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SATURDAY EVENING.

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THREE CENTS.

A NEW ALLIANCE FORMED.

Germany and England Enter Into an Agreement

To Maintain Integrity of Chinese Empire.

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Understanding Also Applies to the Chinese Ports.

A Hint Thrown Out to Powers With Other Views.

London, Oct. 20.—Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain territorial integrity of China and to keep ports open.

The terms of this agreement which was arrived at October 16 between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows:

The German government and her British majesty's government being desirous to maintain their interests in China and their rights under existing treaties have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China:

"First—It is a matter of joint permanent interest that the ports on the rivers and littoral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of both countries without distinction and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory as far as they can exercise influence.

"Secondly—Both governments agree that they will not on their part make use of the present complication to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in Chinese dominion and will direct their policy towards maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese empire.

"Thirdly—In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China.

"Fourthly—The two governments will communicate this agreement to the other powers interested, especially Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States and invite them to accept the principles recorded in it."

IT SUITS UNCLE SAM.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The state department here has not yet been advised officially of the terms of the alliance reported from London to have been reached between Germany and England to maintain territorial integrity of China and to keep ports open.

Again the officials point to the note of Secretary Hay, of July 3, defining the position of the United States, and declaring it to be its policy among other things to "preserve Chinese territorial and administrative unity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard the equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire.

The records show that all the great powers accepted the principle of this guarantee of territorial integrity. Their expressions on the point of commercial freedom were not so explicit as in the case of territorial integrity and it appears from a study of the British-German agreement above referred to that particular care has now been taken to clear up any doubt on this point. Probably Germany was the first to engage with England on this point because of her anxiety to preserve for German trade the important commerce she has built up on the Yangtze river, which might fall to England in a revision. The special reference made in the agreement as to river commerce, bears out this inference.

The United States will promptly adhere to the principles contained in this agreement, as it is directly in the line of our aspirations. It Russia can be brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself, there can be no doubt, according to the official view here, that a substantial movement will have been achieved toward a final settlement of the Chinese trouble.

BUNGLED THE MESSAGE.

Western Union Sued For \$6,100 For Mistake of Operator.

Suit was filed in the United States circuit court this morning against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$6,100 damages alleged to be due the plaintiff by reason of the failure to properly transmit a message. The suit is entitled D. P. Bailey and Fannie B. Agnew vs. the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Bailey is a resident of Dresden, Kan., and Mrs. Agnew is a resident of Denver, Col. The plaintiffs claim that on November 25, 1899, Mr. Bailey sent a dispatch from

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Low Barometer on Oregon Coast Unsettles Weather.

There is a low barometer off the coast of Oregon that registers 29.2 and the weather men say that is extremely low. The low is following in the wake of a high that has moved eastward through the northern states and has reached the great lakes. Following the low will probably be stormy and colder weather which will sweep in from the south as Kansas. There is a storm in the northwest and rain in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The fresh southerly winds predicted yesterday will probably be modified as the temperature is not materially lower the wind is chilly. The maximum temperature today will be 60 and the minimum 56. The wind has been south blowing 20 miles an hour. The forecast today is threatening showers tonight and in southeast portion Sunday cooler.

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ROOSEVELT RESTS

Spends Day in Washington and Takes Lunch With McKinley.

Refuses to Be Interviewed by Newspaper Men.

GOES TO BALTIMORE.

Will Speak in the Maryland Metropolis Tonight.

Senator Hanna Continues His Campaign in Nebraska.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Governor Roosevelt arrived here this morning from the west. His special train pulled into the Sixth street station soon after 7 o'clock. The governor was up and left soon for the Arlington hotel where he had an early breakfast.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—The condition of Governor Roosevelt's throat has necessitated several changes in the programme laid out for his reception here tonight. All arrangements for his reception here have been abandoned at his request and he will reach here at 5:40 p. m., over the Pennsylvania railroad, remaining in his motor car until 10:15 p. m., when he will be escorted to a few members of the state central committee including Senator McCann and Chairman Goldsboro.

LAST DAY IN NEBRASKA.

Pawnee, Neb., Oct. 20.—Senator Hanna's speech-making on the last day of his tour of Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska began at Beatrice, Neb., today. While not a scheduled stop, it was found the running schedule would require a brief speech at Beatrice. Senator Hanna, with his overcoat clipped, buttoned, mounted a stand near the depot and addressed a large crowd. He was very hoarse from his exertions of the day and his high wind prevailing made outdoor speaking extremely difficult.

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HOW IT WAS DONE.

Two Men and Two Women Robbed the Mills Store.

The particulars concerning the robbery of the Mills dry goods store have at last filtered through to the public. The robbery was committed by two men and two women on Saturday night. The women looted the silks on Saturday by questioning the clerks and asking to be shown the goods. The four people during the day purchased four women's dresses.

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LAST HOPE GONE.

Oom Paul Will Get No Help In Europe.

Germany Sides With England Against Boers.

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