

AMERICA REFUSES TO JOIN IN WAR

Big Expedition Starts Against China Saturday.

BEGIN OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Russia and United States Not in It—Other Powers Making Great Preparations—New Stories of German Atrocities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The United States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Von Waldersee to begin another offensive campaign.

TO START SATURDAY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Count Von Waldersee has prepared his plans for a new expedition, says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post.

GREAT PREPARATIONS.

PEKIN, Feb. 18.—The foreign envoys have held a conference regarding the Chinese reply concerning the punishment of the guilty persons named by the powers.

ATROCITIES OF GERMANS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Lynch, an English war correspondent who saw service in Cuba and South Africa, and was then commissioned by two London papers to accompany the allied forces on the march to Pekin, writes the Herald a long description of the terrible atrocities by the allies with which the campaign was accompanied.

HUNTINGTON ESTATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington have deposited with Controller Coker a certified check for \$10,000,000 to cover the amount of the inheritance tax which will be collected by the state.

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has issued a call for a joint convention of the anthracite coal operators and miners at Hazleton, March 12.

LEGATION SITE NEEDED.

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Land in the Tartar city here, on which they expect to build. If we do not do something at once, we will find ourselves shut off permanently from what we should have—a respectable legation worthy of us and commensurate with our interests.

WORST CITY IN THE WORLD.

Severe Condemnation of New York Government by Brooklyn Preacher.

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Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 18.—A party of six persons, of which the central figure was Vice-President-elect Theodore Roosevelt, enjoyed a coyote hunt of about thirty-five miles, south of Colorado Springs today.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Bill to Apply Principle of Local Option to Gambling Was Defeated.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 18.—In the house today in committee of the whole a bill to apply the principle of local option to gambling was defeated by a vote of 26 to 20.

FIRST OF NEW LINE.

Steamer Palena Arrives at San Francisco From Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamer Palena, the first of the Campana Sud Americana Vapores to reach this city, has arrived from Valparaiso and way ports with a cargo of coffee.

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