

PROPOSAL REJECTED

United States Does Not Approve of Germany's Policy.

CANNOT RECOGNIZE THE PRINCIPLE

Full and Complete Answers Were Made to All the Inquiries of the Powers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The United States Government has made full and complete answers to the various important inquiries that have been addressed to it by the powers relative to the Chinese trouble.

At 3:30 o'clock, Minister Wu called by appointment upon Acting Secretary Hill and was handed a memorandum embodying the response of the United States Government to the request of Prince Ching that Mr. Conger or some other person be immediately empowered to begin negotiations with respect to the Chinese trouble.

Then Baron Sternberg, the German Charge, who had been instructed by the reading of the State Department to make answer to the German note, called and was given that answer. He hastened away to cable it to his government.

The Department has received the answer to the Russian inquiry forwarded by messenger and wired cables containing the substance of the answers to the diplomatic inquiries.

The State Department absolutely refused to make any statement as to the nature of the answers, taking the ground that to do so would be a violation of the diplomatic proprieties.

With all this, it is known that the German proposal that negotiations with China be deferred until the Chinese responsible for the Pekin outrages have been surrendered to the allies has failed of approval.

It is believed that the outcome, from a military standpoint, of today's action will be the withdrawal of all but one regiment of the American troops from China to Manila where they are being ready to return in an emergency.

IN A CAMP OF THE BOXERS

Procedure by Which They Have Gained Thousands of Recruits.

Shanghai correspondent Chicago Inter-Ocean.

One correspondent gave some very interesting details of the manner in which the Boxers went to show that they possessed some supernatural power.

The native Christian who had been to Shanghai, and who had seen foreign troops drill, was surprised at the procedure of the Boxers in the manual of arms, and could only attribute their skill to training by French and German Army officers.

The State Department today gave out a new and literal translation of the Russian note received from the Chinese.

CAPTURE OF PEI TA CHU.

General Wilson and a Mixed Force Took the Town.

PEKIN, Monday, Sept. 17, via Taku, Thursday, Sept. 20.—General James H. Wilson, the American commander, took Pei Ta Chu this morning.

The Japanese scouts report that the surrounding country is free of the enemy. No word has been received from the Sixth Division units, which is operating in the northeast.

As announced, Thursday in a dispatch received from Pei Ta Chu under date of September 15, via Taku, Thursday, September 20, General Wilson, with 800 Americans and 600 British and six guns, marched westward that day, and the Germans were to move the following day.

The Kaiser's Sympathy.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—It transpires that Emperor William sent Baroness von Ketteler, the widow of the late German Min-

MASSACRES IN AMUR

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY BY RUSSIANS.

Men, Women and Children Shot Down or Forced to Bewail by Armed Cossacks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Concerning the massacre of 500 Chinese, Blagovestchenko by Russians, a local paper published an account from G. F. Wright, one of the faculty of Oberlin, O., Col., the latest written from Manchuria.

As soon as the Russian troops went down the river on transports (July 14) the fort at Aygun began, without warning, to fire its guns.

Disorders Near Canton.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The French Consul at Canton telegraphs, under date of Thursday, September 20, that disorders have broken out at Sun Tai, near Canton.

Imperial Court Moved.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The Chinese court, by an imperial edict, issued September 19, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, "was removed from Tai Yuan Fu to Shan Fu.

Earl Li at Tien Tsin.

TIEN TSI, Thursday, Sept. 20, via Shanghai, Sept. 21.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here and is domiciled in his own garden, under the name of the Chinese reception here was a repetition of his reception at Tong Ku, only the Russian and Japanese officers calling on him, those of the other nations not taking part in it.

Confraternization With Pirates.

HONG KONG, Sept. 21.—The French warship Avaranche, which has been investigating the killing of Christians in the interior of the Canton region, has been reported to have captured a party of pirates.

Yon Waldersce at Wu Sang.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—A dispatch received from Shanghai, under date of today, says the German warship Hartha, with Count von Waldersce as commander, arrived at Wu Sang, She will go to Kiao Chou tomorrow.

Favorable to German's Proposal.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The German representative at the conference held at Rome, Italy, Austria and France agreeing, without reserve, to Germany's China proposal.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Receipts at Gravesend Were for Galveston Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A big crowd attended the extra day's racing at Gravesend. There was a good card and the receipts were for the Galveston sufferers.

Sympathy handicap, about six furlongs.—Unmasked won, Moly second, Silver third; time, 1:16.5.

One mile and 70 yards.—Greenock won, Athlete second, Small Jack third; time, 1:19.4.

Two miles.—The Regent won, Queen Carnal third; time, 1:11.4.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Summary: Four and a half furlongs.—Propellor won, Kenava second, Fire Play third; time, 1:18.5.

Six furlongs.—Four-Leaf C. won, Elpher second, Miss Lynch third; time, 1:23.5.

Selling one mile and 70 yards.—Amelia B. won, Everybody second, Pinar del Rio third; time, 1:24.5.

One mile and a quarter.—J. J. won, B. G. second, J. P. third; time, 1:24.5.

Another Storm in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 21.—Trinity River, which has been rising 20 feet since last night on account of a 12-hour rain, inundating the river bottom in a portion of the city.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—The fierce electric and rain storm known here for years prevailed last night.

Huntington's Estate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The inheritance tax on the estate of John D. Huntington will amount to more than \$200,000.

Russian Treasure Seekers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Three Russians, Marc Gurchowitch, Joe Feldmann and Robert Schoub, have reached this city in search of a phantom fortune of \$2,000,000.

Balloon Accident at Street Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from St. Joseph, Mich., says that a balloonist, who had a yearling balloonist, died last night from injuries sustained earlier in the day by a fall from his balloon while making an ascension.

THREE FEET OF RAINFALL

NO DROUGHT IN NORTHERN INDIA NOW.

Half of the City of Calcutta is Submerged, and Many Houses Have Collapsed.

AMALPITA, Sept. 21.—The extraordinary rainfall in Northern India has not ceased for four days. Half the city of Calcutta is submerged and even in the northern part the streets are flooded to a depth of three feet.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta, dated yesterday, says that the Government has registered there in two days of the present great storm.

UNIONIST VICTORY PREDICTED.

Lord Roberts' Bulletins Help the Cause Along.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The leaders here have taken charge of the political campaign on either side.

Some uneasiness is shown by the Unionist press over the intervention of the National Protestant League in politics.

Races at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Weather clear; temperature 77.

Five and a half furlongs.—Hurry won, Kohnwreath second, Audie third; time, 1:19.5.

One mile and 70 yards.—Hood's Brigade won, G. W. second, Prelingwood third; time, 1:20.5.

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BRITISH ELECTION MANIFESTOS.

From Balfour, Chamberlain, Harcourt and Campbell-Bannerman.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A flood of election manifestos appears in the morning papers. The Conservatives, under the lead of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, give the successful war the first place in their campaign.

Compelled to Fight.

Few Boers Willing to Keep Up the Struggle.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Further reports from Lord Roberts' army in the Boer war remain in the field include a few irreconcilables, but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: A Ministerial order of interest to Americans now in view of the Pennsylvanian has just been issued by the French Ministry of Commerce.

TRAINS REACH GALVESTON

COMMUNICATION WITH THE GULF CITY RESTORED.

Marital Law Abolished at Noon Yesterday—Civil Government Resumes Control of Affairs.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 21.—At noon today martial law was abolished and the civil government resumed control of affairs. The contract for clearing the streets has been awarded.

German Socialists' Congress.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Sept. 21.—After the meeting of the cotton spinners here today, it was decided to recommend that all members of the trade using American cotton stop their mills for the first 12 working days of October.

A WASHINGTON NOTEBOOK.

Interesting Anecdotes of Various Celebrities.

Washington.—President McKinley has an almost inflexible habit of not making any promises or capitulations of men.

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The Children Saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Piled with apprehension for their six children, Dr. and Mrs. Flavin of 128 W. 12th street, Galveston, have arrived here on the White Star liner Majestic.

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