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The Moroccan Conference.

protectorate over Morocco rocco at a less cost of life and money Europe. than any other power or combination

eral, and of Germany in particular. Egypt, where the so-called international administrations have been left unchanged, and the open door prevails, with the system adopted by France in the administration of her colonies, where trade is kept in the hands of Frenchmen, to the exclusion of other nationalities. He is inclined to think, however, that the opposition of Germany to a French protectorate over Germany is due rather to political than to commercial considerations. Germany has developed an immense manufacturing, industrial and maritime trade. She believes the possession omitted from the partition of the Dark dicated by Mr. Balfour, as a "wide and Alfonso co-jointly constitute the Continent as authorized by the Treaty and desirable one for the Unionist studies. free hand in Morocco, the French republic would command the Mediterranean seaboard of Africa from Tripoli to the Straits of Gibraltar, and the Atlantic coast from the straits to a

point far south of Mogador. keep', the reorganization of Morocco reorganization of Morocco intrusted to fought over again.

she herself would be a leading member. | cherry. England, in virtue of the Anglo-French agreement, which gave her a free hand in Egypt, is bound in honor to support the claim of France to establish a protectorate over Morocco. to support the pretensions of "a friendly and allied" nation, though, owing to LONDON, THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1906. revolutionary period through which on spying and tittle-tattle in the civil weighty than it would have been two The nations are awaiting, with some years ago. Spain, though on general grounds she may well be indisposed to give offense to her northern neighbor, cannot be expected to give a hearty British people are with France, and support to any project by which Morthe British delegates are under in- occo would be transferred from the claims, which were conceded vigorous European country. Italy, for just like the Whitney Government to British Government in the like reasons, has no obvious reasons raise the point that the falls are navfor aggrandizing the power of the igable only in one direction. Germany finds an apologist and de- French Republic in the Mediterranean, and would prefer to leave things as they are. Austria, in this, as in all who states his views in the February other matters, is reluctant on princinumber of the Empire Review. He ple to pursue any policy which might holds that the establishment of a give umbrage to the German Empire, and is therefore disposed to uphold the claims of Germany in respect of Morcould not rightly be carried into execu- occo. The United States will be chiefly but the sanction of a Euro- governed by the desire to maintain the way of constructive legislation. The his inexhaustible humor, not only obpean conference. He says he has rea- open door, and, this assured, will en- Opposition can demonstrate its useson to believe that the proposal of an deavor to promote friendly feeling be- fulness by supplying constructive conference to decide tween France and Germany.

future relations between A very large section of the French enjoyed the benefit of that. and Egypt was more than nation are firmly convinced, says Mr. lated by France, and only Dicey, that the British public would ground owing to the refusal welcome any opportunity of joining German Government to sup- Great Britain's forces with those of proposal, This was signally the France against Germany. So long as case during the South African war, France labors under this delusion she when the idea of a conference was will remain unwilling to modify her only dropped by the French Republic demand for a free hand in Morocco. after Germany had signified her disap- The first duty, therefore, of the British proval of a project which would other. Government is, says Mr. Dicey, to let the exports in the past seven months to the enjoyment of Thackeray. We wise have commanded the consent of it be clearly understood both in Paris have been greater than the imports. may be sure that the taste is never and Berlin that, though Great Britain This knocks some of the high tariff wholly determined by what is called the giving of a free hand to Franch, she has absolutely no intention of going beyond such a recommendation. If it were not for the lingering hope in France that Great Britain, though jealous of Germany, as a possible rival in the competition for commercial and Muley Abdul Aziz; that the restoraso closely with the policy of France Mr. McNaught, is a manufacturer, and must indulge a preference it does not naval supremacy, may identify herself law in his majesty's dominions views of Germany with regard to ial to the security of the Eur- Morocco, there would be no further sidents in Morocco; and that risk of the conference eventuating in the Liberals of North Toronto intend rom her proximity to the war, or even in rumors of war. The to put up a contest against an adverse er large Mahometan popula- utmost France can look for is an in- majority of 1,500 shows that the spirit tion in Algeria and Tunis, and her ternational recognition of her claim to of the party in provincial affairs has great military experience in desert a prominent position in the reorgan- not been crushed. warfare, is likely to establish some ization of Morocco, and such a claim olves no danger to the peace of

Balfour Crosses the Rubicon.

Mr. Balfour, after being swept hither Morocco greater than those of any and thither in the cross currents of other European state, has always been philosophic doubt, has decided to frankly acknowledged as valid by the clamber into Mr. Chamberlain's boat. Nominally given the command, he will not in any way consistent with an be the carven image at the prow-the assertion that the conditions under figurehead-while the man from Birwhich the above interest should be mingham will hold the helm and give protected can only be determined by the orders. an international conference. If the

Since the election Mr. Balfour has been more than usually equivocal. implicitly if not explicitly, proposed to establish under a French Chastened by defeat he first declared protectorate had been similar to that the fiscal question had been relethat established in Egypt under gated to a secondary place in the imthe British protectorate the demand of mediate programme of the Unionist Germany for the submission of the party. Then came Mr. Chamberlain's letter, warning him that the tariff reformers would not accept "a policy of other grounds than the injury which inaction and mystification in regard to a French protectorate was calculated the main subject of their political to produce on the commercial inter- lives." This shot reached its mark, for ests of the continental powers in gen- a few days later Mr. Balfour, addressing a Unionist gathering, edged toward the Chamberlain position. He declared the tariff reformers and retallationists aimed to reach the same goal though they might differ as to routes. He declined to say, however, whether, in his opinion, a general tariff was a necessary condition of any policy of

aiding British industry... In a letter made public yesterday on the eve of the Unionist gathering at Lansdowne House to determine the leadership and course of the party, Mr. Balfour takes another step which lands him squarely in the Chamberlain camp. He agree that fiscal reform is "the of colonies to be the main cause of first constructive work of the Unionist England's commercial greatness, and party," and concedes that "the estabviews with apprehension all further lishment of a moderate general tariff restrictions of the very limited area for manufactured goods, not for the of vacant territory in the Dark Con- purpose of raising prices, or giving wife The whole of the northern artificial protection against legitimate for a second marriage, and an asking his coast of Africa is now occupied by competition, and the imposition of a on the occasion, the latter replied that the case of the case of the regretted he was unable to attend the regre ception of Tripoli and Morocco, Tripoli principle objectionable, and should be mother." sear-marked to Italy in return for adopted if it can be shown that they Italy's consent to the French protec- are necessary for the attainment of torate over Tunis. Morocco is there- the ends in view, or for the purpose of fore the only important portion of revenue." In reply, Mr. Chamberlain North Africa which has hitherto been says he "gladly accepts" the policy in-

The Unionist party is now definitely in the field under the banner of pro-The Duke of Devonshire, tection. Lord Hugh Cecll and the free trade and free food Conservatives have no France will of necessity endeavor to alternative but to separate from the body of the party. The battle of 60 trol. Germany will, as a matter of torical parties believed had been equal necessity, endeavor to have the fought to a finish, will have to be

party to adopt."

Balfour has saved his bacon by be-

her defeat in the Far East and the ernment will refuse to put a premium

The Lieutenant-Governor prefaced night with a bal poudre. Today his Honor's bodyguard will fire powder

The Dominion Government's juristo the hands of an aggressive and Falls under its purview. It would be

> undertaken by the municipalities," says the Toronto Globe. This will be The Ontario Government is going to

> criticism. Previous governments never

show an increase of \$25,603,940 over the corresponding seven months last

Each party has nominated a good Urquhart, the Liberal candidate, gave be depended upon to stoutly resist the president of the Industrial Exhibition Board. He has always shown con- preference of others.

Speed.

[Newark News.] Twomilesaminute, Geehowtheyfly Swiftasameteor Streakingthesky.

Whatisthatblur? My, whatabreeze!

Ahonkandarush, Aflashandasmell-Whatdidwehit? Didsomebodyyell?

Ajarandascream-Itlookedlikeahorse; Notellingnow, Keeptothecourse

Outoftheroad! Giveusashow! Twomilesaminute-Geehowwego!

Racial Discrimination.

[Harper's Weekly.] A small French-Italian coasting steamer was proceeding on its way. The passenwere of various nationalities-Eng-German. Most of the male passengers were gathered in the smoking-room when the steward appeared at the door and with a bow, announced: "Dinner, if

The English and American contingent arose and started toward the saloon. The steward, seeing that his announcement had not been understood by all, continued: "Mossieure" by all, continued: "Messieurs, c'est servi, and as a portion of the passengers still remained seated: "Il pranzo e servito." The French and Italians followed the English and Americans, leaving the large German in solitary state. "Gott in himmel!" he t in himmel!" he muttered, hun"Is it dot no German mans gets grily. somedings to eat on his boat, nein?"

Not Getting It Up. [Cleveland Leader.]

"Bilkins is still hard at work on his 'He's getting up a flying machine, isn't "N-no. He's just inventing one."

The Conquering Heroine Came. [Ottawa Free Press.]

Marriage in Canada has no terrors the newcomer. A buxom dame arrived in Toronto from Austria three weeks ago, laid siege to a blind newsdealer, and married him day before yesterday. How Dad Was Rebuked.

[Natal Mercury.]

Very shortly after the death of his first in consequence of the recent death of his

Sun and Moon.

[Buffalo News.] Mr. Longworth calls Miss Roosevelt the "sun of his life"; King Alfonso describes Ena's eyes "as lustrous as the moon." eclipse, so proceed with your astronomical

How Roosevelt Impressed Morley.

[New York Sun.] John Morley, Gladstone's biographer, after visiting President Roosevelt at the after visiting President Roosevelt at the White House, is reported to have remarked George and St. Vitus.'

knows how old it is. It is thought that Tom Lee's wardman, hated to disap- evening dress. excellent condition.

DICKENS AND THACKERAY.

[From the Chicago Record-Herald.] change them." is Balfour's valentine In the comment on the anniversary of Dickens' birth there are references to the old rivalry between Dickens and Thackeray, or rather to the heated

controversies between admirers of these authors. We suppose that the dispute still continues and that it will always continue, for there is no final the opening of the Legislature last literary tribunal by which it can be broadly determined. When people undertake to say which is the greater genius they are simply claiming a superiority for their own taste or liking. Dickens is absolutely repellent to some structions to give their support to the rule of an effete and moribund dynasty diction over navigation brings Niagara readers who fail even to appreciate his humor. On the other hand, these same readers may be wholly captivated by Thackeray's style, the quality of his satire and such a philosophy of life as appears in his writings. They have good reasons for their preference, they have certain indisputable tario municipal power commission will facts on their side, points in which Thackeray distinctly outclasses Dickens, but no valid claim to handing down an absolute judgment on the rank of the two men.

And so it is with the Dickens enthusiasts. With them the abounding vitality of their favorite, his inspiring show what it can do this session in the optimism, his human sympathies and secure his faults, but minimize the virtues of Thackeray. They are not judges but ardent advocates.

As neither side is convinced the effort is sometimes made to set up a distinction based on the idea that the The exports of Canada for the first question is really one of the education seven menths of the fiscal year 1906 of the disputants. Educated people (July, 1905, to January, 1906, inclusive), prefer Thackeray, the uneducated Dickens. Possibly there is, roughly speaking, some ground for the distinc-The verdant economists who investigation, because men and women been bewailing the excess of of the highest education have reveled imports over exports will note that in Dickens, and a college degree is by culture.

The fact is that all the extremists would be better off if they could subman in North Toronto. Ex-Mayor stitute catholicity for partisanship. by the same person, both have reflect-Toronto three years of aggressive and ed glory on English literature, and efficient civio government. He is a both are so great that it is not necesman of radical ideas, and could sary to exalt one by pulling the other

POEMS THAT LIVE

Freedom at an Inn. [William Shenstone.]

fair Freedom, I retire From flattery, cards and dies and din; Now art thou found in mansions higher Than the low cot or humble inn

Tis here with boundless power I reign,

And very health which I begin Converts dull port to bright champagne; Such freedom crowns it at an inn. I fly from pomp, I fly from plate I fly from falsehood's specious grin; Freedom I love, and form I hate,

And choose my lodgings at an inn. Here, waiter! Take my sordid ore Which lackeys else might hope to win. It buys what courts have not in store;

It buys me freedom at an inn. Whoe'er has traveled life's dull round, Where'er his stages may have been, May sigh to think he still has found The warmest welcome at an inn.

THE HIP SINGS CHANT VICTORY

Awakening of China in New York Chinatown.

RIVAL FONGS STAYED AWAY

One Unwary Warrior Pinched for Lurking About With a Gun.

New York, Feb. 13.-China is awakent are learning how to take advantage of all modern Occidental improvements. Even the press agent.

restaurant was opened at 16 Pell street last month. It was picked by the Hip banquet this year.

reasons not to be fathomed by a head men of Chinatown and the innothe door.

night, according to programme, but learned the cry and joined it. with a simon pure Hip Sing attend-

centuries. The butter is said to be in ful cold. The On Leongs as a body Wang briefly. "We take recess till when the couple took their seats the would have been charmed, they said, 10." The Americans took the hint and man looked around, and to his con-

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to celebrate the close of sinful gambling in Chinatown; but Sunday is a busy night and there aren't very many good fan tan dealers to be had. Still, it was a good time. It began

at 5 o'clock and is going on yet. The guests were received by Jim Wang, factotum of the Tong, by President Chong Pon Sing and by Treasurer and Stakeholder Huey Gow. A Chinese orchestra played an Oriental version of the popular song, "Everybody Works but Mock Duck." Mock, however, was not there. He wouldn't look well at a peace banquet. He was in a grocery store across the street, with his eye glued to a crack in the curtain and four plain clothes men watching his

S'iark's Fins

The Hip Sing men, to the number of about 200, crowded about tables in

The first course was shark's fin. It green bowl of it in the center of each happy they felt. round table. Every Chinese in the cirthe Chinamen as a spoon. He holds it under his chin to catch the drippings. This doesn't sound like a neat and mannerly way of eating, but the Chin-

ese really manage it very well. Bird's nest soup followed. The Sing Tong for the annual Hip Sing Chinese managed this with their little spoons. Next was the familiar chicken Meantime the fighting tongs, for chop sucy with mushrooms. The Chinese ate this with a sprinkling of so-ee sauce, very brown and salty. Tea was mere Occidental mind, got together flowing in oceans and red and white before Judge Foster and put a lot of rice wine in rivers and lakes. By the Chinese characters to an agreement to time the fourth course arrived-white be good, cease shooting, and discour- fungus swimming in oil and garnished age sinful gambling. To prove good Sings were happy. Some one at the Rarly in the evening they found a Hip Sing lurking under an awning. faith they scratched Chinese charac- head table raised his glass and started Detective Enright pounced on him and ters at the foot of a tond for all of a the cry "Sing-ah!" Literally translatthousand dollars. Directly after that ed, it means "victory." A free trans- Celts primed for business. He said the Hip Sing banquet got into the lation may read, "We are in on the newspapers as a grand peace banquet graft." It ran from table to table. In to celebrate the successful close of a two minutes they were rising to their peace conference. The On Leongs, the feet all over the restaurant, pledging rleading with the cops as Charlie was each other and yelling "Sing-ah!" cent Caucasian authorities were to be back and forth. Even the Americans there. All guns were to be checked at in the back room, who had been speculating wickedly on the effect of a The banquet was pulled off last giant firecracker set off under a table,

Recess Retween Courses

Tom Lee was invited. But Tom's Roast pigeon, drenched with oil, was bulletproof waistcoat, which he had the next course; also more rice wine. Dubois. He was chef to the King of sent to be sponged and pressed, was It was after 7 by this time, and Jim Prussia, at \$12,000 a year, and when net home from the foundry. He sent Wang appeared at the door of the that sovereign went to war with best wishes for a good year and an Caucasian section. Beside him stood France he threw up his job. A large lump of butter has been abundant harvest, but a previous en- Willie York, secretary of the Chinese An Arkansas City man who had as much as possible under French con- years ago, which both the great his- found buried in an Irish tog. No one gagement kept him away. Gin Gum, Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, Willie wore twice been divorced took his third wife

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the front room. The back room was filed out. The Hip Sing, left to them- sternation saw he had his three reserved for the American guests. selves, yelled "sing-ah" until the noise in a row beside him. These included the attorneys of the reached to the Bowery. A few min- Secretary Root's energy is astonish Tong, with their several ladies, the utes later they also strolled out to get ing. He goes to work early in the reporters and the special officers of the a little fresh air before the second morning, insists on having personal Parkhurst Society. The American round. Mock Duck, across the street, information about everything that is guests ate from individual dishes, but removed his eye from the hole in the going on, and stays at his desk until the Chinese helped themselves from curtain and made himself small. A as late as 7 o'clock in the evening. boy came along with a sled, A Hip Rhodes scholars at Oxford Univer-Sing hired it for a quarter, and the versity, England, have come to be

cle reached his chopsticks into the town for the night. There wasn't an tually and socially. mess and stirred it. When everything On Leong to be seen. There were no Bit by bit Professor Jacques Loeb is was mixed to the satisfaction of all, lights in Tom Lee's flat. Gin Gum, who completing his set of experiments into they pitched in, all eating from the is usually right on deck to tell you the secret of the origin of life. He has ening. There are signs of it on every big green bowl. At every place was all about it, had withdrawn himself. Just added another to the many steps of those little Chinese spoons He wasn't at On Leong headquarters, already taken in this matter by issuwhich the tourist buys at Chinatown he wasn't at his cigar store, he wasn't ling an announcement regarding chemianywhere. In On Leong headquarters cal methods he has employed in mathere were just two men. They were turing eggs of a mollusk, the "lottia painting a lantern for the On Leong gigantea." banquet, which comes off tonight.

"Did you get an invitation to the Hip Sing banquet?" asked a reporter of one of them, who had just been speaking excellent English.

"Invitation?" said the lantern painter. "No savvy. You see Gin Gum. He

come tomollow." There were 45 policemen in Chinatown to keep order and pinch any Hip Sing who showed signs of making trouble when his rice wine didn't set well. Early in the evening they found extracted from his blouse a 38-caliber that he was Charlie Wing, of Danbury, Conn., and a Hip Sing true. A number of Hip Singers danced along

"He no wise," said one, "he lobstah No savvy 'bout peace." Charlie was bailed out in time t enjoy the second round of the celebration.

Nice is to raise a monument to cook-a Provencal chef, one of Urbain

it is at least 100 years old, possiblly 10 point, but he is suffering from an aw- "Next course 10 o'clock," said Jim wives have become good friends, and

looks like shreds of raw pork in diners took turns pulling each other known there as "Rhodesters." This grease. The waiters set down a big up and down Pell street to show how is not in any way a term of reproach, for so far the young men have been The Hip Sings, in fact, owned China- conspicuously successful both intellec-

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