

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.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special to the Tribune says:

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.

RUSSIA NOT REVENGEFUL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, is quoted in a Washington dispatch to the Herald as saying of the present American-Russian tariff situation:

WORST CITY IN THE WORLD.

SEVERE CONDEMNATION OF NEW YORK GOVERNMENT BY BROOKLYN PREACHER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, delivered a sermon on "Municipal Corruption" last night.

TARIFF ALREADY HIGH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Regarding the effects of the American discriminating tariff against sugar imported from Russia and the Russian retaliatory excess duty of 30 per cent on American iron manufactures, Charles Strong Guthrie, president of the American Steel Hoop company, an incorporation with a capital of \$3,000,000, said:

VICKERS-CRAMP COMBINE.

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that the visit of those officials means that there will be a renewal of the friendly relations that have existed between the Armour line, the Continental Fruit Express line and the Santa Fe Fruit and Refrigerator line during the last two years.

COURT OF IMPERIAL JUSTICE.

FORMATION OF NEW FINAL TRIBUNAL FOR BRITISH EMPIRE IS SUGGESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Hope is expressed, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the reference in King Edward's speech to the institution of the government to propose certain changes in the constitution in the court of final appeal may mean that the ministers are about to attempt the formation of a final tribunal that would have and deserve the confidence of the whole empire.

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