



POLITICAL SEED SOWING.

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WINTER WHEAT

Government Bulletin Places It at 78.7, Against 91.7 Last Year.

Washington, April 10.—The condition of winter wheat is 78.7 against 91.7 April 1 last year.

BELGIAN RIOT

Socialists Subdued After a Fight That Goes Hard With Police.

Brussels, April 10.—Repeated charges of police and mounted gendarmes with drawn sabres resulted in the dispersal of the riot mobs here early this morning.

One policeman was shot through the body and face. His comrades, having exhausted their ammunition fled, and the wounded man was overwhelmed, kicked and stoned. Another policeman sought refuge in the attic of a cafe, whereupon the socialists sacked the establishment, exploded a lamp which set fire to the building and completed its ruin. The flames forced the rioters to retire.

Another mob proceeded to the Northern railroad station, where it collided with the police. Revolver shots were exchanged and the rioters seized a policeman, beat him until he was unconscious and left him bleeding on the ground. After many rioters had been wounded the mobs dispersed.

The civic guards of Schaerbeek and Saint Joseph-Nieuw, near here, have been ordered on duty this evening, and the burgomasters of those two communes have prohibited assemblies in the streets of more than five people.

Lancers and chasseurs have been dispatched from Mons to Charleroi, where trouble is looked for this evening. The civic guards of La Louviere, where buildings were dynamited last night, have been reinforced by mounted chasseurs.

At Houdegem Aimeries, province of Heland, dynamite cartridges were exploded outside the Catholic church, which was partially wrecked. The burgomaster of Liege has made a requisition for artillery and has called out the civic guard. All the troops at Liege are confined to their barracks.

The council generale of the labor party, in session here, has decided to issue a manifesto recommending a general strike for April 14. A warrant is about to be issued for the arrest of M. Volckaert, president of the Society of the Young Socialist Guard, whose members were prominent in the riots of yesterday evening, who is charged with being largely responsible for the disturbances.

Troops All but Mutinous. The troops called out are in a state bordering on mutiny. Many of the militia responded to the call to the colors but are marching through the streets along the "Car-magnon" and the "Marsellaise." Great excitement prevails in the industrial districts. Several militiamen have been arrested for insubordination, and the regulars are confined to their barracks. Ball cartridges have been issued to the troops.

BOER LEADERS CONFER Decision of British Peace Terms Will Soon Be Announced.

Pretoria, April 10.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State, Secretary of State Hertz of the Transvaal, Acting President Schalkburg of the Transvaal and General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces, passed through Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Sunday, on their way to Klerksdop, southwestern Transvaal, where General Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief, arrived Monday. It was expected that Generals De Wet and Delarey would attend the conference to that place there.

It is understood that the Boer leaders are fully possessed of the British peace terms and that the conference then assembling was to enable the leaders to discuss these terms thoroughly. It is expected that the final decision of the burghers will shortly be made known.

SAIL THE AIR

Santos-Dumont Hopes to See New York the Chief Aerial Post.

New York, April 10.—Alberto Santos-Dumont, builder and navigator of airships, arrived here to-day on the steamship Deutschland. He has come to the United States to discuss plans for an exhibition of aerial navigation with the managers of the St. Louis exposition and will be in the country for three weeks. He will do no flying during the present visit to the country. He said:

I hope to see New York the principal airport of the world before I pass away. I have no doubt that in my time, perhaps ten years, if I get the proper encouragement and help, aerial navigation will be an accomplished fact. I have no doubt that I will live to see passengers transported by airship across the Atlantic from New York to Paris. I have not patented my airship in this country and I do not intend to. I want other men to take my ideas and improve on them if they can. I have great hope for the future of the airship. You are doing some excellent work on it here in the United States, and your Professor Langley is one of the greatest men in the field in the world. This is the country, too, in which it should be taken up, for you have the men, the money and the enterprise.

RESTIVE CHINKS Anti-Foreign Outbreak at Ning-po—Warships Sent Thither.

Shanghai, April 10.—Allegations of cruelty against Catholic missionaries have caused an anti-foreign outbreak at Ning-po, a city in the province of Che-Kiang, where a statement was circulated that some of the missionaries gouged out a boy's eyes.

Two British and two German warships have been dispatched to Ning-po.

ELECTION OF SENATORS Depew Seems Perfectly Content With the Present Method.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Depew to-day offered this amendment to the resolution to provide for the election of senators by popular vote:

The qualification of citizens entitled to vote for United States senators and representatives in congress shall be uniform in all the states and congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation and to provide for the registration of citizens entitled to vote, the conduct of such elections and the certification of the result.

Mr. Depew spoke in support of his amendment. He combated the proposition "to make the senate a popular body and reverse the principle upon which the government has existed down to the present time." He said:

I am not under ordinary circumstances and normal conditions, in favor of the proposed reduction of representatives in the southern states; I am not in favor of any legislation by the general government which interferes with the local affairs of those commonwealths; but if the door is opened by the adoption of this amendment to the constitution for the general government which constitution of the senate of the United States, then that measure must necessarily be accompanied by power to insure a full and honest vote of the citizens of the republic and protect this body in the election of those who may be designated here as senators.

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WYNNE LANDS

Newspaper Man to Be First Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, April 10.—Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Press, has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general. The nomination probably will be submitted to the senate immediately after the president's return from Charleston. The change will take effect May 1 or earlier, as W. M. Johnson of New Jersey, whom he succeeds, is anxious to retire.

Special to The Journal. From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, April 10.—Gossip to-day had it that Daniel Sinclair of Winona was a promising candidate for first assistant postmaster general. It was not known until to-day that he was a candidate. The Journal man picked the information up at the postoffice department and called on Representative Tawney for verification. He said Mr. Sinclair was not a candidate in the strict sense of the term, but was in the race about as L. P. Hunt of Mankato was in the race for the nomination of postmaster general. Sinclair was in the race for the nomination of postmaster general. Sinclair was in the race for the nomination of postmaster general.

A FLOOD Portage la Prairie Inundated and Railway Bridge Washed Away.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—An ice jam in the Assiniboine river at Portage la Prairie is causing serious trouble. All the streets in town are under water. The river rose seven feet in two hours. The bridge on the Canadian Pacific road's main line was washed away and the through express is running by the way of Souris.

FALL OUT Diplomatic Relations Between Switzerland and Italy Are Ruptured.

Berne, Switzerland, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy have been ruptured.

Switzerland gives satisfaction regarding an article published in Geneva recalling the memory of the murdered King Humbert.

The Bundesrath has sent the following communication to parliament:

Regrettable misunderstandings have occurred between us and Signor Silvestrelli, the Italian minister. We have felt constrained to request the Italian government, in the interest of the good relations of the two countries, to recall Signor Silvestrelli. The Italian government having refused to do this, we broke off relations with Signor Silvestrelli, whereupon the Italian government, on its part, has now broken off relations with our minister at Rome. We shall publish the documents relating to this conflict.

CALL FOR KNOX May Be Quay Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, April 10.—Attorney General Knox may be drafted from the cabinet of President Roosevelt to become governor of Pennsylvania. The republican machine of that state is in a quandary over the local campaign. There is so much dissatisfaction with the Quay regime that the boss is compelled to look about for a popular candidate for governor.

He now wants Don Cameron to come out of retirement and make the race. Cameron may not consent. If he declines Quay's next choice is Attorney General Knox.

Quay would like to get a candidate out of the administration so that he may have a chance to run the campaign on national instead of state lines, and thus get away as far as possible from the odious record which his henchmen have made at Harrisburg. There is said to be danger that the democrats may carry the state for governor, as they did ten or twelve years ago, when the people had become sick of Quayism. If Mr. Knox goes into the Pennsylvania campaign he will be promised the governorship to succeed Quay two years hence.

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HENDERSON'S "SNAP" CALL

Party Workers Complain of the Tactics to Freeze Out Courtwright.

Special to The Journal. Waterloo, Iowa, April 10.—Speaker Henderson, in ordering the calling of the "snap" republican congressional convention in this city on May 1, months ahead of the usual date for such conventions during the last twenty years, has accomplished two things. He has driven Senator Courtwright from the field and assured his own re-election. At the same time he has aroused expression of indignation from eminent republican workers of this city, which show plainly that the fight is not ended. Though their candidate has been forced out of the race, they declare that the conditions which made him a candidate are strengthened and given new force by the tactics employed by the speaker.

Friends of Mr. Henderson to a large extent express regret that their candidate should "stoop to such a mode of warfare." They say that he has injured his cause by precipitate haste, for which they think there was no occasion. One of these men said: "I did not favor Mr. Courtwright's candidacy, but I wish that a fair chance could have been given for his claims to be presented to the convention. I am afraid the action this year in calling so early a convention will be fatal to Mr. Henderson two years from now, as it cannot help but excite much animosity."

The expressions of other partisans at the speaker are formed along the same line, but they say that "all is fair in war and politics." The finality of the whole program apparently will be that the friends of Henderson will be found to feel bound by the actions of a convention from which they think they have been virtually shut out.

The Daily Reporter, the chief supporter of Senator Courtwright, has declared itself as taking that position and Senator Courtwright in his letter has stated that his future course will be controlled as mature deliberation of the acts of Henderson and his supporters shall dictate.

The situation in this district at present appears to be more perilous than ever to the success of Mr. Henderson. In all his twenty years in congress never but once have the democrats attempted by right fighting with a strong candidate to dislodge a republican. This year, when Judge Couch of Waterloo, a law partner of former Governor Boies, made the race. That year the Dubuque colonel was elected by a plurality of less than 200 votes. In other years with democratic candidates not especially strong, his majorities have varied from 5,000 to 12,000.

With the disaffection in the republican ranks this year the democrats see hope of winning and for several weeks they have been planning and organizing their forces in the expectation of nominating former Governor Horace Boies. It is said that the ex-governor has practically given his consent to the use of his name and that he will enter the campaign with more vigor than he ever displayed on the stump in Iowa.

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WAYBLOCKED BY TAWNEY

Prevents Agreement to Close Debate on the Cuban Bill.

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Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) made an earnest speech in favor of the bill. He addressed himself to his republican colleagues who were opposing the bill and warned them that nothing he would say could be used in the coming campaign to advance democratic success by striking at the merits of republican measures. He did not purpose to assail those who had organized themselves into a hostile force against the administration, if they felt that their consciences of local self interest impelled them to that course. But he insisted that the pending bill constituted a deviation or defection from the pathway of protection.

He reviewed the history of reciprocity and the sugar schedule since the days of the McKinley tariff bill. He told of the controversy between Blaine and McKinley over the free admission of sugar in the McKinley bill. Blaine desiring to use the tariff on sugar as a means of promoting reciprocity. McKinley, he said, was also a disciple of reciprocity at that time, but he did not agree with Blaine upon the method of protecting sugar and Mr. Grosvenor said he had himself been present at what might almost be described as an "academic discussion" in the state department between McKinley and Blaine.

Mr. Grosvenor warned the republicans that the present tariff schedules could not exist forever. Irresistible demands for changes would be made, but this was not the time. It was not schedules, he said, but the protective principle for which the party stood. He warned the republicans of the bill not to overturn rulings of the senate and plunge the country into an agitation for revision of the tariff.

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WILL WU COME HERE?

Chinese Minister Still Hesitates Over the Minneapolis Invitation.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, April 10.—Minister Wu Ting-fang has written a letter to Senator Nelson regarding the invitation of Rawlins post to visit Minneapolis, saying that his engagements at present are such, owing to the unusual press of official business, that he cannot definitely state whether he will be able to accept the invitation, but that a little later he will write again. It is believed that he will accept the invitation if possible. As I predicted last week, he will not allow the resolutions of the Minneapolis Labor Council to influence him.

Minister Wu is rather surprised not to have received a copy of the resolutions, accompanied by a letter of transmittal. They were addressed to him, and naturally he supposed he would get them in due course of time by mail, but they have not yet appeared. So even if he wanted to take them into account in making up his mind regarding whether to visit Minneapolis, he would be unable to do so.

It is possible that the minister, in the event of his acceptance, will fix the date in May or early June. By that time public business will be pretty well out of the way.

To-day Minister Wu has written to Secretary Hay, laying before him the situation in Minneapolis growing out of the boycott of the Chinese restaurants, and asking that the secretary give it immediate consideration. The letter will reach the secretary to-morrow morning through the mail. What he will do cannot be forecast. Wong Guy's letter to Wu arrived yesterday afternoon and explained the trouble in detail.

Mr. Wu does not know whether the case is one that can be reached through the state department, but purposes to do all he can for the relief of his countrymen.

—W. W. Jernisse.

HERE'S FOOD FOR "AUNTIES"

Report of Civil Governor of Tayabas Province Out at Last.

Washington, April 10.—When the senate committee on the Philippines met to-day, Senator Lodge, chairman, laid before the committee the report of Major Cornelius Gardner, civil governor of the Philippines province of Tayabas, to which reference was made by General Miles in his correspondence with Secretary Root. This report had been withheld, and this caused the adoption of a resolution requesting the secretary of war to send the report to the committee. The report is dated Dec. 16, 1901, and is largely a review of conditions in the province. The governor says:

A vigorous campaign was at once organized against insurgents in arms, with the troops acting under positive orders to shoot no unarmed natives and to burn no houses except barracks. Looting was prohibited under the strictest penalties. Company and