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WHAT GERMANY WANTS

Ready for Peace with China but Only on Conditions.

LEADERS MUST BE SURRENDERED

Allied Powers to Determine Punishment of Instigators of Outrages—The Foreign Office at Berlin Communicates Its Views to Other Nations.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages.

The text of the telegraphic note is as follows: The government of the emperor holds as preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese government that those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred at Pekin.

The government believes it can count on the unanimity of all the cabinets in regard to this point, inasmuch as indifference to the idea of just atonement would be equivalent to indifference to a repetition of the crime.

The government proposes, therefore, that the cabinets concerned should instruct their representatives at Pekin to indicate those leading Chinese personages of whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating outrages all doubt is excluded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A copy of the German note demanding the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion in China was presented to Acting Secretary Adee at the state department during the day from the German embassy.

The postmaster general has received a communication from F. W. Valle, director of posts in the Philippines, showing that there will be a surplus of receipts over expenditures up to June 30 of \$19,449.

Coal mine owners on the Pacific coast are apprehensive of trouble with their miners in view of the present condition of affairs in eastern coal mining districts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Bids for various kinds of meats for the soldiers in China will be opened here at army headquarters on September 22.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Colonel William S. Patten of the quartermaster's department, on duty at the war department has completed arrangements for the free transportation to the United States of the remains of soldiers and sailors and civilians who lost their lives and were buried in the island possessions of the United States and in China.

It is reported from Norwich that the Standard Oil company is trying to obtain control of the Chesapeake salt trade.

James J. Corbett, the ex-champion of prize fighters, has quietly left the country and gone to Europe, deserting his wife and taking an actress with him.

On September 1 the per capita circulation was \$26.85, the highest the United States has ever known.

David E. Mackey filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Evansville, Ind. His liabilities are estimated.

Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from jail at Wetumpka, Ala., and hanged Floyd had entered the sleeping room of two young women, and when discovered jumped from a window.

A large gathering of all the chiefs of the great Sioux nation, from Rosebud, Pine Ridge, Cheyenne and Lower Brule, is being held at Standing Rock.

MORE MEN JOIN THE STRIKE.

Mines Which Worked the First Day Shut Down or Seriously Crippled.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—If, as President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers claimed last night, 112,000 of the 141,000 mine workers in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields were idle yesterday, it is certain that this number has been considerably augmented today by additions to the strikers' ranks.

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The exact number of men who struck cannot at this time be told. Reports received by the United Mine Workers' officials from the entire anthracite region were, to them, most satisfactory.

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There is no development which would lead to the belief that an estimate of a property loss of \$22,500,000 is too high.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Almost \$70,000 in money has been raised in St. Louis by the Merchants' exchange, the Interstate Merchants' association and other similar bodies for the relief of Galveston sufferers.

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LEAVING THE STRICKEN CITY.

Every Boat and Train Out of Galveston Loaded to Its Capacity.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 18.—The steady stream of refugees from Galveston is kept up. There is not a departing train from across the bay which is not packed to its platforms.

No sadder sight could be imagined than the picture presented by a boat load of refugees when the ropes were cast off and the craft swung out into the bay and away from the storm-swept city.

At Texas City a Philadelphia newspaper has established a relief depot which is doing splendid work.

There is plenty of work on hand for ten times the forces of laborers at present employed.

Adjutant General Scarry, who is in supreme command now, is unable to pay the laborers for their services.

There is a great deal of trouble in properly distributing supplies, the rush at the depots today being as great as at any time since they were opened.

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TROOPS OFF FOR CHINA

Reported that British Government is to Send More Troops to the Orient.

SOLDIERS ARE FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Portions of Army Which Fought Boers Rest in India—Americans to Establish Permanent Communication Between Peking and Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In consequence of the prediction by Sir Robert Hart that there would be further hostilities in China in November, the Associated Press understands the British government is considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India in order to make it practicable to send more troops to China.

It is probable that the Russian legation has already been removed from Peking to Tien Tsin, but there is no definite news as yet whether Li Hung Chang will after all go to Peking.

General Dorward is going to the capital, leaving the troops at Tien Tsin under command of Brigadier General Horno Campbell.

The Americans have begun at Ho Si Wu a permanent telegraph line between Peking and Tien Tsin.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron von Ketteler has been shot.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers managed to remain behind in Peking.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result.

Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, in an interview with Sheng, expressed the opinion that although the powers were adverse to the partition of China, any delay in negotiating was calculated to produce that result.

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