

POWERS TAKE LEAVE

Evacuation of Shanghai Is Agreed Upon.

OPEN-DOOR POLICY TO PREVAIL

United States Is Not a Party to the Agreement, but Will Be Benefited—Entire Yangtze Kiang Valley Is Affected.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—From authoritative sources the correspondent of the Associated Press has learned that Great Britain and Germany have concluded an agreement providing for the military evacuation of Shanghai by their forces. The negotiations have also brought about an important extension of the open-door policy as urged by Secretary Hay.

INITIATIVE TAKEN BY FRANCE

American Not a Party to Agreement, but Will Be Benefited. PARIS, Oct. 23.—France initiated the negotiations, as it was felt that there was no further prospect of making a military establishment at Shanghai. The first stages of the negotiations resulted in an agreement on two points; the first was favorable to evacuation; the second was that in case any power intended to resume the military occupancy of Shanghai, the other powers were equally entitled to resume its occupancy.

Although the nature of the commercial quality is not specified, the agreement is that the military and other rights of the powers shall be on an equal footing. The United States is not a direct party to the negotiations, but has been fully advised of the intention of the three powers. At the close of the negotiations Secretary Hay advised Foreign Minister M. Delcasse, through Ambassador Porter, that the United States Government was in full sympathy with the plan, and hoped for an early agreement on the part of the officials here say the United States shares in the benefits of the agreements as to equality of treatment. The date of the evacuation of Shanghai is expected to be settled in a few days.

IRISH CREATE MORE DISORDER

Parliament in an Uproar—Balfour Will Not Change Front.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Another scene was caused by the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons today on identical lines with those which have been daily marked the present session. The Nationalists demanded the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, with all kinds of irrelevant questions, and when the speaker barred the door to the Nationalists, the Nationalists moved an adjournment of the House in order to discuss some triviality which happened during the last session. When the speaker ruled the motion out of order, the Nationalists sprang to his feet, and violently challenged the speaker's ruling. Mr. Redmond was specially prominent in protesting against the speaker's ruling, to which he was egged on by frantic cheers and shouts from the Nationalist benches.

Argentine Request Denied.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, declining to the deputation which waited upon him today to request him to open British ports to the importation of live cattle from Argentina, a native field hospital will be set up for the purpose of isolating any cattle which are imported, and that the Argentine government was taking proper steps to prevent the introduction of disease into Argentina.

Worried by Germany's Action.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—"Great anxiety is felt here," says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "at Germany's decision to fortify the entire German-Swiss frontier with a line of forts, which is expected that Switzerland will follow suit."

Killed in Anti-Tax Riot in Spain.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—During an anti-tax riot at the town of Frongos, in the province of Orense, the gendarmes were compelled to fire upon the rioters. One peasant was killed and two gendarmes were wounded before order was restored.

Minimum Duty on Grains.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The Reichstag today passed a minimum duty on wheat, oats and barley, in accordance with the proposals of the tariff committee of the House.

DEER IN THE WOODS.

Their Appearance Excites All But the Old Hunter. Outing. Next to the difficulty of comprehending the wonderful senses of the deer is that of understanding the habits of the woods. Your ideas are necessarily taken from pictures or from stuffed deer or tame ones in a park. You are almost certain to be looking for a deer, whereas you might better be looking for the sculptured horse, the shaggy chest and bulging rump with tail full of shivering hairs are not there except at long intervals when you may run an old foot out of bed and get him twisted as to the points of the compass.

First Gentleman in America.

This indomitable display of honest purpose and utter absence of fear in their President is a joy and a delight to the American people, and to their enthusiasm over these superb natural gifts of character they are able to add the high felicitation which they feel because of the presence of the noble House of a gentleman of learning, breeding and distinction and of those excellent antecedents which at the President for the social duties of his office as well as for the high requirements of a statesmanship which he meets with such complete satisfaction to the Nation.

lament the discussion and vote on reforms interesting to the miners, and, confiding in his firmness and wisdom to protect the liberty of work and the free exercise of the right to strike, invites the president of the Council to use all his influence to cause both parties to accept arbitration."

STRIKERS TAKE COURTROOM.

Cavalry Is Called Out in France and Gives Battle.

DUNKIRK, France, Oct. 23.—The strikers invaded the law courts during the day and interrupted business there. They were chased out of the courts by cavalry on the square in front of the law courts. The rioters assailed the soldiers with bricks and scrap iron. A Lieutenant of cavalry and all the Commissaries of Police present were wounded. Two additional regiments of infantry have arrived here.

During the rioting this morning, the rioters sacked a provision shop and other stores and the offices of newspapers which had expressed themselves in opposition to the strike, and erected barricades at the docks, composed of overturned wagons, canks, caskets, crates, etc. They even utilized tons of coal which had been discharged on the quay in order to stop the charges of the detachments of cavalry which arrived there this morning. A number of cranes were thrown into the water and some barrels of dynamite were exploded. The houses of all lying beside the dock were set on fire. All the houses of Dunkirk are closed and the stores have been barricaded.

BRITISH MAKE ESCAPE.

Swayne's Forces Get Out of Trap Set by the Mad Mullah.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A message received at the Foreign Office here today from General Manning, dated Berbera, capital of Somaliland, announces that the forces commanded by Colonel Swayne, which were threatened with destruction by the army commanded by the Mad Mullah, had reached Boshote in safety. The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here, and relieved the keen anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition.

Reinforcements for Swayne.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 23.—Besides the Second Bombay Grenadiers and the Bombay Infantry Regiment, starting for Somaliland today, a native field hospital will be sent for the same destination Saturday. The Twenty-fifth Baluch is also said to have been warned to be in readiness.

FRENCH CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Government Urged to Follow President's Strike Example.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt's name was enthusiastically cheered in the Chamber of Deputies today, when M. Jaurès, Socialist, urged the government to follow the example of the American President's conciliatory attitude in dealing with strikes.

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Today's Extra Specials

Furnishings for the household are always acceptable. Our offerings today are a saving both ways. They are excellent in quality, will wear well, and save in cost and work of making.

- Pillow Slips One hundred dozen of fine smooth muslin, neatly sewed, soft laundered and ready for use. Sizes 36 to 45. Today only 10c the price is, each 10c
Lace Curtains A very select line of flower center and scroll border, a dainty drape for parlor or bedroom windows, reg. price per pair \$1.00, special today only 50c

Low Pricings

Today and tomorrow close our special low pricings on the following seasonable goods:

- Men's Fleeced Underwear Warm and serviceable, that you generally pay 75c per garment for, this week are only 57c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts Very comfortable for cool nights, sizes 15 to 18, colors bright blue, red and pink, are reduced from 75c to 57c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs One of the season's novelties, with narrow border and figured center; regular price 25c, this week 17c
Black Marquese Edges and Galloons Very stylish trimmings for both fancy waists and street suits.
Fine Chantilly Edges and Galloons Dainty and modish trimmings for white and light evening gowns; prices per yard, 5c to 48c
Black Silk Crochet Galloons and Edges In both heavy and light effects, very handsome and desirable; prices per yard, 10c to 98c
Wool Maltese Galloons and Edges Pretty and popular petticoat trimmings; regular price per yard, 50c, this week 10c
Colored Gimps Colored beaded and spangled trimmings and black jet points; prices per yard, 10c to 48c

Specials for Saturday only—A Great Millinery Sale

Our very best bargain offering in trimmed hats. The price you will marvel at when you see the beauty and style of them. There are only 125 of them and they were trimmed especially for this sale. When they are gone your opportunity will be gone, for they absolutely will not be duplicated. See our Fifth-street window display, then you will understand what a bargain they are at only \$2.98

New Pompons

Of fluffy marabout feathers; colors white, light blue, navy and brown, price, 98c each
White feather pompons, only 25c
White Beavers, nothing else is quite so popular as these Hats. We have them in a great variety of attractive shapes.

Rates and Joint Rates

ELUCIDATED AT HEARING YESTERDAY IN MERGER CASE. General Counsel Clough, of the Great Northern, Chief Witness—President Melien Examined.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—The hearing in this city of Special Examiner F. G. Ingersoll, appointed to take testimony in the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities Company and others, under the Sherman anti-trust law, was concluded late this afternoon, and an adjournment taken to New York, November 10 next, when the examination of witnesses residing in or about that city will begin. The hearing in this city has lasted four days. Presidents Hill, of the Great Northern; Harris, of the Burlington, and Melien, of the Northern Pacific, being the principal witnesses. The other witnesses were: Colonel W. E. Clough, vice-president and counsel of the Northern Securities Company, and Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the big lumberman. Today's witnesses were Colonel Clough and President Melien, but nearly the entire day was devoted to the former, the Government attorney paying particular attention to the matter of rates and joint rates; various schedules of tariff having been introduced into the record.

TOLD ABOUT TARIFFS.

Colonel Clough was again on the stand at the afternoon session, Assistant Attorney-General Beck seeking the reason why the Northern Securities Company had been incorporated in New Jersey. Colonel Clough testified today from the record of the corporation laws of that state had been judicially passed on, interpreted and their validity established, while the laws of New York, under which it was at the time thought possible to incorporate, and which are similar to the New Jersey statutes, were new laws and had never been sustained by the courts. He denied, though, that the Government had been consulted before the articles of the Northern Securities Company were filed, but admitted that J. P. Morgan, a large holder of stock, and D. Willis James and other holders in both roads had been consulted before arrangements were completed, and consented to put their stock in a holding company. Much time was given to questions about increases in capital stock of the Great Northern, all of which Colonel Clough said had been sold at par to stockholders for cash or its equivalent, and he insisted that the \$20,000,000 par value of Great Northern stock bought by the Securities Company represented a genuine valuation and not any inflated valuation. The Securities Company held proxies for all Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock, and their interests in Northern stock deposited. He admitted that it was in both cases a majority, and that there was nothing to prevent the

formation of identical boards of directors of both roads, except the laws of the country, which positively forbid such action. C. S. Melien, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, was sworn and was examined by S. C. W. Bunn, general counsel for the corporation. Mr. Melien has been president and director of the Northern Pacific since August, 1897, and he stated positively that his company had not as an organization taken any part in the formation of the Northern Securities Company. He believed that the purchase of the Burlington had promoted commerce, having opened wider markets to the different roads. The largest single article of traffic in the lumber, minerals being next largest in shipments, and livestock shipments being very heavy. He regarded the lumber business secured for the Northern Pacific and Burlington jointed as a business made. Joint tariffs made it a possibility to secure such shipments, but they could never assure a permanent and positive business, and might at any time be canceled by the whims of management of any one party to the joint traffic. He said his road gave no orders to the Burlington; that he knew of no authority for issuing orders to the officials of that line except the board of directors. The simple fact of a common ownership tended to greater stability and better feeling between the officials of the various lines, and thereby promoted business.

There being no other witnesses ready, and the next witnesses being most easily accessible in New York, the hearing was adjourned to that city, November 10 next. The examination of E. N. Saunders, who had been expected to take place today, was deferred until such time as counsel may agree upon.

RAILROAD NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—That negotiations having an important bearing on the completion of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad are practically completed today from the company's local headquarters. The facts will not be made public officially until the return to the city of J. Ross Clark and Thomas E. Gibbon. Both are engaged in examining the Southern branch line of the Oregon Short Line about to be acquired by Senator W. A. Clark and his associates.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Pilgrim. Among the different arts and crafts exhibitions which have been recently held in Chicago, the most interesting one was at the Kravitz workshop, which has become the market place for nine or ten art workers who pretend to no associative dependence aside from that of having two rooms conveniently located in the center of the city, and who call themselves "The Individual Workers in Handicraft." The walls are covered with tapestries of woven stuffs and leather, bas-reliefs, engravings, framed etchings and sketches of various designs for mural decorations. The tables and chairs were covered with articles of leather, copper and all sorts of pottery.

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At 35c Extra Heavy Huck Towels with hemmed damask borders, 22x45 inches

GIPLING'S EARLY ART STUDY

How the Author Worked at Drawing, and Hardly for a Love of Art.

The wide interest aroused by Mr. Kipling's debut as an illustrator of his own writings was the topic of discussion at a little gathering of friends who wrote or painted or otherwise "did things." His excellency of Rottinegan was spoken of frequently at these meetings, for one of the lights of the circle had been the great man's school-fellow at the United Service College, Westward Ho, and he declared it his mission ever since to flicker in the greatness of his playmate's glory.

"I remember one time at the college," began this fountain of anecdote, "that Kipling developed a great enthusiasm for art. This wasn't due so much, however, to the delicate sensitiveness of his own soul as to the peculiarities of Old Timbertoes, the master. Old Timbertoes was not a very flattering designation for a professor of fine arts, but such was the nickname given to the master of painting and drawing at Westward Ho by Kipling and his two particular chums.

"Kipling, or Gigs, was always quick to detect peculiar characteristics in any one, and, fortunately, or unfortunately, Old Timbertoes was a ready mark for youthful ridicule. In the first place Timbertoes differed radically from the generally accepted type of an artist. He was short and stout, and exceptionally well developed hands and feet. He always wore large, doubtful comfortable shoes, and stepped lightly about the classroom, as if troubled with corns. Then, too, Timbertoes possessed a broad Devonshire accent, and adopted the peculiar habit of drawing at Westward Ho with a refractory pupil, instead of delivering an ultimatum with the swish of the cane. All these traits 'Gigs' was not slow to observe, and after his own fashion, to bring to the notice of his classmates.

"It was remarkable what an earnest study he made of hands and feet. He drew large feet from casts with conspicuous fondness for the toes, that looked as if they were intended to fill his instructor's shoes. It was wonderful, too, what a proficiency he acquired in the Devonshire dialect, so that while the class were convulsed with laughter he would draw the unsuspecting Timbertoes into a discussion on, say, the merit of 'able sizer' as a good beverage to take after 'futhall.'"

"Whatever distinction Timbertoes may have achieved in his profession, he was certainly not bright at perceiving a joke. But at last it did seem to dawn upon him that his pupil's earnest study of feet and the Devonshire dialect bore, perhaps, some remote reference to himself. As a consequence, Kipling was given a long course in beautiful antique vase outline drawing, and whenever he attempted to speak, a warning forefinger was solemnly pointed at him."

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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