

THE TEXAS STORM.

Number of Dead at Galveston Estimated as High as Ten Thousand.

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HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 12.—All attempts at burying the dead at Galveston have been utterly abandoned, and bodies are now being disposed of in the swiftest manner possible.

This morning it was found that large numbers of the bodies which had been previously thrown into the bay were washed back upon the shore and the situation was then rendered worse than before they were first thrown into the water.

The number of dead bodies along the shore according to Lieut. Perry, has been somewhat over-estimated, and he says that 1,000 is a conservative estimate.

No list of the dead has been kept, and it will be utterly impossible to formulate one from now on.

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OTTAWA.

Ex-Premier Emerson to Play With a New Brunswick Constituency.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The Free Press, government organ, publishes the following extraordinary paragraph to-night: Harry Emerson, former premier of New Brunswick, will, it is believed, contest a constituency in behalf of the Laurier government.

The Canada Medical association are holding their annual convention here. The attendance is not large.

Another Big Meeting.

Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Foster Greeted by Three Thousand People.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Three thousand persons greeted Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hugh John Macdonald and Col. Whitney at the political picnic held at the Napanee Driving Park this afternoon.

Hugh John was in a happy mood and made a most favorable impression. He urged his hearers to insist upon a government keeping its promises and to apply the laws of honesty as firmly to public men as to private individuals.

Hon. Mr. Tarte.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Speaking tonight before the Tarte Club, Hon. Mr. Tarte said: "I have to tell you that the date of the general elections has not yet been fixed, but I am not divulging any ministerial secrets in informing you that an appeal to the country will be made very soon."

Mr. Tarte offered to wager his head against a straw hat that Ontario will send a majority of at least ten to twelve to support Laurier.

My Mother.

She gave me the best years of her life With joy for me. And robbed herself, with loving heart, Unstintingly.

For me with willing hands she toiled For me she prayed when headstrong youth Would have his way.

Her gentle arms, my cradle once, Are weary now; And Time has set the seal of care Upon her brow;

And though no other eyes than mine I read their history in the lines Of her dear face.

And, 'mid his gems, who showers gifts As shining sands, I count her days as pearls that fall From his kind hands.

CHINA DIFFICULTY.

Expected that Today Russia Will Announce the Withdrawal of Her Legation from Peking.

Japan, Germany and Russia Specify the Number of Troops They Will Maintain in China During the Winter.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 4 a. m.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements.

"Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Peking, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement of this is expected today.

"At a meeting of the generals, the Russian commander announces that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Lorenzo Marques Despatch Says Kruger and Several Transvaal Officials Are There.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Sept. 12.—President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of C. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands, here.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The militia department received a somewhat belated report from General Hutton relative to the gallant action of Lieut. Kilp Young and twelve other Canadians at Klip Kop last June.

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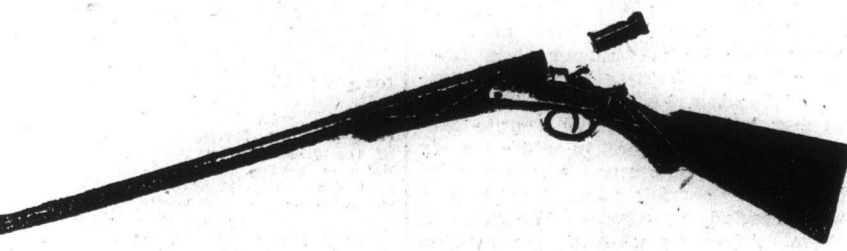
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the allies leaving Peking unless the Chinese government immediately enters, so that there should not be an interval without a government.

ROME, Sept. 13.—A despatch from Tokyo, dated Sept. 7, confirming the report of the formation at Tien Tsin of a mixed corps of 4,000 troops, including 200 men of the 15th U. S. Infantry, to march against Boxers.

BERTLIN, Sept. 13.—The news bureau sent to China by the German fleet society cables from Shanghai that it has received the following telegram from the Russian government:

"The Russian government makes the following ultimatum: The Emperor of China shall resume the government himself and shall have Prince Tuan, the 'Boxer' leader arrested and punished, and shall exclude the empire from any influence upon the government.

LI Hung Chang has declared that these demands are unacceptable except the first and has abandoned his proposed departure for the north."

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