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HIS EXCELLENCY

Li Hung Chang Received by President Cleveland at New York.

The Ceremony Occurred at the Residence of Hon. William C. Whitney.

Several Cabinet Officers Present. Remarks of Grover and Li.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Li Hung Chang arose at 6 a. m. His first caller was ex-Secretary John W. Foster, between whom and the Chinese ambassador a strong friendship has existed, especially since Mr. Foster's mission to the east during the Japanese-Chinese war.

Another caller was Yan Phou Lee, who was sent here by the Chinese government as a student in 1873. He presented an invitation from the governor of Tennessee, to visit Nashville on his way West.

The report that the ambassador and the Russian minister had a conference was confirmed by Edward B. Drew, the commissioner of customs, in the Chinese service. Mr. Drew would say nothing as to what had passed between his excellency and the minister.

The programme for the day was presented to Earl Li. By it he found the great feature of the day was to be his reception by President Cleveland at the residence of William C. Whitney.

The Ceremony Was Simple.

Li Hung Chang and Secretary Olney exchanged visits in the hotel, after which they proceeded to the Whitney residence, escorted by a troop of the Sixth cavalry. The reception by the president was quite simple in character and lasted only 25 minutes. Among those present were Secretary of State Olney, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, Secretary of War Lamont, and Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill. After the reception Earl Li returned to the Waldorf.

The Remarks of Li Hung Chang. After the formal greetings, Li Hung Chang addressed the president as follows:

"Your excellency, it affords me great pleasure to have the honor to be presented to your excellency. The reputation of your highly esteemed virtues is widely known throughout the world, and in you the citizens of the United States of America have invariably placed their confidence; consequently, both the interior administration and the exterior relations of this great republic are in a state of prosperity.

It will always be the desire of my august master, the emperor of China, to maintain the most cordial relations with America, whose friendly assistance rendered to the government of China, after the China-Japanese war, and whose protection for the safety of the Chinese immigrants in America are always to be highly appreciated.

I am now specially appointed by my august master, the emperor of China, to present to your excellency the assurances of his most friendly feelings towards the United States of America, in the hope that your excellency will reciprocate his sentiments and co-operate with him to promote the friendly intercourse between our two countries for the cause of human kind.

I trust that your excellency's government will continue to afford protection and kind treatment to the Chinese immigrants in America, and to render friendly assistance to the Chinese government when required.

May the people of our two nations enjoy the benefit of perpetual peace.

Mr. Cleveland Replied Thus:

"Your excellency, it gives me great pleasure to receive from your hand the personal letter from your august sovereign and to greet you as his personal representative.

"Since our two countries became better acquainted, many incidents have occurred calculated to increase our friendly relation and not the least gratifying of these are the friendly expressions contained in the letter of your emperor and the visit to our country of his most distinguished subject, who has been so honorably and prominently connected with public affairs in his own country and with all that has been attempted in the direction of its advancement and improvement.

"Your visit to us at this time is made more impressive by the thought that it serves to join in one the most ancient civilization of the east and the best type of a newer civilization in the western world.

Notwithstanding the widely different characteristics of the two countries, the welcome which is tendered you by the government and citizens of the United States, illustrates in the strongest possible manner the kinship of nations. We feel that in the arrangement of your tour you have not allotted to your sojourn among us sufficient time to gain an adequate observation of all we have accomplished as a nation. It will not, however, escape your notice, that a rich and fertile domain has here been quickly created by those who were assured that they would reap where they

had sown; that a strong and beneficent government has been here established by those who loved freedom, and that we have a generous and patriotic people who love their government, because it is theirs—constructed by them, administered for them, and protected and saved from harm by them.

We heartily wish that your stay with us may be most pleasant, and that at its close you may enjoy a safe and agreeable return to your home and your field of duty and usefulness."

NOTIFICATION BY LETTER.

Bryan and Watson to Be So Informed by Populists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—As a result of the determination among Populist leaders to notify Bryan and Watson the formal letter of notification is now being prepared. The notification will probably occur at Lincoln and at Atlanta, but the details are subject to the wishes of the members of the committee on notification, of which Senator Allen is chairman. He has been in communication with Chairman Butler on the question of notification, and there is a full understanding between them as to what will be done. The letter now in course of preparation will be submitted to the notification committee for their approval. If they desire to meet and proceed in a body to see Messrs. Bryan and Watson, then such a course will be adopted and a time set for the visit. It is felt, however, that this is unnecessary.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED.

Democratic Gold Standard Convention Will Be Well Attended.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—The indications are that the anti-silver Democrats of the middle Western states will come to the national convention next week in large numbers. The attendance from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana will not be confined to the delegates by any means. The Sound Money league of Chicago, a Democratic organization, will probably come down in a special train Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. Kentucky sent word that there will be a large delegation of visitors from that state and 100 tickets have been requested. While no official information as to the temporary chairmanship will be given out until next Tuesday it seems certain that Roswell P. Flower of New York will be the man.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED.

Teller, Dubois and Others Will Assist the Democratic Committee.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—From the political organizations, not Democratic but in sympathy with the Chicago platform, Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has appointed an advisory board, the members of which will act as advisers of the Democratic national campaign committee. The board consists of Senator Teller of Colorado, Senator Dubois of Idaho, Senator Butler of North Carolina, G. T. Washburn of Massachusetts, I. N. Stevens of Colorado and George P. Keener of California.

COCKRAN WOULDN'T PRESIDE.

Couldn't Take Part in the Convention and Then Vote for McKinley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Edward M. Shephard, leader of the Brooklyn gold standard Democrats, has announced that Mr. Bourke Cockran would not preside at the Indianapolis gold standard Democratic convention if requested. He said that Mr. Cockran believed that the election of Mr. McKinley was necessary and that Mr. Cockran had so announced himself, and did not care to participate in the convention when he intended to vote for McKinley.

Flower For Temporary Chairman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower received a telegram from F. W. M. Cutcheon, chairman of the executive committee of the National Democratic party, asking him if he would act as temporary chairman of the convention which is to be held at Indianapolis. Mr. Flower wired his acceptance of the invitation. The ex-governor will leave Watertown Monday for Indianapolis.

CONGRESSMAN MOBBED.

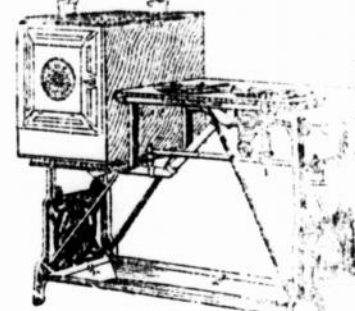
Arkansas Audience Shows Its Disapproval in a Forceful Manner.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 31.—Congressman Hugh A. Dismore of the Fifth Arkansas district and ex-United States minister to Korea was mobbed at a political meeting at Englewood, Van Buren county, and sustained injuries which will confine him to his bed for several days to come. Dismore was recently nominated for a third term in congress and has been stumping his district. He spoke at Englewood and divided time with Jerry Scanlan, a local candidate for the same office. Van Buren is a rural mountain county and the audience was in sympathy with Scanlan. During a heated discussion the speakers became involved in a personal altercation and the crowd mobbed the congressman.

Big Figures in Grain.

DULUTH, Aug. 31.—The crop year has ended. Grain receipts on the board of trade for the 12-month will aggregate about 81,000,000 bushels, besides flour. Of this grain there are 66,500,000 bushels of wheat, 15,500,000 more than ever before; 4,000,000 bushels of oats, against 1,112,000 the year before; 4,500,000 of barley, against 2,104,000 in 1895, and 8,500,000 of flax, against 1,838,000 for the preceding four years combined.

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BLOOD RUNS FREE

Turkish Soldiers Continue the Massacre of Armenians at Constantinople.

Two Thousand Said to Have Been Slain in Friday's Fight.

Those Killed on Previous Days Number Between Three and Four Thousand.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, filed on Friday evening, saying: "At the present moment, sanguinary fighting is taking place in the chief street of Constantinople. The troops are firing on unarmed Armenians. The victims of the outbreak exceed 2,000."

THROWN INTO THE SEA.

Trouble of Burying the Dead in Constantinople Thus Avoided.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—Scores of dead have been thrown into the sea in order to save the trouble of burying the bodies. The British charge d'affaires has refused the request of the sultan, to withdraw the guards of British marines, saying he cannot do so until the disorders here are thoroughly quelled. Of the Armenians who were seized in the Ottoman bank, five were killed and five were wounded in the bank. They all come from abroad. The 15 survivors have been sent to Marseilles, the British and French warships seeing the Messagerie liner safely off.

Mr. Michael Herbert, the British charge d'affaires, has ordered the British guardship Dryad to receive all families desiring protection, and any British vessel in port may be requisitioned in case of necessity. There is also much anxiety in the suburbs, where many Europeans having Armenian servants are afraid of being attacked.

Visited by Terrell.

The American college at Hissar, and the Bible house at Stamboul are guarded by troops. The United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, visited Hissar to ascertain if the Americans were safe. His visit had a reassuring effect, and the chief of police of Hissar told Mr. Terrell that all measures had been taken to preserve order. The Galata quarter is quieter, but all the shops are closed and no Armenians are to be seen in the streets which are patrolled by troops.

There was a fresh panic during the day, owing to a bomb being thrown while the soldiers were returning from Selamluk. Nobody was hurt, however, and the man who threw the bomb was arrested. Although several of the Armenian districts were the scene of massacres and pillages, the city is quieter, and the authorities now appear determined to maintain order.

TROOPS ASKED FOR.

Intolerated Hoodlums in Control at Ontonagon and Confusion Reigns.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—Dispatches received from Ontonagon, Mich., state that fires broke out during the afternoon and, fanned by high winds, threatened to destroy the temporary buildings and tents as well as the few structures that escaped the conflagration of Tuesday night. Several men battled with the flames for several hours and finally fought them back. The situation at Ontonagon, outside of the destitution and suffering, is described as serious. In digging in the ruins of burned saloons large quantities of liquor were found and scores of men became intoxicated. This element has ruled affairs with a high hand, and other citizens are in terror of life and property. The hoodlum element has interfered with the

Distribution of Relief Supplies

and so serious has the situation become that the relief committee determined on calling on the governor for troops to do guard duty. The confusion is so great that there is no possibility that the disorganized local authorities can restore order or guarantee protection to the thousands who are homeless and unprotected.

A later telegram says that Rockland, the village south of Ontonagon from which relief work at the burned town has been directed, is threatened with destruction by forest fires. The woods are in flames near the town, and, driven by a high wind are approaching the suburbs. A large force of men is fighting the fire.

Bessemer Gives Nobly.

BESSEMER, Mich., Aug. 31.—The citizens of Bessemer sent a carload of provisions and clothing and \$250 cash to the fire sufferers at Ontonagon.

Bryan Will Aid Towne.

DULUTH, Aug. 31.—Congressman Towne has received a letter from William J. Bryan in which he states that he will give a speech in Duluth and probably another in the Sixth district. The second speech is likely to take place at St. Cloud, and Bryan will be here some time in October.

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