IS CRITICIZED FOR LAXITY

Rapid Crushing of the Rebellion is Urged as Best Policy.

Speculation Over Possible Meeting of Chamberlain and Kruger.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—With the exception of the unexpected activity of the Boers and the reappearance before the public of a statesman supposed to be politically dead, nothing has occurred this week in England capable of disturbing the enthusiasm over the home-coming of the City Imperial Volunteers. The news of the guerilla successes in South Africa which have been received during the last few days has prompted some of the more serious publications to sound notes of alarm. The Saturday Review begs Lord Roberts to take a lesson from one who was a greater soldier than he, namely Caesar, and ruthlessly suppress the rebellion.

The trust in the present case, says the Globe, "is to be meretricious."

That fairly voices the average opinion of the Government organs, while a few out and out radical organs scarcely conceal their satisfaction arising from their ability to say "I told you so" in reference to the war being long drawn out and engendering racial hatred that a century will not dissipate.

An encounter as dramatic as any that marked the battlefields of South Africa may shortly occur at Marseilles. The Duke of Devonshire, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to go to Marseilles to meet Mrs. Chamberlain, who is now at the Hotel de Ville, and who is expected to be effected about the time Mr. Kruger is arriving at the same port on the Dutch steamer Gelderland.

The simultaneous arrival of these two leading figures in the late world drama would afford opportunities for a demonstration not unpleasant for Mr. Chamberlain and which might possibly cause international complications that would be hard to settle peacefully.

BRITISH CAVALRY AMBUSHED.

Fifty Captured by Boers Near Springfontein.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Friday, October 26, referring to the fighting of General Barton's column with General Dewet's forces on October 25, says: "The British losses were heavier than at first reported. An additional officer and twelve men were killed and three officers and twenty-five men were wounded. The Boers left twenty-four dead and nineteen wounded on the field and twenty-six Boers were made prisoners. Three Boers who held up their hands in token of surrender were shot. One Boer was captured, unarmamented, convicted and sentenced to death. I have confirmed the sentence."

SEEKS DIVORCE FOR THE PRINCESS ANHALT

Mission of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Who is Now at Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is here as the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, and the Duke and Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein. The Prince's purpose is to effect the divorce of his daughter, the Princess Louise Augusta, from her husband, Prince Arbert of Anhalt. The Princess of Anhalt is now in America.

Demolishing Dickens' Home.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—That the memory of Charles Dickens is not guarded very jealously is clearly evidenced by the fact that the house in Tavistock square, where the novelist lived nine years, entered the list of the celebrities of the city and the place where he wrote "Bleak House" and other works, is now in course of demolition, and in a few days nothing will be left of it. The removal of this landmark, visited by so many thousands of Americans, is due to the Duke of Bedford's desire to erect on the site buildings which produce more revenue.

Grain Shortage in Siberia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—According to the Official Messenger, the grain shortage is not confined to the eastern provinces and Siberia. The provinces richest in cereals are actually suffering on account of poor harvests. Grain is forwarded ahead of other merchandise and grain railway rates have been reduced.

Papete the Beautiful.

DESBABITATION OF ARBITRATION IN THE PRESENT

Dissension Regarding the Punishment of the Real Culprits.

Ministers Unwilling to Accept the Word of the Chinese Government, but Wish to Witness Executions.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Further evidence of the desirability of solving the entire Chinese question to arbitration has been given by the dissension which exists in Peking relative to the punishment feature of the negotiations.

Remembering the sufferings they underwent during the siege of the legations, some of the Ministers decline to be satisfied with the assurances of the Chinese Government that certain persons have been punished, but they want to see the punishments executed. They have a representative on hand to witness them. There is reason to believe that the President and Secretary Hay are not in sympathy with the spirit of vindictiveness that prevails and they are anxious to get the punishment feature out of the negotiations out of the way as promptly as possible.

Though the Chinese Government may cause extreme punishment to be visited upon a great many persons guilty of foreign outrages, it is possible that a power like Germany, which suffered the indignity of having its official representatives arrested, will not be satisfied and will demand further sacrifices.

This is the very difficulty which the advocates of arbitration believed could be easily and promptly disposed of by the Secretary's offer of arbitration of the Hague. Such a body would be absolutely dispassionate. It would have no reason to desire revenge nor would it display partiality in the matter. It would conduct a fair investigation and would fix upon those whom evidence showed to be responsible for the guilt which they committed and would recommend such punishments as would thoroughly fit their crimes. Negotiations over the punishment of the guilty, which are in progress, may be indefinitely prolonged by the vindictive spirit being displayed.

Secretary Hay is anxious, however, that direct negotiations shall be thus employed in an attempt to bring about peace. There is final recourse always to arbitration, but the Secretary believes it is in the interest of diplomacy that the Ministers and Chinese Peace Commissioners should first endeavor to reach a solution.

As stated in The Call this morning, Mr. Coger understands from the action of the President in accepting the suggestion of Russia for the arbitration of the inquiry question in case of a protracted divergence of views, that the administration favors the observance of the principle in the event of a complete deadlock. It was not for nothing that arbitration would cause due to the investigation that would have to be instituted there is no doubt that the administration would urge this method of solution after a reasonable opportunity had been given for the settlement of the negotiation. Minister Wu is satisfied that China would be glad to accept such a method of settling a settlement, but the Chinese Peace Commissioners cannot advance a proposition of this character. They must rather await its submission to them.

URGING EMPEROR'S RETURN.

Ten Powers Represented in the Negotiations at Peking.

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PEKING, Oct. 27.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have separately urged the Emperor to return to the capital, but no decision has yet been made. They insist also on severe punishment of the guilty Ministers. The Emperor asks for their names, which the foreign Ministers will furnish.

Negotiations for a general preliminary convention will soon begin. Ten powers are now represented here. The Russian Minister and staff have returned, having called to induce the other powers to abandon the city, although the United States followed the Russian lead by reducing its garrison, which the view of some was already weak, and thereby, according to the same opinion, encouraged the Boers in the interior.

Many think the attitude of Germany is producing the best results for the Chinese, who seemed to yield readily to demands made by the Kaiser's Government. They think that Germany has saved the situation here by refusing to be a catspaw for Russia.

It is a common remark that hesitation and leniency in pressing home vital questions will lose a golden opportunity to establish good governments and secure reform in China and will result in further outbreaks.

REWARDS FOR THEIR HEADS.

Missionaries in the Hoiping District Threatened by Placards.

FOR TWENTY YEARS

Captain Blake Has Made a Daily Trip to Mt. Vernon.

THE CAPTAIN TELLS SOME THINGS HE KNOWS OF PERUNA.



At the approach of cool weather in Peru, a tonic should be taken to invigorate the mucous membranes against the liability of catarrh, and to stimulate them to carry away the effete matter dammed up in the system.

Peru. It seemed so logical to me that I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and began to take Peruna. Before long I had finished the second bottle my terrible headaches were nearly cured, and I had such sweet relief. I have suffered so much, six mornings out of seven setting up with a terrible headache. I can't begin to mention the other benefits I have received. In all I took five boxes, and I feel like a new creature.

"Last winter I had the grippe, and also a terrible cough, but Peruna made short work of that. For a tonic it can't be beaten. Catarrh is the trouble with so many of us and we do not realize it."

People who have been long subject to catarrh are almost sure to have a return of their bad symptoms at the approach of cold weather. October is a good time to fortify the system against this liability. This climate is especially productive of catarrh, because of its extremes of cold and hot weather. No sooner do we escape from the heat of the summer than we are in the midst of wintry weather. One bottle of Peruna now may prevent a catarrhal affection later on that would take many months to cure.

Captain M. G. Yarnell, Post Commander Wm. Dowse, Post No. 28, G. E., Washington, D. C., as follows concerning Peruna: "Peruna is a catarrh cure. He says: 'Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results. I shall continue its use and recommend it to my friends and comrades for all catarrhal affections.'"

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh, written by Dr. Hartman.

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HONGKONG, Oct. 27.—The Chinese Mutual Protection Society of the Hoiping district has offered \$500 for the head of Dr. Sager of the American board of missions, and \$300 each for the heads of Rev. S. G. Tope, a British missionary; Dr. Graves, a southern Papist missionary;

and Dr. Beattie of the American Presbyterian board. The placards say the magistrate of that district is notably anti-foreign and inspired the posting of the placards. Protection has been guaranteed by placards for all who destroy the property of the missions or of converts.

Sherman's Biographer.

ASTOR'S HANDSOME GIFT.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—William Waldorf Astor has given \$20,000 to the Cambridge University benefactor fund.

FORCED TO VACATE OUR MARKET STREET STORE

THE FOLLOWING LETTER TELLS THE STORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10, 1900. MESSRS. PAUSON & CO., City.

Dear Sirs: We hereby give you notice that you must vacate the premises now occupied by you at 918-920-922 Market street on November 30, 1900, as we have leased said stores.

Circumstances over which we have no control compel us to give you only fifty days' notice to vacate.

Trusting you will not be heavy losers by our unavoidable short notice to move, we remain Yours very truly, I. MAGNIN & CO., Per I. Magnin, Pres.

WE ARE COMPELLED TO MOVE OUT.

Our Landlord Says So! And his command must be obeyed. We have only 30 days' notice to move, and A MERCILESS SLAUGHTER OF PRICES is the only means left for us to dispose of our stock quickly.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE

Closing-Out Sale Starts Tuesday at 9 a. m.

OUR MARKET-STREET STORE CLOSED TOMORROW TO MARK DOWN PRICES FOR THIS GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

PAUSON & CO., 918-920-922 Market Street.

Joyful News For Weak Men!

For men who have spent the fire of youth; men who long for the old-time vim, courage and ambition; men who dread the nights that bring no rest; men whose bodies are racked with pain and whose minds are tortured by a realization of the loss of youthful vigor.

Are you a man of this class? Are you in any respect wanting in that unseen but ever important element which is called "vigor"? Would you like to feel stronger, more self-reliant, more energetic, more jovial and popular among your acquaintances? Have you any pains, spells of nervousness, periods of debility, attacks of stomach, kidney, liver or heart troubles? If so, you must know that what has restored the joys of life to thousands of other men must be a blessing to you, for it can restore the sparkle to your eye, the spring to your step, and make your blood run warm with the fire of youthful vitality.

DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

Is the wonder worker of the age for men who have lost the fire of youth. Its touch is the touch of magnetism. It pumps the nerves and blood full of youthful energy and drives out all feeling of weakness, renews full confidence and courage, and makes you feel like a man among men. It not only cures weakness of all kinds, but cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Pains and Aches, Sleeplessness, Vari-cocle, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, and all ailments common to women as well as men.

IF YOU WILL SECURE ME YOU CAN PAY WHEN CURED.

I know that there is no better way to prove my confidence in the wonderful curative power of my Belt than to cure you before I ask you to pay for it, and as I DO KNOW that it will restore strength in every instance, I am willing to cure first and ask my pay afterward. So if you are weak, breaking down or sick in any manner, come to me, tell me your trouble and let me cure you. When you are cured you can pay me. This offer is open to any man who will secure me. Not a cent need be paid down. All I ask is that the man asking me to take his case under these terms gives me evidence of his honesty and good faith.

CALL TO-DAY OR SEND FOR MY BOOK—FREE.

If you are weak, if you have Lame Back, Rheumatism, Weak Stomach, Dyspepsia, Sleeplessness, Physical Decline, Loss of Energy and Ambition, or any evidence of breaking down of the physical or nervous system, COME AND SEE ME, OR IF YOU CAN'T CALL, WRITE FOR MY BOOK AND SYMPTOM BLANKS, WHICH ARE SENT, SEALED, FREE. CONSULTATION FREE. Office hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sundays to 12.

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