

AMERICANS WILL RETIRE

General Chaffee Ordered to Remove the Army from Pekin to Manila.

Only a Legion Guard of Fourteen Hundred Men to Be Left in the Chinese Capital—This Force Will Not Operate With Von Waldersee's Forces.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 25.—The United States Government today took the first step toward the redemption of its promise, made to the Russian Government, on August 28th last, by a cablegram instructing General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legion guard.

That time has now come, and today's action 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 character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee, and especially under its official designation as a "Legion Guard," it will be rather of the nature of a civil guard.

It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition, as there was in the British Legation during the siege. About a week will be required to bring the 3500 soldiers away from Pekin.

satisfaction in official circles here. MUCH DISSATISFACTION. London, Sept. 25.—Only through the Associated Press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the Continental powers.

There is the best reason for believing," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count Von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present his ultimatum, demanding the surrender of the five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war and taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

ALARMING REPORTS. Berlin, Sept. 25.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now as Germany intends to use it during the conference in Pekin. Von Waldersee has advised 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 the consuls in Central and Southern China are expecting a general uprising.

- FOR OCTOBER TERM. Docket for Circuit Court has been completed. Judge George H. Burnett will convene Court next Monday. The cases set for disposal.

GONE TO HIS REST. DOW D. PALMER, A POPULAR SALEM TELEGRAPH OPERATOR. Died at His Parents' Home in This City Last Night After a Prolonged Illness.

MORE TROOPS WANTED. BUT PENNSYLVANIA'S GOVERNOR REFUSED TO SEND THEM. He Did Not Consider the Strike Situation Serious Enough to Order Out More Soldiers.

HORSES FOR MANILA. Portland, Sept. 25.—The transport Lennox sailed for Manila this afternoon, with 400 horses and mules, and a full cargo of hay and oats.

Two Texas Towns Reported Destroyed Are Not Damaged. Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—The reports of the destruction of the towns of Marble Falls and Sansaba, sent out last night, were incorrect. This morning both towns were reported safe, with no loss of life or property, but there has been great destruction of farm property all along the valley.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN. Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Foreign Office officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the German note, particularly emphasizing their agreement to the proposition to have the Ministers designate the guilty.

SALISBURY'S REPLY. London, Sept. 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States.

A WATERSPOUT. Claims Several Victims in a Little Iowa Town. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 25.—Four persons were killed and several severely injured in a waterspout and tornado at Ferguson, this evening. The railway station was badly wrecked, several cars were blown from the tracks, and many houses destroyed.

NAVAL MANEUVERS. Newport, R. I., Sept. 25.—The second night of the naval maneuvers off this port resulted, apparently by an overwhelming victory for the torpedo fleet, which claims to have torpedoed every ship which it encountered in passing the blockade.

BIG TROUSER LEGS. More women wear trousers. Each trouser leg is big enough to make sacks for 400 pounds of bran.

Is that statement too sweeping? The increasing prevalence of diseases of the digestive and nutritive systems fully justifies the claim. "Weak" stomach is the general name given to a variety of these diseases.

Anger turns the mind out of doors and bolts the entrance.—Plutarch. Where the sun does not enter the doctor must go.—Italian Proverb.

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Meet the conditions fairly and ask: How can I soonest recover a sound digestion and a healthy body? Read the testimonials given above to the prompt, perfect and permanent cure effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

What is the moral? Who rides may read. When the night is thick and the tracks are blind, A friend at a pinch is a friend indeed; Eat a fool to wait for the laggard behind;

One may fall, but he falls by himself— Falls by himself with himself to blame; One may attain, and to him is the pelf, Loot of the city in Gold or Fame; Plunder of earth shall be all his own. Who travels the fastest and travels alone.

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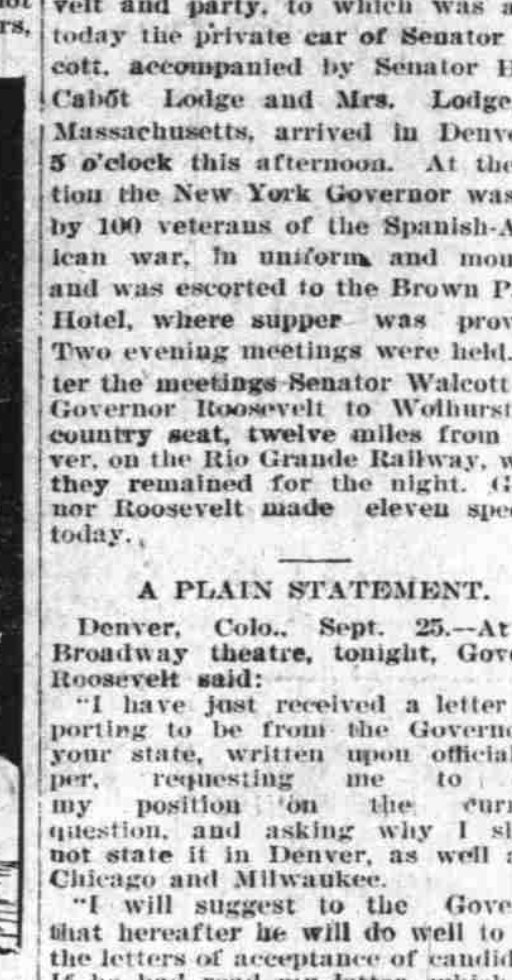
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