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### ENGLAND AND AMERICA ARE UNITED AGAINST THE CONTINENTAL POWERS

War Between Germany and China Seems Certain and Von Waldersee Is Expected to Seize Everything Available.

U. S. TROOPS RECALLED EXCEPTING LEGATION GUARD

Force of 1400 Men Will Protect American Legation-Von Waldernee Will Not Have Chance to Direct American Troops-General Uprising in Southern and Central China Threatened-Rumor That Empress Wants Her Army to Recapture Pekin Canton Is Threatened by Boxers-Bishop Torfured.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Only through the [der of Chinese ringleaders a condition Associated Press advices from New York, published in this morning a papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great British are once again ranged together in op-Apparently such a grouping was en-tirely unexpected in both Berlin and London, and until the official state-ment is made comment will be with-

The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes brief editorial paragraph to the anrouncement expressing hope that it is pronouncement expressing that it is pronounced and declaring that "the on-y way in which England can reap the truit of her exertions in China is by tanding shoulder to shoulder with Jermany and Japan as the only effec-ive counterpoise to Russo-French ma-hinations and the weak-kneed policy

na and Germany. There is the best reason for believing, says the Shang-bai correspondent of the Morning Post, 'that Count Von Waldersee on arriv-ing at Taku will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five lead-ers of the anti-foreign uprising. After a, few hours' grace he will formally declare war and, taking advantage of dermany's position as belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything availwith the German forces and fleet, is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and Klangan arsenal, thus forminating Shanghai. It

firmed at the foreign office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which will constitute a serious menace to British interests."

OUR TROOPS RECALLED. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 .- The United States government today took the first steps toward the redemption of its promise made to the Russian government. August 2% last, by cablegram, instructing General Chaffee to reduce

the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation squard.

Neurly a menth ago the Russian government was told through M. De Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Pekin "we shall give in-structions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Pekin after due conference with other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

That time has now come and today's ction marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for, although some military force is to remain, it will not be of the char-acter of an army, but, under the con-ditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee and especially under its official designation as "legation guard," will be rather of the nature of a civil gnard.

guard.
This small force will not be included in any military operations which may be conducted by the allied armies, and so will not fall subject to the direction of Field Marshal Count Von Walderommander-in-chief.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for the purpose, and it is believed that the 1,400 men selected will be "sufficient protect the American legation against about. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been during the slege.

About a week will be required to bring the 3.000 soldiers away from

The Instruction to Minister Conger relative to establishing relations with the Chinese envoys is still withheld, presumably to allow the president to administer some finishing touches. This administer some imishing touches. This instruction is regarded as of much importance and will make part of the case of the government and be laid before congress at the next session. It is settled that Minister Conger is to be a member of the commission to settle the various questions remaining to be adjusted.

to be adjusted.

The reported adhesion of the British

GENERAL UPRISING, EXPECTED. BERLIN, Sept. 25,—Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be publish-ed now as Germany Intends to use it during the conferences in Pekin.

Von Waldersee has cabled Emperor
William direct that he has found the
general situation more dangerous than

he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight and consuls in central and south China are expect ing a general uprising. WOULD RECAPTURE PEKIN.

chinations and the weak-kneed policy of America.

Meanwhile the news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of a war between China in the direction of the direction of a war between China in the direction of the direction of a war between China in the direction of the direction of a war between China in the direction of th

ENGLAND'S REPLY. LONDON, Sept. 25.-Lord Salisbury as replied to the German note in terms

the Klang Win forts, on the Yangtse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers.

Falling in this she will at least occupy all the provinces of Klang Sunorth of Yangts.

"The French will support Germany.

This is not a rumur but reliable in-

emphatic approval."

LI HUNG CHANG WANTED. PEKIN, Sept. 20, via Taku, Sept. 24.-The diplomatic and ullitary authorities here are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang. There is a general desire for the establishment of some semblance of Chinese authority, which when done, it is believed will tand to a clearly some semblance. tend to a clearing of the situation. The military is deemed unable to secure a return of peace to the country.

The authority of Li Hung Chang to treat for peace is still doubted. Re-ferring to this matter, United States Minister Conger said:

"Our first task is to examine and pass upon the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Beyond that we have no policy or plan Mr. William R. Rockhill, special com-

missioner of the United States in Chi-na, will probably not await the ar-rival of Earl Li. He is busy conferring with the ministers and investigating the

LU TAI FORTS OCCUPIED. TAKU, Sept. 24.-A Russian force of six companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry occupied the Lu Tai forts last night without suffering any force that could be brought any casualties. The Chinese had pre-

The Russians are building the Tien ordered for the maintenance of the men Tsin railway station and others, and while care has been taken that there the prospect that the railway will be shall not be a shortage of ammunition, handed over to another power is reas there was in the British legation mote. The Russian minister, M. De Giers, will remain at Pekin for the pres-

An expedition will start from Taku for Pao Ting Fu September 25.

A RUSSIAN VICTORY. hheld, st. PETERSBURG, Sept. 25.—The war office announces that General Sacharoff, chief of the Russian general staff, the captured Chu Lan Chen, near the Sungari river, September 12, putting to flight 5,000 Chinese. It is added that the Russians sustained no casualtic

EARLY SETTLEMENT DOUBTFUL (Copyright, 1900, The Associated Press.) TIEN TSIN, Sept. 23, via Taku, Sept. government to the position assumed by 24.—Li Hung Chang will proceed for Pe-the United States government regarding kin in a few days. He remains under Germany's proposition to make surren- close Russian guard and access to him

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is difficult. In the course of a conver-sation with a representative of the As-sociated Press Earl Li said he did not believe that an early settlement of the difficulty was probable because of the number of nations to be treated with, and he did not think the attack upon the Pei Tang forts complicated the situation.

CATHOLICS MASSACRED. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.— Dispatches received in this city announce that among the missionaries killed by Chinese in the massacre in the Yuan Nan province were Bishop Fantosaili and Father Quirine, of the Roman Catholic church. It was said that the bishop died after the most awful torture. No direct word in confirmation of this particular report has yet come to Catholic missionary authorities in this city.

lic missionary authorities in this city.

A telegram from the Convent of the
Holy Soul, in Shanghai, has been received, however, to the effect that 45,000
native Catholics had been massacred in different parts of the empire.

At the Apostleship of Prayer it was said that the bishop mentioned in the dispatch was in all probability Mgr.

Antoine Fantosati, a Franciscan and the titular bishop of Adrahen. His home had been in Huan Sa Van, which is four miles from Hem Ceu Fu. The bishon had supervision over all the Cathelic missionaries in the province of Cathelic missionaries in the province of Yuan Nan which numbers a population of ten million people 5,679 of whom it is said have become converts to the

Tatholic church.
In a letter dated July 30, Bishop Fantosati wrote that cruel persecutions of native Christians had been carried on for more than two months. He himself had been pursued a whole day by men who sought his life.

MANY WRECKS AT NOME.

Known Loss of Life Small But Property Damage Was Heavy.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—The loss of life in the great storm at Nome on Septem-ber 11, 12 and 13 is believed to have been small. The rug Islam, the largest of C. D. Lane's fleet, sank with her crew

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A news agency dispatch arom Hong Kong says that 20,000 Triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin, and the engineer. Three or four men working along the water front, in an effort to save something from the wrecks, are said to have been swept out to sea.

fort to save something from the wrecks, are said to have been swept out to sea, but their names are not known.

From Henry River came a report of the wreck of the schooner Prosper and the drowning of Captain Geiser together with one of his seamen, Andrew A. Ryan, of Los Angeles, who lost his life in the rushing current of Snake River.

The first shock of the storm brought ashore the Alaska Commercial Company's barge York, heavily laden with winter provisions. An hour later the barge Skookum, after battling the seas dragged her anchors and started toidentical with those of the United

dragged her anchors and started to-ward the beach and destruction.

The North American Transportation
Company lost the tug Bob, valued at \$2000, which was broken to pieces

The Roanoke, having her passengers aboard, sailed in the evening of the 13th, the storm having abated somewhat, but after getting away the storm increased. The Roanoke was completely at the at the mercy of the gale, third day out the storm subsided and the vessel succeeded in reaching port. The steamer Robert Dollar, which salled from Puget Sound four weeks ago, had not arrived at Nome when the

Roanoke sailed and grave fears are en-tertained for her safety. The steamer Chas, Nelson sailed from k to Nome three days ahead of the Roanoke and had not arrived. She had a large number of passengers.

WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD.

Lowered by Abbott Another Half Second to 2:03%.

na, will probably not await the arrival of Earl Li. He is busy conferring with the ministers and investigating the situation.

The Russians are inaugurating a Red Cross bespital under the patronage of the exarina. The institution will be observed to solders of all nationalities.

Thirty British solders, who were wounded in the Tun Choo explosion are dead.

STILL NO FUSION.

Idaho Democrats and Populists Cannot Agree on State Ticket.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 25 .- So far as can be learned, the prospect of fusion be-ing effected between the Populists and ances with his employer he would de Democrats on the state ticket has about vanished. While it is not given out that the effort has met with fallure, such seems to be the result.

It is understood that efforts are still being made to get the parties together, but no progress has been made and but no progress has been made and they are so far apart that it is the opinion of many of those interested that nothing will be done.

WATERSPOUT IN IOWA.

Cars Blown From Tracks and Many Houses Destroyed.

do at Ferguson this evening. The rail-way station was badly wrecked, several cars were blown from the tracks and

Reports of Flood Disasters in Texas Were Exaggerated

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—The reports of the destruction of the towns of Mar-ble Falls and Sansaba, sent out last night, were incorrect. This morning both towns were remorted safe with no loss of life or city property, but there has been great destruction of farm property all along the valley.

## MINERS CONTINUE TO JOIN STRIKERS

Another County Sends a Call for Troops.

CONCESSIONS

Tradesmen Advertise That Goods Will Be

state troops be sent to his county. The governor after deliberation concluded

Elliott, chairman of the grievance com-mittee of the 1900 Markle employes, had Elijoti, chairman of the grievance committee of the 1900 Markle employes, had called the men together this morning and informed them that the company had granted all the demands presented ten days ago, with the exception of the one calling for a reduction in the price of powder, and that the company agreed to arbitrate the grievances.

John Markle, managing partner of G.

B. Markle & Co., refused either 10 confirm or deny the report. He raid he would deliver the answer to the Associated Press at 4 o'clock.

They see the foreign element are out in the streets in full force, most of them wearing their Sunday clothes. They are said to be better off them have money and can live. They do not care how long the strike lasts and many will quit the regions entirely.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

NE VYORK, Sept. 25.—The two qual-

The list of grievances was presented on September 14. The men decided to allow the Markies ten days in which to answer, and remain at work pending a rolly.

ing a reply.

They ask for the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law; ten hours' pay for ten hours' work; that men engaged in the robbing of pillars be paid for dead work; that when the slope is over and men present themselves at the bot-LONDON, Sept. 25.—According to a dispatch received here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal, received yesterday, asserted that Russia "assents in principle," while Japanese answer is an up to sea, was blown about two miles to take all tools up and down the slope; "with Japanese answer is an up to be provided, so as not to oblige them to wait until the bottom men get ready; that powder be reduced to as low a rate as possible; that the company provide a tool car in the morning and evening to take all tools up and down the slope; that men receiving \$1.75 a day at presents. that men receiving \$1.75 a day at pres-ent get an advance of 5 per cent, and those below \$1.70 an increase of 10 per cent.

SITUATION AT HAZELTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25,-A special to Workers' Union is most anxious to an-nounce as no longer a source of the anthracite coal supply. But it has ex-tended slightly here at Hazelton and it may include tomorrow a greater num-ber of men than on any day since the

strike began a week ago, Although the independent operators of the north side, who have continued operations with crippled forces, about held their own, there is some reason to fear that today may find the collierles of the Coxe Company, the largest operators here, employing 3000 men, and those of G. B. Markie & Company idle and possibly destined to be idle for

months.

This will be a very important day to the employes of Markle & Company, and one much more important to all who have hoped to see a victory for the principle of arbitration as a result of the strike, with such gains to the miners as they could gain by submitting their principles. ting their grievances to imperial judges. Less than a week ago Father Philibs voluntarily addressed the Jeddo miners in support of the principle practiced by the Markie Company. He said he had fought for arbitration and was fighting for it. If he believed the Mine Workers' Union would refuse the right of a man to arbitrate his erlay. right of a man to arbitrate his griev-

nounce it. "If you refuse to arbitrate," he said, "you are dealing the hardest blow to organized labor it has ever received. If you refuse to accept these propositions you will deserve all the misery that will yours for a century."

A chance remains for the continuance at Jeddo of amicable business relations between employers and employed. To-day will be due the answer to the min-ers' bill of grievances submitted Sep-tember 15.

It may be assumed that G. B. Markle & Company will seize the opportunity to put arbitration to a real test by submitting the powder question to a decision by arbitration. As they have DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 25.—Four persons were killed and several severed by injured in a waterspout and tornado at Ferguson this evening. The railway station was badly wrecked, several way station was badly wrecked, several many houses destroyed. Wire connections the Ferguson is interpreted and ward the strike. The impression here many houses destroyed. Wire connection with Ferguson is interrupted and it is impossible to learn the names of all the killed and injured.

ported attitude of Archousnop ward the strike. The impression here among other operators is that the offers of Markle & Company will be spurned and that they will have to stop business.

After the strike has run another week without some advance from one side or the other looking to some reason-able settlement, the distress that must follow will begin to assert itself. The cold weather that will worry the city housekeeper will find the idle miner, who will then cease to have credit, obliged to draw on his savings or the relief fund supposed to be at the command of the United Mine Workers.

both towns were reported safe with no loss of life or city property, but there has been great destruction of farm property all along the valley.

City tradesmen have already begun to feel the necessity for protecting themselves. A totice appears in this afternoon's paper that the butchers of Hzeetton have tecided that on and after today they will sell for cash only. This action the notice says, was forced upon many butchers on the varge of bankruptcy owing to the strike and it tember, 6s. 2%d.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 25.—Wheat, Decomber, 108%; cash, 109.

CHICAGO, Bept. 25.—Wheat, Decomber, 108%; cash only. This action the notice says, was forced upon many butchers on the varge of bankruptcy owing to the strike and it

is necessary to adhere to the each system until tranquility is restored.

An unverified report was circulated last night that several operating firms have intimated that when their employes stop work they will be asked to vacate the houses they are occupying as tenants of the companies.

MORE MEN IDLE.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 25.—Sixteen thousand more mine operatives are idle in what is known as the Mahoney Vailey, which extends fourteen miles along Broad Mountain. The action of the men is a surprise to the military and the mine owners. It was entirely unlooked for and has given renewed courage to the strike leaders. They declare that the mine vorkers around Shenandoah have gone out on a sympathetic strike. MORE MEN IDLE

thetic strike.

The presence of the militia is believed

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of Conl Advances.

The presence of the militia is believed to have caused the present condition of affairs. The rioting foreigners have struck and will not work.

The American, English, Welsh and Irish employes are not thoroughly organized and were at work last week until intimidated by foreigners, composed of Hungarians, Poles, Lithuanians and a half dozen other nationalities. A chance to work guarded by the troops to assist the authorities in maintaining order.

Today Sheriif Harvey, of Luzerne county, notified the governor that owing to night marches of the strikers he could not guarantee the safety of persons and property and asked that state troops be sent to his county. The governor after deliberation concluded that the situation at present in Lastic Price of the militia is believed to have caused the present condition of affairs. The rioting foreigners have struck and will not work.

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state troops be sent to his county. The governor after deliberation concluded that the situation at present in Luzerne did not justify the sending of state troops.

The marching strikers in Luzerne county before daylight this morning were quite successful in getting ment of men for many days.

MARKLE COMPANY YIELDS.

HAZELTON, Pa. Sept. 25.—A report was received from Jeddo that Clement Elijott, chairman of the grievance com-

NE V YORK, Sept. 25,-The two qual-NE V YORK, Sept. 25.—The two qualities of coal known as bea and buck-wheat, which are now used for steam generating purposes, have jumped up 31 a ton. Pea coal now costs the consumer 4.50 and buckwheat 44. Arising out of this advance, threats of law against dealers are already being heard.

For some time a large number of dealers, under stress of competition, have consented to exit in contracts which they have made with manufact-

which they have made with manufact-urers and large office buildings the agreement in case of atrikes. But de-spite the absence of this clause, none of the dealers would supply coal under their contracts except at the increased price of \$1 a ton. The consumers have no alternative except to submit or go without coal, but many of them declared today that they would appeal to the courts to compel the coal men to live up to their contracts and to refund

live up to their contracts and to refund money paid beyond the amount called for in the agreement. The retailers profess to stand in 10 fear of these actions. "Usages of trade," they asserted, will protect them.

Domestic coal remained unchanged at \$6.75 for white ash and \$7.25 for red ash, as a standard price. Bituminous coal men continue to reap a harvest as a result of the strike. The net advance in soft coal since last Friday averaged about 50 cents a ton, and with matters as they are in the anthracite regions as they are in the anthracite regions another rise may be looked for. The soft coal man say that even should the strike cease they will maintain present prices, as the lemand for their product is sufficiently large to enable them to get the rates asked.

NO VERDICT REACHED.

Jury on Howard Case Is Hopeleasly Hung.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 25.—The ury in the Howard case reported this sury in the Howard case reported this afternoon that the jurors had been unable to reach a verdict. A hung jury had been generally predicted.

Judge Cantrill did not discharge the jury and it will report again at 3 o'clock tomorrow. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung and that a verdict will not be found.

BEVERIDGE AT CHICAGO.

Stated That Independence Should Not. Have Been Promised to the Cubans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Senator Beverige, of Indiana, was chief speaker at the Republican mass meeting tonight in the auditorium under the auspices of the Marquette Club. There was a great audience to hear Senator Reverige.

His address was a lengthy and cloquent defense of the policy of the administration. The senator stated, however, that he believed that a mistake was made when Cuba was promised in-

VCITORY FOR TORPEDO FLEET.

Torpedoed Every Ship in the Naval Maneuvers.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 26.—The sec ond night of the naval maneuvers off this port resulted apparently he an verwhelming victory for the orpedo fleet, which claims to have torpedeed every ship which it encountered in passing the blockade

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55, 56; Valley and bluestem, 50c.