

ENGLAND IS GUESSING

Would Like to Know the Import of Russian-American Exchange of Notes.

OUR ATTITUDE IS DISTURBING

Great Britain Opposed to Evacuation of Peking as Matters Stand—Conditions Are That Idemity Must Be Paid and Ringleaders of Revolt Punished.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—In the absence of other news from China the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which so far as may be gathered from the representatives of opinions in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly severe and dangerous test.

In Germany especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As the Daily News editorially remarks, "Count von Walderssee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the empress dowager."

It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended by dispatching Count von Walderssee to have the master hand in the Chinese settlement, Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails and is now posing as the friend and protector of China.

The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia. The Times' editorial fairly represents the opinion of all, saying:

"The advantages of Russia's policy are not manifest and it is very doubtful whether it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive government to replace the reactionary clique which has impeded all progress and development in China in recent years.

"Negotiations with Li Hung Chang would be a condonation of government crimes and the throwing away of all the advantages gained by the occupation of Peking.

"Much mischief may have already been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Peking would be interpreted as proving not only that the allies are cowards, but that they are hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the powers will withdraw, but that does not imply that others are bound to leave Peking and to acquiesce in the restoration of a government guilty of a gross international crime."

The Standard says: "Diplomacy sometimes makes strange bedfellows. It is curious to find the mighty autocrat of the old world and the great republic of the new gently coaxing the other powers along the paths of peace. Nothing could be better than the spirit of these documents, and it is interesting to find two such powers so anxious to determine the controversy in an unselfish spirit."

The Daily Mail says: "Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter. At the same time the United States government has adduced such valid reasons why the Russian policy is a bad one that it will hardly be expected that the other powers will concur."

The Daily News, which complains bitterly that the British government does not communicate a particle of information respecting these important negotiations, calls Mr. Ade's dispatch "very able" and asks what the British government is doing in the matter.

HEAR FROM AERONAUT ANDREE.

Buoy of Long-Missing Arctic Explorer with Hopeful Message Found.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—Captain Grendahl telegraphs the following message here from Skjervoe, Norway: Andree's buoy, No. 4, has been found here and contains the following: "July 11, 10 p. m.—Greenwich. Our voyage goes well so far; are now at an altitude of 200 meters. Original direction, north 10 degrees east, compass undeviated. Later north 45 degrees east, compass undeviated. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits. ANDREE, FRENKEL, STRUDEBERG (STRINDBERG.) "Above the clouds; fine; 7:45 Greenwich mean time."

Prosperity Smiles on Cuba. JUCARO, Cuba, Sept. 3.—Governor General Wood, after a careful canvass of the island, will return to Havana Sunday. The effect of his tour has been excellent. Wherever he has been he has found good order prevailing, and the jails for the greater part are empty. The reconstruction of the country is slow, but much is being accomplished. Nowhere has he seen evidence of suffering from hunger. The health of the United States troops at all points is good.

British Marines at Amoy. HONG KONG, Aug. 31.—The British cruiser Isis will land sixty marines at the British concession at Amoy today. The transport Formosa will proceed to Takue, though General Gaselee, commander of the British forces at Peking wires that he does not require any more troops except cavalry.

Plague at Glasgow. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The following cablegram was received by the marine hospital service: "GLASGOW, Sept. 3.—Local board of health declares Glasgow infected with plague. Eleven cases and one suspicious case in the hospital today. THOMAS."

Walderssee Reaches Aden. ADEN, Sept. 3.—Field Marshal von Walderssee, selected to command the international forces in China, landed here today and was received by a guard of honor of British troops.

BANDITS TACKLE OVERLAND.

Five Masked Men Hold Up Union Pacific Flyer in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31.—The Union Pacific overland flyer was held up, dynamited and robbed near Table Rock, 200 miles west of Cheyenne, between 8 and 9 o'clock last night by five masked bandits. The express car was blown to pieces, as was the treasurer's safe of the Pacific Express company, and a large sum of money, the exact amount of which is unknown, carried away by the robbers, who made their escape on horses toward the notorious Brown's park country in northern Colorado.

The holdup was well executed and within twenty minutes after the train was stopped the bandits were riding away to the south. No one was injured, but the damage done to property is very heavy, as the express car was totally wrecked and its contents ruined. One end of a mail car was blown in and some mail matter slightly damaged.

Just after the train left Tipton, a few miles east of Table Rock, a masked man climbed over the tender and covered the engineer with a gun. Keeping him covered until a small bonfire alongside the track was approached the bandit ordered the train stopped. Here the robber was joined by four others. The express, baggage and mail cars were run off and the engineer ordered to run ahead. After running about two miles the train was stopped, the express messenger was ordered out of the car and sticks of dynamite were placed under the doors. The messenger barely had time to escape when the car was wrecked. The safe was then blown open and its contents hurriedly thrown into gunny sacks.

The robbers lost no time and hurriedly mounted their horses, which were tied to telegraph poles.

The wrecked cars were hauled to Green River and the robbery reported. A posse was at once organized at Rawlins by United States Marshal Hadsell and left for the scene on a special train, arriving there about four hours after the departure of the bandits. Another posse was started out from Rock Springs in charge of Sheriff Swanson.

The Union Pacific has offered a reward of \$1,000 each for the robbers, dead or alive, and a number of detectives of the express and railroad companies are being hurried to the scene. Officials here will say very little about the robbery or the amount of money stolen. It is believed, however, that the robbers secured a big haul, as almost every train carries large sums of money to the Pacific coast points and enroute to Manila. The holdup was undoubtedly committed by Butch Cassidy's gang.

THE CORBETT-McCOY SET-TO.

The Latter Laid Low by Big Jim in the Fifth Round.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The long-promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club, at Madison Square Garden, is over, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self-defense among the present generation of the heavy weights goes without saying, and keen judges of the game who saw tonight's fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring.

Up to the moment that the men stepped into the squared circle opinions as to their respective ability were widely divergent. Many claimed, and rightly too, that Corbett would prove to be the stronger as well as the cleverer, and it was through his superb feinting and heavy slugging that he put McCoy down and out.

GRAND ARMY'S NEW LEADER.

Major Ransier Succeeds Shaw as Commander-in-Chief.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The national encampment, G. A. R., chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander-in-Chief, Leo Ransier, St. Louis; senior vice commander, C. E. Milliken, Portland, Me.; junior vice commander, Frank Seamon, Knoxville, Tenn.; surgeon general, John A. Wilkins, Delta, O.; chaplain-in-chief, Rev. A. Drahts, San Quentin, Cal.

Storm Victims at Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—The steamship Senator arrived in port from Nome today, bringing advices up to August 21. It made the trip direct to this city. There were 250 returning passengers. The Senator brought about \$320,000 in treasure, \$300,000 of it consigned to various companies and banks in this city. The recent storms at Nome caused large loss of life.

A Winter Campaign Expected.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The afternoon papers doubt that the rumors of peace negotiations are well founded and applaud General Chaffee's prudence in preparing for a winter campaign. They regard the activity of the allies at Peking and the difficulty of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li Hung Chang is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and secure credentials.

Cars Are Filled Up.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31.—There was a wreck on Sherman hill Tuesday night. A long train started to back down the western slope of the hill for water when the brakes failed to work and the train ran away.

Colorado Woman Wins Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The following officers were elected by the Woman's Relief corps for the ensuing year: National President—Mrs. Mary L. Carr, Longmont, Colo.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Greater Sights at Home. Many Americans leave home to go to Europe every year to see sights which are discounted by those at home. They express great wonder at the cog railway up the Rigi Kulm, which runs a distance of four and a half miles, while by going to Pike's peak they may ride on one eight and three-fourths mile long. The ascent of the former is 4,072 feet, that of the latter is 8,100 feet, an average of 846 feet per mile, the maximum grade being 1,320 feet.

Seven presidents of the United States have been Masons.

There are 3,064 languages and dialects spoken in the world.

BOSTON IDEA OF HUMOR. Mrs. Gray—He isn't compelled to visit such places. Fuddy—Billington is always boasting of the intelligence of his dog Boxer.

Mrs. Greene—Yes, young Stoughton does frequent drinking saloons, but I don't think he does it because he likes it.

Uncle George—You seem to have no trouble eating that bread and milk, Johnny, although you said this morning you'd rather starve than eat it.

Duddy—Doubtless the dog seems intelligent in the Billington household, but I should think Billington would be the last person on earth to admit such a thing.

Little Johnny—Uncle George, I am surprised at you. You ought to know that one's opinions change with a change in the point of view. When I said this morning that I wasn't hungry.

It is ever a cause for alarm lest the infant in his predilection for putting things in his mouth will put something into it that will do him a serious injury. But just think of the things that are likely to come out of that mouth when baby gets to man's estate.

Mrs. Greene—No, I suppose not, except in a conventional sort of a way. But, as I said, I don't think he enjoys entering saloons. I happened to see him the other day as he went into one and afterward when he came out. When he went in he looked terribly glum, showing that he was doing what was not agreeable, but when he came out he was as cheerful as you please, showing of course, that he was glad to make his escape from the place.

Another "Humane Ostrich" Dying. John Fasel, "the humane ostrich," is dying in a Brooklyn hospital. Last January he was operated on and 123 pins, twelve horseshoe nails, twelve lath nails, five files, three keys, one ring, three brass chains and a thirteen inch iron chain removed from his stomach. He again took to eating nails and will probably not live.

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Held Him a Bogus Workman. A curious illustration of the sharpness of class lines in England came up the other day when a small florist going to London for purchases, was arrested for traveling on a "working-man's ticket." He declared that he was a workman, but the court held a different view, and fined him.

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The total amount of money coined by all of Queen Victoria's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

The great wall of China, portions of which are still in evidence, was completed 211 B. C.

So His Sign Said. George Hamel, of Jenkintown, Pa., is a justice of the peace, conveyancer and notary public. A few days ago he was approached by a well dressed woman, who said that she wanted some baggage hauled to the station. He told her he thought she must be mistaken, that she probably wanted So-and-So. "No, I don't," she replied, and pointing to his sign, she said: "You are conveyancing." Mr. Hamel at first thought she was attempting to dazzle him with a pun, but her confusion when he laughed and took her remark in that light convinced him she had been in earnest.

Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament, but is, when unadorned, adorned the most.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. A. H. Houghall, who, it is understood was a brother-in-law of Jay Gould, is dead at the age of 70 years, from paralysis. He leaves a large estate. He was well known as a philanthropist in the Methodist community in that city.

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