Cabinet Holds All-Day Session Discussing

Eastern Situation.

Time Has Come for Expression of Intention by All the Leading Powers.

UNITED STATES AGAINST PARTITION

Germany, Too, is Against Dismemberment According to Note of July 12.

ITALY IS NON-COMMITTAL IN EXPRESSION

Washington is Rendy to Accept Earl Li's Credentials as Kwang Sa's Peace Envoy, but Other Capitals Take Different View.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- A special meeting of the cabinet, lasting all day and only broken up by a short recess for luncheon. shows the intense interest the administration feels in the Chinese situation. at was the longest cabinet meeting of the present administration. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration and this accounted for the presence of Acting Secretary Adee, an unusual happening at a cabinet meeting. Mr. Adee is the medium through which the foreign governments have communicated recently. Last evening he and the French charge, Mr. Thiebaut, compared the French and American copies of the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Today he had long talks with Minister Wu and the German charge and the substance of these conversations he laid before the cabinet. It is understood that the cabinet today completed the preparation of a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China and outlined

its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information to point at that. What is sought is an agreement ENGLAND NOT FOR PARTITION

capitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the king. He said he saved Bresci from the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, which nearly lynched the assassination of the principal powers in order that the United States government may know how far it may go consistently in the execution of the common program. Most of the common program. Most of the made answer to the Chinese government when the made answer to the Chinese government with safe it may go consistently in the execution of the common program. Most of the made answer to the Chinese government when the made answer to the Chinese government with safe in the made answer to the Chinese government with which to negotiate.

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gaged in China is thought feasible. Several Phases to Problem.

Incidental to this main purpose several phases of the problem are attracting ance of other powers." special attention. Thus the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a peace envoy, or rather of the ability of the emperor of China to accredit any one thus, is matter of international consideration The United States not only must satisfy Itself of Li's competency, but it must convey solid assurance on the point to convince some of the powers, the purposes of which, perhaps, would not be served by a speedy termination of hostilities in It was the general understanding that the outcome of today's cabinet meeting would be the opening of a policy by the administration that would tend to simplify these issues and at least bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the powers. If this cannot be done the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further. hand in hand with the allied forces. It is believed that this point is very near a decision, the determination of the United States depending upon the responses made by European nations to our inquiries.

Yu. Governor of Shensi. Massacres The suggestion that a conference be held of the nations represented in China is ngain revived as an accompaniment of this purpose and it is pointed out that with Special Commander Rockhill just about arriving on Chinese soil, with Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German vited the foreigners in the province to mitted in a state of exaltation. He spoke aspires, successor to Baron von Ketteler, already come to his protection. in China, with the ministers resident at Pekin and with the high military and navai accepted the invitation and all were mas- given an opportunity to speak and said: officials in the Pei-Ho valley the material sacred. is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with PLOT TO BURN SHANGHAI even so complex and difficult a problen as is pointed in the settlement of China's

There are hopes that communication with China, very much delayed of late. will be better soon. Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, got a routine message through partment has been informed that the there to burn the whole city. It is added cable company's ship was about to leave Shanghai today to lay a direct cable connecting Shanghai with Che Foo, one of the wealthiest links in the chain of com munication at present. These improved conditions at the opening of communica tion between our military and naval commanders and the authorities here have made it possible for the latter to abandon the purpose, conceived yesterday, of employing naval vessels to convey by water messages between Shanghat and Che Foo

Germany's Attitude Unchanged. The attitude of Germany was the obect of much official discussion during the is the Cantonese hatred for the northday and considerable new light was thrown erners. upon it. Early in the day the German charge-de-affairs, Baron Speck von Stern-TIEN TSIN QUIET ONCE MORE burg, had a long conference with Acting Secretary Adec. It is understood that any question which may have arisen as to the future course of Germany is met by a reference to an official note by Count von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued on July 12, which fully determined Germany's purposes in Chinafor Pekin today. This note of the German chancellor followed within ten days of Secretary Hay's note to the powers, on July 3, and is some what analogous in setting forth Germany's Intentions. Count you Buelow's note said Our aim is the restoration of security for thir aim is the restoration of security for cersons and property, freedom of action or German subjects in China, the rescue of foreigners beleagured in Pekin, the restablishment of security and regular conditions under a properly organized Chinese overnment, and reparation and satisfactor for the outrages committed. We delie to partition of China and seek no special advantages. The imperial sovernment is imbued with the conviction that the maintenance of the agreements between the cowers is a primary condition for the contraction of peace and order in China.

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Emperor is a Fugitive and Powerless

to Make Terms of Peace.

ment of objection to the form of Li Hung IS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

When Asked What He Had to Say Before Sentence Prisoner Expressed Indifference, Saying He Awaits the Next Revolution.

victed in One Short Day.

MILAN, Aug. 29.-Bresci, at the close of the trial, was pronounced guilty and was

MILAN, Aug. 29.-The trial of Bresci the anarchist who on July 20 shot and gagement or give any guarantee which the killed King Humbert of Italy at Monza Thinese people as a whole will accept as while his majesty was returning from a binding. This subject is now receiving the gymnastic exhibition, opened here today. careful attention of the Department of An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning seek Meanwhile, the department and prezi- ing admission to the court room, where dent are in ignorance as to the where- only a few places were reserved for the abouts of Li Hung Chang and from the ticket holding public. The hearing began fact that nothing has been heard from at 9 o'clock. Bresel sat in the dock, calm tured that he may have left Shanghai by Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and sea and that he will next appear in the the anarchist writer, Signor Morlino, made north of China, probably at Taku, and de- requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which was refused-

It is said that Bresci wrote to the udges, declaring he would not reply to the interrogatory

While the indictment, which was very ong, was being read Bresci was apparently unmoved and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear or effrontery. The indictment showed that the assansin indulged in incessant target practice and that he prepared bullets so as trender them more dangerous.

The witnesses were then introduced

position of Li Hung Chang, whether he is volver. Two wooden targets were here detained on board ship or whether the ad- placed on the table before the judges.

Two hours after the suspension of the ourt ensued and the witnesses were heard. A brigadier of gendarmes, Salvatori, re-

Witnesses Galimbert and Oliviers did not of the Daily Express the Wierner Abend-

viceroys of southern China who have stood seized Bresci by the throat. A witness the quarrel with Roumania is amicably by the United States in common with pared also to preserve British trade with pamed Ramella, who lodged with Breaci dismissed. China, will claim some penalty for the dam- and a friend three days prior to the crime,

throw any further light on the tragedy.

Calm, Cynteal Assassin. The public prosecutor made a speech during the course of which he eulogized the victories of King Humbert and recapitulated the story of the assassination, which he contended demonstrated that Bresci was fully responsible for his acts and that the latter premeditated the crime and had accomplices. After denouncing the anarchist theories which brought about such fearful crimes the public prosecutor denied that Bresci had misery as an excuse, also asserting that he was not a man of impulse

Hung Chang is able to place himself in communication with the fugitive court and

Signor Mertino said he only wished to do Britain. his duty and defend anarchy of the charge that it had inspired the crime. All parties he declared, had their regicides, commenc-

accused man. CHE FOO. Aug. 29.-Yu, governor of the tempered with indulgance toward an ir- ceptance would defeat his ambitions for of Bresci's previous good conduct and im-About August 21, some fifty foreigners plored pity for the guilty man. Bresci was

> Awaits Next Revolution. "Sentence me. I am indifferent. I await the next revolution."

The persons who were to deliberate on the verdict then retired. henceforth he will se no one and hear no one.

ot even his jailor. He gave the impression of an emissary

capable of acting coolly, but incapable of conceiving the plan. Notwithstanding his that he had no relations with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received 500 lire at Genoa from Paterson Bresci escaped with life imprisonment, as

that penalty is the most severe which can urged this radical course. be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, on which charge the anarchist was

It was believed that Bresci would be tried on the charge of treason, in which case the

MOURNS FOR HER GAETANO

Wife of Convicted Assassin Fears That He Will Not Long Survive Life in Prison.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- The news that her husband had been sentenced to life impris- been an accomplice of Luigi Lucheni in the onment for killing Humbert of Italy was assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Auscarried to Mrs. Bresci at her home in Union tria, has been arrested here. He was

"My poor Gaetano! He has been tried, Gres, onvicted and sentenced in one day. That was a great injustice. I would rather see him dead than have him go to prison for life. I know he will not be able to stand long the life he will have to lead in prison."

Open Hearth Steel Goes Un. PITTSBURG, Aug. 29.—The Crucible Steel Company of America has advanced the price of all kinds of open hearth steel \$1 at ton. This applies to all products except fine tool steel, which remains at 7 cents per pound and upward, according to quality.

In Memory of Fire Victims. HINCKLEY, Minn., Aug. 29.—The monu-ment erected by the state of Minnesota in memory of the 500 people who lost their lives in the great fire six years ago, will be dedicated in the Memorial cemetery in this

Roberts Reports the Boers Make a Poor Stand Near Macha-

Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. appears that Buller's casualties were very

as far as Elandsfontein, from which he the tables in the banquet hall of the Auditurned the enemy out with no difficulty, torium hotel tonight to attend the feast The latter retired very rapidly, leaving given by the Hamilton club of this city invaded today by the Pythian army in ful

LIMA, Peru. via Galveston, Aug. 29 .-Late last evening, after the constitution found upon every table and the decora- line moved in column of fours, down the officially gazetted, as cabled to the Asso- military character. President Fred A. the driveways of the island, ctated Press, events occurred which com- Bangs of the club acted as tonstmaster. After a deal of galloning about of the pletely upset the coalition ministry. The and with him at the head of the table sat staff, brigade and regimental officers the Chen Letengtub, the Chinese minister in members refused to accept the portfolios David P. Henderson, speaker of the house inspection formation was completed, two London, asserts be in constant communitendered to them and then Dr. Canimo of representatives; Senator Cushman K. long lines of troops stretched from end to cation with Li Hung Chang, who is still in and Senor Carlos Pierola, who have been Davis of Minneapolis, Senator Dolliver of end of the great field, the brigade and reg-

COAL FAMINE IN GERMANY

Prussins Cabinet Decides to Grant Modified Tariff so as to Facilitate Importation.

nounced that the Prussian minister of railways in the interest of the state has

eapitulated the story of the assassination FLAME READY TO BURST OUT

blatt asserts that Prince Ferdinand of Bul-The royal groom, Lupi, deposed that he garla has threatened to abdicate unless the

said the prisoner was always perfectly CZAR SAYS HE HATES WAR

so End Their Troubles in Transvani.

urg, "lasted barely five minutes. The replied to the toast, "Our Destiny," czar said he was sorry he could do nothing for the Transvaul except to urge it

German Transvaniers at Berlin. difficulty of discovering a responsible or a fanatic, but had a calm, cynical and Chinaman with whom to treat, unless Li obstinate mind and that his aim was in- the treatment of Germans there by the In conclusion the public prosecutor asked Foreign office. As investigating the grounds for a verdict of guilty without extenuating of the complaint the Foreign office will bring the matter to the attention of Great

> BAYAMO, Province of Santiago de Cuba. ng with Judith. He asked that those in Aug. 29.-At Manzanillo yesterday General whose hands the prisoner's lie would not act | Bartolome Maso declined the nomination in a spirit of vengeance, but of justice. He for a delegate to the convention, in spite claimed extenuating circumstances for the of the great pressure brought to bear on him, claiming that it would identify him

Men of Burned Bark Missing Bresci was led away to his cell, where Another, which left the bark with five men.

statement in the course of the examination entailing his resignation from all his

In the event of a further spread of the disease Glasgow shipping will probably be

quarantined. Arrest Accomplice of Assassin.

Hill., N. J. When told of the sentence she seen with Lucheni shortly before the as- to "cover up the only sincere and settled 29. One thousand Russians left Tien Tain wept bitterly. When she calmed down she sassination, but disappeared. He has been conviction which it has by pushing to the living here under the name of Joseph front a lot of cheap orations on the subject

Military Service Compulsory SANTIAGO, Chili, Aug. 29.—(Via Galves ton)-Obligatory military service has been approved by the Chilian congress. President Errazuriz has improved in health and will resume direction of public affairs at the end of September.

Rody Found After Many Days. CLEVELAND, Aug. 29. The bod orrigan, 15 years old, was found in the lake loady. The schooner yacht drowned on July 7. The schooner yacht lider capsized off the port of ("leveland during a heavy squall and five women and girls and one haby of the families of John and James Corrigan, the wealthy vessel owners, were drowned, though all the members of I the crew saved themselves.

Henderson and Dolliver Address Hamilton Club at Chicago.

NEW SENATOR TALKS OF PROSPERITY

Those Basic Principles of Republicanism, Sound Money and Industrial Protection Shown to Be Mainspring of Good Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.-Prominent men from Trench continued the movement today all parts of the country gathered around in their honor. The Hamilton club is a force. The Knights left their encampmen MUST MAKE UP NEW SLATE was, after the menu, a banquet with poli- marched to the long bridge leading to the tics the chief thing under discussion. The island park and to the play ground con great hall was never more handsomely or mons on the casterly side of the island. elaborately decorated. The walls were where the biomial inspection and review hung with the national colors, great bou- of the uniformed rank was held. The quets and garlanda of flowers of the same | weather was clear, but a fresh northwestcolors as those in the flag were to be erly breeze blew down the river. The long the proposed new cabinet had been tions throughout were of a patriotic and boulevard, across the bridge and through The president is thus still without a public: Walter Warder, acting governor of Illinois: Lieutenant Ceneral Miles Maor General Louis Wagner, General Daniel Sickles, Judge Rassieur and others. President Bangs opened the speech-making

> he introduced Speaker Henderson, who spoke briefly.

What Hamilton Suggests.

The name of Hamilton suggests three thoughts that may be appropriate to 1996. First, a strong government; second, a just sovernment; third, a protective government. overnment; third, a protective govern-ent. In this great world of ours, full of owerful, massive, aggressive

China.

These doctrines of Hamilton, which I assume are supported by this club, must be the text word of the hour. I want elected a man who not only preached those doctrines, but, like McKinley, acted them from his heart, because I believe in those doctrines and I urge the American people to support the men who believe in them. Therefore, I cry out tonight in the midst of this republic, "Elect at the next election William MoKinley eved Therefore.

Causes."

States have got so completely mixed up with the republican party that it is almost impossible to separate them, either in your own mind or in the public thought. Almost every man recognizes that since March 4, 18%, the conditions of American life have undergone a change which may almost be compared, without irreverance, to a resurrection of the dead.

buy the democrats, whereupon he was led from the hall. He returned later and kept quiet. M. C. B. Mason deployed the occurrence in a speech. J. Milton Turner of St. Louis tried to speak, but was cried down. It was during the uproar that the committee on address made its reports and action was deferred

Cornerstone of Prosperity.

Senator Dolliver then praised the Ding-Signor Martelli asked that the verdict be with some political party and that his ac- ley tariff bill of 1896, which he said was passed "by the almost unanimous consent of province of Shensi, is reported to have in- responsible man condemned of a crime com- the presidential nomination, to which he the only nation for whose benefit it was framed-the United States of America," and continuing, he said:

Men of Burned Bark Missing.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British bark Primeria, 597 tons, Captain Servin, which left tondon May 31 for Cape Cross, and was spoken June 11 near latitude 38 north, longitude 13 west, was burned August 4 near latitude 13 south, longitude 38 west, One boat landed nine men on Ascension island. Another, which left the bark with five men, is missing. Captain Seman is dead.

Duke of Manchester a Bankrupt.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The duke of Manchester was today adjudicated a bankrupt, entailing his resignation from all his clubs. The petitions to the bankrupt; man himself, whose acceptances are so widely distributed in unknown hands that his friends for some time have strongly urged this radical course.

Mere Plague in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 29.—Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal.

In the event of a further spread of the latitude as the cornerstone of the mattend prosperity which followed close on its canctment.

I count that statute as the cornerstone of the mattend prosperity which followed close on its canctment.

In 1882 no other question was discussed. Today the democratic party runs away from the tariff question, in which the wages and employment of every American citizate and employment of the rational party to date of the math

almost beyond human belief, as to why the American farm again rejoices in the legitimate demand for all its products. About all these things men may differ, but there is one thing absolutely beyond dispute, and that is that the existing standard of value cannot be changed, or even put in serious jeopardy, without calling an instant halt in all investments of capital and all the enterprises of industry.

Cheap Orations on Civil Liberty.

Senator Dolliver then criticised the democratic party for what he termed its attempt of civil liberty." and continuing, said.

The world is so arranged that every masquerade of false pretenses, trying to dobusiness upon a high moral scale, sooner or later comes to a point along itr line of march where it can distinctly hear the laughter of gods and men. Such a point, I think, was reached at Kansas City when Senator Tillman was selected, on acquait of his voice, to read the Declaration of Independence, with its sublime precepts about the equality of men and the ultimate basis of human government. Until Mr. Bryan shall stand up somewhere before the American people and in an audite tone of voice utter one word of manly disapproval of the crime against civil, theory, which The world is so arranged that every may Transport Thomas Arrives of the crime against civil iberty, which in the undisputed demogratic communities of the United States has left 10,00,00 people helpless and outcast before the law, I, for one, intend to treat his declarations

POLICY AS TO CHINA CHINA IS WITHOUT A HEAD BRESCI GETS LIFE SENTENCE RETIRE BEFORE THE ENGLISH IOWA ORATORY FLOWS FREE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER LI APPEALS FOR AID

Percent for Nebraska-Generally Fair: Southeasterly Winds

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Hour. Deg. 5 s. m. 60 Hour. 1 p. m..... 85 2 p. m..... 87 6 n. m..... 68 7 n. m 3 p. m D a. m 77 5 p. m. 12 m...... 83

KNIGHTS PASS IN REVIEW

Pythian Army in Pull Force at De- BOXERS THE UNPOPULAR PARTY NOW troit Marches Before the Inspecting Officers.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 29. Belle Isle wa republican organization and its banquet on the east bonlevard at 10 o'clock

in-chief of the Grand Army of the Re- cavalry on the left. The inspection pro- says Li Hung Chang has sent a memorial ceeded, the major general and staff mov- begging the empress dowager to appoint ing down and up the long lines.

the center field, his army wheeled right with himself, into company front and marched in review. It is rumored at Shanghai that the Japin the formation. As the head of each ancse gained a victory over the Boxers and with a short address, at the end of which brigade passed the commander-in-chief Chinese troops from Pei Tsang and Ho-Stthe brigadier general's staff fell out and Wu last Thursday at Teh Chona. The story oined the staff of the major general. The says 1,500 Chinese were killed, including entire command of 9,000 knights returned Prince Tuan, and that all the Chinese were to camp in good spirits and without special driven back into Chi Li. egram fatigue.

> of James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis as troops will go to Amoy. major general commanding the uniformed | The referm party under Kang Yu Wei is rank. General Carnahan founded the unt- said to be actively preparing for rebellion. formed rank more than twenty years age | General Creigh, in the presence of Vice and has ever since been its commander. Admiral Seymour, received 3,000 troops of a just His salary is \$1,500 per year. It now ap- all nationalities at Shanghai Wednesday. elected supreme chancellor according to pre- being exposed. clous custom instead of re-electing Supreme

Chancellor Sample Twenty-four past grand chiefs of the Rathone Sisters were today admitted to the scasions of the supreme body of the woman's reports of officers were read and referred.

spent most of today's session discussing recommendations made in officers' reports.

Washington Man Charges That Democrats Had Bought Up Bishop

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—It is stated onight there will be no endorsement of the Bezers. The remainder of the witnesses did not Boers Are Advised to Make Peace and William McKinley and Theodore Roose- American council and that all politics will says a native official telegram from Pacction the national administration by the Afre- The Shanghai correspondent of the Times be eliminated. The resolutions committee The address of Speaker Henderson was in its reports made no reference to polimost happily received and he was heartily ties and members of the committee say LONDON, Aug. 30,-"Dr. Leyds' inter- cheered as he resumed his seat. President tonight that the report will be adopted to- terrapted, possibly because the bands of view with Emperor Nicholas," says a Bangs then brought forward as the next morrow by the convention without change. Boxers make the road unsafe for couriers. dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Peters. speaker Senator Cushman K. Davis, who The report is in the form of an address to

Walter and is Ejected.

the country. Senator Dolliver of Iowa was greeted The session tonight was very lively. with prolonged cheers as he rose to re- John P. Green of Cleveland, assistant spend to the teast, "Prosperity and its stamp clerk in the Washington, D. C., postoffice, was ejected from the hall by James The new senator from Iowa received at Lewis of New Orleans. He was making a the close of his address an ovation which political speech and refused to sit down German subjects who recently arrived here surpassed the reception that met him be- when called to order by Bishop Walters. He shouted that no bishop or set of men the Russians at Hai Cheng are awaiting I have been asked to speak about the national prosperity, its causes and effects, its incoming and its outgoing, its salutatory and its farewell address. The subject would be one entirely nonpartisan if it were not for the fact that good times in the United States have got so completely mixed up the war led from the ball. He returned he was led from the hall. He returned witnesses report an indiscriminate slaughlater and kept quiet. M. C. B. Mason de- ter of noncombatants and the reduction made its reports and action was deferred

until tomorrow. Trouble was started today when Bishop Walters announced that he had invited representatives of two political parties to address the convention and that Senator Pritchard of North Carolina would speak for the republicans later. Delegates demanded on what authority this had been done. George White, the North Carolina congressman, charged that at the Raleigh state convention he had heard Senator Pritchard express sympathy with a movement that would cut down the representaus tion in those districts of the state where the negroes were in the majority. White charged that the senator on that occasion promised his support to any legisla-

tion that would bring this about. The convention appointed a committee to wait upon the senator tomorrow when he arrived and asked him if he ever expressed such views. Upon his answer will depend whether he speaks.

CITIES OF 25.000 COME NEXT

Census Bureau Announces That Returns from 22,000 Districts Have Been Received.

WASHINGTON, Aug 29 .- The census of thirty of the largest cities of the United States has been made public, with the exception of Detroit, Mich., whose figures possibly will be announced tomor-Dr. Merriam today began making public the census of cities of 25,000 popula tion or over. There are 181 cities included in this second list and their figures will be given out at intervals for some time. Up to today the returns from 22,000 out o 53,000 districts have been counted.

NO CASE AGAINST THE TRUST

C. J. Smyth's Attack on the Standard Oil Company is Indefinitely Postponed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 -All hearings in the proceedings instituted by the state of Nebraska, through its attorney general J. Smyth against the Standard Oil ompany of the state of Indiana, under Nebraska's anti-trust law, begun here yes terday, has been indefinitely postponed was stated that the reason for thi was the absence of witnesses.

conty-nine days from Mantis via ma. She has on board 21 is unded solders, thirty-one militar ers, fifty-one annu passergers, steerage and seven downway. deaths occurred during the voyage.

Begs the Empress to Appoint Him Four Assistant Mediators.

PRINCE TUAN IS AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

Said to Have Been Killed During a Fight with Japanese.

Peasantry Around Pekin Rises Against the Anti-Foreign Party.

MORE RUMORS OF RUSSIAN ATROCITIES

Correspondent at New Chwang Says the Muscovites Are Butchering Non-Combatant Mongolians by Hundt ds.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-4 a. m.-Sir Chi

Dispatches received this morning bring no Prince Ching, General Yung Lu and the General Carnahan then took station in Yang Tse viceroys as joint peacemakers

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Sessions of the supreme lodge Knights of Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, says he un-Pythias were resumed today and some of the derstands that General Gaselce, the British reports of the committees were heard. Su- commander with the allies, has counterpreme Chancellor Sample will today an manded his order summoning more troops to nounce the re-election by the supreme lodge the north and that possibly the British

pears to be conceded that Vice Supreme | Ii is reported that twenty-five reformers Chancellor Fethers of Wisconsin will be have been executed at Hankow, their heads

Boxers Are Unpopular.

The Taku correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring August 26, says the country around Taku and Pekin is devastated, with order, but without the right to vote. The ular and are being attacked by the peasantry. The Boxers, who were moving north The Pythian Sisterhood supreme lodge from Shan Tung, are now returning hastily to their homes.

Betated dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Che Foo continue to UPROAR IN NEGRO COUNCIL describe the terrible conditions in Pekin. One of the worst incidents is the shocking desecration of the foreign cemetery outside the west wall. The details are too revelting o be described. Hundreds of bodies of Chinese are found in the streets of Pekin, supposed to be those of traitors to the cause of

Ting-Fu announces the arrival of the court last Sunday at Tai Yuen Fu. Communi-The county north of Yang Tun is said to be flooded.

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

Russians Accused of Atrocities. A correspondent at New Chwang says of the country in the vicinity of Port Ar-

RUSSIA READY TO WITHDRAW

thur to a state of utter desolation.

Czar Indicates That Legationers Having Been Relieved the Powers Should Leave China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- The St. Petersburg dispatch to London communicating the assertion that Russia almost immediately will notify the powers that she considers the relief of Pekin legationers as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces, it was learned late tonight, is the phase of the Chinese situation which is attracting the most attention from this government at this time. This assertion inferentially carries with it the impression that the Russian government is of the opinion that, the legations having been relieved, that government should withdraw its military forces from Pekin and thinks the other allies should do likewise. No official information along these lines, however, can be obtained here, although the recent flying visit of the Russian charge, Mr. Dewollant, from Cape May to Washington, is believed to be an indication that a communication has

been received from the Russian government The withdrawal of the military forces from Pekin is a phase of the Chinese situation to which our government as yet has not given any serious consideration, believing the first duty of the allies is to reach some common ground of understanding with a view of opening negotiations settlement of peace with China. The withdrawal of the military, it is held, might be very properly a subject of after consideration. The recognition of some authority in China, with power to conduct peace negotiations and enter into an agreement for the protection of foreign interests and international obligations, it is insisted, must be the first step toward the adjustment of Chinese affairs. The

Russian proposition of the character reported from London would not therefore, it is believed, be favorably looked upon by this government. As a result of the cabinet meeting of today a reply outlining this government's attitude in this matter was drafted at the State department and sent to our ambassador to St. Petersburg and a copy furnished to the Russian charge in this country. Officials familiar with it decline to indicate its nature.

Suc Railroad Company for Fire Loss. LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Aug. 29.-In the deral court today the Lesser Cotton comfederal court today the Lesser Cotton com-pany and thirteen fire insurance companies the suit against the St. Louis, from Moun-lain & Southern railroad for an aggregate of \$10,600 and interest, being the amount of insurance paid on cotton burned at New-port. April 1, 1900. It is alleged that the cotton ignited from an engine spark and the plaintiffs seek to hold the railroad liable. Another suit is pending at Newport for \$125,000.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The latest phase of the diplomatic tangle with the powers interested in China is the abandon-DIPLOMATIC PHASE RECEIVES ATTENTION Chang's credentials. At least it may be naid that these objections have been sus pended 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 au-

thority 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 sentenced to imprisonment for life. that monarch, being a fugitive and powerless, cannot by himself or through his agent, Li Hung Chang, enter into any en-

him for four days at least, it is conject and almost indifferent. mand access to Pokin.

FRENCH SAY NEWS IS NOT OLD

Believe that Disputch Saying Li Hung Chang is Detained

is True. PARIS, Aug. 29.-The officials of the ministry of marine here were shown today the dispatch from Washington in which it is declared that the opinion prevails there that the dispatch from Admiral Courrejoulies an- There were eleven for the prosecution and nouncing the intention of the admirals to de- five for the defense. The examination of tain Li Hung Chang until the diplomats have consented to open negotiations with the Chinese referred to a situation which exister some time ago, when Li Hung Chang announced his intention of starting north. The French officials declare the news is not old and that there is no question as to the correctness of the wording of the dispatch, but they add that they themselves are unable to say from the dispatch what is the present position of Li Hung Chang, whether he is volver. Two wooden targets were here consented to open negotiations with the Chinese of the declared to kill King He declared he decided to kill King Germany has become very serious and a number of chambers of commerce have petitioned the government for relief.

The Prussian cabinet has resolved to grant a modified railroad tariff for foreign coal in order to facilitate the importation of coal from England and the United States. Indeed the famine is so proposition of Li Hung Chang, whether he is volver. Two wooden targets were here tain Li Hung Chang until the diplomats have Bresci followed.

ENGLAND NOT FOR PARTITION

mirals intend to detain him when he arrives

"Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to calm.

govern China ourselves or with the assist

PRAISE PRUDENCE OF CHAFFEE Preparations for Winter in China Strikes London as a Wise Precaution. LONDON, Aug. 29 .- 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, as they regard the

activity of the allies at Pekin and the

secure credentials satisfactory to all the powers, as indications that the solution circumstances. of the problem will be more prolonged and more difficult than previously hoped. REFUGEES ENTICED TO DEATH

to Him for Protection.

Fifty Foreigners Invited to Come

Europeans Are Said to Consider It Dangerous to Walk on Streets After Nightfall. BERLIN, Aug. 29 .- The Frankfort Zeitung has received a dispatch from Shangtoday, of current date, and the Navy de- hai saying a plot has been discovered that the Europeans consider the streets

unsafe after nightfall and the general situation is described as critical.

BANDITS DESCEND ON CANTON Chinese Outlaws Enter the Tartar City and Loot Houses of Hated

Northerners.

UONG KONG, Aug. 29.-Two hundred bandits entered the Tartar city of Canton penalty would have been death. Monday night. Several houses were looted It is believed that the motive for the raid

Force of Russians Numbering 1,000 Leave for Captured Chinese Capital. TIEN TSIN, Aug. 23.-Via Che Foo, Aug.

The country here is quiet. WILL HOLD TIGHT TO AMOY Report Comes That Japan Sends Re-

inforcements of 12,000 Men

from Formosa. HONG KONG, Aug. 29.-It is rumored at Amoy that 12,000 Japanese troops are coming there from Formesa.

Japanese Pushing Forward. BERLIN, Aug. 29 .- According to a dispatch received here from Tien Tsin. Japanese forces are understood to be now on their way from Taku to Pao Ting Fu (capital of the province of Chi Li), with the direct object of occupying the latter place. | village on Saturday, September L.

dodorp. Assassin of King Humbert Tried and Con-

LONDON, Aug. 29 - Lord Roberts reports under date of Helfast, August 28, as (o)-

cooked food behind.

President Romana's Cabinet Goes Back on Him and Now He is Looking for advisers.

co-operating with President Romana in lows, Charles G. Dawes, compireller of imental officers grouped to the fore in the matter, announced that they would the currency; General Shaw, commander- their appropriate place, the artillery and later Pekin news. A Shanghai telegram retire from all further connection with it.

laid the embargo on all the coal mined in the state mines

to make peace, as he hated all war." BERLIN, Aug. 29.-The delegation of from the Transvaul to lodge a complaint fore he began to speak. with the German Foreign office regarding British has already been received by the incom-

Maso Looks Higher.

BUDA-PESTH, Aug. 29.-Gluseppe Tomatio, a Venetian, who is believed to have

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