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**PUTS FORTH NEW SCHEME**  
France in Note to Powers Outlines Plan of Settlement of Chinese Question.  
**ENGLAND FOLLOWS LEAD OF AMERICA.**  
Has Instructed Her Minister in China to Begin Negotiations at Once with Chinese Officials--Germany Has Submitted a Modified Note Which Meets with Approval.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The following official note was issued Friday afternoon:  
"The foreign minister has instructed the representatives of France to sound the powers whose troops are cooperating with ours in the extreme east regarding the adoption of a common programme for the negotiations with China. Our representatives acquired themselves of this mission and left with the various foreign ministers a copy of the following note:  
"In sending their forces to China the powers proposed, first of all, to deliver their legations. Thanks to their union and the valor of their troops this aim has been attained. It is now a question of securing from the Chinese government, which has given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang full powers to negotiate and treat in its name, suitable reparations for the past and serious guarantees for the future. Penetrated with the spirit which inspired the previous declarations of the different governments, the government of the republic believes it urges upon their real sentiments in the following points, which it submits as a basis for negotiations to be entered upon immediately after the usual verification of the powers:  
"First, the punishment of the principal culprits who will be designated by the representatives of the powers at Peking.  
"Second, the maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms.  
"Third, equitable indemnities to states, societies and individuals.  
"Fourth, the formation of a permanent guard for Peking legations.  
"Fifth, the dismantling of the fortifications.  
"Sixth, military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tientsin to Peking, which would thus be always open to the legations wishing to go to the sea or to forces proceeding to Peking from the sea.  
"Presented collectively by the representatives of the powers, supported by the presence of the international troops, it appears impossible to the government of the republic that these conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese government at an early date."  
The Latest French Note.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The latest French note is a distinct movement toward the initiation of negotiations for a settlement while this question of punishments is still pending. It is probable that exchanges will take place with the French note as the basis while the ministers at Peking are at work under their instructions upon the subject of punishments.  
**Follows America's Lead.**  
Washington, Oct. 6.—The British government has followed in the footsteps of the United States in the Chinese negotiations. It has authorized Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Peking, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials, just as our government did in the case of Minister Conger. It has left to its minister discretionary power to pass upon the sufficiency of the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and the other Chinese envoys.  
**Says He is to Blame.**  
Peking, Oct. 8.—Emperor Kwang-Hsu admits he is to blame for the Boxer uprising, but he says it was the fault of his advisers, and he orders Prince Tuan and others punished. Eight thousand Chinese troops forced the Germans to retire from a fight near Tientsin.  
**Change of Capital.**  
Washington, Oct. 9.—The effort to induce the Chinese imperial court to return to Peking has failed, after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers. News to that effect was brought to the state department yesterday by the Chinese minister, who said that the emperor of China and dowager had removed to Singan Fu, a fortified town in Shensi province, alleging the reason of fear. In Shanghai being the reason. German papers regard the move as evidence that the Chinese court is anti-foreign as ever, and as putting peace negotiations on a farcical level.  
**Will Demand Tuan's Head.**  
Washington, Oct. 10.—Minister Conger has submitted to this government a list of Chinese whom he regards as the responsible authors of the outrages which have occurred and has made recommendations as to the extent and manner of their punishment. Because of the danger of the men selected by Mr. Conger for punishment banding together and using their influence to prevent their death or degradation, this government will not make public the names, but will communicate them at the proper time to the German government. In addition to Prince Tuan, Duke Tsai Lan and Ying Nien, Yang Yi and Chao Su Chiao, it is understood that Mr. Conger has named Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang and other generals of the Chinese forces. This government will probably urge that Tuan be beheaded.  
**Reply to France.**  
Washington, Oct. 11.—Secretary Hay, in reply to France and Russia, rejects proposals as to importation of arms into China, permanent garrisons and the Taku forts. He urges immediate negotiations to preserve China. A Russian report says Boxers are forming great armies in south China and a terrible outbreak soon is expected.

**Has Big Debit.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 8.—M. B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Poseen", the actor, filed a petition in bankruptcy here, with liabilities of \$117,000, assets \$25.  
**Hanged.**  
Gold Beach, Ore., Oct. 6.—Coleman Gillespie was hanged Friday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Edson in September, 1899.

**ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.**  
**Embezzlement Charged.**  
Capt. J. V. Henry, who has just resigned as assistant postmaster, was arrested in Quincy for embezzlement of \$3,500 of funds of the National Railway Mail Service Benevolent association, of which he had been secretary and treasurer since its organization. The society will not lose, as Henry had given a bond of \$10,000. The Quincy jail now has Fred Thuman, ex-alderman; George C. Blunt, ex-Sunday school superintendent, and Capt. Henry, ex-postmaster, all held for embezzlement from fraternal societies.  
**Last Building Gone.**  
By another peculiar shift in the current of the Mississippi river every remaining trace of the village of old Kaskaskia has been swept into the waters, which now flow directly over the spot where was once located the first white settlement west of the Alleghany mountains, and the first capital of the state of Illinois. The old Pope house, the first brick structure built west of Ohio, in which the first session of the first legislature of Illinois was held, was the last building to be washed away.

**Famous Battle Recalled.**  
The Seventh Illinois Infantry Volunteers' association, composed of members of the brigade under Gen. Corse, 1,500 strong, which held Alatoona pass, Ga., and repulsed 6,000 confederates under Gen. French, on which occasion Gen. Sherman sent his famous dispatch by signal: "Hold the fort, for I am coming," and Gen. Corse replied: "I'm wounded, but can whip all h—l yet," held its annual reunion in Springfield, and Maj. E. S. Johnson, of Springfield, was re-elected president.

**Convicted.**  
Lovel Walker has been convicted at Lincoln of the murder of David Reebottom and sentenced to 16 years' imprisonment. The crime was committed September 16, 1894, when Walker shot and killed Reebottom, near the gas works. The murderer made his escape by walking to the Ohio river, which he crossed in a skiff, and then worked his way to Athens, Ala., where he was captured in September, 1899.

**Masons Elect Officers.**  
The masonic grand lodge of Illinois in session in Chicago reelected last year's officers as follows:  
Grand master, Charles F. Hitchcock; deputy grand master, George M. Moulton; senior grand warden, William B. Wright; junior grand warden, Chester E. Allen; grand treasurer, Wiley M. Egan; grand secretary, J. H. C. Dill; grand chaplain, Nelson C. Lyons; grand orator, Walter Reeves; deputy grand secretary, George A. Stadler.

**Crop Condition.**  
The last weekly crop report for the season issued by the Washington weather bureau says for Illinois:  
Good rains generally throughout the state placed soil in excellent condition for plowing and seeding; smaller acreage of wheat than usual; corn safe from frost and harvest in progress; yield will be large; pastures and meadows in fine condition; good crop of potatoes being dug; apples scarce and rotting in some localities.

**Told in a Few Lines.**  
While engaged in fitting steam pipes at the W. D. Boyce company's new paper plant at Marseilles, William Getrick, of Chicago, was caught in the shafting and instantly killed.  
Mrs. J. S. Thompson, wife of the Lacon banker and millionaire, shot herself fatally in the left lung. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause.  
Railroads killed 26 persons in Chicago during the month of September.  
Isaac Thompson died at Steward, aged 103 years, 10 months and 11 days.  
The annual report of Henry W. Loveday, state game commissioner, shows that during the year the new law has been in effect 203 cases have been brought to trial, 142 convictions secured, and fines amounting to \$1,464 have been assessed.

In the silver medal contest given by the W. C. T. U. district convention in session in Marion the first prize was won by Miss Vest, of Anna; second prize was given to Mr. Pelley, of Anna.  
Members of the Sangamon County Bar association paid tributes of respect to the memory of Gen. John A. McClelland and Gen. John M. Palmer at a meeting in Springfield.  
The biennial convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Illinois will meet at Canton October 18 to 21.  
John Oney, the oldest Lincoln elector in Illinois and the oldest member of the Chicago bar, died at the age of 78 years.  
Two Joliet steel plants resumed work, giving employment to 1,100 men.  
The board of education of Edwardsville has ordered the public schools closed because of scarlet fever.  
Henry Schreffler, for 60 years a resident of Illinois, and for 40 years an active business man of Joliet, died, aged 66 years.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hillard, old residents of Benton township, celebrated their golden wedding at their home by entertaining 70 guests.  
Buel A. Fuller, lawyer and veteran newspaper man, died at Joliet, aged 68 years.  
Mrs. Mary Lee, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Katherine Japans, of Chicago, sisters, have been reunited after a separation of 35 years.  
A fire originating in the Al W. Harker planing mill in Pana destroyed the plant, the Kennedy livery barn and the Keely novelty works, causing a loss of \$25,000.  
Miss Little Cannon committed suicide in Tulsa by swallowing laudanum. She was despondent because her sweetheart had forsaken her.

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