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HAY WILL STAY IN THE CABINET. ENGLAND IS GUESSING MAY ACT AS ONE MAN

Belief that the Powers Will Accept the Russo-American Plan.

GERMANY RETURNS FIRST REPLY

Kaiser Declares He Wants to Know More of the Conditions in China-The British Lion Likely to Raise a Roar-May Decide to Go It Alone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.- The entire course of negotiations in the Chinese situation is now dependent on the responses to the Russo-American pro-It was stated authoritatively tests. at the close of official hours today that no answers had been received from any source other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stated by responsible administration officials that not until the last answer is received will the negotiations assume any definite form, as the last answer may prove to be the dissent from an international accord toward which all efforts are now bending.

Much interest was aroused today by the dispatch from St. Petersburg giving the full text of the Russian proposal as it cleared up some discrepancles, which had existed owing to the oral nature of the communication made to this government by the Russian charge. By far the most important that Russia has not ordered her troops and minister to withdraw "from China" as was stated in the American paraphrase of the proposal, but that she intends to recall M. De Giers and his staff "to Tien Tsin, whither they will be accompanied by the Russian troops." In short Russia has not announced a purpose to withdraw from China, but only to withdraw from Pekin.

As the negotiations progress the view is strengthened among officials that the American-Russian plan of withdrawing from Pekin will be concurred in by all the powers. In diplomatic quarters this outcome is locked upon as practically assured. It is pointed out that if the Russian, American and Japanese troops are withdrawn from Pekin the other powers would not have 5,000 men remaining there, which would be a force utterly inadequate to garrison and defend the capital. The British force now at Pekin is said to number 3,600 men and the German force is only a few hundred.

On the other hand the Russian and Japanese contingents are very large, Idle Rumors Affecting Sceretary of State Set at Rest. WASHINGTON, Scpt. 3 .- Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, does not hesitate to set the seal of his disap-

proval upon the stories that have been put afloat to the effect that there has been a disagreement of policy between the president and Secretary Hay as to China, involving possible changes in the cabinet.

Mr. Adee says these stories are absolutely lacking in foundation. He feels able to enter the broadest denial of the accuracy of the statements for the reason that he has been in daily and almost hourly communication with the secretary of state by mail and wire at the latter's home and is perfectly acquainted with the secretary's views respecting pending issues. There. fore, he is able to say that Mr. Hay is thoroughly in accord with the president in his Chinese policy, while on the other hand the president has given his unqualified approval to every step in the negotiations which was directed by Mr. Hay.

RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Arrangements Being Made for Homeward Movement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- So far as the War department has made any plans for the return of the volunteer troops from the Philippines, it is intended to commence the nomeward movement about the middle of November. No orders have yet been issued on the subject, but it will take praccorrection it makes is in disclosing tically all of the transport service at the command of the department to accomplish the return of the 31,000 volunteers between the date named and June 30 of next year, when their term of service expires by operation of law. It is the intention of the department to return the organizations in the same relative order as they were shipped to the islands, thus equalizing as near as possible their terms of foreign service. The above is practically the information that is being returned in answer to the many private inquiries from friends and relatives of the soldiers now in the Philippines with which the department has been flooded for some time past.

Increase in Bank Motes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$324,223,810, an increase for the year of \$82,152,018 and an increase for the month of \$4,208,454. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$290,641,356, an increase for the year of \$84,468,007 and an increase not imply that others are bound to

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

OUR ATTITUDE IS DISTURBING

Great Britain Opposed to Evacuation of Pekin as Matters Stand-Conditions Are That Idemnity 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 away to the south. No one was into subject the unity of the allies to jured, but the damage done to propan exceedingly severe and dangerous test.

In Germany especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to ly damaged. Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As the Daily News editorially remarks, "Count von Waidersee 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 Waldersee 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 Pekin.

"Much mischief may have already been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Fekin 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

Five Masked Men Hold Up Union Pacifie 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

BANDITS TACKLE OVERLAND.

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 erty 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 slight-

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 of money stolen. It is believed, however, that the robbers secured a big haul, as almost every train

He Eegs the Empress to Appoint Him Four Assistant Meditators.

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PRINCE TUAN AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

Said to Have Been Killed During a Fight with Japanese-Boxers Are Now Unpopular -- Peasantry Around Pekin Rises Against Them.

LONDON, Aug. 30 .- Sir Chi Chen Lofengluh, the Chinese minister in London, asserts he is in constant communication with Li Hung Chang, who is still in Shanghai

Dispatches received this morning bring no later news from Pekin. A Shanghai telegram says Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial begging the empress dowager to appoint Prince Ching, General Yung Lu and the Yang Tse viceroys as joint peacemakers with himself.

It is rumored at Shanghai that the Japanese gained a victory over the Boxers and Chinese troops from Pei Tsang and Ho-Si Wu last Thursday at Teh Choua. The story says 1,500 Chinese were killed, including Prince uan and that all the Chinese were driven The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, says he understands that General Gaselee, the British commander with the allies, has countermanded his order summoning more troops to the north and that possibly the British troops will go to Amoy.

The reform party under Kang Yu Wei is said to be actively preparing for rebellion.

General Creigh, in the presence of Vice Admiral Seymour, received 3,000 troops of all nationalities at Shanghai Wednesday.

It is reported that twenty-five reformers have been executed at Han-

kow, their heads being exposed. The Taku correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 26, says the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated, with the result that the Boxers are most unpopular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers, who were moving north from Shang Tung, are now returning hastily to their homes.

Belated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Che Foo continue to describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. . One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside the west wall. The little about the robbery or the amount details are too revolting to be descrived. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Pekin,

LOCATE STOLEN HARNESS.

Hastings Officers Arrest a Passenger on a Train.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 2 .- Ed. Banton, passenger on Burlington eastbound train No. 12, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Andy Mace, on authority of the officers at Norman, Nebraska. Banton was wanted there on the charge of stealing a \$40 set of harness from a farmer near that place. Deputy Mace was notified that the harness could be found in his trunk. The trunk was searched but no trace of the harness found. Banton, however, sympathizing with the officers for the trouble they had been to, informed them that the harness was in a cracker box on the train which had gone on east. The box was secured was taken back to Minden.

Assault Former Official.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Sept. 2 .-Charles Wright, former city marshal of Brownville, was assaulted here by Claude Clary and Ed Mason. He was stabbed several times with a knife and is in a very precarious condition. One wound on his back, just below the

right shoulder, is ten inches long. Wright was in a saloon and was called out by his two assallants, who attacked and nearly killed him before outsiders hd time to interfere. Wright is about 50 years of age, while Mason and Clary are not more than 21. When Wright was city marshal he arrested the two men and they have been threatening to get even with him since.

A Minister Promoted.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept 2 .- Rev. W. S. S. Atmore, rector of St. Luke's church here, has been appointed as archdeacon of the jurisdiction of Laramie by Rev. A. R. Graves, bishop of Laramie. The work Rev. Atmore has accomplished for the church during his two years' residence in Kearney has more than justified the honor of this promotion. Two years ago, when Rev. Atmore took charge of St. Luke's church, the congregation was very small, but through his efforts the congregation has increased until at the present time it is one of the largest in Kearney.

County Seat Contest.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 2 .- The official canvass of the election held here for relocation of county seat with western townships estimated gives: Center of county, 1,257; Bloomfield, 916; Niobrara, 407; Verdigree, 205; Wausa, 22. This is the first election and the county commissioners will undoubtedly call another election immediately when the first three named places will only be in the race.

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and with their withdrawal the main strength of the allies at Pekin would be taken away. As a matter of necessity, therefore, it is held that the withdrawal of the larger forces will compel the smaller forces of Great Britain and Germany to leave at the same time.

The reply that Germany has made to this government has been to the effect that any general astion would be dependent on the inquiries into the conditions at Pekin. These inquiries are in progress through the German officers at the Chinese capital and their responses are expected to form the basis of Germany's general answer. Those in positions to take an intelligent view of Germany's course say there is little doubt of Germany's acceptance. One of the chief reasons set forth for this course is that after all the question of staying in Pekin is of secondary importance and is quite insignificant compared with the farreaching question of maintaining an accord among those continental nations, which thus far have acted together, not only as to China, but as to many other questions of general policy. In short it is felt that Germany's accord with Russia and other continental nations is of primary importance. whereas the holding of Pekin is of secondary character and in such circumstances the primary consideration will prevail.

The course of the British government is being awaited with keen interest, not only for its effect on the question, but because of the part it will have in maintaining the accord be-tween the powers. There is a noticeable feeling among some of the foreign representatives here that Great Britain will decline to accept the plan and will thereby become isolated from the rest of the powers.

RUSSELL TO MRS. MAYBRICK.

Wrote that He Thought she Should He Released.

LONDON, Sept. 3 .- Before leaving England Dr. Clark Bell of New York gave to a representative of the Assoclated Press a copy of the following letter written by the late chief justice of England to Mrs. Maybrick;

"ROYAL COURTS, June 27, 1895 .-Mrs. Maybrick: Madame-I have been absent on the circuit, hence the delay in answering your letter. I beg to assure you that I have never relaxed my efforts, when a suitable opportunity offered, to urge that your release ought to be granted. I feel strongly, as I have felt from the first, that you ought never on have been convicted and this opinon I very clearly expressed to Mr. quith, but, I am very sorry to say. hitherto without effect. Reat assured that I shall renew my representations to the in-coming home secretary, whoever he may be, as soon as the government is formed and the secretary is in a position to deal with such mat-Faithfully yours.

RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN."

the month of \$4,193,922.

The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$33,584,540, a decrease for the year of \$2,315,989 and an increase for the month of \$14,532.

The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$295,790.380, and to secure public debt. \$88,840,280.

Create New Catholic Sees.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-It is learned from an official source that by reason of Archbishop Ryan's petition to Rome, supplemented with that of the Philadelphia suffragan bishops, the new see of Altoona probably will be created this month. It is believed that Very Rev. J. P. Garvey, D. D., president of the St. Charles college at Overbrook, Pa., will be the first incumbent of the diocese

It is understood that nothing definite concerning the creation of Sioux City, Ia., as a diocese will be done until after Archbishop Keane's return from Europe. Father John Carroll of Dubuque. however, is said to be its probable appointee.

Sioux City Takes a Tumble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- Sioux City shows a falling off in population of 4,695 since 1890. Figures announced today make the population 33,111 this year, against 37,806 in 1890.

The census bureau announced that the population of Elmira, N. Y., is 35,-672, as against 30,893 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,779, or 15.47 per cent. The population of Davenport, Ia., is 35,254, as against 26,872 in 1890. This is an increase of 8,382, or 31.19 per cent.

Syracuse, N. Y., has a population of 108,304, as against 88,143 in 1890. This is an increase of 20,231, or 22.95 per cent.

Transports Reach Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-The War department has been informed of the arrival of the transportation transports Garonne and Packling, with two squadrons of the First cavalry aboard, at Nagasaki, on August 30. Lieutenant Colonel Lobo, who is in command, reports the health of the troops excellent, no casualties occurring during the voyage. These transports will proceed to Manila, in accordance with the department's decision to send no more troops to China.

Blue Jackets in London.

LONDON, Sept. 3-(New York World Cablegram.)-The United States training cruiser, Lancaster, commanded by Henry B. Mansfield, now lying at Gravesend, will leave the Thames Wednesday for Havre to give the ship's company an opportunity of seeing the Paris exposition. The Lancaster's bluejackets are to be seen all over London. Their behavior has been perfect. The officers visited Gadshill, near Gravesend, where Dickens dicc

leave Pekin 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. Adee'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 bnoy, No. 4, has been found

here and contains the following: "July 11, 10 p. m .-- Greenwich. Our

voyage gone well so far; are now at an altitude of 200 meters. Original direction, north 10 degrees each, compass undeviation. Later norrth 45 degrees cast, compass undeviation. Four carrier pigeons dispatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent ANDREE. spirits.

FRENKEL. "STRUDEBERG? (STRINDBERG.) "Above the clouds; fine; 7:45 Green-

Prosperity Smiles on Cuba.

wich mean time."

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 Amor.

HONG KONG, Aug. 31 .- The British crutaer lais will land sixty marines at the British concession at Amoy today. The transport Formosa will proceed to Takue, though General Gaseles, commander of the British forces at Pekin wires that he does not require any with the fugitive court and secure more troops except cavalry.

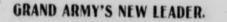
large sums of money to the Pacific coast points and enroute to Manila. The holdup was undoubtedly committed by Butch Cassiday's gang.

THE CORBETT-M'COY SET-TO.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- The longpromised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy under the auspices of the Twentleth 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 bicCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of selfdefense 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 over 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.



Major Rassienr Succeeds Shaw as Com-

mander-in-Chief.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.-The national encampment, G. A. R., chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander-in-Chief, Leo Rassieur. 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. Drahms, 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 Pekin and the difficulty of discovering a responsible Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li Hung Chang is able to place himself in communcation credontials.

of traitors to the cause of the Boxers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says a native official telegram from Pao Ting-Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Tai Yuen Fu. Communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin is interrupted, possibly because the bands of Boxers hake the road unsafe for conviers, he county north of Yang .un is said to be flooded.

A German firm is negotiating with Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang vicerey, to lend him 1,000,000 taels on the security of sertain viceregal industrial undertakings.

A correspondent at New Chwang says the Russians at Hai Cheng are awaiting reinforcements, whose advance is delayed by the impassable condition of the roads to Leao Yang and Mudken. Meanwhile the native population of the district is being treated with the utmost severity. Eyewitnesses report an indiscriminate slaughter of noncombatants and the reduction of the country in the vicinity of Port Arthur to a state of utter desolation.

CHINA IS WITHOUT A HEAD.

Emperor is a Fugitive and Powerless to Make Terms of Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 .- The latest phase of the diplomatic tangle with the powers interested in China is the abardonment of objection to the form of Li Hung Chang's credentials. At least it may be said that these objections have been suspended for the time being. The point of attack on the part of the powers which are opposing the recognition of LI Hung Chang as a plenipotentiary is now the authority of the titular Chinese government to issue any credential worthy of recognition. In other words, admitting that Li's credentials were properly issued by Emperor Kwang Su, the contention is that that monarch, being a fugitive and powerless, cannot by himself or through his agent, Li Hung Chang, enter 'nto any engagement or give any guarantee which the Chinese people as a whole will accept as binding. This subject is now receiving the careful attention of the Department of State.

Meanwhile, the department and president are in ignorance as to the whereabouts of Li Hung Chang and from the fact that nothing has been heard from him for four days at least, it is conjectured that he may have left Shanghai by sea and that he will next appear in the north of China. probably at Taku, and demand access to Pekin.

Caur Says He Hates War.

LONDON. Aug. 30 .- "Dr. Loyds' interview with Emperor Nicholas," says a dispatch to the Daily Mall from St. Petersburg, "lasted barely five minutes. The czar said he was sorry he could do nothing for the Transvaal he hated war."

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2 .- Governor Poynter granted the application for a requisition from Minnesota for the return of J. B. Richards, an itinerant showman, under arrest at Fremont. Richards is wanted for inciting a riot and resisting arrest. The requisition was bitterly contested on his part, and the matter was argued at length before the governor.

Madison Officials Want Light.

MADISON, Neb., Sept. 2 .- At a special meeting of the council petitions from freeholders of the First and Second wards were presented, asking that a proposition be submitted to the electors for the establishment of an electric light system for street lighting purposes. The city attorney was ordered to prepare a notice and publish as required. At present Madison is without lights of any kind.

Lightning Causes Fire.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 2.-Three buildings at Miller were struck by lightning and were burned to the ground. One building was occupied by a barber shop, one by Mrs. J. W. Day with milinery, and the other was an empty sore owned og Frank Besack. The loss was covered party by insurance. Had it not been for the heavy rain storm the fire would have been more serious.

Damage by Lightning.

MILFORD, Neb., Sept. 2 .- A series of three electric storms, accompanied by about one and three-quarter inches of rain visited Milford, when the barn of P. Dorgeloh, about two miles north of the village, was struck and burned. The stock, which was in the barn, was saved. H. C. Atwood's home in the village was struck and slightly damaged.

Farmer Dies Suddenly.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 2 .- Henry Stover, a prominent farmer living near Barada, in this county, came to this city with a load of wood and while unloading it at a woodyard on South Chase street was stricken with heart failure and died instantly. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment and the coroner notified.

Victim of Burning Dies.

EDGAR, Neb., Sept. 2 .- Mrs. J. C. Gardner, who was reported as being so badly burned by gasoline last Wednesday, is dead. All was done for her that could be done, physicians were in almost constant attendance, but ahe continued to sink until death ended her sufferings.

All the iron ore handlers employed on the Erie railway docks at Cleveland, O., about 600, went on a strike, the result of the refusal of the owners of the steamer Simon J. Murphy to except to urge it to make peace, as allow a claim for extra compensation for unloading a wet cargo of ore.