

RUSSIA WILL ACT ALONE

OPPOSED TO POLICY OF OTHER POWERS.

CHINESE ARE WAITING

To Take Advantage of Winter and Massacre Foreigners—The War Not Over.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will one of increasing independence of a concert of the powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to the joint action since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to "follow the irreconcilable policy of some of the powers."

It is the expectation, the publication adds, that the Chinese government is about to utilize all of its resources of diplomacy to keep the powers occupied with vain negotiations and dispatching of notes in order to gain time until winter, counting on the rigor of the climate to prevent military operations and allow China to gather her resources for the spring campaign.

WAS NO SURPRISE.

Russia's Course in China Known in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The cable dispatch from St. Petersburg, indicating that Russia's attitude in China will be independent of the concert of powers caused no surprise among officials here. It was noted, when the aggressive military movement was begun by Germany and the expedition against Pao Ting Fu was started, that Russia was among the powers which did not join in the movement.

The dispatch from St. Petersburg is looked upon as merely another step similar to that taken when Russia withheld her support from the Pao Ting Fu expedition and other aggressive military moves. Moreover, it is regarded as quite in line with the pacific tendencies of this government, which have been directed all along to securing a settlement by diplomatic means rather than by the sword.

CHINESE EMPEROR LOCATED

But Court's Whereabouts Still Unknown to the Allies.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Frankforter Zeitung prints a telegram from Shanghai today which says that Emperor Kwang Su has arrived at Sian Fu. The foreign office has no official information of the whereabouts of the Chinese court. A high official of the foreign office discussing the general situation this afternoon said:

"There is absolutely nothing new in the diplomatic situation. We have received no information as to the alleged difficulties encountered by Count Von Waldersee in getting all of the allies to recognize his authority but it lies in the very nature of the case that he would meet with some trouble in bringing them all under one head."

DARK DAYS IN CHINA.

All Sorts of Trouble Raging in the Celestial Kingdom.

London, Oct. 16.—Hong Kong dispatches tell of the continued spread of the southern rebellion. A Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that the British torpedo boat destroyer Handy shelled 3,000 rebels who were advancing on San Chun, killing forty and wounding a hundred. This is not confirmed from any other point.

Evidence of Prince Yuan's continuance in power causes anxiety. According to a Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post it has produced a serious depression in trade there. Two Chinese banks have failed there, two others are expected to close and it is reported that a Russo-Chinese bank is in difficulties, owing to the removal of the Chinese court to the province of Shantung.

Shanghai telegrams report that local mandarins have received a dispatch from Prince Yuan, announcing that the court is now in safe keeping and exhorting them to have patience until the winter decimates the allies, and to keep the peasants in constant work and "everything in readiness for the massacre of all foreigners when the proper time arrives."

DOWIEITES IN TROUBLE.

Vain Efforts of Officers to Keep Them Out of Mansfield, Ohio.

Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 17.—The Dowieites are determined to thwart the efforts to keep them out of this city and the results may be serious. About three have been arrested every day since Sunday. Three are known to be hiding here and search is being made for them. Elder Edward Williams of Benton Harbor, Mich., who

was sent out Wednesday last, rode in today on a bicycle and gave the police a lively chase before they captured him and sent him out on the train. He said he would return every day as he had been ordered to do so.

Deacon Homer Kessler, of Chicago, Dowie's advertising manager, came into town today and went into the court house to find his lawyers. The police took him to the railway depot and there he was rescued by three deputy sheriffs with a writ of habeas corpus. The deputies started for the jail with the elder and a crowd followed, throwing sticks and stones. Kessler and Deputy Stone were struck and severely injured. They reached the jail and Kessler was locked up and several deputies placed on guard. A crowd is collecting around the jail and other crowds are scouring the city for the hidden elders, equipped with tar and feathers.

Important Filipino Capture.

Manila, Oct. 17.—Under cover of a stormy night Colonel Elliott of the Fourth infantry rushed the rebels quarters near Oroneta, island of Mindanao, and captured without fighting General Alvarez, staff and twenty-five soldiers. The capture is important and will tend to pacify the position. Alvarez had been for a long time provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroneta some time ago.

Important Post for Ludlow.

Havana, Oct. 17.—Rumors are in circulation here that General Ludlow is about to receive an important post in Cuba. La Lucha will say editorially tomorrow: "General Ludlow's methods of dealing with the Cubans were insulting and arbitrary and his reckless extravagance has antagonized the entire island."

MONTANA MAN DYING

MYSTERY SURROUNDING UNKNOWN YOUNG MAN.

Strange and Sudden Illness of Julius Edward Johnson in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—There lies in the Swedish hospital a young man whose hours are numbered, whose identity is known only so far as the first papers can make it known and who for days has been vainly trying to speak, write or in some way make himself understood by those around him.

But little is known about the dying man except that he took out his first papers in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, March 31, 1898, giving the name of Edward Johnson; that he came to Minneapolis early this month and that he will probably die some time tonight.

On the morning of October 6 he appeared at the North Star Clothing company's store on Washington avenue south, and made a few purchases. He complained to Manager Albrecht of feeling ill, and wanted to know where he could go if he were sick. He said he had just come in from Montana, was stopping at a lodging house, and thought if he was going to be ill he had better find some other place to go. The attorney general today decided in response to an inquiry from Butte that the compulsory vaccination ordered there can be enforced. Dr. Lengeway, of Great Falls, and J. T. Stanford of the same place, called on Mayor Edwards, city health officers, and others today, in the interest of co-operation among the cities of the state in fighting the smallpox and other contagious diseases. Considerable encouragement was received, and the next legislature will be petitioned to enact a law permitting the organization of a state board of health.

French Troops Massacred.

Home, Oct. 16.—The Tribune publishes correspondence today from Asmara, southwest of Massowah, describing the massacre of an expedition to Lake Asal. The expedition is said to have been composed of British, but it is more likely that the members were French, as Lake is situated in the possessions ceded to France by Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia. It seems that the column numbering 300 went to Lake Asal to obtain the tax on salt exported. The natives replied that they had no money, but would give cattle. To this the chief of the expedition agreed. Thereupon a large number of natives entered the camp of the expedition on various pretenses and massacred the unarmed members during their bivouac. A second expedition was sent to assist or avenge the first, but it is believed that it also met with a similar fate.

Empress Frederick Married.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The report that Empress Frederick was married last August to Baron Seckendorff, who was Hofmeister to the Emperor Frederick, although widely circulated at the time, was suppressed during the crisis of her disease. Now, however, it is again being circulated, together with fresh details, including a report that the marriage occurred in England. It is said the disease of the dowager empress is cancer of the kidneys. According to the latest reports she is better but a fatal result is generally expected.

Big Lumber Fire.

Oshkosh, Oct. 16.—A fire in the lumber district this morning consumed the lumber of the Hollister-Ames and Challenors mills, the Diamond match lumber yards and several small houses. The loss was \$800,000; insured.

Fatal Rubber Cement Explosion.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—A rubber cement explosion in the Witchell show factory this afternoon resulted in the death of Ernest Lizzote and a man named Ireson and seriously injuring eight other persons. The building was gutted.

THE BIG CATTLE SHOW.

Great Exhibition of Fine Short Horns and Herefords at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—The interest is increasing in the National Short Horn and Hereford exhibition. Many more cattle breeders came in today from other states.

G. E. Laford, president of Short Horn Association and T. F. H. Hart, president of Hereford association say that never before in the

BUDGET OF STATE NEWS

SCHARNIKOW IS KNOCKED OFF THE TICKET.

SUPREME COURT RULINGS
Compulsory Vaccination Order to Be Enforced—Will Fight Contagious Diseases.

Want Dowis Suppressed.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily Express called editorially for police suppression of John Alexander Dowis, the scientist, because of his "disorderly meeting and sacrilegious attacks on other religions."

Blackburn's Son-in-Law Suicides.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Thomas E. Lane, son-in-law of Senator Blackburn, suicided last night by shooting, in the presence of his little daughter. His health is supposed to be the cause.

Boers Again Defeated.

Durban, Oct. 16.—Near Kryheid a Boer commando was taken in ambuscade by General Botha's mounted infantry, the Boers losing sixty killed, thirty-five wounded and sixty-five taken prisoners.

Lipton's Challenge Accepted.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's cup was accepted by the New York yacht club tonight.

Wilhelmins to Wed.

The Hague, Oct. 16.—Queen Wilhelmina has proclaimed her betrothal to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The Youtsey Trial.

Georgetown, Oct. 16.—The Youtsey trial was continued today the defendant lying on a bed in the door of the jury room.

Captured Fifty Boers.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—The British troops reentered Bloemhof near Kimberley October 14 and captured fifty Boers.

England's New Chief Justice.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Alvestone (Sir Richard Webster) has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England.

A Card.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve have authorized the undersigned to guarantee it for burns, cuts, sores, ulcers, tetter, eczema and all skin diseases. Your money back if it doesn't do all it claims. Holmes & Calhoun.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Junction Precinct, in Registration District No. 1, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the county of Yellowstone, Montana, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in said precinct at the residence of Herbert L. Williams from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on the following days, to-wit: October 15th to October 27th, 1900, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Herbert L. Williams,
Registry Agent, Registration District No. 1.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Columbus Precinct, in Registration District No. 5, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in said precinct at the store of W. D. Story & Co., from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on the following days, to-wit: October 15th to October 27th, 1900, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

J. L. Allen,
Registry Agent, Registration District No. 5.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of North Billings Precinct, in Registration District No. 2, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the county of Yellowstone, Montana, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in said precinct at the residence of G. T. Thomas from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on the following days, to-wit: October 15th to October 27th, 1900, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

G. T. Thomas,
Registry Agent, Registration District No. 2.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Upper Musselshell Precinct, in Registration District No. 6, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the county of Yellowstone, Montana, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in said precinct at the Big Coulee ranch from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on the following days, to-wit: October 15th to October 27th, 1900, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

A. P. Hart,
Registry Agent, Registration District No. 6.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Canyon Creek Precinct, in Registration District No. 4, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the county of Yellowstone, Montana, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in said precinct at the house of John Summers, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on the following days, to-wit: October 15th to October 27th, 1900, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

John Summers,
Registry Agent, Registration District No. 4.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Roundup Precinct, in Registration District No. 10, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, for the county of Yellowstone, Montana, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in Roundup Precinct at the Erwin ranch on the 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 days of October, A. D. 1900, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., said days.

I will sit in Fairview Precinct as the Fairview ranch on the 15th and 16th days of October, A. D. 1900, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., of said days.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

Sidney H. Erwin,
Registration Agent, Registration District No. 10.

Notice to Electors.

State of Montana, / ss.
County of Yellowstone, / ss.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors of Laurel Precinct, in Registration District No. 5, prior to the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

I will sit in said precinct at the store of Camp Mercantile company, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on the following days, to-wit: October 15th to October 27th, 1900, both days inclusive, Sundays excepted.

Witness my hand this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

P. H. Hohmann,
Registry Agent, Registration District No. 5.