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Changed His Plans

Li Hung Charg Has Decided to Go to the Chinese Capital.

Had a Long Conference With Russian Minister Before Announcement Was Made.

The French Government Has Addressed Another Note to the Powers.

(Associated Press.) donald, the British minister at Pekin, to enter into relations with the Chinese ofthe case of Mr. Conger. It has left its note. minister discretionary power to pass upon the sufficiency of the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and other

French Note. Paris, Oct. 5.-The following official

te was issued this afternoon: The foreign minister has instructed esentatives of France to sound the vers whose troops are co-operating ours in the extreme east, regarding adoption of a common programme the negotiations with China. Our entatives acquitted themselves of mission and left with the various n ministers a copy of the following In sending their forces to China owers proposed first of all to deliver legations. Thanks to their union nd the valor of the troops this aim has een attained. It is now a question of uring from the Chinese government, has given Prince Ching and Li ung Chang full power to negotiate and at in its name, suitable reparation for past and serious guarantees for the Penetrated with the spirit inspired the previous declarations

their real sentiments in the following taken to Kou Loon." which it submits as a basis for otiations to be entered upon immedithe representatives of the powers at kin. Second—The maintenance of the ohibition of the import of arms. Third Equitable indemnities to states, socieand individuals. Fourth-The formof a permanent guard for the Pewishing to go to the sea, or to ces proceeding to Pekin from the sea.' Presented collectively by the repre-

ntatives of the powers and supported the presence of the international ops, it appears impossible to the govnment of the Republic that the conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese government at an early date."

To Visit Pekin.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 3, via Shanghai, Oct. -Li Hung Chang and M. de Giers, the lengthy conference to-day after it was number announced that Li Hung Chang would lepart for Pekin to-morrow. Li Hung Chang will be accompanied by the Rus sian admiral, a Russian guard and his own bodyguard. Peaceful conditions

The failure of the Russians to rebuild of the line to English owners for reconstruction and operation.

The sick among the Americans are being sent to the hospital ship Maine, which will sail soon for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

The Indemnity.

the Chinese was great when they receive ed to-day official notification from the viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessitated the degradation of prominent members of the court. The new German cable from Chee Foo to Tsin Tau has been opened. It is reported that the allies will de-

Shanghai, Oct. 4.-The astonishment of

mand an indemnity which will aggregate \$200,000,000.

Conditions in the Capital. Pekin, Oct. 1, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 4, via Shanghai, Oct. 4.—A small body of mperial Chinese troops appeared at Pel

molested by the British. winter 8,000 men in Pekin. The British are reducing their forces

withdrawn. The volume of business being done is

steadily increasing. Germany Controls Railroads.

Yung Lu (the commander in chief of the northern armies, and one of the most in-A landing party from the British arm. 4. Sufficient guarantee for the future. ored cruiser Aurora has occupied Ching In addition, a suggestion is made for

for the immediate delivery of a plant for the construction of a branch railroad from Tang Ho, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, to Ching Wan Tao. Also for the erection of a pier to which ships may be moored. It is expected that the work will be completed within two nonths, thus securing facilities for a winter port.

It is reported that the Russians are moving from Shan Hai Kuan towards

The Germans have demanded posses sion of the railroad between Tien Tsin and Pekin, and the Russians have agreed to let them have it. The Germans will shortly begin to repair the road between

Yang Tsun and Pekin. Russians Occupy Mukden.

Berlin, Oct. 5 .- The Naval Societies' news bureau in China cables that the Russians have occupied Mukden, capital of the province of Liao Tung.

Anti-Foreign Appointment. Berlin, Oct. 5.-The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent says that Lu Washington, Oct. 5.—The British gov- Chuan Lin, recently appointed president ornment has authorized Sir Claude Mac- of the grand council, is a tool of Prince

London, Oct. 4.—The papers have but ficials just as our government did in little to say about the new German

> The Daily News, which describes it as "clear, straightforward and manly," expresses a hope that all the European powers and also the United States will agree with Emperor William's latest proposal.

The British correspondents in China continue to complain of the weak attitude displayed by Great Britain and the United States, as well as the other powers, in withdrawing from Pekin and in displaying generally a yielding mood. The Morning Post's correspondent at

Taku asserts that the persecution of Christians has been revived in the province of Shan Tung. It is reported from Chinese sources that the imperial court has already been removed to Si Ngan

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Hongkong reports a serious rising of "Triads" in Canton, and the country to the south is said to be in a ferment. The Hongkong correspondent of the

Times, wiring Wednesday, says: "A thousand braves have left Canton to suppress a rebellion instigated by 'Triads' at Wai Cau, in the Sa Non district. offenders: different governments, the gov- There is grave unrest in the two Kuang t of the Republic believes it sums provinces, and precautions have been perial German Charge; Memorandum

Emperor William's latest propo

Withdrawing Troops. Pekin, Sept. 30, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 2 via Shanghai, Oct. 4.-The withdrawal of legations. Fifth-The dismantle- the United States force from Pekin will of the fortifications, Sixth-Mili- begin next Wednesday, October 3rd. The ary occupation of two or three points on marines, Major William Biddle come road from Tien Tsin to Pekin, which | manding, will march to Tien Tsin, and them closely. The United States garrisons at Ho Si Wu and Pei Tsang will generals are opposed to the campaign of mans have in view. The Germans are planning a movement east of Tung Chow to capture the arsenal.

The Russian and Belgian ministers arrived here on October 1st. The German minister remains here. About 1,800 United States troops are to stay in north China. The missionaries will probably Russian minister to China, had a petition Washington to increase this The public telegraph between Pekin

and Taku has been completed. Honoring the Dead. ments for a most imposing funeral in ong the commanders of the restoration man minister to China. She has also ple at the capital to his memory. The

> other ports will pay the greatest honor to the dead. An Imperial edict degrades from all ranks and offices Prince Tuan, Lan Yien, United States in the opinion which it bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager Kang Yi, Tunz Fuh Siang, and others now shares with the Imperial German be deposed." concerned in the Boxer movement.

States and Proposals. Washington, Oct. 4.—Propositions of a far-reaching character concerning China are being presented in rapid succession to this government. The state department had no sooner disposed of the German government than it was confronted by an even more important proposition, submitted by the French government, and

by the Russian government. The answer to Germany covered the Ta Chu yesterday. They informed the subject of punishing Chinese offenders British garrison that their purpose was and made known that the United States to disperse the Boxers. They were not had instructed Minister Conger along the lines suggested by Germany. These It is announced that the Germans will instructions look towards securing the names of persons deserving chastisement, also whether the punishment accord with preparation for the winter. One thous the gravity of the crimes committed, and the work of the allied armies is far from Shan Hai Kwan forts a mistake occurred coolies will start for India soon, as finally, in what manner the United States

much broader scope, and submits a pro- ference by the Chinese. We urge our gramme under which the negotiations for government to carry to an end the work a complete settlement can be carried for. it has so honorably and effectively begun Tien Tsin, Oct. 3.—Orders given to ward. The Franco-Russian proposition and to maintain a sufficient force here to has been advised that Li Hung Chang is under four heads, namely: 1. Punish- secure the protection of American mer- left Tien Tsin on Thursday for Pekin. ment of the guilty parties; 2. Interdic. | cantile and missionary interests until a duential men in China) to join Li Hung tion of the shipment of arms into China; settlement of the present trouble is accomplished.

3. Permanent indemnity to the powers; complished."

correspondent of the Times says it is re- increase of £3,511,800 in imports and is scarcely considered could be in a betthe establishment of a permanent lega-An order has been sent to Shanghai tion guard at Pekin; for the razing of the ported there that the Chinese fleet in £2,185,000 in exports.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.



GEORGE RILEY.



R. L. DRURY.

and the sea. The impression here in advance of action of these propositions by the United States is that they contain nothing essentially unfitting them for consideration in a final settlement. The difficulty which is likely to arise lies in the placing of proper limitations upon the scope of

Following is the reply of the United States government to the German note relative to the punishment of the Chinese

"The Secretary of State to the Imin response to the inquiries made by the sition Secretary of States, October 2nd, by the is regarded at the foreign office here and Imperial German charge d'affairs, touchin other diplomatic circles as going fur ing the Chinese Imperial edict in regard ers: First-The punishment of the ther to pave the way both to an agree to the punishment of Prince Tuan and cipal culprits who will be designated ment of the powers and to the success of other high Chinese officials. The Chithe negotiations with China than any nese minister communicated to the Secretary of State on the 2nd a telegram received by him from Director-General Cheng, conveying the purport of an imperial edict dated September 25th, 1900, by which the degradation and punishnent of Prince Tuan and other high Chinese officials is decreed. The government of the United States is disposed to ald thus always be open to the lega- the 14th Infantry Regiment will follow regard, this measure as a proof of the desire of the Imperial Chinese government to satisfy the reasonable demands also be withdrawn. Most of the allied of the foreign powers for the injury and outrage which their legations and their revenge, which it is supposed the Ger- nationalities have suffered at the hands of exilly disposed persons in China, al- Seymour on his tact and judgment in dithough it has been thought well, in view recting a force composed of so many naof the vagueness of the edict in regard to the punishment which some of the entirely concurs in the expressions of inculpated persons are to receive, to signify to the Chinese minister the President's view that it would be most regrettable if Prince Tuan, who appears from the concurring testimony of the legations at Pekin to have been one of the foremost in the proceedings complained of, should escape such full measure of exemplary punishment as the facts warrant, or if Wang Yi and Chao Taku, Oct. 1.-The Dowager Empress Shu Chioa should receive other than has deputed the highest official of the their just deserts. With a view to Empire to make all necessary arrange- forming a judgment on these points, the United States minister in Pekin has been Associated Press understands, answered the railway to Pekin is causing talk am- honor of Baron von Ketteler, late Ger instructed to report whether the edict Germany's last note to-day, accepting its completely names the persons deserving proposals. ordered the erection of a suitable tem- chastisement, whether the punishments The Daily Chronicle publishes the folsuperintendent of frade at Tien Tsin has crimes committed, and in what manner respondent: "The United States governbeen ordered to meet the body on its ar- the United States and the other powers ment has proposed to the powers to inrival here and the highest officials at are to be assured that satisfactory pun- sist that Prince Tuan be beheaded, that Mr. Conger's reply to these interroga- Pekin to form a government of progrestories will confirm the government of the sives under the support of European

> and order in China. Department of this report. State, Washington, October 3rd, 1900." Small Expeditions Useless. Pekin, Sept. 28.—The Japs' expedition has returned here. It met with slight sistance at the village of Yaifu. Such expeditions have small effect on the Box-

ers, who re-congregate in the villages as within half an hour formally seconded soon as the allied forces leave, Americans Protest

Tien Tsin the following resolution was ders to proceed to Canton. adopted: "We, citizens of the United States, deprecate the contemplated withdrawal of a large part of the United a dispatch from Taku, dated October 4th, States troops in North China. We feel which says that in the attack on the accomplished and the refusal of the Am- between the Russians and French, who the Indian cavalry will probably be and the other powers are to be assured erican government to take its part there- fired upon each other in the belief that The Franco-Russo proposal takes a act by the allies and as a sign of indif- were killed and wounded on each side.

Taku forts, and for the maintenance of Formosa has attempted to engage the a line of communication between Pekin Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan. The correspondent says it is probable

that the allied squadrons will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy

Shanghai telegrams announce that the Imperial edict dated September 30th, ordering the court to be removed to Si Guan Fu, was issued owing to the famine at Tai Yuan Fu. They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degradation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time and to enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers as the new capital will be virtually in-accessible from the coast. They say that the Chinese firmly believe in the existence of a Russo-German agreement Over Six Hundred Thousand Dolunder which Russia will take all the territory north of the Great Wall, and Shan Tung.

The Times representative at Shanghai says: "It is believed here that highly inflammatory edicts are being issued

edicts are only intended to hoodwink the powers. first Pekin relief expedition, as cabled September 6th, and Rear-Admiral Brace's report of the taking of the Taku forts. June 17th, gives a letter from the Lords of the Admiralty commending Admiral tionalities, and adds that Lord Salisbury

approval.

Berlin, Oct. 5.-The following dispatch from St. Petersburg has been semi-officially issued here: "The Russian government assents to the proposals in Count von Buelow's note of October 1st. M. de Giers, the Russian minister at Pekin, has been instructed in that sense.'

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 6.-Lord Salisbury, the

prepared accord with the gravity of the lowing statement by its Washington corishment is inflicted. It is hoped that the Emperor be induced to return to

government, that the edict in question is The Daily Chronicle admits that it an initial step in the direction of peace finds considerable difficulty in believing

Abandon West River. New York, Oct. 6 .- Owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatment, says a Herald dispatch Hongkong, British shipping companies have abandoned the West river trade, and sold their vessels for the Yang Tse, leaving foreigners in the river ports dependant on Chinese launches in the event of a rising. Two roughly constructed Tien Tsin, Oct. 1, via Shanghai, Oct. beach boats, which were landing stores 4.—At a meeting of American citizens of at Hongkong, have received hurried or

Fired on Each Other. Rome, Oct. 6.-The Tribune publishes that satisfactory punishment is inflicted. in is sure to be regarded as an unworthy they were assailing Boxers. Several in Mount Baker, and the survey was in-

Left for Pekin. London, Oct. 6.-The Chinese embassy

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

(Associated Press.)

Issued To-Day, Makes Pleasant Reading. Revenue Increased Over One Mil-

Statement for Past Three Months,

lion Dollars Compared With Last Year.

lars For Dominion From

(Special to the Times.) the revenue for the three months of the Baker. A deputation of miners is now fiscal year ending September 30th last, coming in. The Gazette this evening publishing to be \$12,758,088, as compared with Sir Louis Davies has written a letter Vice-Admiral Seymour's report of the \$11,664,829 for the same time last year, to Sir Hibbert Tupper, conceding the an increase of over \$1,000,000. The expenditure was \$6,851,000, leaving a suradminister all Stanley Park affairs. \$6.000.000. There was an increase in bearing on the Deadman's Island quesexpenditure of about \$700,000 over last tion. year, which left a betterment in finances of about \$400,000. There was a decrease in the capital expenditure of about \$200,- On the Roof of a Railway Car-A Man 000. Finances are certainly in a flour-

ishing condition. The total expenses in connection with the Yukon district from July 1st, 1897, to December 31st, 1899, were \$3,215,765. and the revenue was \$3,869,930, or a balance to the credit of the government of \$654,165. T. 6472-- 3 . . .

HOW PARTIES STAND.

The Elections in Great Britain Still in Progress.

London, Oct. 6.-At 5.30 p.m. to-day 478 members of parliament had been elected as follows: Ministerialists, 321; opposition, 157. The respective gains of the parties had not changed at 2.35 p.m. horribly injured and barely alive. Burke When 471 members had been elected, the will recover. returns were divided as follows: Conservatives, 271; Unionists, 47; Liberals and

Laborites, 89; Nationalists, 64. The Liberals had captured a seat in Westmorland, where Sir Joseph Savory, onservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat. Sir Robt. Reid, Liberal, who was connected with the Venezueland arbitration, had been reelected for Dumfries by a slightly decreased majority, while the Imperialist, Mr. A. H. Asquith, formerly secretary of state for the home department, had been returned from East Fife, and had

doubled his previous majority. The ministerialist's gain remained 23. and the opposition had won 16 seats.

METAL CAUSED THE MISTAKE. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, Oct. 6.-A special to the Record from New Whatcom, Wn., says: "In the present dispute of the international boundary line location near Mount Baker, it is stated, on authority, that a peculiar phenomenon transpired during the survey at that point. When the line was being run along in the early days, the course of the needle was deflected, it. was supposed afterwards, by the metal accurate. This made the line several miles out of the way before the mistake was rectified."

GOLD FROM NOME.

(Associated Press.) Seattle. Oct. 6.-The steamship Centennial has arrived in port with 325 passengers and \$150,000 of treasure from London, Oct. 6.—The St. Petersburg board of trade for September shows an plies, and from a business standpoint it the islands would probably be diverted.

Chinese Commission

NO. 21.

Messrs. Clute and Munn Present at First Session at Cttawa Yesterday.

Next Meeting of the Commission ers Will Be Held on the Pacific Coast

Investigation Into Oriental Immigration Will Be Thorough and complete.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 6.-The first meeting of the royal commission to investigate and report upon certain statements and representations relating to Chinese and Japanese imigration into Canada was held here yesterday. There were present R. C. Clute, Q.C., and D. J. Munn. The other commissioner, Ralph Smith, M. P. P., is busy with his election at Nanaimo.

George Simpson, of the Hansard staff, was appointed stenographer to the com-Arrangements were made to make a

full and exhaustive inquiry into the whole

subject. The commission then adjourned

to hold its next meeting on the Pacific With such men as Messrs, Clute, Smith and Munn the work will be thorough and therefore remedy must follow. Mr. Clute's work in connection with the Orow's Nest Pass and great mining strike, and in the latter case he was assisted by Ralph Smith, is a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to place the grievances in regard to Chinese and

ing questions already settled by the Laurier government.

STEAMER CUTCH FLOATED And Towed to Juneau-Storekeeper Burned to Death at Skagway.

Japanese immigration among those burn-

(Special to the Mimes) Vancouver, Oct. 5 .- Steamer Dolphin, riving from Skagway last night, brought news of the raising of the wrecked Vancouver steamer Cutch, which was towed to Juneau. Jacob Solomon, storeeeper, was burned to death last Sunday afternoon at Skagway. The freight blockade on the upper river has been

raised. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A statement issued ed to make representations to Washingsecretly, and that the recent public by the finance department to-day shows ton over the boundary dispute at Mount

plus for the three months of nearly This has been clothed with important

THRILLING STRUGGLE

(Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.-On the top of a Chicago & Alton passenger train. moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, Wm. Burke, of this city, and an unknown man, fought a duel to the death yesterday. The two men were beating their way to Chicago. After the train left East St. Louis the stranger drew a revolver and demanded Burke's money. Burke refused to comply with the request and grappled with his antagonist. During the struggle which followed the unknown shot Burke in the side, but the latter finally managed to push him from the top of the coach. He was picked up

with his skull crushed in and otherwise

GARDEN WILL RUN If \$4.000 Are Subscribed to Conservative

Campaign Fund in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 6.-It is understood that Mayor Garden's acceptance of the Conservative candidature last night was based upon the absolute subscription of \$4,000 to the campaign fund in Vancou-

A rich find of steel galena has been

made near Britannia, Howe Sound EXPLOSION OF POWDER Causes the Death of Two Men-Another

Fatally Injured. (Associated Press.) Shamokin, Pa. Oct. 5.-An explosion at the Buery powder mills near here last night caused the death of two men and fatally injured another. The dead are Daniel Burke, died in the hospital here last night; Daniel Hale Busch, died this morning. Richard Dewitt was so badly

burned he is not expected to recover. COOK ISLANDS.

New South Wales Government Protests Against Annexation by New Zealand.

(Associated Press.) Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 5. The government is preparing to protest strongly against New Zealand's annexation of the Cook Islands, on the ground that the large trade of New South Wales with

intended to accomplish that object.