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GERMANY'S CHINESE POLICY

MILDER ATTITUDE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

Retreat From an Untenable Position Virtually Accomplished—An Agreement Entered Into With Russia and France Which is to be Submitted to the Other Powers Within a Few Days.

London, Sept. 29.—A m.—Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says: "An agreement on the Chinese programme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia. It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept the programme."

The Cologne Gazette, in another semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in the United States and England points out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendancy. "The continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential center."

It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

"The Tsin Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: 'I learn that Li Hung Chang has declared that Vice Admiral Alexieff has gone to Port Arthur to avoid meeting Count von Waldersee, who was to hold a conference with him and with Vice Admiral Seymour and Sir Alfred Gasele.'"

The following dispatch dated September 27 has been received from Shanghai: "It is reported that General Mel Kung Yi (?) has expelled the 'Boxers' from Shan Tung and is now following them into the province of Chi Li. Some excitement has been caused by a rumor that Chinese steamers flying the British flag are conveying munitions of war from the Shanghai arsenal northward. It is reported that Russia has offered to advance money to China to repay the British loan."

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE IN MANCHURIA

Kirin Occupied and the Chinese Troops There Disarmed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 28.—General Augustoff has sent the following dispatch to the war office: "Rennenkampf captured Kirin September 24 and established his headquarters there. The Chinese troops were disarmed."

"The operations southward from Tselikar were over a very difficult country heavy with rains and the roads were bad. The Chinese made several vain attempts at resistance."

"After the capture of the town of troops were left there as a garrison, General Rennenkampf marching on Kiran and General Fleischner's detachment on Mukden."

JAPANESE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Marquis Ito Will Probably Succeed to the Premiership.

London, Sept. 29.—"The Yamagata ministry has resigned," cables the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and the Marquis Ito will probably succeed to the premiership. Such a change would not affect Japan's policy in China. The Marquis Ito favors hearty co-operation with Great Britain and strongly opposes the partition of China or Russian ascendancy there."

ANTI-IMPERIALIST MEETING.

Cheers for Everyone—Anson Phelps Stokes Speaks.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came to-night to its doors to attend the meeting of the anti-imperialist league of New York. The crowd was a noisy one and before the meeting was called to order cheered for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full-dinner pail" and for Debs. Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers. Ernest H. Crosby then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Anson Phelps Stokes, who condemned the war in the Philippines and read from the correspondence between General Otis and the president to show what he called the duplicity of the administration in the Philippine policy. Carl Schurz was then introduced and he was given another round of applause.

Chinese Emperor's Humility.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.—Emperor Kwang Su has issued an edict thanking Emperor Nicholas for his decision to withdraw the Russian troops from Peking, and also announcing his own willingness to perform a memorial ceremony over the grave of Baron von Kettler, the murdered German minister to China.

Waller Makes a Denial.

New London, Conn., Sept. 28.—According to an interview with the New London Telegraph to-night ex-Governor Waller contradicts the newspaper reports that he has agreed or has been asked to take the stump in favor of the democratic candidates.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 28.—Trinity river is within its banks here again and there is no further fear of a flood. At Waco the Brazos River made a fifteen inch rise last night.

PE KIN'S UTRAFRICA.

China's Main Does Not Expect Any Formal Declaration of It.

London, Sept. 21.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has written a letter, in the course of which he says that as the Dutch republics have been annexed, he does not expect any formal declaration of peace. He asserts that he does not know whether the queen intends to fix a day of national thanksgiving.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—A South African cable from Lord Roberts received this afternoon fixes October 21 as the time when the first detachment of the returning Canadian regiments should reach Halifax.

The cable follows: Pretoria, Sept. 28.—Idoko with first portion of Canadian regiment should reach Halifax on October 24. (Signed) Roberts.

Britain Warns the Netherlands.

London, Sept. 29.—Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the part of the Netherlands.

E. A. BETTS' APPOINTMENT.

Confirmed as Permanent Receiver of Keating Bicycle Company.

Middletown, Sept. 28.—Frederick A. Betts of New Haven, an insurance commissioner, today had his appointment as permanent receiver of the Keating Bicycle and Automobile Company, and it was decided to continue the receivership for four months. The receivership of Mr. Betts for the past few months showed a profit of \$4,000. Upward of thirty hands have been given employment in assembling the various manufactured parts of wheels, which when completed were disposed of and it is expected that under the receivership of Mr. Betts additional hands will be employed and the affairs wound up in a gratifying manner.

BRYAN ON EGG THROWING.

HIS ASKED WHY "TEDDY" WAS ROTTEN-EGGED.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Colonel William J. Bryan completed his tour of South Dakota at this place to-night. He arrived here at 8:30 and went to the speaking place, where he was met by one of the largest crowds that have greeted him during the campaign. During the day Mr. Bryan traveled 200 miles and made almost a dozen speeches.

At Huron some one asked about the ice trust. Mr. Bryan replied: "Every director of the ice trust is a republican and yet you people do not attempt to destroy a republican trust." Some one also asked: "Why did Teddy get rotten-egged in Colorado?"

Mr. Bryan replied: "Ask those who did it. I might suggest to you that when they threw rotten eggs at me in Chicago no republican found fault with it but my friends. I am going to do better than the republicans. I am going to find fault with any one who interferes with any man who expresses his opinion on any question in the United States."

ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

The First Day in Kansas a Successful Great Interest Shown.

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 28.—The first day in Kansas of the Roosevelt campaign has been successful as far as audience and interest are concerned. The meetings have been larger and the interest greater than at any other time during the trip west of the Mississippi river. Big meetings were held at Abilene, Salina and Lindsberg. The last meeting of the day was at this place, and as it was a night meeting and had been well prepared for and advertised it was by far the greatest demonstration of the day.

Committee man Mulvane of the national committee, and the state arranged to day for seventeen speeches for Governor Roosevelt, including a night speech and a day journey of 400 miles. The result has been that the special Roosevelt train did not reach Hutchinson until 10 o'clock, two hours and a half late. The train failed to run on schedule time and thousands of people were kept in the open air at different places along the road for hours awaiting the arrival of the train. The committee in charge has arranged for eighteen speeches in this state to-morrow.

When the train drew into Junction City a great surprise awaited the governor. Drawn up in line on their horses were Buffalo Bill's soldiers and Indians in costume and a large crowd of people. When the train stopped Colonel Cody, in the picturesque dress of a pioneer frontiersman, appeared at the rear of the coach and was warmly greeted by the governor. After Governor Roosevelt had concluded his remarks of a few minutes' duration he introduced Colonel Cody to the crowd.

The audience at the auditorium in the park at the G. A. R. reunion in Hutchinson patiently awaited the arrival of the Roosevelt train, although it was 10:30 o'clock before it arrived. The governor was much worn by the excessive labor of the day, and after a warm reception and a brief address retired to rest.

TALK OF SETTling STRIKE.

AN EARLY END OF THE TROUBLE PREDICTED.

Statement of One of the Men Who Took Part in the Plans for a Settlement—Prices of Coal in New York Dropped Fifty or Seventy-five Cents a Ton Yesterday—This Taken as a Favorable Sign—Important Meeting of Operators in Wilkesbarre.

New York, Sept. 28.—One of the men who has participated in the plans for the settlement of the anthracite coal miners' strike and is familiar with all the facts and attendant circumstances said in an interview last night:

"The rumor that negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike are off is untrue. My belief is that the strike will come to an end some time early next week. It will not be ended by a blare of trumpets or by sweeping general orders but by the men quietly going to work in collieries after collieries every day at the 10 per cent. advance. There is no inclination to recognize Mitchell in any way, but as a matter of fact the miners really deserve the 10 per cent. advance and they probably would have obtained it anyhow, when the question first came up, if so many of the members of the different boards of directors of the mining company had not been away on their vacations."

"Prices for anthracite coal in this city have today dropped 50 or 75 cents per ton, indicating that the end is in sight and the rush of the retailers to buy from the wholesalers is almost entirely stopped."

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 28.—An important meeting of the coal operators of the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys was held at the office of the Lehigh

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FEELING TOWARD GERMANY.

Ambassador White Declares the Administration is Friendly

New York, Sept. 28.—The German-American McKinley and Roosevelt league, Twenty-first assembly district branch, held a meeting to-night at which Arthur Von Briesen read a letter from Andrew D. White, United States minister to Germany, which was as follows:

"As your meeting is mainly under the direction of our fellow citizens of German birth, I may, perhaps, be allowed to say that of all the calumnies ever uttered in a heated political campaign, one of the most unjustifiable, in my opinion, is that which attributes a feeling toward Germany, a hostile feeling toward Germany. If any one has had occasion to know the feelings of the administration in that respect I can testify most fully on my honor, that from the beginning of my stay in Germany, all my instructions from the present administration has been to promote kindly feelings between the two countries by every means in my power. As a result of this policy we have had the settlement of various questions left by former administration to this, for example, the Samoa question, the insurance question, the reciprocity feature in the commercial question, and various other matters which in days gone by aroused a sense of feeling between the two countries."

"My belief is that the relations between the two nations are steadily improving, and that the great cause of the improvement is frank and friendly feeling shown toward Germany by the present administration, which has been cordially reciprocated by the present German government."

"Mr. White then reviewed in a general way the political situation saying that for fifty years the German Americans had stood by the republican party and its principles, financial and otherwise and he could not believe that the democrats had now won over these voters to their side as has been claimed."

Prohibition Campaign.

Mineapolis, Sept. 28.—John G. Woolley and Henry B. Metcalf, prohibition candidates for president and vice president, spoke to a crowd of several thousand people at the exposition hall here to-night. Both speakers were well received.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Paris, Kan., Sept. 28.—Four days of heavy rain resulted in the breaking of the Lehigh river above the city. About twenty-five blocks in the lower part of the city were flooded. Many small houses and outbuildings were washed from their foundations. Below here much grain in the shock is a total loss. The city water works were compelled to suspend operations to-day.

New York, Sept. 28.—A report on the Irish immigration to the port of New York during the past twelve months issued today by Rev. M. J. Henry of the House for Irish immigrant girls, showed that during that time 25,000 Irish men and women have entered the United States through this port, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year.

New York, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Jennie Schermer of Brooklyn today poured carbolic acid down the throat of her five year old boy and then aimed herself by swallowing a quantity of the poison. The boy was recovered. Despondency over the loss of a daughter had driven her insane.

New York, Sept. 28.—A large number of warrants were issued today to officers of the health department for the arrest of persons charged with violating the smoke ordinance. These, with others summoned, had their cases continued until next week. In all more than fifty were served.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 28.—The battleship Texas arrived here this afternoon from Newport. It is for quite extensive repairs to be made by the men who built her, and probably will be here all the winter.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 28.—It took Harry Sawyer just six rounds to win from Paddy Fenlon, the crack Boston light weight, in a hotly contested fight in this city to-night.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The census bureau announces that the population of Spokane, Wash., is 36,848, as against 14,222 in 1890. This is an increase of 16,626, or 84.90 per cent.

\$1,440 TAKEN FROM A LETTER.

The Sum Stolen from an Envelope Mailed in England to Ansonia.

Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 28.—It has come to light here that a sum of money, amounting to \$1,440, which was mailed to Birmingham, England, to parties in this city, was lost in transit, although the envelope in which the money was placed was delivered to the person to whom it was addressed. The money was mailed by Mrs. Mary Ann Proctor of Union Passage, Birmingham, England, with her daughter, arrived in Ansonia this week on a visit to her nephew, James Proctor, 65 Franklin street.

Before starting for this country Mrs. Proctor drew nearly \$1,500 in gold from the bank in her city, which sum she exchanged for American notes, and placed them in an envelope, registered the letter containing them at the Birmingham postoffice and also by the advice of the gentleman who made the exchange she had the sum insured. The money forwarded was in bills of the denominations of one hundred and fifty. She also sent another letter notifying her relatives of the mailing of the registered package.

Mrs. Proctor reached New York Sunday and at once came to Ansonia. Tuesday afternoon the envelope into which she had placed the \$1,440 was delivered, but minus the money. The envelope had been opened at one end, pressed down and tied with a string. The seals and stamps had not been disturbed. Postmaster Gaylord was at once notified, but declines to talk about the matter. The money being insured it will not be a loss to Mrs. Proctor, but some delay may occur in recovering it.

Fire in Norwich.

Norwich, Sept. 28.—A fire which was discovered in the Henry stable of Charles E. Brady, on Shoncket street, shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, resulted in almost the total destruction of the stables and a loss of between \$2,000 and \$4,000, partially insured. There were forty horses in the stable, all of which were removed.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TROUBLE.

RESPECTABLE NORWALK PERSONS IN A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Stephen Gregory, of the Street Sprinkling Department, Shot by Philip L. Wheeler, a Bookkeeper—The Latter's Alleged Infatuation for a Miss Englehart the Cause—Assault on a Married Man.

Norwalk, Sept. 28.—A shooting affair, apparently the outcome of jealousy, took place here to-night with the result that Stephen Gregory, who is connected with the street sprinkling department of the city, is in the city hospital seriously wounded, though it is thought not fatally, while his assailant, Philip L. Wheeler, aged thirty-two, bookkeeper at Crofut & Knapp's Hat Manufacturing company, is under arrest. It is alleged that Wheeler's infatuation for Miss Englehart, an employee in the factory, and his consequent jealousy led up to the shooting.

Miss Englehart, who is a few years Mr. Wheeler's senior, belongs in Cranbury, and is prominent socially at her home both for her ability as a singer and her activities in church work. Wheeler is married, but his apparent infatuation for Miss Englehart, although the latter discouraged it, is alleged to have resulted in a separation, last winter.

The story gleaned as to the shooting is that Miss Englehart and a Mrs. Scott, also employed in the factory, and whose home is on Academy street, were waiting in front of St. Mary's church about 8 o'clock to-night for a friend who was in a doctor's office nearby and they were waiting the time away by listening to the choir rehearsals. Wheeler, who was aboard a trolley coming from South Norwalk, alighted when he saw the women and joined them. While in conversation Gregory approached on his bicycle, and as a report has it, being an old admirer of Miss Englehart's, had frequently told Wheeler that he did not like his attentions to Miss Englehart. When Gregory joined the party without warning he rushed at Wheeler and struck him, and during an attempt to repeat the attack he was again struck by Gregory twice. The first bullet entered Gregory's lips, passed around into the side of his face and came out under the right ear, a portion of which was taken off. The second bullet entered the back of Gregory's neck and took a downward course over the right side of the chest and came out at the right shoulder blade and re-entered the left side of the back, making a secondary wound. This bullet was found while the wounds were being dressed at the hospital. Gregory's condition at midnight was reported as favorable.

Middletown's 250th Anniversary.

Middletown, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the committee having charge of arrangements for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town of Middletown, plans were perfected for the programme during the two days. The celebration is to occur on the 19th and 20th of October, and every effort has been made to have the entire affair a great success.

Called to South Norwalk.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Rev. Romilly F. Humphries, rector of St. Paul's E. church, Washington avenue, near One Hundred and Seventieth street, New York, has received a call to the rectory of Trinity church, South Norwalk, Conn.

At Howe & Stetson's.

Concert to-night, as usual, by Robinson's Orchestra. New Haven, Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of September.

The New Candy Store.

The candy department has been moved below stairs to the Basement Annex, front of store, and is now a full fledged candy store that can compete with any in the city. Heretofore none but popular prices ruled, but now you may buy the choicest confections the market affords, and always at the lowest possible prices.

Here are a few:

- Maillard's Chocolates—Dark coating—20 varieties, 60c lb
- Lowney's Chocolates—Light coating—20 varieties, 45c lb
- Howe & Stetson's Chocolates—Dark coating—made by us—20 varieties, 20c lb
- Glace Fruits—Imported fruits—cherries, pineapples, pears, apricots, 50c lb
- Assorted Bon Bons—Concoits of the confectioners' art, 50c lb
- Crystallized Ginger—Made by us, 29c lb
- Maillard's Pineapple Hearts—Pineapples rolled in sugar, 29c lb
- Thin Water Lozenges—In all flavors, 25c lb
- Also a full line of Imperials, Cordials, Gums, Rock Candy and other choice confections.
- Lowney's and Maillard's package candies—10c to 30c
- Howe & Stetson's Assorted Chocolate Bon-Bons, in box, 25c lb
- Our usual assortment of fresh candies, at 10 and 15c lb
- Yale Neapolitan, Columbian and Harlequin Ice Cream, served at tables, 8c the brick
- Fruited Cream 5c. Ice Cream Soda, 5c. Special—Maillard's—Cream Peppermints and Wintergreens, 25c lb

Women's Gloves.

We're ready for business; all our fall importations are fast coming in and assortments are better than ever before. As a leader for Saturday we will sell our famous and much liked "Moncaux" glove, that regularly is worth \$1.50 For Saturday only \$1.19 the pr.

These gloves are made of the real French kid and are in black, white and the correct shades for fall wear—2-clasp and 4-hook, with stylish embroideries.

This is as good a bargain as we've ever given you in gloves and clever shoppers will profit by it.

Other popular gloves here are the "Reynier," our "Constance" and our "Rosamond," the latter a glove that stands unrivalled at \$1.00 the pair.

40 to 60c Fish Nets 29c yard.

48, 50 and 52 inch Fish Net curtain material, plain and with border—suitable for long or short curtains—very fine quality of net, that usually sells for 40 to 60 cents Special 29c yard.

4 and 5 inch Lace Edging to match the above.

Oil Cloths—In short pieces—one yard wide and 2 yards long, in desirable patterns and colorings. The quality that we sell regularly for 29 to 40 cents the square yard.

While they last 19 cents sq. yd.

Lace Curtains—Odd single Lace Curtains in Nottingham, Cotelet Net, Irish Point and Ruffled Mullin—sold by the pair or half pair. Worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 the pair. Many pretty patterns. To close 49 cents each

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Howe & Stetson's Empire Corsets.

39 cents the pair. Instead of 50c.

These corsets are made exclusively for us, on the correct Empire model, now so fashionable—good quality jean with saten strips—cutaway hip, straight front, low bust—in white and drab—a very shapely little corset that we will sell special for

39 cents the pair.

At 98 cents, worth as high as \$3.00

An odd lot of French Flannel Waists, new this season, in all the desirable colors, variously trimmed with tailor strappings, fancy stitching, cording, in straight and serpentine effects and hemstitchings, some with gilt buttons. You're lucky if your size is here. Have sold as high as \$3.00. Special 98 cents

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Special \$1.98

Of nice fine quality French Flannel in red, green, gray, old blue, new blue, pink, old rose and tan—in three styles—plain front with tucked back; front trimmed with four clusters tiny tucks, tucked back; tucked yoke effect front and plain French back. All have the flare cuff and stock collar. Worth as high as \$3.00.

Special \$1.98

At 98 cents, worth as high as \$3.00

Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists in two styles.

LOT I—Stylish, dressy waists made with tucked yoke, finished with square revers overlaid with ecru lace, the new blouse front trimmed with velvet; stock with pointed lace turn-overs, flare cuff—in pearl gray, helio and light blue.

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