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CLEVER MOVE WAS MADE BY THIS COUNTRY

In Assuming the Leadership Prescribing the Policy of the Powers in Chinese Trouble.

RUSSIA VIEWED WITH SUSPICION

Seems Too Anxious to Leave the Confining of China--No Word from the Other Powers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China and the United States' response thereto were made public to-day by the state department, after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing. The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a clever move by which the United States government again has assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese trouble. This was accomplished by the state department availing itself of the Russian note to the powers on inquiry as to their policy, an answer to which scarcely can be avoided. Various meanings may be placed upon the statements of the two points in this correspondence. Thus, on the one hand, it may be noted that while Russia announces a purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still, as to the occupying force at Niu Chwang a condition is attached that almost negates the proposition as to that point. Respecting our own attitude, it appears that, while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Peking, our government is still willing to withdraw.

Deal With a Free Hand.

Perhaps this means if there is to be separate action by the powers in China, the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand. It may be noted, in connection with our withdrawal statement, that whereas Russia proposes to withdraw from China, our offer is to withdraw only from Peking. A significant fact in this connection is that General Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, having several days ago been directed to prepare for just such an emergency as that precipitated by the Russian action, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed, unless the men are afloat and out of the Pei Ho, withdrawal means they are likely to remain in China forever, being ice bound. General Chaffee was further advised to-day of the developments in the situation, a comprehensive statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being called to him for his guidance. As bearing further on the prospects of the future it may be noted the war department officials state that the government has not considered the question of the evacuation of China.

England Will Consider.

It scarcely is expected that even with the aid of the cables a complete accord can be reached upon this last proposition. Immediately up to the close of the official day only two communications have been received in consequence of our last note. One was from the British foreign office, through the American ambassador, stating that Lord Salisbury was absent from London, and merely promising consideration for the note. The German response was through Mr. Jackson and was equally inconclusive, indicating a wish on the part of the German government for time to consider the proposition. The officials here say that they are satisfied that Japan, at least, is fully in accord with our objects as set out in the note and rather expect an early answer from the government of that country. France has not been heard from on this point, her last communication relating entirely to the matter of Li Hung Chang's status.

French Answer Like Ours.

The full text of the French government's answer to Li Hung Chang's peace proposals of August 19 and 21 has just been received here. It proves to be almost identical in language with the reply of the American government, which laid down as a preliminary to peace overtures, that security in the Chinese capital and a responsible government be established. It has developed in the course of the careful consideration which officials have given Li Hung Chang's credentials that they were issued by the Empress Dowager, and not by the Emperor, Kwang Teu. This may have an important bearing on the subject, as it opens up the authority of the Empress Dowager since the coup d'etat of September 2, 1895, when she took the reins of power from the hands of the emperor. It involves also the issues between the Empress Dowager, who is anti-foreign, and the emperor, who is pro-foreign. Still a further consideration is the Russian sympathies entertained by the Empress Dowager, as against the British sympathies held by the emperor. This, however, there has been no questioning of the credentials on any of the personal grounds mentioned, although they are forcible in shaping the action of the several powers.

GERMANY'S DECISION

Is the Pivot of the Chinese Trouble. Russia Takes the Wind Out of Her Sails. LONDON, Sept. 1.—4.20 a. m.—In the absence of further news from China, the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which so far as may be gathered from the representations of opinions in the var-

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JOINT DEBATES ARRANGED FOR WHITE AND HOLT.

Gubernatorial Candidates to Discuss the Issues at Various Points in the State.

WILL CLOSE IN WHEELING.

Agreement Signed by Authorized Members of the Democratic and Republican Committees.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Definite arrangements for the series of joint debates between Judge Holt and Hon. A. B. White, were made to-day, by the following agreement made and entered into by the Democratic executive committee for the state of West Virginia, for and in behalf of Hon. John H. Holt, the Democratic candidate for governor, and the Republican executive committee for the state of West Virginia, with reference to the joint debates to be held between said candidates. There are to be six meetings held at the places and dates following: Bluefield, Monday, October 1; Huntington, Tuesday, October 2; Hinton, Wednesday, October 3; Parkersburg, Thursday, October 4; Grafton, Friday, October 5; Wheeling, Saturday, October 6. Each candidate is to have one hour and thirty minutes. The candidate opening the debate will occupy one hour and ten minutes, his opponent then to follow for one hour and thirty minutes. The candidate opening will then close in twenty minutes. Open Alternately. It being agreed that at the opening meeting, that Hon. John H. Holt open the debate at Bluefield, and each alternate debate, thereafter. All necessary local arrangements are to be made by local county committees of each party acting jointly. Dated at Parkersburg, W. Va., this 21st day of August, 1900. Signed, W. E. Byrne, for the Democratic state committee, and Elliott Northcott, for the Republican state committee.

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On the Alert

Are the Republicans of Berkeley. Opening Gun to be Fired on Next Tuesday.

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Stricken With Heart Trouble.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Harrison Shelby, a postal clerk residing here, was found lying in his car on the Grafton accommodation, at Clarksburg, yesterday. He had had an attack of heart trouble and was unconscious. His recovery is doubtful.

HANNA HELPS

The Miners in Swearing Trains to Attend the Labor Parade of the Trades Assembly at Stephenville. Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—Senator M. A. Hanna helped the Trades Assembly of this city out on its labor parade and assisted in securing a special train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad for the 1,500 miners of Long Run and Dillonvale. The miners wanted to come and the labor leaders were at their wit's end to get them here for the parade, but were unable to secure a train because of a press on the passenger train rolling stock. The miners offered to come in Gondolas, when Senator Hanna was appealed to, as he is interested in the mines, and he set to work and secured the train from M. T. Herriek. His action commended the talk by political agitators that the miners were prevented from coming for political reasons.

TELEGRAMS BOILED DOWN.

The census bureau announces that the population of Quincy, Ill., is 26,252, against 31,494 in 1890. The announcement of the death of Lord Furnham, of London, made yesterday, was erroneous. The detachment of Kansas City firemen on their way home from the Exposition visited Windsor Castle yesterday. The United States collier steamer, which is on her way to the American fleet in Chinese waters, has arrived at Colombo, Ceylon. The steamer Moana, Captain Carey, which sailed from Sidney, N. S. W., port, August 29, for San Francisco, has on board \$2,700,000 in gold. Sir John Bennett Lawes, noted for his work in regard to practical and scientific farming, is dead in London. He was born December 28, 1811. J. B. Whitehead, of Chatham, Va., was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth district, in convention at Martinsville, Va. He was formerly a Democrat. As a result of negotiations, Elder Dempster & Company, of London, will acquire a fleet of twenty-five steamers belonging to the British and African Steam Navigation Company, at a cost of \$350,000. A meeting of the strikers at Cardiff, Wales, yesterday, confirmed the action of their committee in agreeing to a resumption of work, the company having agreed to the demands of the strikers. About 50,000 colliers went to work. General Superintendent E. G. Russell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, has resigned, and Thomas E. Clark, superintendent of the Scranton division of the road, has been appointed to succeed him. It is reported that the miners in the entire Jellico, Kentucky, district will quit Wednesday night, demanding an advance in wages. The operators are making no effort to secure other miners. Several thousand miners will be affected. The battleship Oregon arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, yesterday. She eventually will return to the United States for the complete repair of the injuries sustained in her grounding, but will first go to China.

NEW BLOOD IN THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROAD.

H. E. Ingalls, Formerly of the C. & O., Chosen to Succeed the Late C. P. Huntington.

FAST RAILROAD SCHEME

To Weave All the Lines Into One System Under a Single Head. Vanderbilt Plan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Mail and Express, which is generally believed to have accurate information concerning Vanderbilt plans, contains the following to-day: "It is said in Wall street to-day that the presidency of the Southern Pacific railroad would be offered to President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four road, who is a Vanderbilt ally. No one could be found who would positively confirm or deny the Ingalls rumor, but it was declared with some show of authority that neither H. E. Huntington nor Mr. Tweed would succeed the late C. P. Huntington. These two, however, are provided for in the latest deal reported. Mr. Huntington, as first vice president and active manager in the west and Mr. Tweed as second vice president and confidential attorney in this city. One Vast System. "The selection of Mr. Ingalls would be another move in line with the alleged Vanderbilt plan to weave all the railroads of America into one vast system under a single head. "The interests that are bringing the name of Mr. Ingalls to the front control a majority of the stock and could have dethroned Mr. C. P. Huntington at any time within the last few years, but they believed he had earned the position he held, and declined to humiliate him. "But he insisted upon putting all the profits into improvements, and those who did not, like him, have an abundance of other stock that were dividend producing, were nettled at this absence of income from their investments in the stock of the road, whose value became purely speculative. "Now, it is said, new blood is to be infused into the management through Mr. Ingalls. "A reporter for the Associated Press questioned C. H. Tweed, who was Mr. Huntington's confidential adviser, as to the various stories concerning the Southern Pacific presidency. "The directors will not meet until next week," said Mr. Tweed, "and while several names have been informally mentioned, I think I am safe in saying no one has been decided upon definitely."

WORKING FORCE

In Steel Mills Increasing—Favorable Week for Development of Corn. Failures Diminishing—Price of Wool Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: Commercial failures during August were 75 in number, with liabilities of \$7,322,903. Manufacturing were 174 for \$2,945,607, trading 139 for \$3,885,667, and other liabilities of \$146,000. This is the best monthly statement for 1900 thus far, but shows an increase over the corresponding month in the two preceding years. Steel mills in the Cumberland district and some in Indiana have shut down, throwing many hands out, but part of these will be transferred to other departments of the new crucible steel company. Otherwise the working force is increasing and hope is expressed of an adjustment with the anthracite coal miners. Reading company miners are said to be opposed to a strike and some others are in the same position. Another important influence of the week has been favorable weather for development of corn over the greater part of the surplus corn states, though heavy rains in the spring wheat region have retarded harvesting. Cotton Movement Slow. The cotton movement is slow and late but weather conditions average better except in the Carolinas. Price changes occur in the right direction. It is claimed by some authorities that orders currently looked aggregate more than present production and shipments. Spectacular concessions to secure prospective business are withdrawn and buyers seek contracts for prompt delivery. In some lines mills are actively employed with orders for months ahead and contracts running to June were placed this week. Sales of iron bars were made at \$1.49 and \$1.16 is quoted for Bessemer pig at Pittsburgh. Western stove manufacturers have been buying freely and many bridge builders signed contracts for structural material. Merchant steel advanced on increasing orders, while domestic purchases of cotton this week were large, although rather late. Copper exports average a million pounds per day, and the market is in strong position. Iron ore handlers have made trouble at Cleveland, and the industry will be embarrassed by delay in unloading vessels. Further reduction is shown in the output at Connellsville coke ovens. No Progress in Boots and Shoes. It is not possible to report progress in the boot and shoe industry, unless it

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Concludes Its Twenty-third Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

SARATOGO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The American Bar Association concluded its twenty-third annual meeting with a brief session to-day. The report of committees on uniform laws and on law-reporting and digests were submitted and adopted. Public acknowledgment was made of the courtesies extended to the American bar by the British bar at a banquet given in London early in the summer. The following officers were elected: President, Edward Wetmore, New York; secretary, John Hinkley, Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawley, Philadelphia; executive committee, the president, secretary and treasurer, and U. M. Rose, Little Rock, Ark.; William A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry St. George Tucker, Lexington, Va.; Rodney A. Mercier, Towanda, Pa., and Charles F. Lippard, Portland, Maine.

ANDREE HEARD FROM.

Buoy Number Four Found, Enclosing Data.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 31.—Captain Grundahl telegraphs the following message here from Skjoberg, Norway: "Andree buoy number four has been found here and contains the following: 'July 11, 10 p. m., Greenland—Our crew are gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 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. (Signed.) "ANDREE."

CABINET CRISIS ENDED.

President Romana of Peru Appoints His Ministers.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 31.—via Galveston, Texas.—The cabinet crisis is ended. President Romana has appointed the following ministers: President of the cabinet and minister of home affairs—Senator Enrique Coronel Zegarra. Minister of foreign affairs—Senator Felipe Gama Pardo. Minister of finance—Senator Jose V. Larraure. Minister of justice—Senator Pedro C. Ciocheco. Minister of public works—Dr. Miguel A. Rojas. Minister of war—Colonel Pedro A. D. Canseco.

Twenty-eight Persons Imprisoned.

PROSPECT, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Twenty-eight persons were poisoned here yesterday, in an out-of-door dinner at the reunion of the Biggestaff family. Several were in a serious condition and were not out of danger until to-day. It is thought the poisoning was caused by a salad, of which the victims partook freely.

Drowned in New River.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence. HINTON, W. Va., August 31.—Charles Pack, aged seventeen, was drowned here this afternoon. He was in New River, bathing with some other boys, and got beyond his depth. He resided here.

Movement of Steamships.

QUEENSTOWN—Arrived: Lucania, New York, for Liverpool and proceeded. NANTES—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, New York for Genoa and proceeded. NEW YORK—Arrived: Cape Fro, Hamburg. HAMBURG—Arrived: Bulgaria, New York. LIVERPOOL—Arrived: Cymric, New York. HAMBURG—Arrived: Fuerst Bismarck, New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia: Warm and fair Saturday, probably followed by showers or thunder storms in southern portion in afternoon and evening. Sunday, fair; variable winds. Local Temperature. The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schaefer, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m. 67 8 p. m. 81 1 a. m. 57 1 p. m. 71 3 a. m. 54 Water—54