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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1900.

PAUL KRUGER'S RESIGNATION

Lorenzo Marquez Correspondent Says Oom Paul Has Resigned Presidency of the Transvaal.

BRITISH MOVEMENT ON KOMATI POORT

Lord Roberts is Driving the Remnant of the Boer Army Towards the Portugese Frontier-Cutting Off the Burghers.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "News from the seat of war in South Africa is indeesive, but it is clear that Lord Roberts making a concentrated movement upon Komati Poort, and has left Pretoria in order to direct it personally. Ian Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg, Pole-Carew is pushing east toward Nelspruit, French is making for Barberton, and Buller has divided both his forces and cut off a portion of Boers from communication with the commandoes between Nelspruit and Komati

"Lydenburg, apparently, has been abandoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit after the remnant of the Boer army and driving it eastward to the Portuguese frontier. These tactics are bold, but in accordance with Lord Roberts's strategy since February

oint, and when it is captured Lord Rob- trict governor.

erts will be credited with having taken possession of the last Dutch railway line and closed the door into neutral termtory. The work of pacification will not have been thoroughly worked out, but the main objective will have been secured, as was done when Bloemfontein

and Pretoria were occupied. "The Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez learns that Mr. Kruger has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal but remains on the executive. General Botha is said to have been so incensed at the cowardly conduct of his forces that he has resigned the supreme command and Viljoen is now commandant-

"According to a Lisbon message to the Express, Mr. Kruger proposes to set up the seat of his government at Mozam-

Kruger's New Home Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 14.-President Kruger has removed from the her Komati Poort is the new objective lands here, to the residence of the

foreign sentiment

Tien Tsin, Sept. 13, via Taku, Sept. 13.-The expedition under Gen. Dorward against the Boxers threatening Tien Tsin region reached Tu Li on the Grand canal, without opposition, and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged there yesterday after a two days' march and found the place had already surrendered to an officer and eight Bengal lancers. Gen. Dorward ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted. The vilages en route made peace offerings, iost cases were undisturbed. Apthat region and the whole country

Troops for Wei Hai Wei. Hongkong, Sept. 15 .- Orders have been issued for the Third Brigade to proceed to Wei Hai Wei immediately.

Thanksgiving Service. Pekin, Sept, 8.—There was a grand Thanksgiving service to-day in the cathedral for the preservation of the lives of those who were besieged by the Chirese here. All the Roman Catholics and many officials and soldiers were

Baron von Ketteler's murderer has been identified. The murderer declares he was ignorant of the identity of his

Shanghai, Sept. 13.—The municipal council has granted Li Hung Chang permission to sail. He will travel with

Reports from Chating and Sen Fu, western Szchuen, say that the most of the property of foreigners has been official protection,

Li Hung Chang Interviewed. Shanghai, Sept. 12.-Li Hung Chang informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day that he will start for Tien Tsin on Friday, September 14th; that he will go to Pekin if circumstances demand it, and that Prince Ching and he had full authority from

The audience lasted an hour, the corquestions about the fighting at Tien Tsin, the relief of Pekin, the number of troops of each power in China, their disposition and the fighting qualities of the posing upon the officials. Chinese; how Pekin was defended and what bodies of Chinese fought the best, lesson must be brought home to China He expressed regret at the privations of now in order to prevent serious outthe women and children in Pekin. Dur- breaks in the future. ing the interview Li Hung Chang asked correspondent if Ministers Conger and Macdonald appeared to have suffered much, and when told that Mr. Conger had lost seventy pounds he laughed merrily and remarked that this was "A poor recommendation for horse flesh." Li Hung Chang also inquired whether the correspondent had seen much abuse of the Chinese or any rayishing or killing of women and children, and when told that the abuses were practically confined to the Russians, he said that was "doubtless due to lack of discipline." and turned to the subject of looting, being anxious to know how much govern- (September) says: ment treasure the allies had obtained. evenue officers at Pekin, Li Hung ed to two ciphers to the real amount."

tional army in Pekin and during therecent, age and experience from the field of trouble he was identified with the anti-

controversy. He regretted all the recent troubles and said he had no desire except to smooth them over impartially.

At another stage of the interview Li Hung Chang said he deplored the fact that the newspapers were prejudiced against him, and asserted that this op position originated with the English press of Shanghai, which influenced the papers if the world. The correspondent remarked that the Americans had never been prejudiced against him, whereupon Li Hung Chang quickly demanded: "Why don't they accept me as negotiator? Questions put to Li concerning the settlement which the Chinese government wanted to make were diplomatically

ried. He said: "China has her views as to what settlement is desirable, and the powers have their views. We will meet and negotiate."

Asked whether he expected demands for the cession of territory as indemnity, Li Hung Chang replied: "I am in communication with some of the governments. I have found they have no disposition to ask for land."

The correspondent said: great curiosity abroad to hear an explanation of the contradictory edicts issued in the name of the Dowager Empress during the siege." Li Hung Chang meditated a moment, and then speaking deliberately, said: "The Empress at the beginning was badly advised. She was told the Boxers had supernatural powers, that they could not be injured and were able to make it very hot for the foreigners. She believed this, but afterwards found it was not true. The papers are incorrect in saying she was forced into a retinue of 125 persons, and will leave issuing edicts. The Chinese government the foreign settlements to-morrow (Fri- is despotism. No one can coerce the day) to join the steamer Anping for the Empress. She, like all other rulers, is dependent on her advisers, and sometimes their advice is bad and she makes mis-

When the correspondent was leaving looted or burned. The foreigners have the interpreter said: "The viceroy hopes been invited to place themselves under you will not give a bad impression of he is a very old man, the oldest to take part in this affair, that he is the only man who can help the foreign governments as well as the Chinese, and that he will try and arrange a settlement fair

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—News of the contemplated withdrawal of the allies from the Dowager Empress and Emperor to Pekin has caused a great sensation. It negotiate a settlement with the powers, is looked upon here as a mistake which is likely to result in disturbances in other parts of China where the people

Competent observers believe

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—Earl Li Hung Chang has started for the North, It seizing the Grand canal at several in Shan Tung.

SEYMOUR'S SUCCESSOR. Major-General Tucker Will Probably says, Be Offered Commond of Troops

in Canada. The Broad Arrow of the 1st inst

"Major-General (local Lieut, General) South Africa, will, it is expected, be Chang said: "The rumor must have add- offered the command of the troops in Chang appeared to be in fine spirits, and Tucker will have the local rank of Lieut. talked as one removed by reason of his General."

Affairs in the Transvaal Again Engage Attention of British Public.

Statistics Dealing With Deaths From Disease and Wounds. -Officers' Risks.

Seeking Schemes to Relieve London's Congested Traffic--Kruger's Millions.

(Associated Press.) London, Sept. 15 .- When a clear cut issue is again discernable in the confu- and Mr. Yerkes's friends openly declare sion surrounding the Chinese difficulty that he has not only secured this valuthere may be a reawakening of real in- able opening, but that his coming to terest, but at present China holds quite London means that he will control the a secondary place in the public mind in England. The parliamentary campaign is in full swing, but Lord Salisbury has of the metropolis not yet taken the country into his con- The next few days will probably see fidence as to balloting day, and the con- the completion of plans for the consequent uncertainly gives the stump struction and consolidation of a system peaking that is going on on every side an of 120 miles of suburban lines connecting a more interesting topic, has return a score of smaller towns in the most ed to the consideration of the war in populous districts of northern England. South Africa

eagerly scanned for signs of

The Real End of the Campaign as Great Britain is tired of carnage. President Kruger's dramatic retreat has led the commentators to reannounce the close of the war, but the long lists of him to the American people. He says casualties and deaths in hospitals, aggregating two hundred a week, which continue to fill up the bulletin boards at the war office, cause anxiety. claims hitherto made that the British losses in South Africa have been small as compared with those of other campaigns appear to need revision, judging from recent calculations made by a well known actuary, who finds that of the officers in South Africa 72.1 per thous-

Killed or Have Died from Wounds, are certain to attribute the evacuation and that 30.6 per thousand officers have troops of each power in China, their dis- tion concocted for the purpose of im- not only illustrate that while officers and men have suffered approximately equalin action have been hugely dispropertionate, and also that the rate mortalthan it was in the Franco-German war Kruger's millions are the subject of long narratives of dispraise. The lowest is reported that the Germans intend estimate of his wealth is £1,000,000 invested abroad. while some calculators points in order to protect their interests figure his wealth at £5,000,000. The A Number of Prisoners Were Re-Transvaal government is supposed to have £2,000,000 or £3,000,000 in continental banks, which will be hoarded by the managing committee, Dr. Ledys

For a Future Rising

when England is in other difficulties. All kinds of rumors are current regarding the coming of American enterprise Machadorp, September 14th, as follows: to relieve London's congested traffic. When informed that Japs were reported C. Tucker, C. B., who is now in com- That the metropolis is far behind every to have taken fifty million taels from the mand of the 7th Infantry division in provincial centre in many things that the mountains. He met slight opposigo to make up a modera city is begin- tion, the enemy being completely surning to be realized by Englishmen and prised. Canada, in succession to Lieut.-General a demand is arising for new blood-Throughout the interview Li Hung Lord William Seymour. Major-General American or otherwise capable of solv-1 who were taken prisoners were released,

to realize the costly delays and vexations to which business is subject under present conditions. The main artery, Trafalgar Square to the bank, is so torn up that it takes cabs and busses thirty or forty minutes to cover a journey of ess than two miles. Connected with all this congestion is the great problem of

Housing the Working Classes

at which the closest students of London's social problems are aghast, though they readily perceive that only the remedy, as in the case of lessening the congestion of the street, lies in a widespreading network of rapid transit which, under the county council rule, must hereafter be subterranean. There is much gossip over the state ments that Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago and New York, has secured control of the stock of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hamstead underground railroad, and it is hinted that the denial made in this connection on Thursday by Mr. Smith, the secretary of the company, as already cabled to the Associated Press, is by no means conclusive. It is pointed out that there are some evidence of truth in this report,

Electrical Traction System

cademic tinge. So Great Britain, lack- ing Manchester, Liverpool, Bolton and This project is in the hands of Messrs.

It is said that the newspapers are Tom and Albert Johnson, of New York. As the period to which Lord Salisbury has extended Lord Pauncefot's service as British ambassador expires in a few months, there are many conjectures as to who will succeed him at Washington Sir Henry Howard, who has been Brit ish minister at the Hague and Luxem burg since 1896, and is described in this connection as "a straight forward diplomatist, just such a character as Americans like to deal with," is rather more often mention than others,

Sir Henry Howard

has served more than once at the British legation at Washington and his wife Riggs, of Washington, D. C. He was born in 1843 and entered the diplomatic

### Occupied

ity in South Africa is much greater Enemy Completely Surprised and General French Met But Little Opposition

> leased---Rolling Stock Captured.

> > (Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 15 .- Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of "French occupied Barberton yesterday with the cavalry, which he took across

"Twenty-three officers and 59 men ing transit problems. One has only to and 43 locomotives and other rolling attempt a journey to the city this week stock captured. The former will relieve us of great difficulty, as we had to put up with a few rickety engines."

"French reports that he has sufficient supplies for three weeks for his force and horses. One hundred Boers with many Mauser rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured. There are large quantities of cattle and sheep in the country, which is good news. French intercepted large convoys, showing that Barberton was used as a depot of supplies for the Boers in the south and southeast.

"The bulk of French's force is still 35 miles behind the cavalry owing to difficulty of getting the wagons over the pass leading to Barberton.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 15 .- The Boers who arrived here yesterday evening aver that the burghers are fighting among. themselves at Hot Spruit, and are looting and burning buildings.

London, Sept. 15 .- The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says Mr. Kruger is virtually a governor.

This is at the instance of the British consul, who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive. The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the

latter's officials. The district governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherlands consul, that he (Pott), who had acted as the Boer consular-agent at Lorenzo Marquez, cannot longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British

"I have had an interview with the American attache, who is homeward bound," says the correspondent, "and he is of the opinion that hostilities may drag on for a considerable time, as the Boers in their despair threaten to fight to the death?

Acting President Schalkburger arrived here to-day to confer with Mr. Kruger, but he was not permitted to see him, and he returned immediately to the Trans-

### The Chinese Over Eight Millions

The Financial Statement of the Dominion for Year Ending June 30th.

Surplus Exceeds the Estimate of Hon. W. S. Fielding -- Revenue Increasing

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 14.-The financial statement issued by the finance department

last, shows a surplus of \$8,024,000. In his speech at Halifax, Hon. W. S Fielding made it \$7,940,000, but the latest returns put it at over eight millions. For July and August of the present fiscal year the revenue was \$8,217,006, or \$800,000 greater than for the same time last year. The expenditure was \$4,175,000, or a surplus of over four million dollars for what is gone of the cur-

rent fiscal year.

to-day for the year ending June 30th

The Medical Convention decided today to hold the next annual convention in Winnipeg. The following officers were elected: President, H. Chown, Winnipeg; vice-presidents-Prince Edward 1sland, D. H. Johnson, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia, G. T. Madeer, Halifax; Yuen Fu. New Brunswick, T. D. Walker, St. John Quebec, A. Lapthorn Smith, Montreal Ontario, A. A. MacDonald, Toronto; Manitoba, J. A. MacDonald, Brandon; previous three days. Northwest Territories, J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; British Columbia, S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver. The general secretary is F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; treasurer, H. B. Small, and the executive, R. J. Blanchard, W. Hardy Small, Winnipeg;

and R. S. Thornton, Deloraine.

FAMILY MISSING. Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 14.-Anxiety is a farmer named Carter, south of erkip, which it is feared has been for the winter. When asked his opinion burned by a fire which spread from the stumps of trees being burned on the to have said "it would be better for the farm, the flames cutting off all communication from the farm. The flames were event the Chinese Christians would be checked, however, by rain before spreading any further. Nearly one hundred cattle on Trachell's farm, adjoining, are yet accounted for. The Golspie wamp, about five miles west from here, blazing and flames have spread over

DIED FROM STARVATION. Wiarton, Ont., Sept. 14.-H. Adams was found dead under the railway bridge ture of Earl Li was the information ust outside Neustadt, near here, yester-Appearances indicate that the deeased died from starvation, having en out of work for some time he ap- as a commissioner to negotiate peace. parently died rather than beg.

### Problem

Earl Li Thinks It Will Be Difficult to Denounce Prince

Russian Troops Are Being Sent to Pekin-Disarmament Will Be Demanded

London, Sept. 15.—The Shanghai cor respondent of the Morning Post says "Li Hung Chang will be taken on board a Russian warship at Wu Sung and re ceived by the Russians at Taku, and lie will be accompanied by the Chinese

minister of railways." The Times correspondent wiring Wed nesday from the same place says Har Li considers that the preliminary difficulty of the negotiations consists, in the necessity, which he realizes, of denouncing Prince Tuan and his accomplices t the throne. He is of the opinion that would be advisable for the allies to take the initiative by compiling a list of those held chiefly responsible, and by formulat

ing their demands accordingly. Other Shanghai dispatches locate the Empress Dowager on September 8th' at Hsing Cou, two days' march from Tai

The Times has advices from Pekin dated September 1st, saying that 5,000 Russians had arrived there during the The Paris correspondent of the Morn ing Post says: "France and Russia

have agreed to demand the complete disarmament of China, including the razing of the Takue forts and the fortifications and arsenals elsewhere. The Russian legation in Pekin, accord ing to a Taku special, dated Tuesday was then preparing to move to Tien Tsin or to some other point, owing to the difficulty of communicating with the felt here as to the fate of the household home authorities. Gen: Chaffee is pre-

paring to make his troops comfortable regarding the situation, he is reported United States troops to leave, but in any provided for."

Yung Li, Commissioner.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Chinese minister called at the state department this morning to inform the officials he has received a dispatch from Li Hung Chang stating that the latter would leave Shanghai to-day, going first to Tien Tsin and then go to Pekin, Even more important than the depar conveyed by Minister Wu that an Imperial decree named Yung Lu to join with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang

Yung Lu is the commander of the na-

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