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De Blowitz' Key to the Russe-Amerionn Mystery-Lack of News From Pekin.

LONDON, Sept. 5, 4:10 A. M.—The latest reliable Pekin date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated dispatch has been received at Vienna reporting that the allied troops marched through the Imperial Palace August 25, but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promerade. There is no other news of any enade. There is no other news of any

enade. There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Dally Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenue to the north for war expenses, and that all pay of officials from the Viceroys downward has been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Pekin after the Russians withdraw. Shanghai and Hong Kong dispatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Pekin.

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The Daily News suggests editorially that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States Government does not approve of Russia's proceedings. The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chuh, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's "duplicity and antagonism to Western ideas," but thinks that the allies have no choice but to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was

Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William, and to correct the impression produced by the Kaiser's speech at r buting to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to the command of the international troops. "Russia also desired," says M. de Blowitz, "to save France from the hard necessity of placing her troops under Count von Waldersee. The United States also was much dissatisfied at the prospect of its troops acting under German orders. If you compare the Russian evacuation proposal with the American plan for beginning negotiations before Count von Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was ginning negotiations before Count von Waldersee's arrival, and if you add to this the prompt adherence of France to the United States, you have the complete key to the Russo-American mystery."

GERMANY IS WATTING.

Her Answer to Russia Will Depend on Replies of Other Powers.

BERLIN, Sept 5.—Negoth Mors cantinue between the powers respecting the propositions of Russia. It appears that the portion of the proposal which contemplates the removal of the Legations to Tien Tsin does not meet with opposition, but the proposal that the troops should vacate Pekin will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case other powers, with a special view to the question of military advisability. Germany's programme is to await the action of the other powers. Count von Bulow, the German Foreign Minister, has made a communication to the Russian Ambassador, Count Wander Osten-Sack-

A member of the German Foreign Office said today, in defining Germany's

"Germany has not answered Russia formally, although she has informed her confidentially as to the views of the German Government. Certainly we do not object to the removal of the Legations temporarily to Tien Tsin, as this would enable the members to recuperate from their recent hardships. So far as the answer of the United States to Russia is concerned, we now see it to be in substantial agreement with Germany's

When asked whether, if the troops were withdrawn, the Empress Dowager and Emperor would return to Pekin, the For-eign Office official in question replied that he could form no opinion worth stating on that subject.

Most of the German papers are of the opinion that it is very doubtful if Ger-many can adopt Russis's suggestions, and they deplore the evidence of a threatand they deplote the evidence of a threat-ening split in the European concert. One leading Berlin journal asserts that Em-peror William, while conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening, said: "Under no conditions shall we give up Pekin, not even if every army corps has to be mobilized."

LIEUTENANT LAWTON'S BRAVERY. Wounded Four Times at Tien Tsin While Executing Orders.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 3.-Mrs. Louis B. Lawton, of this city, wife of Lieuten-ant Lawton, of the Ninth Infantry, now doing service in China, received a letter doing service in China, received a letter from Major J. M. Lee, who took tempo-rary command of the Ninth upon the death of Colonel Liscum, in which he gives a graphic account of the battle of Tien Tsin and comments upon the gallantry of Lieutenant Lawton, who was wounded four times during the battle while executing orders. After referring to the loss sustained by the Ninth Regi-ment, which Major Lee places at 25 per cent in killed and wounded, he says:

"Captain Noyes had been twice wound-ed. Captain Bookmiller had fallen, Major Regan had fallen severely wounded within a few feet of me, and soon after Colonel Liscum fell mortally wounded. This all occurred before or about 9 A. M. on the 13th. We had pushed forward to the limit, and were separated from the enemy by a canal, or moat, 50 yards wide, and from six to eight feet deep in water. The ground in our rear, where so many had fallen, was literally swept by bullets and shrapnel. To advance was impos-sible, so with the dead and wounded around us and all of us in mud and water from our waists to armpits, we determined to hold the place and await reinforcements, ammunitien and relief for our wounded. The situation became more

and more desperate. "About 10 A. M. I decided to send Lieutenant Lawton with an orderly back for help. It was a perflous undertaking, but I believed he would get through, and he did so under a heavy fire, and coolly reported our needs to General Dorward. Some reinforcements were sent, about 100, but they never reached our front line. Lieutenant Lawton stood up under fire

severely. Captain Brewster and I went to him, and he reported the result of his mission. There he and I, with the dead and wounded about us, remained under fire until nightfall. Lawton was again hit in the sole of the shoe. Nelson C. Price,

a private in Company F, Ninth Infantry, attended him, and protected him with a little bank of earth, which was hit many

times. "Two or three times orders had been sent to us to retire at night, but we never got them. Lieutenant Lawton, Lieuten-ant Frazier and I matured a plan to withant Frazier and I matured a plan to with-draw under cover of darkness and carry off all our wounded and the body of our Colonel. This we accomplished, begin-ning the move at \$:30 P. M., though under some of the enemy's fire. One poor fel-low lost his life, shot seven times. For nearly an hour we floundered along over dikes and into ditches filled with mud and water, and assembled under a mud wall, where we found a part of the regiment under Colonel Coolidge."

REWARD FOR TREACHERY. Chinese Official Murderer Seeking

His Pay. PEKIN, Thursday, Aug. 21 .-Ching is endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies.

Yu Hsien, Governor of Shanghai, has sent a memorial to the throne asking for a reward for having invited 52 foreigners under his protection, and for having af-terward killed them.

In the provisional government estab-lished, each nationality administers a section of the city according to its own

[There is a possibility of the Pekin dis-patch being somewhat in error as to the identity of the Chinese official who is asking for a reward for murdering 52 foreigners. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Che Foo, August 29, said that the Governor of Shan SI was reported to have invited the foreigners in that prov-ince to come under his protection. It was added that about August 21 50 foreigners accepted the invitation, and all were massacred. Probably Yu, the Governor of Shan Si, is identical with the Yu Hslen who is referred to in the dis-patch from Pekin as Governor of Shang-

Negotiating With Allies. THEN TSIN, Tuesday, Aug. 28.—Three members of the Tsung II Yamun, Na Tung. Ching Hsin and Chung Li, it is announced here, are seeking to negotiate with the different allies through Sir Robert Hart, the Director of the Chinese Im-

perial Maritime Customs.

There are four trains daily from Tong Ku to Yang Tsun.

The sinking of a small Japanese steamer in the fiver interrupts communication between Tien Tsin and Taku.

[As announced in the dispatch under date of August 22, Chung Li has been arrested, and it is possible he may be the "Prince Ching" referred to in the Pekin dispatch of August 21 as endeavoring to open negotiations with the allies, though there is a Prince Ching, father of the heir-apparent, Lord Chamberlain of the court, and recently commander of the Pekin field force.]

Austrians Arrest Chinese Official. PEKIN, Aug. 22.—Chung Li, a member of the Truns II. Yamun and Prefect of Police visited the Austrian representative yesterday, who arrested him because of the Chinese official's complicity in the attacks on the Legations. Sir Robert Hart, the Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, has reopened the imperial posts.

[An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li, who was arrested by the Aus trian representatives at Pekin, was Military Governor of Pekin, and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quarrest he was turned over to the Japanese.

Baron Von Ketteler's Widow. DETROIT, Sept. 3.—President H. S. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central road, today received a cablegram from his daughter, the widow of Baron von Ket-teler, the German Ambassador to China, who was murdered in Pekin, saying "Come to Yokohama for me."

Mr. Ledyard and his son Henry will start for Yokohama on the steamer leaves Vancouver, September 12.

German Troops at Wu Sung. SHANGHAI, Sunday, Sept. 2.-The German transport Batavia will debark Ger man troops at Wu Sung to assist the British and French detachments.

NAVAL FESTIVITIES.

American Warships Will Welcome British Squadron Today.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 3.—The United States battleships Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Kearsarge and Kentucky arrived here at 1 o'clock today and an chored in two columns west of the flagship New York. During the forencon a committee of selectmen and the Board of Trade paid an official visit to Rear-Admiral N. H. Farquhar. The visit was immediately returned by Admiral Farouhar, who also visited Lieutenant-General Schofield, United States Army, retired; Rear-Admiral Upshur and President Johnstone Livingstone, at the Bar Harbor reading-room.

All arrangements are complete for a

rousing welcome to Vice-Admiral G. D. Bedford, K. C. B., and the five British warships composing his squadron, which are expected to arrive tomorrow fore-noon. The Kearsarge had on board as a passenger from Boston Rear-Admiral W. T. Sampson, who has come here on a visit to his wife. He will take no part

in the coming ceremonies.

Upon the arrival of the British ships in the morning the flagship Crescent will fire a National salute of 21 guns, which will be answered by the New York. After an exchange of official visits, the Ad-miral and their staffs are to lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redmond. Lady Bedford and daughter will drive and later take tea with Mrs. Robert Amory. In the evening, Vice-Admiral Bedford and the captains of both squadrons v on board the flagship New York.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS Commandery.

NEW YORK, Sept. &-The 15th annual encampment of the National commandery of the United States Regular Army and Navy Veterans was held today in this city. Following a short address from National Commander Colonel N. N. Hyde, of Pottsville, the various reports were read of the general commanders, and a read of the general commanders, and a standing committee and officers were elected as follows: National commander, William E. Morris, New York; vice-commander, H. R. Slater; national adjutant, William Szilat; national quartermaster, George App; national inspector, Hugh Reich; national judge-advocate, B. and urged them to move on. He then re-cived a scalp wound. He then started alone to join me and report. When nearly through he was hit in the arm and breast

Master, George App. hattonal inspector, Hugh Reich: national judge-advocate, B. B. Hyde; national chaplain, Marks Graff; national trustees, Joseph B. Baldwin, Thomas Shelly and Julius Beyer.

New York Republicans Will Meet at Saratoga Today.

ODELL WILL HEAD THE TICKET

Timothy Woodraff Consents to Take Second Place - Ex-Governor Black Again in Politics.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The meeting of the state committee of the Republican party tonight brought forth no development not already known. The selection of a temporary chairman was a mere formallty and, in fact, the sessions of the conventions tomorrow and Wednesday will be formal. The almost forced consent of Mr. Woodruff to take the second place on the ticker disposes of any con-test for office. The gaver will be wielded and the convention called to order 7y

greatly exceed that of 1898, but they admit that they do not expect it will equal the record-breaking majority of 1898.

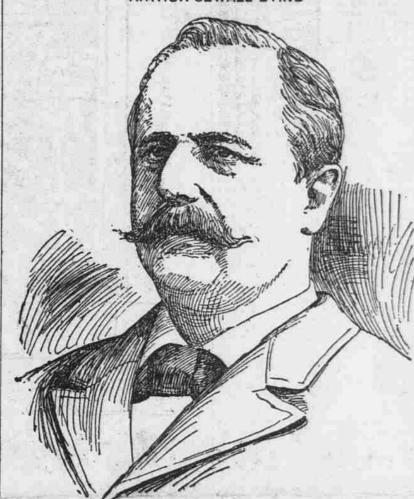
KENTUCKY CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Yerkes, Republican Candidate for Governor, Spoke at Bowling Green. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Sept. 3,—Hon.
John W. Yerkes, the Republican candidate for Governor, arrived today. One
of the largest crowds ever in the city attended the political meeting held here
today. Hon. Frank Peak spoke for the Democrats in the Circuit Court room. Several thousand people congregated at Fountain Park to hear the address by

Mr. Yerkes.
"The fact that Senator Goebel was the author of a law under whose provisions thousands of men of Kentucky believed their civil rights were destroyed,' Mr. Yerkes, "can never be pleaded at the bar of public opinion as ground, excuse or palliation for his murder. On the other hand, the fact that he was murdered cannot be used as an argument addressed to the reason and calm thought of the men of this state for their support of the party and a party nominee enacting

"The true issue of this campaign is not assassination, pardons or refusal of par-dons, but the repeal of the Goebel law

ARTHUR SEWALL DYING



BATH, Me., Sept. 3 .- Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for Vice-President in 1896, is n a critical condition at his Summer home at Small Point, 16 miles from this city. Mr. Sewall was selzed with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock last night, and has been und

BATH. Me. Sept. 4-12:30 A. M .- The condition of Arthur Sewall was unchanged at midnight. He had not regi was absolutely no hope for his recovery. His death is expected at any moment, and he probably will not come out of the stupor in which he has lain since stricken. The family is about the bedside awaiting the end.

the man who later will be named for Governor, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., chairman of the state committee. In turn Mr. Odeli will transfer the gavel to Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff. who will act as temporary chairman of convention that will later nominate him for the third time for Lleutenant-Governor. At the close of the convendon the Governor of the State of New York, a candidate from the National ticket, will open the campaign in New York State with a speech. There is little interest about the corridors tonight in the convention proceedings because every epublican here understands the pro-

It is stated that ex-Governor Black is to make the speech nominating Mr. Odell. It was Mr. Black who, with the aid of Mr. Payne, beat Mr. Odell for the nomi-nation for Governor in 1896, and it was Roosevelt who beat Black for re-nomination in 1898. Mr. Black has not been a very close worker in the party ranks for two years, but the three men, Black, Odell and Roosevelt, will appear upon the same platform tomorrow. Following is the ticket that will be

For Governor-Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., For Lieutenant-Governor-Timothy L. Woodruff, of Kings. For Controller-William J. Morgan, of

For Secretary of State—John E. Mc-Denough, of Albany. For State Engineer—William A. Bond, For Attorney-General-John C. Davis,

of Onelda. For State Treasurer-John J. Jaeckel, of Cayuga. Mr. Odell will not retire from the chairnanship of the state committee until after the campaign is closed. This is in fulfillment of his piedge to Mr. Hanna that he would conduct the campaign.

New York Republican Clubs. SARATOGA, Sept. 3.-The State League of Republican Clubs met here in conven-tion today to elect officers and delegates to the convention of the National League. The resolutions adopted contain the fol-

"We believe in the doctrines and policles laid down in the National platform adopted at Philadelphia, and we indorse and pledge our hearty support to the candidates there selected, William Mc-Kinley and Theodore Roosevelt. We register our conviction that the maintenance of National honesty at home, the dignity of American citizenship, and the honor of the American flag for which our fathers fought, can only be maintained by a victory for these candidates at the polls." The National and state administration are strongly indorsed.

VERMONT ELECTION TODAY.

Republicans Claim a Majority Large Than Two Years Ago.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 2.—The unusually active political cam-paign, which has been conducted by both parties in this state for the past four weeks, closed tonight. The voters of Vermont will tomorrow elect various state officials and two Congressmen. There is little doubt as to the result, the only matter of interest being as to the size of the majority of the Republicans. The members of the Republican state committee tonight claim their majority will and the defeat of all who favor it or who profited by it. The campaign is pitched by the Democratic party on promise of change of this law. A marvelous specimen of party 'back-breaking,' of party in consistency. The Republican party, the independent Democrats, by united, continuous opposition have forced from the Democratic party the tardy, choking con-fession that the law of their great leader

must be changed to allay 'bitterness' and 'dissatisfaction' among the people. "It is too early in the session to fore tell what action will be taken by the Legislature; what changes will be made, but every Republican, every Brown Demo crat will give earnest support to a measure securing to us again fair, honest elections a free vote and a fair count. and Godspeed the day."

Beckham at Henderson. HENDERSON, Ky., Spet. 3.—There was a very large crowd here today to hear Governor Beckham, ex-Congressman Mc-Creary and others at the formal opening of the Democratic campaign in Kentucky. This was the banner Democratic district for Governor Goebel last November, and a rousing reception was given Governor Beckham, who was the running mate of Goebel, and is now his successor. McCreary, who is chairman of the Democratic state committee, and a candidate for United States Senator, was also well received. Governor Beckman

said in part: "The conduct of the Republican party in the National Administration may not have been tainted with the grewsome variety of crimes as that of the party Kentucky politics has, but, nevertheless, it has been such as to merit the condemnation of the American people and the defeat of its candidates at the polls. They have trampled upon the Constitution and have sought to override the fundamental principles upon which this Government was established. They have catered to the wealth and not to the manhood of the country."

After the speeches there was a recep-tion to the Governor, who tonight reviewed one of the largest torchlight proessions ever seen in this part of the state. Over 2000 men were in line,

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS. The Entire Democratic State Ticket

Was Elected. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—The en-tire Democratic ticket, headed by Hon. Jefferson Davis, of Pope County, for Governor, was elected in Arkansas today. Early returns indicate that the vote will be lighter than was expected. H. L. Remmei, the Republican candidate for Gov-ernor, made a good showing and his increased vote over two years ago will probably reduce the usually large Demo-cratic majority. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket for any office except the Governorship. Returns are coming in slowly tonight.

The negroes voted in larger numbers than usual, but their vote is not large enough to affect the result. A fair estimate places

Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba WINNIPEG, Sept. 3 .- Hon. Colonel Mc-

Mullian has been appointed to succeed Patterson as Lieutenant-Governor of the

OUTBREAK IN BOHOL

MacArthur Reports Fighting in Southern Philippines.

ENGAGEMENT NEAR CARMEN

The Forty-fourth Volunteers Lost One Killed and Six Wounded-Fillpino Loss Was 120 Killed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.-The War Department today received the following dis-patch from General MacArthur: "Manila. Sept. 3.—Adjutant-General.

"Manila, Sept. 3.—Adjutant-General, Washington: General Hughes reports an outhreak in Bohol. First Lieutenant Lovak, Forty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, reports an engagement near Carmen. A Bohol, our loss in killed was one, wounded six; the enemy's loss in killed, 120. Have not received further deaths. not received further details.

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"MACARTHUR."

Bohol is an island in the southern part of the achipelago, 3% miles from Manila. It lies north of the large island of Mindanao and is not far from Cuba.

The War Department received a cable-gram this morning from General MacAr-thur announcing that the transport Stephens sailed September 1 for Seattle. She has paymasters and army wagons aboard for our forces in China and will put them ashore at Taku en route for this coun-

deneral MacArthur chronicles two recent deaths among his officers in the Philippines in cablegrams received at the War Department today. Captain George H. Bentley, Forty-seventh Infantry Vol-unteers, died on the morning of August 26 from wounds received in action near camalig, Luzon, August 21. Second Lieu-tenant Roy L. Fernald, Twenty-sixth Vol-unteer infantry, was accidentally drowned in the Jaubar Rvier near Pototan, Panay, September 1. The body was not recov-

CALIFORNIAN REACHES MANILA.

Delayed 16 Days at Gunm With a Broken Propeller. MANILA, Sept. 3.-The United States transport Californian arrived here safely this morning. She was delayed 16 days

Sent to the Soldters' Home.

at Guam with a broken propeller.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1-Thirty-one fever-stricken and wounded soldiers were discharged from the general hospital at the Presidio today and given transporta-tion to Washington, D. C. They are from the Philippines and have been un-der treatment for some time. Most of the complaints are incurable and the men have applied for admittance to the Sol-diers' Home at Washington.

Transport Rosecrans Sails, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The United States transport Rosecrans sailed this evening for Manila via Nagasaki with light batteries C and M, Seventh Artillery, Major Greenough commanding; E3 recruits and 100 members of the Hospitus Corps. Captain Goe, of the Thirteenth Infantry, and Lieutenant Freshwater, of the Twelfth Infantry, are in charge of

Butterles Ordered to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.-So much of Light Batteries C and M, Seventh Artillery, for duty in China have been amended so as to direct those batteries to proceed instead to the Philippine Islands for assignment to a station. Major George Greenqueh Seventh Artillary has be rdered to accompany the batteries to the

Philippines.

Leadville Mine on Fire. LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 2.—The R. A. f. mine is on fire. It is the deepest mine in this district, employing 150 men, all of whom will probably get out, as the mine has many connections. The loss will be about \$40,000

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Each of the National League Clubs played two games yesterday. Page 3. Domestic. Arthur Sewall is dying at his Summer home, near Bath, Me. Page I.

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