

WEEKLY ESTABLISHED 1837. DAILY ESTABLISHED 1878.

MAY BE REFUSED

Unofficially Stated That the United States Will Not Agree With Germany. A DIPLOMATIC CRISIS

Great Britain and Germany Opposing Russia and France, With America in the Balance.

The Chinese Complication Is Rapidly Reaching an Acute Stage—The German Note.

Hong-Kong, Sept. 20.—An imperial edict received at Canton appoints Li Hung Chang, Prince Chung and Sheng to be peace negotiators.

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The conclusion reached from late developments is that the powers are dividing as to China and that at present Germany and Great Britain stand allied against France and Russia.

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Berlin, Sept. 20.—It is understood that the immediate cause for the issuing by Germany of the circular note to the powers regarding the Chinese settlement was the fact that Li Hung Chang, during his recent interview with Dr. Munim von Schwarzenstein, the German minister to China, mentioned a number of names of alleged high mandarins, hitherto wholly unknown.

London, Sept. 20.—The only news of importance from China today is contained in a dispatch to The Times from Shanghai, dated yesterday, asserting that Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald will become British minister at Tokio and will be succeeded at Peking by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the present British minister at the Japanese capital.

THE WAVE GAVE UP

Another Victim of Ill-Fated Chiquita Has Washed Ashore.

TRAGEDY OF THE LAKE

The Body of Capt. Way's Wife Recovered After Nearly a Year on Lake Michigan's Shore.

Other Matters of Interest Relating to Happenings Throughout the Hoosier State.

Crown Point, Ind., Sept. 20.—After a lapse of nearly a year another victim of the wrecked yacht Chiquita, which went ashore on Lake Michigan in a strong north gale on the second day of last November, a total wreck, was found yesterday by Albert Sabinski.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 20.—Thirty agents have been employed by the Enterprise stove company for wages due. The company operates a plant in Dearborn, Mich., and has recently obtained a petition for a receiver was not granted, and the employees struck a few weeks ago when the banks refused to cash checks given by the company.

Killed in Nebraska. Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 20.—A telegram from Petersburg, Neb., to relatives here says that James Sandilands had been killed there. His age was 55 years. He has worked in various Indiana newspapers.

A Pathetic Funeral. Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—The eight victims of the Salvation Army nursery fire last Monday were buried today in a single funeral service. The religious services were held at Wayne chapel at 10 o'clock this morning.

An Energetic Undertaking. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 20.—One has been found who will undertake the job of removing the city's debris of coal. As all state it is impossible to employ the department treasurer, Elita M. Metcalf, small silk flags with which to give salutes during the state convention.

Bank Robbers Make Clean Sweep. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—State Bank Commissioner Bradford has just received notice by mail of the robbery of the state bank at Bushon last Sunday. It was a clean sweep in money and \$20,000 of discounts.

China News. Hong Kong, China, Sept. 20.—Count Von Waldersee left for Shanghai. The United States and Germany district left for Chung King under escort.

Boers Routed. London, England, Sept. 20.—Roberts reports the Boers completely routed from their last stand at Komatipoort.

A Probable Suicide. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20.—The body of a man was found on the Pan-Handle railway tracks, one mile east of this city, yesterday with a bullet hole behind the right ear. There was a revolver in his right hand and a package of strychnine in his vest pocket.

A Disastrous Car-In. Osgood, Ind., Sept. 20.—Five laborers employed on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern construction at Laughery creek, in this county, were caught yesterday by a caving in of an embankment and four of them were smothered before they could be rescued.

Weekly Wage Law Sustained. Muncie, Ind., Sept. 20.—In the circuit court last evening Judge Lester made a decision on the Indiana weekly pay law that holds it good. It was an answer to a demurrer in the suit filed against the Republic Iron Company several months ago by State Factory Inspector McAbee, and the decision is that the law is good except under certain specific conditions.

Will Engage in Stunt Work. Logansport, Ind., Sept. 20.—Rev. W. E. Belderhoff has resigned the pastorate of the Broadway Presbyterian church to engage in stunt and evangelic work. He was chaplain of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana regiment during the Cuban war, and wrote a regimental history. Mr. Belderhoff ranks as a pulpiter orator, and is very popular here.

Married Fifty Years. Bedford, Ind., Sept. 20.—Capt. Will Day and wife yesterday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Capt. Day was a soldier in the Mexican-American wars, and served two terms as sheriff of Lawrence county, being succeeded in office by his son. Many friends joined in honoring the event.

FORCING THE ISSUE People at Bourbon Place Light and Water Company in Tight Place. Bourdon, Ind., Sept. 20.—The city council has just passed a resolution placing the Bourbon Electric Light and Water company in a somewhat embarrassing position. A \$30,000 plant was erected here one year ago, and it is alleged that the construction company deviated from the plans and specifications. The citizens thereupon applied for an injunction, restraining the city from accepting it. Since then no move has been made toward remedying the defects. The resolution passed by council calls upon the company to complete the plant according to the original design, within 90 days or else remove it. Inasmuch as this is practically impossible, the council to expert judgment, the company is at loss what to do.

Charged With Complicity. Washington, Ind., Sept. 20.—James Courcy, Hayden Bigham, Thomas Glenn, Tom Cole and an unknown man were arrested yesterday by the sheriff on the charge of complicity in the killing of Lawrence Allen in a saloon brawl at Montgomery, this county, last Saturday night. The accused are held for trial. Cole was first placed under arrest shortly after the killing, but was soon after released.

A Sweepstake Burglar. Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 20.—A burglar entered the residence of Frank Ronch, eating a chicken and a pan of dumplings, ransacked the house for valuables. After he had done this he poured oil from a lamp about a stove. In the kitchen and set the house afire. The flames were out before much damage was done. No one was at home at the time.

Employees Suing For Back Wages. Muncie, Ind., Sept. 20.—Thirty agents have been employed by the Enterprise stove company for wages due. The company operates a plant in Dearborn, Mich., and has recently obtained a petition for a receiver was not granted, and the employees struck a few weeks ago when the banks refused to cash checks given by the company.

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Many Vessels Wrecked. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The treasure steamer, C. H. Hamilton, from Dawson to St. Michael, with 150 passengers and \$1,500,000 in dust, was driven on the beach on the Yukon delta Sept. 9 during a severe storm. The steamer St. Paul also brought news of the terrible havoc wrought at Nome by the recent storms. Eight vessels were either wrecked or driven ashore.

Hobson Gives an Opinion. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—In an interview with Lieutenant R. P. Hobson, published in a local paper, Hobson is quoted as saying that Admiral Dewey killed 600 Spanish ships at Manila, but that the Spanish opened the valves and scuttled the ships themselves. He said, according to the interview, that the air shell fire did very little damage.

Brought a Good Price. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—The 6-year old brown mare, Etie Lillian, a winner in both harness and saddle cases, was sold by Gay brothers of Pisgah, to George Webb of Philadelphia for \$3,000 and his wife was shipped to her new owner in G. D. Wilson's private car.

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