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Brokers In Session.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 19.—A conference of considerable importance to the commercial interests of the south is in progress here today under the auspices of the Charlotte chamber of commerce. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss the proposed organization of a southern stock brokers' association. The promoters of the movement argue that such an organization is greatly needed, as a

combination is the only means of bringing about uniformity in the stock market. It is proposed to have a central bureau, to which all stock will be sent to be listed at fixed price. One of the main objects sought by the promoters is to put a stop to the operations of irresponsible brokers which abound in the cotton centers and other commercial points throughout the south.

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CHINESE TROUBLE

Thought to Be Brought to a Crisis by the German Note of Yesterday.

UNITED STATES WILL NOW ACT

Either Withdraw Independently or Join the Allied Powers in a War on China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The general impression here is that the German note of yesterday demanding punishment of the Chinese responsible for outrages upon foreigners as a condition for peace negotiations has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States government is concerned. This conclusion is based upon the belief that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw their forces from China immediately or join Germany, England and the other allied forces in a prolonged war with China.

Now the belief is growing that if our government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government, and may withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers of the arrangement.

Insurance Commissioners Meet.

HARTFORD, Sept. 17.—Two hundred prominent representatives of life, fire and accident insurance companies and heads of fraternal societies were present today at the opening of the thirty-first annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. The visitors were welcomed by Governor Lounsbury and Mayor Harbison, to whose addresses W. H. Hart, state auditor of Indiana, responded. Other addresses delivered at the opening session were by President Edward T. Orear and William A. Frick of New York. At the afternoon session the commissioners discussed insurance taxation, the necessity of uniform legislation and minimum rates for new fraternal societies. The sessions will be continued and concluded tomorrow with a general discussion as to the management and methods of conducting insurance department business.

Preparing For Long Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Calvin Pardee, owner of the Lattimer and Harwood collieries in the Hazleton district, in an interview today said:

"Under no conditions will the operators yield to the United Mine Workers. This will be a fight to the finish and the operators will win. So far as I am personally concerned I have ordered all the mules taken out of Harwood mine and put into the pasture. I am preparing for a long strike."

Strikers Increase.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 19.—The ranks of the strikers in the Hazleton district are considerably increased today by recruits from collieries in this region, that worked yesterday. The most important movement occurred south of here this morning when 110 striking miners of McAdoo made a victorious march through the south side.

Signs of Business Resumption.

GALVESTON, Sept. 19.—The first sign of the resumption of business came today. Elevator A began running this afternoon. The steamship Tefessor goes under the spouts for loading wheat, and the elevator will run night and day from now on. Other elevators cannot be repaired for some time.

Fire at Bozeman, Mont.

BOZEMAN, MONT., Sept. 19.—The town of Belgrade was nearly wiped out by fire

today. One man named West Riley was burned to death. The fire originated in the hotel owned by Riley. The property loss is \$15,000. Nearly all of the business houses were destroyed, there being no fire department or apparatus.

British Take Another Town.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Helmspruit, Vaal river colony, under date of Sept. 18th that that town was occupied on the previous day without opposition.

Municipal Reformers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 19.—At the opening of the sixth annual meeting of the National Municipal League today the big clubroom of the Hotel Pfister was filled to overflowing with men of acknowledged standing in the business and professional world, all of whom share the unselfish desire to secure honest and economical administration of affairs in the cities of the country. Among the delegates who were in their seats when Vice-President Charles Richardson of Philadelphia called the convention to order were many of the most famous men in the country in the line of municipal reform work. Notable among them were William Dudley Foulke of Richmond, Ind., Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Dr. Milo R. Maltbie of New York, H. B. Henderson of Cheyenne, and Joshua Stark, president of the Wisconsin State Bar Association. About 100 delegates were present when Vice-President Richardson introduced Mayor Rose, who extended a cordial greeting to the visitors. The address of welcome was responded to by Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, chairman of the executive committee.

A letter from James C. Carter, president of the league, was read. Mr. Carter expressed regret at his inability to be present, because of his absence abroad. The reports of Secretary Woodruff and Treasurer Burnham were then presented to the convention. Secretary Woodruff's report was a comprehensive review of the progress of the good government movement during the past twelve months and was listened to with the closest attention by the delegates.

The afternoon session closes with the annual election of officers, followed by a discussion of the subject of municipal accounting. The latter subject is to be the dominant topic of discussion at the present convention. It is a matter that has already received much serious thought and attention from the members of the league in the hope that eventually a uniform system may be introduced throughout the municipalities of the country.

The league will hold an open meeting in the Pabst theater tonight and indications point to a large attendance of those interested in the problem of municipal reform. Captain I. H. Bean will preside and the discussions will induce the questions of primary election laws and the improper influence on legislation by public service companies.

Editors day at Spokane Industrial Exposition

Invitations are out for the press day at the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens on the second day of the month. Saturday, the 6th, is the day the editors will be present and enjoy everything in sight. There will be a trolley ride in the morning, special entertainment for the pencil pushers and their ladies in the afternoon and in the evening a banquet and Hi Jinks for the editors. All who were present last year know what "Hi Jinks" is, and as to the banquet the management of the exposition promises to outdo the spread of last year. The Press Club of Spokane is helping to prepare for press day, and expects to make it the biggest event of the exposition, at least as far as the editors are concerned. For the ladies some special entertainment will be provided.

In Spokane it is the general belief that the attendance at the exposition, which opens on the second of next month, will be unusually large. In order therefore that none of the visitors will be unable to obtain rooms while the exposition is in progress the management is securing a list of rooms all over the city, at which those who are unable to obtain accommodations at the hotels may find comfortable quarters. Mr. Hawley has placed in the hands of the letter carriers of the city little books in which they can list all rooms which they find can be had on their routes. The addresses and the prices will be shown so that the information bureau of the exposition will be provided with data from which to answer question.

A BIG MEETING

The Republicans Had a Rousing and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

HON. J. M. SHOUP THE SPEAKER

His Address was Dispassionate, Logical and Convincing—His Audience Appreciative.

The speaking last evening at the courthouse was a grand success in every particular. In the absence of Mr. Sweet, who failed to arrive by reason of being unavoidably detained at his mine, and the absence of Mr. A. A. Crane, candidate for lieutenant governor, whose business prevented his attendance, the evening was given up to Hon. J. M. Shoup, who spoke for one and one-half hours.

The speaker was introduced by I. N. Smith, chairman of the county central committee, in a short but appropriate address, and immediately launched into the discussion of the issues of the campaign. Mr. Shoup was enthusiastically applauded and made many telling points.

On expansion, he reviewed the history of the country from the first settlement to the present, showing that the policy of our country has universally been for the acquisition of territory, and that after each acquisition it was necessary to suppress an insurrection such as we now face in the Philippines. He stated that this was done by Washington in suppressing Little Turtle and his marauding bands and by the different presidents at each crisis. The purchase known as the Louisiana Purchase was followed by intermittent warfare from its consummation until the battle of the Little Big Horn, extending over a period of nearly or about three-quarters of a century; that the purchase of Florida was followed by the Seminole war, and showed conclusively that the resulting rebellion was incident to each step of progress. His treatment of this subject was masterful, logical and convincing.

On prosperity, he referred to the conditions which confronted the country four years ago, the numerous calamitous prophecies of Mr. Bryan and the explosion of all Bryan's theories by the course of conservative republicanism. He touched upon the failure of the democracy to fix our northern boundary at 54 deg. 40 min. and their failure to "fight"—as was their battle cry in the campaign of the '40s, and attributed the loss of the rich Saskatchewan and Aleutian countries to their broken pledges, as well as the loss of the now rich gold fields of British Columbia.

He discussed at length the double dealing of Mr. Bryan in first procuring the ratification of the treaty closing the war with Spain, and second in attacking the present administration for the performance of the obligations growing out of that treaty.

Numerous brilliant descriptive phrases were judiciously scattered throughout his remarks, and his tribute to the President was characteristic of Mr. McKinley and his consistent course throughout life since the time when a mere boy he entered the Union army to fight the battles of the republic, until today he stands the recognized peer of earth's rulers.

The speech in all was well rendered and well received, and made a lasting impression.

Michigan Democrats.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—The democrats of Michigan have completed preparations for opening their state campaign with a rush and a roar tonight. At a big mass meeting to be held in this city under the auspices of the Mohawk club the chief speakers will be Senator Wellington and Mayor Maybury, candidate for governor. The other candidates on the state ticket will also be present. The campaign thus begun in Michigan is to be pursued with vigor until its close in November. Senator Wellington is scheduled for half a dozen speeches through the state and Adlai E. Stevenson, David B. Hill, and Charles A. Towne are also expected to stump Michigan.

Evangelists in Session.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the conference of Christian workers at the Moody bible institute, the purpose of which is to formulate plans for an aggressive campaign during the fall and winter months. Some of the well known divines and evangelists participating are C. N. Crittendon of New York city, W. R. Moody of Northfield, Major Cole of Adrian, Mich., George A. Hilton of New York city, Marion Lawrence of Toledo, J. B. Ely, D. D. of Philadelphia and Rev. Charles Stetzel of St. Louis. The sessions will continue eight days.

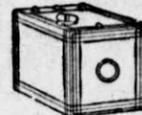
The Michigan Republican Editors.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 19.—The men who work with pen and brain all the year round to keep the Republican party of Michigan in shipshape gathered here in force today for the annual meeting of the Michigan Republican Newspaper Association. The convention began this afternoon with a routine business session and will conclude tomorrow night with a big banquet under the auspices of the Republican club, and at which the prominent guests and speakers will include the candidates on the Republican State ticket and the Michigan congressional delegation.

Just from the Hump.

A. B. Chabat of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived in the city last night from Buffalo Hump, where he has been for the past four months investigating the mining resources of that section. Mr. Chabat states that he has a number of promising prospects in the Hump and is going east to interest capital and return again to start active development work on the claims. He is well pleased with the outlook and says that the activity manifest there in opening up the mines is an evidence of the permanent stability of the camp. He states that the Sweeney mill will be in operation in less than a week.

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