

LI VIEWS THE FINEST.

The Fire Laddies, However, Caught His Eye.

AN IMAGINARY FIRE QUENCHED.

The Vicere Presented It the Grandest Night He Has Yet Witnessed. Luncheon to the Great Chinese by New York Merchants.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Merchants' club tendered a dinner to Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

The Merchants' club is situated at the corner of Broadway and Leonard street. As the luncheon was intended to be a purely informal affair, there were no set speeches. Mayor Strong spoke briefly in welcome of the guests, Li Hung Chang replying in acknowledgement through his interpreter. Other informal addresses were also made.

At the conclusion of the luncheon Li Hung Chang and his suite were driven to Chinatown, where the viceroy received a grand ovation. The procession then wound its way to Union square, where, from a stand erected for the purpose, he reviewed the police and firemen.

After the police had passed the ambassador was invited to push an electric button. He did so. An engine and hook and ladder company came dashing up and proceeded to put out a fire which did not exist, in a nearby building.

Li Hung Chang, who has seen pretty nearly everything in the world, plainly showed that he had a new sensation. He leaned forward in his chair and gazed in astonishment at the stream shooting high in the air.

"There is nothing like this in Europe," he said. "This is the greatest exhibition I have seen in my travels. It is splendid."

It was only when the firemen had gone that the earl consented to be driven back to his apartments in the Waldorf.

EVENTS AT CANTON.

Major McKinley's Mail Growing Heavier Day by Day.

CANTON, O., Sept. 2.—Ever since Major McKinley returned to Canton he has received at his North Market street home an immense volume of mail and telegraphic matter. But the condition this week surpasses that of any time since the campaign opened. Heavy as was the flood of telegrams and letters on his nomination it does not approach that which has followed his letter of acceptance. The mail can no longer be handled in the ordinary manner of neatly tied packages, but is now delivered in sacks, and the number of telegrams, were they counted, would be surprising in the highest degree. The major has signed as high as 1,200 letters of acknowledgement in one evening.

Added to the usual announcements of new clubs came a flow of telegrams on the Vermont result, which everywhere in Republican circles seems to be accepted as an index of the results to follow in November. A few of the telegrams on this subject follow:

Hoover Bedford Proctor of Vermont, writing from New York:

"Vermont ratifies the nomination of our candidate. Campaign two short to make official, but was rapidly established."

John G. McCallough, North Bennington:

"Vermont not satisfied to stoch the snake, has killed it outright. The November landslide is already here. The Republican majority is by far the biggest in history, either during the war or since. Indications are that it will surely mount to \$5,000,000 and probably more. It is the precursor of the November landslide."

Alfred E. Watson, Republican state committee, White River Junction, Vt.:

"Vermonters have opened at last upon the free silver citadel erected by the Popo-Democrats at Chicago by a Republican majority of \$1,000,000,000, 7,000 stronger than ever. Congratulations of a private."

Garrison Woodbury wired from Burlington, Vt.:

"The friends of Vermont send greetings of 20,000 majority to you the exponent of protection, prosperity and sound money. Vermont has set the pace. Let the column be kept well closed up."

J. H. Manley wired from Augusta, Me.:

"Vermont has covered herself with glory. Maine does not propose to be outdone by Vermont."

As at Toledo.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—William Jennings Bryan demonstrated again that it made no difference whether his voice was heard or not by making more speeches than he has for several days. He made long speeches at Springfield, Kenton and Findlay and made two more in this city.

The party left Columbus at 8:15 o'clock and arrived at Springfield at 10:30, where the hemline made a 30 minute talk. The next stop of any consequence was made at Kenton, where Mr. Bryan addressed 6,000 citizens of that county. The address was made in the park of the little city and was well received. The crowd was made up mostly of farmers who cheered the three-nominees heartily.

Veteran Elect. Officer.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—Tuberculosis in all its phases was discussed at the second day of the United States Veterinary association convention. Before adjourning for the day the following officers were elected: Dr. F. H. Osgood of Boston, president; Dr. Roscoe R. Bell of Brooklyn, eastern vice-president; Dr. M. B. Trumbower of Illinois, central vice-president, and Dr. Steamer of Iowa, western vice-president; Dr. S. Stewart of Kansas City, was again chosen secretary; and Dr. James L. Robertson of New York city was re-elected treasurer.

Social Scientist Elect. Officers.

SARATOGA, Sept. 2.—The American Social Science association held a protest debate on "Immigration and Quarantine," which was opened by Dr. Stephen Smith of New York city. The following officers were elected for the year: President, James B. Engel of Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice-president, F. J. Kingsbury of Waterbury, Conn.; secretary, T. B. Sturtevant of Concord, Mass.; treasurer, Amos Phelps Stokes of New York. Directors and department officers were also elected.

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ATHENS, Sept. 3.—Several conflicts occurred in the Heraklion and Selino districts of the island of Crete on Sunday and Monday. Several foreign warships have arrived at Heraklion.

REJOICING IN CRETE.

Inhabitants Celebrate the Granting of Reforms by the Sultan.

CANZA, Sept. 1.—The news that a broad measure of reform has been agreed upon, alike preserving the interest of Monarchs and giving the Christians whatever is necessary, has created universal joy. There has been a great gathering to

celebrate the granting of reforms by the Sultan.

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