

PRINCE TUAN'S

Appointment Preceded McKinley's Action

IN REFUSING TO JOIN GERMANY

These Our Government Cannot Be Blamed For the appearance of Renewed Hostilities in the Chinese Empire

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The state department has been advised of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand sec-

retary to the emperor. The foreign press comment respecting Tuan's appointment has convinced the officials here that the course of the United States in this matter is being criticized upon misapprehension of the facts. The records of the state department show that Tuan's appointment was publicly announced Sept. 23, having occurred several days previously. The state department did not make public its answer to the German note until September 23, and it could not have been received in China for at least one or two days thereafter. In the opinion of the officials this is convincing that the action of the United States in this case did not influence the appointment of Prince Tuan.

CLARK GOES TO MONTANA.

New York, Sept. 27.—W. A. Clark left for Montana last night and will remain in that state until after the presidential election.

GERMANY BLUFFING

On Running Into a War With China

CLAIMS SALISBURY'S NOTE NOT OFFICIAL

The Government at Berlin Does Not Take Kindly to Any Peace Propositions Emitted From Our Government

GRAVE APPREHENSION IS EXPRESSED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT GERMANY IS RUSHING INTO A WAR WITH CHINA.

Kaiser Wilhelm has given unmistakable evidence of his purpose to retard the settlement of the trouble by strongly reinforcing his fleet, and army in the far east and insisting on his propositions submitted to the Powers.

It is known at the department of state that the attitude of the United States is a matter of official criticism in Germany, and it is unlikely the Berlin Government will be willing to accede to any suggestion that this Government may make unless it is forced to do so by pressure from the other Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The statement that Lord Salisbury had verbally answered the German ambassador in the same terms as the United States Government need in replying to the German note regarding China has called forth many denials throughout Europe.

It may be reiterated that Tuesday last the British premier told the German ambassador here that Germany's idea of compelling a surrender of the authors of the Chinese outrages, as a precedent to peace negotiations, was not feasible. Through this was intended as a refusal of the really important feature of the German note, it was not accepted as such by the German ambassador, on the ground that Salisbury did not "formally" answer the note.

FRUIT DRYER BURNED.

Big Allen Dryer at Rosedale Goes Up in Smoke.

About 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning the Allen fruit dryer, at Rosedale was burned to the ground. The dryer was owned by the Sunnyside Fruit Co., a corporation in which the prune-growers of the Rosedale section were stockholders, H. S. Gile & Co., of this city, being also interested. The capacity of the plant was about 300 bushels per day.

The plant was valued at \$1500 and the fruit in the building at between \$700 and \$800. An insurance of \$900 was carried in the National Co.; \$500 on the dryer and \$400 on fruit and utensils.

No one was present when the fire started, but the man who tends the dryer had been there a few minutes before. When discovered the flames were beyond control.

The dryer was about half through with the fruit which it was to handle. The balance of this fruit will probably

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The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awfuleffects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.

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be cared for by the dryers in the vicinity of Liberty, the Townsend, Cunningham, Zorner and Daley dryers, and perhaps others, having been visited early this morning by Rosedale parties to make such an arrangement.

THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Were Entertained at Mayor Bishop's Home.

An informal reception was tendered Wednesday evening by Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Bishop at their residence corner Capital and Chemsoketa streets to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and the Ladies' Auxiliary. The reception was held for the purpose of talking over the work of the association and plans for the coming year. About 50 were present and much interest was manifested in the future of this useful organization. The night school will begin and gymnasium classes will be organized next Monday evening.

BRYAN ON HIS LAST ROUND

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—Bryan started today upon his last tour of the country in the interest of his presidential campaign. He expressed himself as hopeful as to the outlook. He said he would not return to Lincoln until two or three days before election.

FOUR THOUSAND IN ONE DAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—More than 4,000 prospective American citizens passed through the immigration bureau yesterday. They came from all parts of Europe.

AMERICAN HORSES ARE WINNERS

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Jockey Club stakes of 10,000 sovereigns was won by J. R. Keene's Bay Colt, Disguise 2nd.

A very pleasant evening was passed at the home of J. E. Vanderpool, janitor at the State House, on last Tuesday evening, when a number of the friends gathered in and enjoyed a few hours with music and refreshments. Those present were:

Mr and Mrs Vanderpool, Mr and Mrs Howard, Mr and Mrs Osborn, Mr and Mrs Maplethorp, of Dallas; Mrs Robert Bender, of Portland; Miss McDermitt, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Heckman, Mrs. George Goodhue, Misses Laura Sharp, Beula Maplethorp, Eva and Gerta Latourette, Nora Rhodes, Nettie Rhodes, Madgeleen H. Kurts, Hortense and Jeanette Goodhue, Bertha Rhodes, Martha Sheridan, Edna Vanderpool, Prudence Goodhue, Dorothy Goodhue, Bessie Goodhue, Miss Howard and Masters Howard Sharp, Earl Sharp, Byron Sharp, Freddie Vanderpool and Chester Heckman.

Dow Palmer's Funeral. A simple, beautiful and impressive funeral service was held over the remains of the late Dow F. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer, at the home on Chemsoketa street.

Clarence Hamilton, Henry Wiprut, Cooke Patton, Milton Meyers, Leslie Hunter, and Col. Vandorsel were pall bearers.

The service consisted of reading from the Psalms and John's gospel by Rev. Ketchum of the First Presbyterian church.

The friends of the deceased brought many beautiful floral tributes, and there was a large attendance of citizens and business men, who testified by their presence to the high esteem in which the young telegrapher was held in this community.

The choir rendered "Asleep in Jesus" and other appropriate melodies, after which the remains were taken to City view cemetery. A special car took friends who could not go in carriages to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed young man.

With a deeply grateful sense of the unfeigning kindness of our friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our dear son Dow, we take this means of making, at least, partial acknowledgment of the obligations under which we labor, awaiting a more convenient season for a personal expression of our indebtedness.

MR. AND MRS. A. D. PALMER AND FAMILY.



PALMER BURIED

Alger May Stump For the Ticket

EFFORTS TO END THE MINERS STRIKE

Being Made By the Big-Railroad Magnates and Capitalists to Bring the Coal Strike to a Close

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 27.—The remains of General John McCauley Palmer, soldier, statesman, jurist and writer, were laid away in the cemetery at Carlinville this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Ex-Secretary of war Alger was at the national Republican headquarters today. He said he might make a few speeches in Illinois for McKinley and Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad today said:

"I know of no settlement of the strike having yet been made however, negotiations toward settling the strike are actually under way." Hanna has been in conference with J. Pierpont Morgan to call off the strike.

STRIKERS STILL GAINING GROUND

More Colliers Close and Others Will Soon Follow.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 27.—Where there were any changes in the coal situation today, the changed conditions were in favor of the strikers.

The Locust Spring Colliery, near Mount Carmel, Schuylkill county, which has been working with a reduced force, finally closed this morning. The leaders claim that the North Franklin colliery will be closed by tomorrow evening. Twenty-six collieries owned by the Reading Company are now idle.

CHINESE STILL ON THE FIGHT.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The French consul at Shanghai cables that Tung Fuh Shan has been appointed general of the Western and Northern armies. The consul adds that according to Chinese information the viceroys and governors received an imperial secret decree instructing them to fight foreigners and destroy them.

One of Monday's Jokes. D. I. Mooly was always full of fun. He saw the comic side of things, and as a boy enjoyed putting practical jokes upon any one whom he well knew. In the rear of his Uncle Samuel's retail shoe store in Boston was a cobbler's repair kit—seat, tools, awls, etc., and the seat was, as usual, a piece of leather concavely shaped downward at its center.

One day the workman on this saucer shaped seat felt it becoming uncomfortably damp, then really moist. He rose and saw a damp spot on the seat. Supposing that a few drops of water had been accidentally dropped upon the seat before he sat down to his work, he folded an old newspaper and placed it and sat comfortably down to resume his work. But the moisture seemed strangely persistent. Rising again, he found the paper becoming soaked with water, and he stood perplexed, his hammer in one hand and the soft, wet paper in the other.

Looking this way and that in his perplexity, he soon heard a half chuckle, half snicker, which could no longer be repressed, and there behind the door was the country boy, learning how to be useful in a city shoe store, as he really and rapidly did, but taking his fun as he went along. He had placed a shallow dish of water close up to the underside of the center of the leather seat, which only touched the water when the weight of the occupant was upon it, so three or four small awl holes served his purpose for that time.—Congressionalist

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Calicoes at a Low Price. We are selling all the standard makes at in calicoes 56 a yard. Some stores will say "they can't do it, they cost more." But you know we can do it because we buy in such large quantities.

Big Outing Flannel Deal. We have just received 2000 yards of twilled outings in short lengths solid colors blue, pink and cream which we offer at 96 a yd. They are the regular 12 1/2 qualities but we bought them in short lengths 3 to 10 yards each at a snap.

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