

RUSSIANS ACT WITHOUT CONSULTING ALLIES

Agreed to Hand Over the Palaces at Peking.

LOOT IS SOLD BY MISSIONARIES BROUGHT TO THEM BY THEIR CONVERTS IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

Latest Advances Are That the Government Does Not Intend to Severely Punish Prince Tuan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Russians, without consultation with the other allies, agreed to hand over the summer and winter palaces at Peking to the Chinese, says a Tien-tsin dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, but 200 British troops, also German and Italian, have proceeded to occupy them.

THEY DON'T PROPOSE TO BENEAD PRINCE TUAN

PEKING, Oct. 7 (via Shanghai, Oct. 9).—A response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nien, president of the consorte; Yang Yi, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Cho Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be deposed; that Prince Chun, Duke Tsai Lan and Prince Yi will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial frontier as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

MARSHAL ITO TALKS ABOUT CHINESE SITUATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tokio says: The Marquis Ito, premier of Japan and dictator of the Japanese policy in respect to China, while disclaiming that his utterances were official, talked freely on the paramount issue of the day this afternoon.

MAY COMPETE WITH THE SUGAR TRUST

Reported Plan of United Fruit Company to Raise Production in Central America.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—During the past week elevator property and other property on the river front has been purchased by the United Fruit Company, or the fruit trust, of Boston, which controls absolutely the trade in tropical fruits with Central and South America, and that company has purchased property in New Orleans with the intention of entering the field as a competitor of the sugar trust by raising sugar in the West Indies and Central America and bringing it to New Orleans for refining.

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MAY CHALLENGE AGAIN.

Another Yacht Race for the America Cup Probable.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—It is reported here that a challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America's cup reached the New York Yacht Club this morning.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

His Advances Indicate Ticket is Safe in All So-Called Doubtful States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Walter Wellman telegraphs the following from Washington to the Times-Herald: President McKinley returns to Washington full of confidence in the success of the republican ticket four weeks from today. He has reports from all of the so-called doubtful states, and he has no doubt of the result. All he asks is that the republicans everywhere continue to work as they are now working and that there be no cessation of activity till the ballots are all in and counted.

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FEARLESS READY.

The story in the Star last evening about how the tug Fearless had to get steam up and make ready for sea when the report came that there was a vessel ashore Tuesday night is overdrawn. The Fearless is always ready for sea at a moment's notice. The crew always aboard the vessel and steam is always up ready for any emergency.

STEIGMANN TRAGEDY APPROACHING THE END

The Wounded Woman Between Life and Death.

SHE MAY PASS AWAY ERE MORNING EXHIBITS NO REMORSE BUT PINES FOR HER DESERTING LOVER.

The Wretch Berry Disappears Utterly—Letters Written by the Murderer and Suicide Read at the Inquest.

Mrs. Emma Steigmann, who was shot by her husband, Benjamin E. Steigmann, in a room in the Honolulu hotel on Nuuanu street, where she lived with her paramour, on Tuesday evening, will probably die.

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SECOND FATAL CLASH IN THE COAL REGIONS

One Man Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

AN ATTACK MADE BY STRIKERS PRACTICABLE EFFORTS TO DISPERSE THEM WITHOUT SUCCESS.

Trouble Brought About by Effort to Drive Non-Union Men Out of the Onida Colliery.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 10.—The second fatal clash between the striking miners and the non-union men occurred today at Onida colliery, in Schuylkill county, twelve miles from Lehigh, when a coal and iron policeman was shot and fatally killed and another policeman was a striker seriously injured. In addition a band of employees of the colliery were badly injured by being stoned by the strikers. The dead man is Ralph Mill of Beaver Meadow. George Keller, a Reever Meadow is in the hospital, injured by a bullet in his head. The strikers injured is Joseph Lipko, who was shot through the groin.

The shooting was the result of two separate riots. The first began at 2 o'clock this morning and reached a climax at 6 o'clock, when the marching strikers, mostly Hungarians, attacked the men on their way to work in the Onida colliery, which is operated by Cox, Bros. & Co. The marchers numbered about 200 men, women and boys. Stones were thrown and the coal and iron policemen who endeavored to protect those on the way to work were forced to seek shelter. No shots were fired at this time and the marchers then dispersed.

The second clash was the result of an attempt on the part of the company to have a train of coal cars from the slope moved to the breaker. The engine which was attached to the cars was surrounded by men and women who threw stones. Superintendent Kudlick of Drifcon, surrounded with the crowd, but in no way injured.

The policemen in this institution were employees who had been sworn in to protect the company's collieries. The Rev. Carl Houser, a Lutheran clergyman, was called in vain to the mob to disperse. Persistent attempts were made to run the train, and the men made a rush upon the guards, who are said to have run in the direction of the engine house. The strikers gave chase and the firing followed. Probably a dozen shots were fired, but not in a volley. It is not known from which side the first shot was fired. After the shooting Mills and Keller were found lying on the ground and Lipko was staggering about with his hands pressed over his wound.

GOING INTO CONFERENCE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 10.—The Shenandoah delegates to the miners' convention have received their final instructions. Not one of them will vote contrary to these instructions. At the meeting of two of the local unions of the United Mine Workers at Shenandoah it was decided to demand that the sliding scale or the \$2.50 basis should be abolished before the strike is declared at an end. Many of the delegates from Schuylkill declare that before a complete agreement is reached between the operators and the miners a joint conference must be held, at which the sliding scale, dockings, semi-monthly pay and other grievances must be adjusted. It is not believed that the operators will go into such a conference. President Mitchell and the other labor leaders are strong advocates of an annual wage scale arrangement similar to that in force in the bituminous coal fields. The operators in these regions meet their employees each year and fix the wage scale. If this proposition and that relating to the abolition of the sliding scale are brought before the convention and negotiations with the mine owners are opened, it may cause considerable delay in the settlement of the strike. Some of the national officers are unanimous in their declarations for a settlement, and will exercise their influence with delegates to accept the offer of the companies. A vote for the resumption of work is regarded as certain, but this, it is believed, will only be secured after considerable difficulty.

ANOTHER COLLIERY CLOSED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—The Williamson colliery has closed down. A branch of the union has been organized at Williamson with a membership of over 500, and the men say they will not go to work until the strike is declared off. This ends mining in the Lehigh valley for the present. About 2,500 men are now idle in that territory.

WHAT THEY WILL DEMAND.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 10.—Five delegates left here for Scranton this morning to participate in the miners' convention. They are instructed to vote for a reduction in the price of powder to \$1.50 per keg, semi-monthly pay, and to accept the 10 per cent increase, providing the operators guarantee to keep wages up to that standard for at least one year.

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

steady; fair refining, 41-4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3/4c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined, steady; crushed, 6.15c; powdered, 5.81c; granulated, 5.75c.