

ALL-DAY MEETING
Longest Cabinet Session This Administration.

CONSIDERED THE CHINESE QUESTION

Plan Reached for Clearing Away the Diplomatic Uncertainties—A Note to the Powers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A special meeting of the Cabinet, lasting all day, and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest in the administration in the Chinese problem. It was the longest Cabinet session since the present administration. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration, and this accounted for the presence of Acting Secretary of State, and several other officials. Last evening he and the French Charge, M. Thiebaut, compared the French and the American copies of the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Today, he had long talks with Mr. Gorman, the German Charge, and the substance of these conversations was laid before the Cabinet.

participation of Italy in the common task. We cannot leave entirely to others the protection of our national rights, nor the task of creating the world as yet a dual interest and civilization which the powers are seeking to carry on in China. It is said that the course of Austria and Italy was decided by the work of Germany, owing to the close relations between Berlin and Vienna on all questions of international policy.

SEVENTY REFUGEES FROM CHINA REACH VANCOUVER.
Many Passed Through Thrilling Adventures—Dr. Menzies' Story—Praise for Consul Fowler.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 29.—Seventy missionaries from China returned today by the Empress of China. Many had almost miraculous escapes.

SENIOR C. K. DAVIS, OF MINNESOTA.
The principal speaker at the Hamilton Club Banquet in Chicago last night.
Germany runs the risk of being isolated or of being compelled to confront a coalition of several powers if, after the arrival of Count von Waldereer at the treaty table, immediately after the arrival in Peking of strong detachments, M. de Giers, Russian Minister, will endeavor to reduce this demand to the appointment of foreign Police Commissioners under command of the Legation. Several of the Legations desire a special agency over the Emperor and the removal of the Empress Dowager from power, but M. de Giers insists upon retaining the Empress Dowager, since the above arrangement would induce several powers to demand the appointment of their candidates as members of the cabinet.

LAWYERS IN SESSION
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION.
President Charles F. Mansderson's Address on Noteworthy Changes Made During the Year.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The opening session of the 23rd annual meeting of the American Bar Association was held today. The president's address was delivered by ex-Senator Charles F. Mansderson, of Omaha, Neb., communicating the most noteworthy changes in statute law, and the various amendments and corrections made by Congress during the preceding year.

tax is the power to destroy is shown by the action of the Governor of New Jersey, by virtue of a statute of the state passed in 1904, providing that when corporations neglected to pay state taxes for two years, their charters should be declared void and all powers thereunder inactive. The Governor took such action in 1904, providing that when corporations neglected to pay state taxes for two years, their charters should be declared void and all powers thereunder inactive.

August 17, Salvacion, Forty-fifth Infantry, Mark J. Chaffee, wounded in foot, slight. August 18, Villavieja, Thirty-third Infantry, Second Lieutenant William M. Tru, wounded in leg above knee, slight; John Rathburn, wounded in leg above knee, slight. August 23, Sarria, Thirtieth Infantry, Corporal William L. Ash, wounded in leg above knee, slight. August 24, Paganan, Luzon, Eleventh Cavalry, Charles Sheldon, wounded in thigh, serious; Corporal Joseph C. Hersch, wounded in the buttock, slight. August 25, Euston, wounded in leg below knee, moderate.



THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT THE HAMILTON CLUB BANQUET IN CHICAGO LAST NIGHT.

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THE LIMIT OF RESISTANCE.
It Is Believed Botha Is About Ready Quit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: There is much inclination to believe that the operations which Lord Roberts is now engaged against General Botha are destined to form the final stage of the South African war. The British report carried to the effect that the Boer capital believes that Botha will abandon the contest if beaten on this occasion, and that Presidents Kruger and Steyn will then accept the Delagoa Bay peace conditions. These reports are supported by frequent news before, and it is impossible to pronounce definitely that the Boer leaders believe the limit of resistance to have been reached.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago Beat St. Louis in an Eleven-Game Game.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Today's game abounded in hard hitting, costly errors and, at times remarkably fast fielding. The good and bad work being about equally distributed. Green scored the winning run in the 11th. Attendance, 3600. Score: CHICAGO..... 11 St. Louis..... 10 R H E Batteries—Garvin, Taylor and Dexter; Sudhoff and Robinson. Umpire—Emalle.

HARNESS RACES.
Yesterday's Winners at the Grand Circuit Meeting.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 28.—The largest crowd of the week witnessed some excellent racing today at the Grand Circuit meeting. Summary: 1:30 P. M., four furlongs—Charley Herr won the second, third and fifth heats in 2:10, 2:10 1/2, 2:11. Lord Derby won the first and fourth heats in 2:08 1/2 and 2:11.

RUNNING RACES.
Races at Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Summary at Sheepshead Bay: Six furlongs—Lady Lucas won, Unbeaten second, Smoke third; time, 1:33 1/2. One mile—King Bramble won, Duoro second, Herbert third; time, 1:40 1/2. Dash stakes, five furlongs—Bellario won, Conroy second, Elizabeth M. third; time, 1:40 1/2.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Results: Mine and one-half, selling—Pinar del Rio won, Leo Par second, Lurden third; time, 2:35. One mile, selling—Rodd won, Terry Ranger second, Eugenia S. third; time, 1:42 1/2.

Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Results at Hawthorne: Five furlongs, selling—Barbara M. won, Leo Idris second, Fondo third; time, 1:04 1/2. Five and one-half furlongs—Jimmes won, Bengal second, Searcher third; time, 1:54 1/2.

Alabama and Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Navy Department has received an official telegram confirming the press reports of the successful speed trial of the Alabama. A despatch to the department from Admiral Rodgers, commanding the Alabama, made an average speed of 17 knots. This was supplemented by a message from Chief Engineer Perry saying: "Alabama easily made 17 knots without driving or mishap of any kind."

Philippine Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—General MacArthur's latest report, dated August 29, is as follows: Killed—August 24, Pangula, Luzon, Thirty-seventh Infantry, Thomas Johnson; Corporal Thomas A. Ozmia, Luzon, Mateo, Luzon, Twenty-seventh Infantry, Corporal William D. Cloneman; August 17, Salvacion, Luzon, Forty-fifth Infantry, Captain William Brown.

Transvaal Germans' Complaint.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The delegation of Germans who recently arrived here from the Transvaal to lodge a complaint with the German Foreign Office regarding the treatment of Germans there by the British has already been received by the Foreign Office. After investigation of the grounds of the complaint, the Foreign Office will bring the matter to the attention of Great Britain.

The Carrier's Advice to the Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—"The Leyds" interview with Emperor Nicholas, who is said to be in the Dnieper, is said to be a far-reaching agreement between the Emperor and the other powers. A feel and some troops represent

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