

COMMENTS ON
THE MESSAGE.London Graphic Says Our Chinese
Policy Is Not Heroic.

THE TIMES GIVES IT PRAISE

Standard Thinks America is Excessively Anxious to Re-establish Trade with China.

PRINCE OF WALES
BOAT MAY RACE.

Possibility of It Taking the Place of Shamrock II.

IF THE ROYAL CLUB WINS.

It Makes No Difference on This Side of the Pond What Comes Over.

London, Dec. 4.—Comment on President McKinley's message to Congress is divided to the references to the America's Chinese policy. The Daily America's Chinese policy.

The policy of the United States regarding China is not heroic but it is certainly practical, and there is ample reason to believe that it will prevail.

The Times says: "The message makes it clear that on the vital point of insisting upon punishment for the outrages, Mr. McKinley remains firm. We are glad to see that on the subject of guarantees for Christian converts the President makes a new proposal in advance of any put forward elsewhere. In regard to the indemnity question he is in agreement with some of the best opinion in England."

The Times editorial concludes with an expression of the hope that Mr. McKinley's second term may be marked by a "marked improvement of all outstanding questions between Great Britain and America."

The Daily News says: "The message contains nothing new and nothing very illuminating on matters that are old. It looks as though the American form were that the powers to whom they culprits and the Chinese government is to specify the punishment. On such terms a speedy settlement would undoubtedly be possible, but would it be effective?"

The Standard, which agrees with the Times that if the powers had withdrawn after the legations were relieved to the same extent as the United States, there would not now be much chance of satisfaction, remarks: "We are awaiting the result of our trade with China, as perhaps the real explanation of some points that have not seemed satisfactory in the recent policy of the United States."

In the opinion of the Standard the Washington government has "acted as a drab of European diplomacy."

The Daily Chronicle observes: "Clear is the United States government is to bear of an aggregate of import and exports exceeding two millions and to propose a reduction of revenue taxation to the extent of thirty millions. The administration has a fair justification, even if there be no very obvious need, for further encouraging the American mercantile marine."

EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS.
Occurred at Improved Order of Red Men Ceremonies.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 4.—An explosion of chemicals, the use of which was for spiritual purposes, occurred in the Improved Order of Red Men, at the life of Past Sachem Ira T. Crockett, of Lynn, and severely burned W. F. Rogers, of that city, both of the Winnekuntee tribe degree staff last night. The warrior's degree was being worn by the degree staff of the Lynn tribe, and the latter's entire room robbing themselves for the work, the explosion occurred there, but the reason for it is not known.

Past Sachem Crockett and Mr. Rogers were preparing the chemicals. Crockett's left arm, partly located in the groin, and on the right side, the arterial artery was severed. Rogers was burned on the right arm and side. A surgeon was immediately called, and both men sent to the Beverly hospital. Mr. Crockett died about midnight. Mr. Rogers will recover.

SALE OF REFINED SUGARS.
Wholesale Grocers Decide to Throw Off All Restraints.

New York, Dec. 4.—At a well attended meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' association of New York, and vicinity—an association which comprises the leading grocery houses in this section of the country—it was decided to throw off all restraints in regard to the purchase and sale of refined sugars. President Smith, of the association, said after the meeting that no definite action had been taken in the way of securing a readjustment of the sugar business, and an adjournment had been taken without date. The entire executive committee to recommend no action. In the meantime, the members of the association would purchase from the refineries offering sugar at the lowest prices, and return it at such prices as they considered for the best interests of their business.

The action of the local wholesale grocers is important for the reason that New York has been one of the sections which has most stoutly maintained the price of sugar. Their position as regards the factor plan is shown by the last annual address of President Smith, in which he advocated action in the direction of securing the restoration of the factor plan by the sugar refiners and the restoration also of the affidavit system, with a rebate of twenty cents per 100 pounds, and the annual amount of 1 per cent. He also advocated the adoption of the factor plan by all manufacturers whose goods are capable of being handled in that manner.

Peruvian Reformers.

New York, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

M. Mattock, an American, who had been prominent in Peruvian affairs, is dead.

Reform candidates have been victorious in the election. The list of successful candidates contains the names of the most leading men of the city.

There is great rejoicing as the new administration, ensuring observance of the interest of the taxpayers and attention to the cleanliness and health of the city.

Lloyd J. Smith's Seal Confiscated.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Lloyd J. Smith, who was arrested in the district court, of the Chicago and Alton Elevator company without naming the ware-house receipts, has been found guilty by the directors of the board of trade and his seat on the board confiscated.

Standard Oil Gains.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Mail and Express says: "The Standard Oil company's stock of \$100,000,000 now has a market value of over \$200,000,000. The stock is the second highest priced industrial in the country."

The rise in the price of Standard Oil this year has been phenomenal. Last

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January it sold at 45¢. The middle of October it had reached the \$000,000 mark. A gain of over \$200,000,000 has been reached since then, with at least 100,000 advance during the last fortnight.

It is understood John D. Rockefeller owns 49 per cent of the capital of the New York Yacht club, and during the year a large amount of money was received with every evidence of esteem and affection, by those who know him. She retains her faculties, and is quite active for one of her years, especially for a lady in poor health.

HON. J. H. SMITH AT HOME.

Has Been Attending the National Irrigation Congress.

Chicago Branch of Latter-day Saints
—Interesting Visit to Home

TOWARDS HOME.

Hon. John Henry Smith has returned from Chicago, where he has been in attendance at the National Irrigation congress. The meeting of that body began Wednesday, November 21st, and continued to Saturday, November 24th. Three meetings were held each day except the first, all of them except two being in the Central Hall; these two were in the Auditorium. All were well attended, and the delegations present were deeply interested in the able papers and speeches on the subjects of irrigation and forestry. The sentiment of the congress was to insist on the government giving aid to a reservoir system for arid lands in the West, and an appropriation of \$250,000 was asked for as a start. It was the unanimous opinion of the delegates that the government would take hold at once, and engage in important work. "Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the defender," said Mairg Duncan.

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Commodore Ledward of the New York Yacht club, when asked if the royal boat would be eligible in race for the cup if she did succeed in beating Sir Thomas Lipton in the trial race, said there would be no difficulty in arranging the matter.

If the yacht fulfills the dimension requirements and is chosen to represent England, very likely mutually satisfactory arrangements could be made by the New York and Royal Yacht clubs as the deed of gift of the America's cup follows many of the conditions which will be waived if it is deemed advisable.

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The warden confounded the game and brought the "Mormons" to Yellow Creek for trial before Justice Chankin.

National Suffrage Bazaar.

New York, Dec. 3.—Miss Susan B. Anthony was the central figure at the National Suffrage Bazaar, opened in Madison Square Garden concert hall tonight. The other guests of honor were Mrs. Anna H. Haze, Mrs. Anna E. Antoinette Brown, Lackwell and Mrs. Charlotte P. Wilson, with whom stood in the receiving line Mrs. Martha Chapman, Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. H. W. Cheffelin, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Henry Sanders and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Notwithstanding the recent withdrawal of Miss Lillian D. Ross from the ranks of the National Suffrage association, she was a conspicuous figure in the hall. There will be a musical program tomorrow afternoon and a peace and arbitration program tomorrow evening.

McArthur's Weekly Death List.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Gen. McArthur's latest death list from Manila follows:

By Regt.—Troop F, Fourth cavalry, Wages A. Lewis, Company F, Engineers, Infantry, Harvey Johnson, Company A, Nineteenth infantry, Frank J. Smith, Company B, Thirtieth Infantry, Christopher J. Krogau, Company A, Nineteenth Infantry, Muscian William H. Dorsey, Company B, Fourteenth Infantry, Frank Giannini, Company C, Fourteenth Infantry, B. Thirty-fourth Infantry, Edward Johnson, Company A, Twenty-third Infantry, Captain, William Gifford, Company A, Twenty-third Infantry, Sergt. Albert R. Kruger.

Frowned—Twenty-fourth Infantry, unassigned recruit, Charles G. Geiser, Company G, Fourth Infantry, Jacob Weller, Company D, Thirtieth Infantry, Andrew J. Nelson.

Garrison—Company A, Thirtieth Infantry, John Riddle, Troop E, Third Cavalry, William N. Remond.

All Other Cases—Company A, Twenty-eighth Infantry, Joseph C. Morgan, Company E, Twenty-ninth Infantry, John Bell, Company M, Twenty-first Infantry, John P. Sullivan, Company C, Thirtieth Infantry, Company F, Forty-first Infantry, Frank M. Eleventh Cavalry, Sergt. Vernon J. Williams, Company B, Forty-eighth Infantry, Isaac Reeves, Troop E, Third Cavalry, Captain J. A. Jorgens, Company F, Thirty-eighth Infantry, Ray Johnson, Company L, Nineteenth Infantry, John J. Burns, Company I, Thirtieth Infantry, Patrick O'Day, Troop H, Third Cavalry, James Rivers, Company L, Twenty-third Infantry, William Brooks, Thirty-eighth Infantry, Principal Muzen Lewis E. Gale.

No Dewey Arch.

New York, Dec. 4.—By a vote of 10 to 3 the executive committee of the citizens' committee for perpetuating the name of Dewey arch, as it was originally called, today decided to use the letters "D" and "A" to denote the letters which they carried in the usual search for possible candidates, and units beneath the houses of Harrison and Dewey with the customary ceremonial and with the customary result. There was placed on the usual competition of leading numbers of parliament to be first on the scene, and T. C. McDonald, conservative member of the Rochester division of Southwicks, and seconded the choice of seats, arriving in the house at midnight.

Notice to Havana Smokers.

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