

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

UNITED STATES,
FRANCE AND CHINACorrespondence Between the Two Former
Over Affairs in Celestial Empire
Made Public.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The state department today made public the correspondence which has taken place between itself and the French government since the original French note respecting China, which laid down the terms suggested by France as a basis of negotiations for a settlement. This last correspondence consists of two notes exchanged by Secretary Hay and M. Thiebaut, last week, putting in formal shape certain verbal statements of importance respecting the negotiation.

An interesting and important feature of the United States is the closing suggestion that the powers bind themselves again to preserve Chinese territorial integrity and to maintain the "open door," exactly the objects aimed at in the British-German agreement or alliance, which was made public last week.

While this note by Secretary Hay bears date of October 19th, and the British-German agreement is assigned the date of October 15th, the action of the government was taken in ignorance of this agreement, and it is entirely possible that it may have been the means of bringing about a disclosure of its purpose. Our suggestion indicates a favorable response by the United States government to the invitation to join with Great Britain and Germany in the objects specified.

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Correspondence—Chinese Affairs—October 19, 1900.

In further relation to the proposals of the government of the French republic respecting the basis for the settlement to be negotiated by the powers and the Chinese government.

The French charge d'affaires to the secretary of state. (Handed to the secretary of state by the French charge d'affaires, M. Thiebaut, October 19, 1900.)

TRANSLATION.

Embassy of the French Republic to the United States, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1900.

The government of the republic has highly appreciated the response which the government of the United States has made to its note of the 4th of October; it has been especially gratifying to it to observe the sentiments of sympathy which the French government have evidently inspired that reply.

All the interested powers have adhered to the essential principle of the French note. In so far as concerns the points which have been called forth by the French note, the French government, which could not seem to have been discussed among the powers or between their diplomatic representatives at Peking in the course of the negotiations, and receive such indications as might be judged necessary in order to more surely and speedily attain the common end.

The essential thing now is to show the Chinese government that it has declared itself ready to negotiate, that the powers are animated by the same spirit, that they are decided to respect the integrity of China and the independence of its government, and that they have resolved to obtain the satisfaction to which they have a right.

A. M. MUSSER
GETS HIS \$600.

The case of A. Milton Musser vs. Morgan Richards Jr., state auditor, was dismissed in the Supreme court today upon motion of counsel for the latter.

Last August Mr. Musser commenced mandamus proceedings against the state auditor to compel that official to draw in his favor a warrant for \$600, which Mr. Musser claimed had been allowed him by the last Legislature on account of "experimenting in introducing fish into the waters of the State."

Mr. Richards' refusal to draw his warrant for the \$600 was based on the ground that the claim was passed upon by the Legislature without having been first considered and acted upon by the state board of examiners in accordance with the law governing claims upon the state.

The matter came up before Judge Norrell on the 17th ult., on the demurrer of Mr. Musser to the state auditor's answer. The demurrer was sustained and judgment given in favor of Mr. Musser on the pleadings. An appeal was acceded for today on account of sickness.

Attorney General Bishop, who represented Auditor Richards, came to the conclusion that his position in the matter was untenable, and hence moved to dismiss, which means that Mr. Musser will now get his money.

GE. BOOTH HOLDS COURT.

Takes Place of Judge Norrell Who is Still on Sick List.

Judge Norrell is still on the sick list and his place was filled today by Judge J. H. Booth of the Fourth judicial district.

The first case called for trial was that of the State against Harry C. Wertz, who is accused of embezzling the sum of \$225 on April 3rd last, belonging to his former employers, Armour & Co. The complaining witness in this case is E. L. Whittemore.

Wertz was tried on a similar charge last week, but the jury found him not guilty. Ray Van Cott is prosecuting and Attorney F. J. Gustin is looking after the interests of the accused.

The trial of James Lynch and Robert E. King on the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Col. George F. Prowse at the Shoshone Ranch, Eschscholtz last August, will begin this week.

The trial of the colored man charged with the crime of adultery committed with a married woman (white) named Love, was continued for the term upon motion of counsel for the defense.

Guardian is Appointed.

Bishop Lawrence Scanlan was today appointed guardian of the persons and estate of Mary Nemla, an incompetent,

In this regard it would seem that if the proposition which has been accepted as the basis of negotiations was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiaries by the ministers of the powers at Peking or in their name by their dean, this step would be of a nature to have a happy influence upon the determination of the emperor of China and his government.

It goes without saying that this collective step would in no wise interfere with the examination of the points in the French proposition, to which the reservations named by certain governments are attached.

The minister for foreign affairs would be particularly happy to learn that this is also the opinion of the President of the United States and of the honorable secretary of state and that they have thought it opportune to send to the minister of the United States in Peking instructions in this sense.

SECRETARY HAY'S REPLY.

The secretary of state to the French charge d'affaires.

Sent to M. Thiebaut, Oct. 19, 1900. Memorandum in response to the memorandum in regard to the basis and conduct of negotiations for a settlement of pending questions between the powers and China, delivered to the secretary of state by the French charge d'affaires, Oct. 17, 1900.

The government of the United States is gratified to learn that all the interested powers have adhered to the essential principle of the note of October 4, and trusts that such reservations as they have suggested will, like those mentioned in the reply of the United States, prove no embarrassment to the progress of the negotiation in the course of which they can be frankly discussed with a view to a common agreement.

Holding, as it does, in accord with the French government, that the essential thing now is to prove to the Chinese government that the powers are ready to meet in the path of peaceful negotiation and that they are united in their repeatedly declared decision to respect the integrity of China and the independence of its government while equally united in the resolve to obtain right satisfaction for the great wrongs they and their nationals have suffered, their determination to preserve the territorial integrity and the administrative entirety of China, and to secure for the Chinese nation and for themselves, the benefits of open and equal commercial intercourse with the Chinese empire and the world at large.

Department of State, Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1900.

and of Hilda Nemla, John Nemla and Nellie Nemla, minors. Mrs. Nemla is now an inmate of the State insane asylum and her husband was one of the miners killed in the Sciofield mine disaster last January. Their three children, including the widow and children necessitating the appointment of someone to look after their interests.

Supreme Court Cases.

The following cases were argued before the State Supreme Court today and taken up by the court for decision:

Andrew Larsen, appellant, vs. the Utah Loan and Trust company.

James A. George vs. Almon Robinson et al., appellants.

Losango Ewason, vs. the Joe Bowers Mining company, appellant.

New Jurors Sworn.

The following named persons summoned as petit jurors on Saturday were accepted in the criminal court today: William Selley, Jr., L. Roy Mansfield, T. C. Lewis, James E. Clinton, Taylor H. Wood.

The sheriff reported being unable to locate Stanley F. Taylor, George G. Hardy and Albert B. Stanford.

N. A. Ransohoff was excused for the term upon his own motion. Fred Schultz, a guard at the State prison, was found to be exempt from jury service and he, too, was excused for the term. Juror Jacob Hunter was excused for today on account of sickness.

THE BOARD IS REORGANIZED

W. J. Horne, Democratic Nominee, Appointed to Fill the Vacancy.

Caused Through the Death of Chairman Joseph S. Rawlins—Transcendence of Other Business.

At today's meeting of the board of county commissioners, William J. Horne of Granger, the Democratic nominee for a place on the board, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Bishop Joseph L. Rawlins. Mr. Horne's name was presented by Commissioner Whitaker. Before action was taken, Mr. Horne resigned as justice of the peace for the Granger precinct. The resignation was accepted, and a successor to the retiring justice will likely be named next week. Commissioner Horne met with the board after he had been apprised of his appointment, and afterwards took part in its regular deliberations. Upon motion of Woolley the reorganization of the board was deferred until this afternoon.

About thirty residents of the west road district, in Mill Creek, petitioned the board to accept the three road-district running from Seventh to Ninth streets, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth South. The street has been open to the public for the past five years and is known as "Scott's avenue."

The board will investigate the matter before taking action.

This afternoon the board reorganized by electing Commissioner Whitaker chairman. The following committees were then named by the chair: On control, M. S. Woolley, chairman; George A. Whitaker, roads and bridges; W. J. Horne, chairman, M. S. Woolley, pauper and infirm; Geo. A. Whitaker, chairman, W. J. Horne.

FRED JEWETT BURIED.

His Father Was a Resident of Utah Twenty-two Years Ago.

Fred Jewett, the barber who succeeded in killing himself after the fifth attempt, was buried from Joseph E. Taylor's undertaking parlors this afternoon. The brief services were conducted by the Rev. Richard Wake. The interment was at Mt. Olivet where Christopher Diehl made a few remarks. Mr. Diehl received a dispatch from the dead man's father from Sturgis, S. D., requesting him to give his son a decent burial at his expense. The dispatch gave the further information that the elder Jewett was a member of the Argenta lodge No. 3 in Salt Lake City twenty-two years ago when he was employed as an engineer at the Ontario mine at Park City.

DAVIES FINDS A HORSE.

A few days ago it was reported to the police that a small sorrel horse had been stolen but, strange to say, the name of the owner was not given. Last evening Officer Ed Davies ran

HON. JOHN SHERMAN IS DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Hon. John Sherman, former representative in the House for a long term, a member of the Senate and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in this city at a quarter before 7 o'clock this morning in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

His death had been expected for some days, and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain weakness due to old age and several attacks of sickness from a cold and influenza. Since Saturday afternoon Mr. Sherman had been most of the time unconscious, rallying partially at intervals, when slight consciousness was given him. Yesterday morning he was found approaching and was manifest and he failed to regain consciousness after 3 o'clock, passing away peacefully just after dawn broke. About 1 o'clock this morning he rallied and was found by his wife and turned himself over in bed, but after that he gradually sank until the end came.

RELATIVES NOTIFIED.

Several days ago, realizing the critical condition of Mr. Sherman, the members of the household and relatives here sent telegrams to a large number of the family, acquaintances and friends, notifying them of his extreme illness, and some were able to reach here before he died. Among those in his bedside when the end came, were Mr. and Mrs. Voltaire Hoyt of New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. Tecumseh Sherman, a son of the late General Sherman; Charles M. Sherman, of Chicago; Miss Lizzie Sherman, Mrs. James McCallum, the adopted daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Sherman, who was a constant attendant, and her husband, General and Mrs. Miles, the latter a niece of Secretary Sherman, were at the house the greater portion of the day and evening, but left for their homes at night, when it was apparent that the end was near, and reached the house a few minutes after the venerable statesman had passed away.

Secretary Sherman's death occurred in the handsome home on K street, which he had erected eight years ago. Some weeks ago the secretary decided this valuable property to Mrs. McCallum, the secretary was a large holder of real estate in this city. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at around a million dollars. It is known that Mr. Sherman left a will, but no information as to its contents or even that it would be probated will be obtainable until after the funeral.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral will be held at the Sherman residence early Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's church, officiating. It will be held at the residence, 1010 Ohio, over the Pennsylvania railroad, and services will be held in Mansfield on Thursday at which President McKinley will attend.

BEGINNING OF HIS SICKNESS.

Mr. Sherman had not been in robust health for considerably over a year. In March, 1899, while on a pleasure trip to the French and Spanish West Indies in the company of a relative, Mr. Frank Wiborg, he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, which almost proved fatal. The ship on which they were traveling touched at Santiago, from which place they came to the United States, and the well known statesman had died. He rallied, however, and the family accepted the offer of the United States government to bring him back to the United States on the cruiser Chicago, then in the vicinity of Santiago, and he was safely landed at Fort Monroe and brought to his home in this city. Here he gained strength and was strong enough by summer time to visit his home in Ohio. His remarkable vitality brought him through a relapse which he suffered during the heated term and by August he had regained much of his strength and seemed to be in good spirits. He spent last winter at his home in this city, enjoying fairly good health, even going out to social affairs and attending the theaters with members of his family. The family lived at the time in the summer at the old home at Mansfield, Ohio. They were there but a short time when Mrs. Sherman, whose health had been very frail, died. This was a severe blow to the secretary, from which he never fully recovered. He remained at Mansfield until the middle of September, when he returned to Washington. He was very much broken in health and spirits, but for a time he was able to move about in the open air and to take short rides around the city. For the past three weeks or more, however, he had been confined to his bed, his general debility being aggravated by an irritating bronchial cough that hastened the end.

HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT.

Among his former associates in the Senate his demise will be sorely felt without reference to party. In this field of activity his service had been particularly able and successful. He had served so long that experience added to his talents, and he was a recognized authority on all great public questions, past and present, and he had at his fingers' end all the facts, figures, etc., to give complete elucidation to a subject.

across the animal tied near the corner of South Temple and Second West streets. A lady living nearby said it was left there by a young man. Davies left the horse at five o'clock No. 2.

JUDGMENT IS CONFESSED.

Wife of the Late Alexander Stevenson Gets \$1,300 Damages.

Soon after the filing of the complaint in the case of Jessie Stevenson against the Utah Light and Power company, reported in Saturday's "News," Johnson and Fowler, the plaintiff's attorneys, were authorized by counsel for defense to take judgment for \$1,300, the amount sued for. Mrs. Stevenson brought suit to recover damages for the death of her husband, a former employee of the defendant company, who was killed by an electric shock while in the discharge of his regular duties on the night of June 8th last, in front of the first Methodist church on Third South street, between East Temple and State streets.

BICYCLES RECOVERED.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Goldman, of Murray, today recovered two bicycles supposed to have been stolen, and that being true he would like to meet the owners. One of the wheels is of the "ide" make, No. 8432 and the other is a "Crescent" chainless bicycle, almost new, No. 517,078. The wheels were found in the possession of two individuals, one of whom is being held pending an investigation. Further particulars can be obtained by calling upon Deputy Goldman at Murray.

NOT A GREAT ORATOR.

Mr. Sherman was not regarded as a great orator. His forte was more in the cool analysis of a proposition, and the judgment of a situation, than in the delivery of a speech. He presented the simple facts without any attempt at ornate diction. As a debater he had few equals. Of late years he seldom entered into the discussion of issues, but he was a most attentive listener, and he was a most attentive listener, and he was a most attentive listener.

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Party of Lehi Factory Visitors How the
Great Sugar Enterprise Has Grown.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Lehi, Oct. 22.—A large party of prominent Salt Lake citizens came down to Utah county today on what may be termed a "sugar factory special," for such it was in reality. The weather was ideal and every incident of the day was of such a character as to contribute to the pleasure and information of the visitors who, in all, numbered about sixty. The train on which they came left Salt Lake at 8:45 a. m., and ran directly to the auxiliary plant of the Lehi factory at Springville, where it arrived safely in time to permit of a complete inspection of this important industry of the sugar industry in Utah county.

The party comprised Hon. George Q. Cannon, who is president of the Utah Sugar company; Directors Joseph F. Smith, John H. Winder, Harold Ferguson, George H. Taylor, T. G. Webber, Secretary and Treasurer H. G. Whitney and their guests, who were made up of the following: W. W. Rife, Judge E. A. Smith, General Robert T. Burton, Mrs. W. S. McCormick, Mrs. McCaskill, R. D. Miller, H. B. Koser of the Missouri Pacific, Apostle Merrill, Apostle A. O. Woodruff, C. R. Savage, Dr. R. H