

Chinese, and it is believed the attitude of this Government will have a good effect on Europe.

Secretary Hay has received word that in compliance with the instructions sent him Tuesday, Minister Conger has begun negotiations to secure modification of the demands upon China adopted by the foreign diplomats.

Baltimore and Ohio Strike.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 1.—Three hundred men employed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad struck today against a reduction to \$1.95 for nine hours. Work is held up from Fostoria to Attica. The men demanded \$2.