

CHINA YIELDS TO ENVOYS' DEMANDS

Court Frightened by Preparations for Allied Expedition.

COMPLIANCE IS INCOMPLETE

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Urged Court to Yield Pointing Out Disembarkment Would Probably Follow Refusal.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: "The Chinese declare that the threat of the Waldersee expedition has been successful and that the court has yielded and issued a decree fully complying with the demands of the foreign envoys on the question of punishments."

COMPLIANCE ONLY PARTIAL.

PEKIN, Feb. 19.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information in a few minor details. The foreign envoys look ahead confidently to absolute compliance by Thursday, at the latest.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparations for an expedition into the interior and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise dismemberment of the empire was probable.

PREPARING FOR EXPEDITION.

PEKIN, Feb. 19.—The eight days given the Chinese for the publication of a satisfactory edict cannot, the foreign ministers say, be considered an ultimatum, as the notice only refers particularly to the cessation of examinations and also to the liability of the governor of the provinces where the outrages may have been committed.

In the meantime the military continue preparations for an expedition, the intention being to send out six columns of troops, two columns leaving Peking, Tien Tsin and Pao Ting Fu respectively.

It is reported on good authority that, if the present negotiations prove unsuccessful, warships of some of the powers will seize Che Foo, Canton and other places, as soon as winter is over. All the troops are being put through a severe course of drill, especially the Germans, from daylight until dark.

FOUR NATIONS REPRESENTED.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Peking says: Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 British, Germans, Italians and French. It is understood that if the expedition starts it will act as a guard of honor to the emperor on his way back to Peking. It is rumored that the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yangtze Kiang valley.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Minister Conger has been instructed by cable to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the United States government that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time.

EIGHT DAYS ALLOWED.

PEKIN, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have given the Chinese envoys eight days in which to issue satisfactory edicts.

MISSIONARY LOOTING.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., foreign secretary of the American board, has received a letter from Rev. W. S. Ament, D. D., of Peking, written December 27, before any indication had reached him of the criticisms which have arisen in the United States concerning the alleged looting and securing excessive indemnities for the Chinese Christians and funds for himself and for the treasury of the American board. His letter shows that no funds have been secured except for Chinese Christians who have been injured in person and property. Dr. Ament says:

"After a month of very hard work in our department, I am glad that I report progress to you. I visited (beginning on the south) Wen Ah, Pao Ting Hsien; Pao Chou, Ping Ting; Cho Chou, Liang-Hsiang and, on the east, Shun-I. I found the officials in all these places exceedingly friendly and anxious to settle the affairs of the converts, recognizing the right and need of such claims. I have made no use of foreign soldiers and brought no external pressure to bear, relying in all cases upon the justice of our claims."

"Mr. Conger has supported us in the measures and methods taken, though the military people have not failed to make their criticisms. The survivors in all our country stations have been roused for their losses, again reinstated in their villages with some money in hand and a promise of houses restored next spring. Over and above restoration for the converts we have gathered in a fund for the support of widows and orphans who have no home and no one to look after them. While our own church is thus fairly well provided for, our poor people in Kaigan and Shan Si are suffering for the necessities of life. We have sent

two hundred taels to the Kaigan people, but have heard nothing from Shan Si. Instead of a famine in Peking, as many predicted this winter, supplies have come to the city in unusual quantities and the city was never better provided for than at present. By means of the army, thousands of people found employment who would otherwise remain idle."

HAY WAS IMPARTIAL.
American Consul Won Friendship of British and Boer Allies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Consul Albert Hay is receiving a warm welcome from friends in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in London. He is modest and reticent and talks like an honest neutral who has done his work with strict impartiality. He distributed four thousand letters among the British prisoners and arranged money remittances for them, yet commanded the respect of President Kruger, Retz and the Boer officials, and when he left Pretoria received the honor of a farewell dinner from a dozen burghers.

On the other hand, his relations with Gen. Roberts and Gen. Kitchener were most friendly and the Boer prisoners were grateful to him for his timely services. He refers in the strongest terms to the leaders on both sides and avoids any display of partisanship. Mr. Hay will spend a fortnight quietly in London and on the continent before sailing for America.

TRIUMPH FOR HAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Consul Hay secured a distinct diplomatic success at Pretoria before leaving there. Lord Kitchener had issued a proclamation at Johannesburg which, while allowing the English and Dutch to buy food from the government stores, prohibited this privilege to foreigners. "There is no food in shops and it is difficult to obtain food in any direction," so it looked like starvation for the 5000 foreigners on the Rand.

The consular corps at Johannesburg exhausted all their resources without avail, and at last dispatched Mr. Gordon, the American consular agent, to Pretoria to enlist the help of the consul. Mr. Hay, hearing that Lord Kitchener was about to leave town, went to him immediately without consulting with his colleagues, laid the matter before him and succeeded in getting an order to the military governor at Johannesburg to allow not only Americans, but all foreigners to obtain food at the government stores on certificates from their representatives.

RICH POCKET OF GOLD.

Discovered in California and Then Cleared Out by Thieves.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Examiner says that a rich pocket of gold was discovered in the Empire mine at Grass Valley a few days ago. After the superintendent had taken out two carloads of the rich quartz, worth about \$30,000, he hoarded up the pocket in which still remained a seam of gold valued at \$15,000 and sent for W. H. Crocker and several other directors of the company to inspect the rare find. When the directors arrived it was discovered that expert thieves familiar with the mine had blasted out and carried away the gold.

In gaining an entrance to the tunnel they had to crawl through a drain tunnel three thousand feet long, and then descend a shaft 1000 feet, follow along a drift for 800 feet and then ascend 500 feet. It is supposed they took out with them the same devious way two sacks laden with the treasure.

Six miners have been discharged and detectives are searching for the daring robbers and their booty.

QUICK SHIPMENT DEMANDED.

California Fruit Growers Want Fruits Landed in New York in Eight Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—At the recent convention of the California fruit growers in Sacramento, a committee was appointed to urge the railroads to give quick shipment of green fruits to Eastern points. It was asked that fruits shipped at Sacramento be delivered in Chicago in six days and in New York in eight days. The transportation companies have agreed to deliver the fruit in Chicago in six days, but think that eight and a half days will be the shortest time they can guarantee to New York.

It is understood that the Santa Fe's participation in green fruit shipments is to be the same as last year. Practically no fruit will be taken via Mojave, its proportion of the shipments to be turned over to it at Pueblo in connection with the Central Pacific and Rio Grande roads.

AMERICAN DEPOSITS DUTABLE.

Estate of Detroit Millionaire Taxed on Gold He Deposited in Canadian Banks.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 19.—The court of appeals has decided that American deposits in Canadian banks are liable for succession duties and as a result the executors of the late Daniel Scott, millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Detroit, must pay the Ontario government \$45,000 in succession duties or again appeal to the supreme court of Ottawa.

These succession duties were held to be due on \$500,000 which the late Daniel Scott deposited in Western Ontario branches of Canadian banks at the time of the silver scare in the United States.

COAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

Officials of Anthracite Coal Railroad Will Ignore President Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald says: Officials of the anthracite coal railroads expressed very little concern yesterday over the call issued by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' Association for a conference between operators and the delegates of the union to be held early in March, to determine the wage scale for the year beginning April 1, when the present schedule expires.

"It is an open secret among the coal roads that the ten per cent advance exacted by President Mitchell from the coal companies was granted as a matter of political expediency during the heat of the national campaign and the disposition is general to ignore the call for the conference and thus carry out what the operators said at the time of the strike settlement last fall—that they had not recognized President Mitchell or his organization, by so doing the anthracite railroad men and mine operators hope to restore the conditions to the position existing before the strike, when organized labor in the mining district had no recognized status."

"The railroad men think it not unlikely that a strike will follow their determination to ignore President Mitchell, if that course be determined upon. His demands, they say, are ruinous and amount to an increase of ten per cent over even the present scale of wages for both inside and outside labor, and the granting of such an advance, making twenty per cent more than the scale of one year ago, is more than they can stand."

A representative of a financial institution closely identified with the anthracite coal trade said yesterday: "If a strike should ensue it would be the best thing for us. The question whether we should manage our own property or have the management dictated by some one else should be determined now and determined finally and for all time. The railroads have been mining freely and have good stocks on hand. It would be cheaper for them to fight the matter out now than to delay or temporize."

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Workmen of Porto Rico Being Organized and Supplied With Union Literature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, presided over a meeting of the executive council of that body last night. In reference to the controversy between the plumbers' and steam fitters' national unions and the matters in dispute between organized labor of Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, a committee was appointed consisting of President Gompers and Vice-Presidents Mitchell and Kidd, to take up the consideration of these several matters.

President Gompers reported for the present twelve salaried organizers in the field in various parts of the country directly employed by the American Federation of Labor to further the trade union movement; that conferences have been held with Mr. Degataun and Mr. Iglesias, relative to the organization of the workmen of Porto Rico and for the attainment of the rights to which the Porto Rican people are entitled; that much of the literature of the American Federation of Labor has been translated into the Spanish language and is ready for distribution among the workers of that island; that all the organizers, salaried and volunteer, have been communicated with relative to the establishment of the eight-hour work day in the near future, and also the effort of the machinists to enforce the nine-hour day May 1; that there is continued demand by colleges and universities in various parts of the country for service of representative trade unionists to place the laborers' side of the labor question before institutions of learning.

The status of the legislation in which the working people of the country are particularly interested was then taken up and the legislative committee reported concerning the eight-hour bill, and the prison labor bill, which are before the senate. Congressmen were requested to defeat the anti-injunction or conspiracy bill so long as the house judiciary committee amendments are retained.

TERRY DISGUSTED.
Will Give Up the Stage for the Prize Ring.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Kansas City, Mo., says: Terry McGovern is disgusted with the stage and will "tread the boards" for the last time in April. Although his theatrical tour has been a financial success, he would rather box than attempt to act. Manager Harris said today: "Terry will finish up this season in Brooklyn, April 6. On Monday, April 8, we will start for San Francisco, where Terry will fight Tim Hagerty before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, April 28."

IMMEDIATE ACTION WANTED.

Ambassador Choate Instructed to Urge English Action on Amended Hay-Pauncote Treaty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Ambassador Choate has received instructions from Washington to impress

upon the British government the necessity for immediate action upon the Hay-Pauncote treaty.

Mr. Choate will call upon Lord Lansdowne and tell him the United States expects a decision on the treaty before March 4. Mr. Choate has been informed unofficially of the disposition of the United States senate to repeal the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and pass the Nicaraguan canal bill if the pending treaty is not accepted. And he will tell the secretary of state for foreign affairs just what the situation is the senate is.

He has received no intimation of any sort from the British government as to what its decision will be, but there is good reason for saying that England is inclined to temporize, feeling that by delay and perhaps by alternative suggestions she may obtain some modification of the terms of the treaty itself or some set off against what she considers her concessions.

Ambassador Choate's instructions from Washington are imperative and he will make Lord Lansdowne realize that whatever he intends to do must be done quickly.

BURLINGTON EXTENSION.

Line Coming to Coast Over San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.—The Herald says: The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad will join hands with the Burlington road at Salt Lake. The Burlington will begin an extension to Salt Lake City, for the purpose of meeting the Western road as soon as spring weather permits.

The road now has three terminals west of Denver, one in Colorado and two in Wyoming. Lyons, 48 miles northwest of Denver, is the terminal nearest Salt Lake, but after spending nearly \$1,000,000 in surveys of the country, the managers of that road decided that the best entrance to Salt Lake is from Guernsey, Wyo., by way of Ogden.

The published rumor that the Harriman syndicate is making overtures for the purchase of Senator Clark's proposed Los Angeles and Salt Lake road is emphatically denied by T. E. Gibson, vice-president of the new line.

FLORA OF THE ROCKIES.

Will Be Again Investigated by a Scientific Expedition in June.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Through the generosity of William E. Dodge, the botanical exploration of the northern Rocky mountains, carried on by Dr. P. A. Rydberg in 1897 under the same patronage, will be continued this year by R. C. Williams. Mr. Williams will leave New York early in June and go to northwestern Montana to collect specimens for the herbarium, museums and plantations of the New York botanical garden.

The unexpectedly large amount of new information derived from Dr. Rydberg's previous exploration of this region leads to the belief that much more awaits Mr. Williams' observations. The work is designed to make the description of the flora of the Rocky mountains, which Dr. Rydberg is now preparing, as complete as possible.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

Ohio Peach Growers Fight It With Crude Oil.

PORT CLINTON, O., Feb. 19.—Sixty peach growers of Catawba island have formed a combination to fight the San Jose scale which has been destroying peach orchards in this country. The association will spray the trees with crude oil exclusively, it having been demonstrated that this remedy is more effective in the destruction of the pest than anything else. Two carloads of oil have been purchased for the purpose and will be used early in the spring.

BRITANNIA CLAIMS SOLD.

London Firm Buys Valuable Mining Property in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.—A deal was closed today and provisional transfer papers were signed for the sale of the famous Britannia group of claims on Howe sound, thirty miles from Vancouver, to Bewick, Moring & Co., of London. The price being paid is \$750,000 in cash, to be paid in London within three months. A \$200,000 interest in the property is the property is now held in San Francisco.

DENSE FOG IN LONDON.

Traffic Impeded and Number of Accidents Occurred.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London this morning, impeding all traffic and causing a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear-end collision on the underground railroad as a result of which half a dozen persons received injuries which necessitated their removal to a hospital.

WRECK OF PYRENEES SOLD.

British Ship Which Cost \$150,000 Sold for \$255.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The wreck of the British ship Pyrenees as it now lies in the harbor of Manga Reva, in the Paumotu group, has been sold to a local firm of salvadores for \$255. The vessel cost \$150,000. An attempt will be made to float the stranded ship and sail it to this port.

LONDON CHIEF RESIDENCE.

King and Queen Will Keep in Close Touch With Affairs of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"The king and queen will remain in London until the end of the week, when they will again spend Sunday in the country either at Windsor or at Sandringham. London has become once more the chief social residence, with the sovereign close at hand where his ministers can consult with him this week. Weekly visits are in order for Windsor."

The transition means much to tradesmen of the west end, for they perceive in it a promise of potency for a long and prosperous season.

The king has settled down to his work and is thoroughly interested in it. Those who know him well assert that the business of state will not be neglected by him, and that it will tend to lengthen rather than shorten his life. Queen Alexandra was greatly depressed when the reign opened and was not disposed to take part in state functions, but the king has insisted upon making her a prominent figure at Westminster and has even created a precedent for equality of rank and distinction when the college heralds raised objections.

The queen's interest in affairs of state has been stimulated and the king is making full use of her popularity as his strongest resource, and the court, instead of being conducted by the Prince of Wales' set, will be strongly influenced by the queen's will and taste. This is the judgment of those in daily contact with the sovereign and it is a good augury for the new reign.

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TORY REVOLT SERIOUS.

English Liberal Journals Jubilant Over Discomfiture of the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—"The revolt of the Tories," as the Daily Graphic calls it, is believed to have been more serious than was revealed by the figures of the division. Several Conservatives asserted afterward that they were sorely tempted to vote against the government, but held back owing to feelings of loyalty to the ministry.

The same spirit actuates the editorials in the government papers this morning in defending the cabinet. The Liberal journals, however, are jubilant over the discomfiture of the government and do not conceal the fact that resentment against the predominance of the Cecil family in the cabinet had much to do with it.

SHOT HER FATHER.

Little Girl Boldly Defended Her Mother Against Strangulation.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Besie Slater, aged 15 years, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station and after an inquiry was let go.

Slater came home in the evening, threw his wife on a bed and proceeded to choke her. The little girl secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back, inflicting a dangerous wound.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Whiteclaw Reid Will Probably Be Presented at Coronation of King Edward.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald says:

It is believed that Whiteclaw Reid is to be named governor extraordinary of the United States at the coronation of King Edward VII, which will probably take place in June, although the exact date has not yet been settled.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55¢@55½¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Wheat, May, 88¢.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat, May, opening, 74½¢@75¼¢; closing, 75¢.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Wheat, May, 58.11½d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 61½¢.</