

GERMAN TROOPS STAY IN PEKIN

Emperor William Said to Have Declared He Will Mobilize the Whole German Army Rather Than Have His Troops Leave Pekin.

New York, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says:

It is learned from a thoroughly well-informed source that before Count von Bulow left for Norderney he had an interview with Count von der Osten-Sacken, Russian ambassador to the Berlin court, in the course of which he informed the latter confidentially in regard to Germany's attitude in the Chinese question. The St. Petersburg government therefore is thoroughly informed in regard to the intentions of Germany. The Weltam Hontag, which is often extremely well informed, states that it learns from a well-informed source that at a dinner given to the officers of the corps of guards, the emperor declared that under no circumstances would the German troops leave Pekin, not even if he had to mobilize every corps in the German army.

The Chinese legation has received a telegram from Li Hung Chang, according to which the empress has asked him to associate with himself with a view to peace negotiations. Prince Ching, General Yung Lu and two viceroys of the southern provinces. Of the latter, one is known to be unfriendly to foreigners.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—An official dispatch from Taku announces the receipt of a telegram from Pekin dated August 25, saying the German troops had taken possession of a hill within the imperial city. The dispatch says that 2000 additional Italian troops have reached Taku.

American Policy Applauded.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Dispatches announcing that the American government refuses to agree with the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin before satisfaction for the outrages upon and the losses of its subjects is given, have been received here and applauded by the entire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy, according to the business men and missionaries with whom the Associ-

ated Press representative has talked, would be a vital blow to the prestige of foreigners, and would weaken their status in China. The local English papers fiercely denounce the proposals to evacuate Pekin and say that the Chinese would interpret evacuation as defeat. The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious.

The Chinese papers printed in Shanghai contain long circumstantial accounts of alleged Chinese victories at Pekin, Fien Tsin, and Tung Chao, and the shops in the native quarter display for sale lurid pictures of the celestial army driving the European soldiers into the sea at Taku, and cutting them to pieces at Tien Tsin. They also show pictures of the foreign admirals being tortured in the presence of the viceroys. Vice-Admiral Seymour is represented with his arms pinned, kowtowing before the throne. The people accept these reports and pictures as correctly representing the situation, and consider the reports of the English press as "merely foreign lies."

Ask for Emperor's Restoration.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Record from Shanghai says: The American Association here has just met and agreed to request Special Commissioner Rockhill to ask President McKinley not to give his consent to the withdrawal of the American troops from Pekin, to refuse to recognize the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang, and to lend his influence toward the restoration of the emperor. Mr. Rockhill remains for the present in Shanghai until he can communicate with the admiral of the United States squadron.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Relief Came Just in Time.

New York, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: No precise news of the state of affairs at Pekin is yet forthcoming, although telegrams received last night give some indication of the situation down to a week ago.

Several members of the customs staff at Pekin arrived at Shanghai yesterday. They state that the relief of the legations was effected most opportunely, as it was afterwards discovered that probably with the co-operation of some traitor a mine had been driven through one small section of the boundary, and that this mine the Chinese intended to fire on the following day.

The same correspondent says it is impossible to exaggerate the feeling of amazement and disgust in Shanghai at Russia's proposal to withdraw from Pekin. The Times' correspondent in Pekin has received from a friend holding a high diplomatic position, a letter in which it is stated that the origin and motive of Russia's recent action are to be found in a desire to correct the impression provided by Emperor William's statement that the appointment of Von Waldersee to the chief command of the allied armies was largely due to the initiative of the czar.

This statement was not in accordance with the facts, and could not be formally contradicted, so Russia adopted the expedient of proposing evacuation of Pekin as an indirect method of frustrating Germany's schemes.

Clark County Prunegrowers. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—Prunegrowers are making an active canvass of the Clark county orchardists. The ruling price now offered for the season's crop of Fellenberg prunes is 4 1/4 cents for 40s and 50s, and 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 cents for larger sizes. A number of contracts have already been secured at these prices, but as a rule fruitmen are slow to contract their crop in advance. A number of orchardists in this vicinity began picking their Fellenberg prunes

this week, the crop of French prunes having been pretty well harvested.

Balloon Trip Over English.

New York, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: M. Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Aero Club, has successfully crossed the channel in a balloon. He left the Crystal Palace, London, at 8 o'clock Saturday night and arrived at Alette Pas de Calais at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The crossing of the channel occupied four hours. During this time the aeronaut kept his balloon at a height of 700 meters.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwater, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Bombarding the British Camp.

CROCODILE RIVER VALLEY, Transvaal, Sunday, Sept. 2.—General Buller today reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Botha and 2000 burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three long toms and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

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