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THE BE COMPROISE

Indications of a Weakening on the Part of Russia. THE RUMOR COMES FROM VIENNA

Portion of the Troops Remaining in Peking, the Main Body Going to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—It is asserted that the Austrian Foreign Office is in contact with the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Russia has agreed to a compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Peking, and sending the main body to Tien Tsin, which will be the military headquarters.

According to the Standard, a Moscow correspondent, Russia's program mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Peking to assist in the seizure of that province.

BELIEVES RUSSIA WILL YIELD.

German Foreign Office Reckoning on the Possibility. BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Evidently the German Foreign Office reckons with the possibility that Russia will yield to the arguments of the powers and will not withdraw her troops from Peking.

A CUBAN PETITION.

Tobacco Growers Want the Export Duty Removed. HAVANA, Sept. 7.—The tobacco growers have submitted a petition to Governor General Wood asking the removal of the export duty on tobacco.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

China. Russia is said to have modified her plans in China. Page 1. In Germany it is believed Russia will back down. Page 1.

PAO TING FU MISSIONARIES.

State Department Trying to Learn of Their Fate. NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Robert E. Spear, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, received a letter today from David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, dated Washington, September 6.

Protest Against Withdrawal.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce with a request that it be communicated to the British Foreign Office, advocating a continuance of the occupation of Peking until a proper government can be established.

Diplomats From Peking.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—An undated dispatch from Shanghai announces the arrival there from Peking of Dr. von Roethorn, Austro-Hungarian Charge d'Affaires in China, and Dr. F. M. Knobel, Minister of The Netherlands.

HIS BIGGEST CROWD

Roosevelt Received an Ovation at Grand Rapids. SPOKE IN SEVERAL MICHIGAN TOWNS

The Necessity of Leaving Well Enough Alone—Finances, Trusts and the Philippines.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 7.—Governor Roosevelt arrived in this city at 6 o'clock this evening and was accorded a great street demonstration.

DAVID J. HILL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

He referred to the franchise tax established in New York as a step in the right direction. Speaking of the war in the Philippines, he said: "There is a close similarity between the arguments used by the Populist Democracy at the moment and by their analogues, the Copperheads of 1864; and exactly as in 1864, so now we appeal for the support of all good citizens."

WILKESBARRRE PA.

Must Decide Today. Anthracite Coal Mine Strike May Be Called. CONFERENCE OF UNION OFFICIALS

They Believe the Fight Can Be Won in Thirty Days—Plenty of Aid is in Sight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 7.—Under the constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, the executive board must decide by a vote of 60 percent tomorrow night upon the application of the district embraced in the anthracite region for permission to strike.

Suspense in the Wyoming Valley.

WILKESBARRRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—The refusal of the coal companies to accept the terms of the agreement with the miners will make the strike among the people of the Wyoming Valley the stronger that there will surely be a strike.

Mineworkers' Statement.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 7.—A statement prepared by the board of effecting an arbitration conference and averting a strike in the anthracite region was issued by the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

Strike Situation Unsettled.

WILKESBARRRE, Pa., Sept. 7.—Miners' meetings were held in various parts of the Wyoming Valley tonight and the strike situation discussed.

At Owosso.

OWOSSO, Mich., Sept. 7.—The Roosevelt special arrived here at noon and a stop of 25 minutes was made.

WAS HEAVENLY

German Troops for China. BREMERHAVEN, Sept. 7.—Three transports, conveying troops to China, sailed from here this afternoon.

PAPAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Important Changes Pending in This Country. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—There are some important changes pending among the 34 Catholic provinces of this country, which it is learned may be definitely announced later.

Bishop McGavin Resigns.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—It is reported the resignation of Bishop J. Alexander McGavin, appointed nearly two years ago to assist Archbishop Feehan, has been forwarded to Rome.

Investing the Pallium.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 7.—The exact date of investing Archbishop Keane with the pallium has not been fixed, but will very likely be the first Sunday in October.

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