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FOREIGN NEWS

The Eastern Situation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The United States government has taken a decided step in the development of the Chinese situation in a note delivered today by Secretary Hay to the German Charge d'Affaires, Baron Speck von Sternberg. In the note favorable action by this government on Germany's latest suggestion concerning the punishment of Chinese criminals is expressed and the announcement is made that the United States already has sent instructions to Minister Conger along the lines indicated. The instructions to Minister Conger are that he shall learn the names of the Chinese offenders who are to be punished; also whether the punishment to be administered is adequate to their offenses, and finally whether the punishments are actually administered.

The American note is considered the most important in the establishment of complete unity between the United States and Germany.

Germany's Latest Note.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—An official of the Foreign Office informs the correspondent of the Associated Press that Germany has issued a second note to the powers regarding the method of securing punishment for those guilty of the outrages in China. This note is issued as a result of the edict of the Emperor of China beginning proceedings against Prince Tuan and others. The note is as follows:

"The Emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict dated September 29 in which he orders the punishment of a number of Princes and dignitaries mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the assumption that the edict is genuine, the German Government, in furtherance of the procedure proposed in its circular note of September 17, has further proposed to the powers to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives in China to examine and give their opinion on the following points:

"1. Whether the list contained in the edict of persons to be punished is sufficient and correct.

"2. In what way the powers can control the carrying out of the penalties imposed.

"The information received up to the present concerning the reception of this proposal by the powers justifies the belief that a general understanding on this matter may be looked for."

Canton District Irritated.

HONG KONG, Oct. 4.—The whole delta land between the Canton and West rivers is in a state of dangerous irritation in consequence of the circulation of bogus edicts telling of the defeat of the allies and of the machinations of secret societies.

Rioters are marauding and plundering the villages, especially the converts' houses.

British and French gunboats are patrolling the waterways. This has had a salutary effect in preventing attacks on steamers.

More Fighting in the Philippines.

MANILA, Oct. 4.—The new Philippine commission today appropriated \$287,000 (Mexican) for the payment of sundry expenses incurred by the military for the benefit of the insular government during September, and also donated \$1,500 (Mexican) to the widow of the loyal and efficient Filipino president of the town of Santa Cruz, who was revengefully murdered by the insurgents. The purpose is to show the United States Government's intention to protect its friends and faithful servants, the Bolos of Pannay island and the civil government.

Monday night, Oct. 1, the rebels killed Lieutenant Max Wagner of the Twenty-sixth regiment of volunteer infantry near Pavia, island of Panay. A detachment of the Forty-fourth Regiment at Bohol island, one of the Visayan group, has encountered a force of the enemy, killing thirty of them. One American was killed.

Democratic Landslide Predicted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Democratic National headquarters has given out its first official forecast of the coming election. J. G. Johnson of Kansas, chairman of the National Executive Committee, did the figuring and announced this result: Electoral votes claimed for Bryan, 320; electoral votes for McKinley, 94; electoral votes in doubt, 32.

The States conceded to McKinley are Oregon, Iowa, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and the New England States. In the doubtful column is put Michigan, Minnesota and New Jersey. Everything else is put down for Bryan.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

There is a renewal of heavy fighting in Ashanti.

Over 500 persons were left shelterless by the Nome storm.

Melbourne will be the capital of confederated Australia.

Over \$100,000,000 is added annually to the gold stock of the United States.

The Germans had a fight near Peking in which they killed forty Boxers.

Hanna and Frye have gone to South Dakota to work for the defect of Pettigrew.

Millionaire Kingman of Peoria, Ill. asserts that Bryan spent \$150,000 from Colorado mine owners for insisting on the silver plank.

The Indian wife of George Carmack discoverer of the Klondike, has sued him for divorce. She led him to the rich placers, but was deserted after he became a millionaire.

Lord Wolesley, the commander in chief in an open letter, asks the public wishing to honor returning soldiers to "refrain, while extending them a hearty welcome, from offering them intoxicating liquors as, like all of us they are open to temptation".

The India coffee trade with France is threatened with extinction by the new French duty on colonial products. India annually exports 7,000,000 pounds of coffee to France, and if it has to pay twice the duty levied on Brazilian coffee, this trade, it is asserted, will be ruined.

Senor Luis A. Corea the Nicaraguan minister to Washington, bringing important information relative to the proposed Nicaraguan canal with Benjamin Viduarre, the new Nicaraguan consul for New Orleans, and other prominent Central Americans, has arrived at New Orleans.

General Wood, commanding the United States forces in Cuba has made his annual report to the War Department. It contains his previous recommendations that all troops in Cuba be mounted, together with an account of the withdrawal of the troops during the past year. The health of the troops, he says, has been good and their conduct is commended.

The restrictions around Krueger are increasing, and he is virtually a prisoner. He has been allowed to use the Portuguese governor's carriage. While out driving recently he met a party of burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage. Krueger has been warned to make no more speeches and is forbidden to wear the green sash that is the insignia of his office. Krueger expects to sail on a Dutch steamer on Monday.

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LOCALS

How do you like the MAUI NEWS ticket?

Mr. James Tutill, of Gregg & Co., leaves Maui for the Coast today, via Honolulu.

The District Court at Wailuku has been running on full time this week, principally liquor cases.

The Mauna Loa, Kinau and Claudine all touched at Maui ports from Honolulu on Tuesday night.

Judge McKay has been at Nahiku this week, doing chores on his little sugar plantation over there.

Politics are still in a fluid state on Maui, but indications of crystallization are beginning to appear.

There have been heavy rains at Wailuku and on central Maui this week. On Wednesday an electric storm prevailed.

Mrs. G. W. Adams, recently from the Coast, came on Tuesday's Kinau to join her husband, Mr. G. W. Supt. of the Spreckelsville R. R. Co.

FOUND—At the Skating rink, a white silk umbrella. Owner may have same by calling at the NEWS office, proving property and paying for this ad.

The late summer rains have largely supplemented the lack of labor for irrigation on the plantations, and there is promise of a big crop of sugar on Maui, next season.

Waikapu stream, where it crosses the road from Wailuku to Maalaea Bay was impassable for a while on Tuesday, and but few hacks went out to meet the Honolulu boats.

Messrs. Ricker, Weller and Tutill have completed the Gregg & Co. cane-car contract at Kahului, having completed and delivered 849 cars to Spreckelsville and Kihui plantations.

The Spreckelsville mill finished grinding this year's crop last night, the total yield for the season being 18,750 tons. The mill will probably start up on next season's crop about the first of December.

Mr. Grimwood, of Grimwood & Richardson, Honolulu, accompanied by his wife, came to Wailuku on Wednesday's Maui to spend several weeks in the interests of the proposed power plant in Iao Valley.

During the month of September, there was a precipitation of 8.17 inches of rain at Nahiku, the heaviest rainfall on the islands except at one point on Hawaii where there was a precipitation of 8.61 inches.

A democratic rally and luau were had at Lahaina on Wednesday evening, Hon. John Richardson presiding. Col. W. H. Cornwell and Hon. F. H. Hayselden were the principal speakers. A fair crowd was in attendance.

For two Wednesdays in succession, the foreign mail has arrived in Honolulu and laid there for nearly a week before being forwarded to the other islands. The United States postal authorities should take steps to correct this matter without delay.

The cloud-burst on the mountains caused the largest amount of water at Hopokawai that has been experienced there in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. At Lahaina, there was but little rain, but the weather has been very oppressive for the past few days.

Mr. W. T. Robinson, the deputy collector of taxes at Wailuku, has been tendered the appointment as tax collector of Maui, to succeed C. H. Dickey, resigned. Mr. Robinson is quite competent to fill the position and his appointment will meet with general approval.

The old shanties, including the Ching Hou Restaurant, have this week been removed from the site of the new Maui Drug Store, and work on the construction of the new building will be commenced at once. Some of the buildings removed were ancient landmarks, having stood for over forty years.

Last Sunday night, the Japanese at Pioneer Plantation Mill, Lahaina, cleaned out the quadruple effect tanks and replaced all the heads and man-hole plates. The next morning at five o'clock, Mr. Chas. Scringier went to inspect the work with a candle. The gases which had formed in the tanks during the night exploded, and the sheet of flame which rushed out threw Mr. Scringier several feet, burning his hands, face and body, so badly that we will be laid up for some days.

The NEW "SETTLEMENT,"

The Wailuku Sugar Company has deeded and donated to the Hawaiian Board of Missions 1 1/2 acres of land on Main street, opposite the end of Market street, for a Chinese Mission and a new "Settlement", such as is established in many places in the States for educational, social and industrial purposes.

The frontage on Main street will be 106 feet, and the depth of the lot about 630 feet, following the extension of Market street. Fronting on Mai street, will be the club room of the Settlement, 20 by 30 feet, and adjoining the club room will be the reading room, 20 by 30 ft. A nucleus of a library is now on hand, and this will be added to, and a number of periodical papers and magazines will be added. In the club room a number of classes in domestic, social and industrial studies will be inaugurated, such as lauhala work, music and whatever else that will be interesting and profitable.

This department will be in charge of a lady graduate of the School of Domestic Sciences of Boston, who will be supported by the Hawaiian Board.

In the rear of the club and reading rooms, will be the kindergarden, 32 by 40 ft. This school will be in charge of a lady graduate of the Armour Kindergarden Training School of Chicago, with one assistant, probably a Hawaiian girl. The Wailuku Sugar Company has donated \$50 per month for the support of the kindergarden. The size of the settlement building will be 40 by 70 ft. with a veranda in front and a lanai on the side. Mr. Charles Bridges has the contract for the erection of the building, which will cost about \$3000, of which \$2000 have already been raised in Honolulu.

Back of the Settlement building will be a Chinese church and school. The Chinese of Maui have taken hold of the work enthusiastically and have agreed to raise the money, some \$2500, necessary to erect the church and school. This action on their part is largely inspired by the good work already done for them by Miss Turner, and is a deserved tribute to her faithful and fruitful work as a teacher in the Chinese Mission School. Ah Mi, the well known Chinese merchant of Makawao has headed the subscription list with a donation of \$100. On last Tuesday evening 22 of the prominent Chinese of Wailuku held a meeting presided over by T. Akana of Huelo. At this meeting, steps were taken to raise the money for the Chinese Church and School, and resolutions expressing their appreciation of the generous gift were adopted.

In the rear of the lot will be three residence cottages, one for the teachers, one for the Chinese minister and one for the Chinese teacher. All nationalities will be cordially invited to share in the Settlement work, including the Club room, reading room and kindergarden.

The Settlement will be a deeded acquisition to Wailuku in the right direction, and its influences for good are incalculable.

The people of Wailuku should unite in lending their financial and moral support to the Settlement, and strengthen as much as possible the hands of the ladies who have undertaken this good work.

Salvation Army Festival

From October 18 to November 1, is the Annual Harvest Celebration of the Salvation Army. Donations of cash, or any thing that can be converted into cash would be acceptable during the Harvest Festival and every one should try to give something, for the Salvation lads and lassies are faithful stewards.

Wailuku, Maui,

Oct. 16, 1900.

The Salvation Army.

Meetings will be conducted as follows:

Wailuku, Sat. eve, Oct. 20, at 7:30 P. M.

Wailuku, Sun. eve, Oct. 21, at 7:30 P. M.

(Jail meeting at 11 a. m. & Junior meeting, at 3 p. m. every Sabbath.)

Wailuku, Mon. 22, at 2, 15 p. m.

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Hamakua, Tues. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Pauwela, Wed. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Lahaina, " " " " " " " "

(in Wainee Church)

Kahului, Thurs. 25, at 7:30 P. M.

Kihoi, Fri. 26, at 3 P. M.

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POLITICS.

THE MAUI NEWS TICKET

For Delegate to Congress

Hon. SAMUEL PARKER.

For Senators, Second Senatorial District

H. P. BALDWIN
A. N. KEPOIKAI
W. H. CORNWELL

For Representatives, Third Representative District

JOHN RICHARDSON
C. H. DICKEY
GEORGE HONS
J. HAPAI NUI
F. H. HAYSELDEN
D. H. KAHAULELIO

From serene heights, far above the dust and turmoil of party politics, the NEWS has calmly looked over the array of names submitted to the voters at the coming election, and the above is about the cream of the lot.

The first duty of the citizens of Hawaii at the coming election is to select those best fitted to advance the interests of the Islands, and for that reason Hon. Samuel Parker should undoubtedly be sent to Congress.

It is practically admitted that Wilcox would not be able to accomplish very much for us in Congress. A wooden man would accomplish quite as much as he. It is probable that the next congress will be republican, and that McKinley will be elected. In that case no one would for a moment argue that Hon. David Kawananakoa would have the influence or be able to accomplish as much in congress as Mr. Parker.

It may be urged that in case the democrats have a majority in Congress it would be better to send Mr. Kawananakoa. That is doubtful for in that case, the prince if elected, would probably be called upon to accomplish the impossible and would waste the time which should be used in promoting the interests of the Islands, in visionary political schemes.

This is a plain, practical, business view of the congressional situation, and, politics aside, probably not one man in ten would question its soundness.

Precisely the same motive has suggested the selection of the above legislative ticket. If H. P. Baldwin were a poor man today, but were endowed with the sterling qualities of head and heart which he possesses, and equipped with practical experience in public affairs as he is, there is no doubt but that he would lead the whole ticket. True, he is possessed of millions, but he has proved a wise and generous steward, and it is admittedly true, as his past actions have proved, that there is not a man so poor or mean, on Maui who may not trust Mr. Baldwin to represent him in the legislature.

Judge A. N. Kepoikai is a man of fine natural abilities, cultured, and possesses a ripe experience in legislative affairs.

New laws are to be made, suitable to our new conditions. By birth and education, Judge Kepoikai is peculiarly fitted to grasp our social status in its entirety and his knowledge of law and of men will render his services invaluable to us in the next legislature.

Col. W. H. Cornwell is an old resident of the Islands, who has been intimately acquainted with their inner history, through close contact with the powers that be and have been, for many years past.

An accomplished parliamentarian skilled with the new conditions and needs of Hawaii nei, his advice and assistance in the next legislature should go far to launch the Territory successfully on its new era of American prosperity.

It is with a feeling of regret that the name of Mr. T. B. Lyons is left off our senatorial roll, for there is not a more popular or deserving young man on the Island of Maui than Mr. Lyons. Had he been on the representative instead of the senatorial list, he would have received the support of this paper, but so much is at stake in the legislative work ahead, that the senators should be men of much experience in legislative work.

Mr. Lyons is a rising young man and in the years to come, we hope to have the honor of supporting him for any office which his experience yet to be gained, may entitle him.

Mr. Thomas Clark is also a candidate for senator. However, he informed the NEWS man that his ambition is to gain the independence of the Islands. Upon being questioned further, he declined to state whether he would restore the queen or establish a new republic when he made the Islands an independent sovereignty, consequently we reluctantly left Thomas off our list.

For representatives, the above list tells its own story. John Richardson and George Hons are lawyers, and their services will be needed on the judiciary committee. Mr. Richardson is a man of large experience and broad culture, and, understanding as he does that a new order of things has come to stay, he will be helpful in the next legislature. Mr. Hons is one of the brightest men on the Island, and by nature and education is peculiarly fitted to do good work for Maui and for the territory. He is one of those men, in fact, whose defeat would be a positive calamity to the Islands.

C. H. Dickey should by all means be sent to the legislature, as he undoubtedly will. One of the most serious questions for the next legislature to decide will be the matter of taxation, and Mr. Dickey is an expert whose services will be needed in that direction.

J. Hapai Nui is an able, honest and capable man, whose work in the legislature will be needed.

It is said that he was approached by the republicans, but preferred to run on the democratic ticket. The only moral which is to be drawn from this is that he is a man in whom all parties can trust, and that is the kind of man we want. Hon. F. H. Hayselden, who will probably be elected, will be a valuable man in the legislature. He is closely in touch with the inner life of the Islands, and by experience and education will be able to do good work in the next legislature.

Conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we submit the above list to the consideration of the voters of Maui, honestly believing that in the hands of such men, the interests of the Territory will be best subserved.

The Republicans held a grand rally at Lahaina on Saturday the 13th inst. As night drew near the candidates began to arrive from all over east Maui. Matt M. Cann had worked hard for two days getting the grounds and platform ready.

The Speakers' stand and Luau grounds were decorated with American and Hawaiian flags. The front of the Speakers' stand was trimmed with bunting and evergreens. The meeting was a credit to the old capital as all the wealth and intelligence of the District were present. The Speakers were D. H. Kahaulelio, George Hons, Philip Pali J. K. Nakila, Henry Long H. P. Baldwin, Hon. A. N. Kepoikai, and Lawyer Davis. Hon. D. Kahaulelio was chairman. The meeting showed beyond a doubt that Lahaina will give a Republican majority at the polls.

Democrats preparing to shed tears over the bier of the Hawaiian sugar industry if the Philippines are held becomes a funny farce comedy in view of the fact that one of the Democratic foundation principles is free trade with all foreign countries. As regards sugar, the Democratic plan is to allow the sugars not only of the Philippines and Cuba to go on the American market free of duty but they would also include the sugars of Germany, Austria and every other nation producing beet sugar or cane sugar throughout the world. This is the Democratic doctrine and has been for the last forty years. This party proposes to wipe out the protection given American industry and American laborers under the laws passed by the Republican party.—Bulletin.

Wilcox made a speech at the ratification meeting of the Independents on Wednesday evening that certainly did his cause anything but good. It was a silly speech, most egotistic and disgusted even many of his followers. A man who will make a speech like that is not fit to send to Washington. He would bring discredit to Hawaii. His indecencies of speech should be cabled by his friends.—Hawaii Democrat.

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINEES

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HENRY LONG
GEO. HONS
PHILIP PALI
D. H. KAHAULELIO

DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINEES

For Delegate to Congress

Hon. DAVID KAWANANAKOA.

For Senators, Second Senatorial District

W. H. CORNWELL,
THOMAS CLARK
T. B. LYONS

For Representatives, Third Representative District

JOHN RICHARDSON
F. H. HAYSELDEN
D. P. ELDRIDGE
J. HAPAI NUI
PAIJA NAKI

CANDIDATES

GEORGE HONS

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINEE

For

REPRESENTATIVE.

NOTICE.

Quong Fung & Co. will close their store on October 1st, 1900. All bills against the store must be sent in at once as the manager leaves for China, October 10th. All persons indebted to the Quong Fung Store must call and settle at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

AH YOU,

Manager.

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2. No freight will be received unless delivered at depot 30 minutes before departure of trains.
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THE ADVENTURES OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

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"My father," said the stranger, "was quite extensively interested in mill property in Manchester, England."

He addressed this remark to the clerk of the hotel, who sat on a high chair that belonged in the billiard room, but was always in the office nowadays because without it the clerk could not reach the top of the new stove with his feet.

The clerk, who had been regarding the back of the stove with gently affectionate interest, began to frown upon it.

"Oh, he was, was he?" said he in a somewhat unpleasant tone.

"I mention it," the stranger hastened to add, "because I want to tell you what he used to say about the matter of working hours per day, that you and this gentleman were discussing."

And the young man glanced smilingly toward the gentleman in question, Dr. Isaiah Barrows, who sat in front of the stove. But the gentleman was no longer interested in working hours. He was looking into the fire, the door of the stove being open, and he had an eye nearly closed and his head tilted aside with the air of one who meditates upon the past.

"Is your father living?" he inquired presently.

"No," replied the Englishman. "He died last June."

"Died last June," the clerk echoed softly.

With his feet still on the top of the stove, he slowly thrust his head out over his right shoulder until he could catch the eye of Dr. Barrows, who removed his gaze from the coals long enough to exchange a glance. Then the clerk drew in his head, somewhat as a turtle does, and at the same time the doctor resumed his contemplation of the fire.

"I suppose he left you considerable property?" said the doctor.

"A few thousands only," replied the Englishman. "I am the second son."

"About \$12,000, should you say?" queried the clerk.

"Why, yes," responded the Briton, with surprise. "That is about the amount, though I don't see how you know it."

"The estate is not fully settled yet, I suppose," said the doctor, "but you're expecting advice from the lawyer any day."

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The two Yankees shook their heads in a slow and melancholy manner.

"Never saw or heard of you, Mr. Perceval," said the clerk, "before you got off the train last night."

Old Jones, proprietor of the Walden hotel, came in from the street at this moment and advanced timidly to the stove. He was a very thin man, who always wore a plaster on the small of his back, and he used frequently to touch his coat over the spot with the knuckles of his right hand as if to make sure that the plaster was not flaking its work.

"Mr. Perceval has just told us that he is from Manchester, England," said the clerk.

Jones was about to receive the information with the conventional courtesy of his profession when he suddenly altered his manner and remarked:

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The American sp. Henry Failing, New York for Kahului, 152 days out, Sept. 25, put into Falkland Islands July 29; leaking and crews sick.

The U. S. N. Transport Justin, Scott commander arrived in port and hauled alongside the Pacific Mail wharf this morning after a trip of fourteen days from San Francisco. She has a board in the neighborhood of 3500 tons of coal for Manila but, in place of taking this direct to its destination, the Justin will proceed to Guam and will there discharge her cargo into the Brutus.

Having finished this work, the naval transport will proceed to Nagasaki to take on another load of coal for the vessels of the United States fleet now in Chinese waters.

The Justin, although an excellently built boat, is extremely slow. This fault may be laid to the fact that there was not sufficient power installed in her when she was built seven years ago. She is very seaworthy and it is a pity that she cannot travel faster.

Appropos of this, it will be remembered that the Justin was the collier detailed to accompany the Oregon home on her trip through the Canal. She was so slow that the big battleship found it necessary to take her in tow.

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First Officer Hughes of the Justin was captain of the Czarina just before she was sent out here.</