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Why the French Government Issued Note on the Chinese Question.

Earl Li Will Open Negotiations With M. de Giers at Tien Tsin.

The New South Wales Contingent Is to Remain in Pekin.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 2.—An official of the French office to-day formally confirmed uracy of the details of France's the powers on the Chinese ques telegraphed from Vienna. resentative of the Associated uestioned the official as to the actuating the French minister of ign affairs in issuing the note. The

"M. Delcasse has been contemplating this action for a number of days. France wants peace and desires it exsly. There is no foundation for tatement that effort is made to secontinental accord to the detriment England or the United States. We unable to understand exactly the se the United States intends - to Germany's note, as understood presents two propositions. One, he punishment of the guilty, the other, he peace proceedings. While some peoerpret it as meaning that the first absolute condition preliminary to econd, we see no reason why the vers should not proceed with the eaty preliminaries with those appointed ries of the Chinese government t Pekin, while the armies seek out and unish Prince Tuan and his guilty associ-

There is no incompatibility which not permit the two actions from ring simultaneously. Our hope is an agreement to begin negotiations, the note expresses M. Delcasse's as of how best that end can be secur-We feel there is nothing in it anagonistics to the interests of the United States, and trust we shall receive her French consul at Canton, under

the date of Monday, October 1st, cabled but the gunboat Avalanche, with the lench vice-consul on board, had just remed to Canton after co-operating with e Chinese forces in repressing the troudistricts of eavy, but there was no loss of life. Remains at Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 29, via Taku, Sept. Pekin and will, it is announced, begin hina. M. de Giers, upon the latter's arival at Tien Tsin.

General Chaffee has designated the he Sixth Cavalry; and Battery F to remain at Pekin. He estimates that it roops out of China.

Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

General Gaselee and the German general will command the Pekin and Tien Tsin columns respectively. The Russians have occupied Tong

Shan without opposition. The New South Wales contingent of British troops will winter in Pekin. Britain's Reply.

New York, Oct. 2 .- The Berlin cor-

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Deprived of Office.

"A cablegram received from Director by an Imperial edict issued on September 25th, Prince Chwang, Prince Yih, ondary princes Tsai Lien and Tsai Ying, are deprived of all their respective anks and offices; that Prince Tuan is the Imperial Clan court, which shall conand his salary is to be stopped; that Duke Tsai Lan and President of Censorate Ying Nien are handed over to the said board, who shall consult and decide n a severe penalty, and that Kung assistant grand secretary and presint of civil board, and Chao Su Chiao, sident of the board of punishment, are

handed over to the board of censors, who

invested fifty thous shall consult and decide upon a penalty." Russians Leave Capital. Washington, Oct. 2.- The state depart-

ment is in receipt of a dispatch from guilt which makes good wrongs done, withdrawal and departure of the Russian legation from Pekin,

London, Oct. 2.-The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Austro-Hungarian foreign office has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers in which she agrees as to the necessity of obtaining satisfaction for the anti-foreign attack, but suggests that the ministers in Pekin should immediately begin regotiations of the other questions at issue,"

The note also proposes the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into China, the razing of the fortifications between Pekin and the sea and the maintenance of legation

Another Denial.

Berlin, Oct. 1 .- The statement publish ed in Paris that France, Russia and Germany have arrived at a complete under-standing in regard to the retention of troops at Pekin, and that Germany abandons her demand for the punishment of the instigators of outrages before the peace negotiations begin, is denied here officially.

Russian Successes.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.-The war office announces that dispatches from Khabaroysk and Kharbin say General Tschitschagoff sent Colonel Kopeiken with a detachment of Cossacks, railroad troops and volunteers to engage a force of Chinese troops who had occupied the railroad station at Shanchakan. The Russians won two obstinate fights. Fortythree dead Chinese were left in the treuches after the second engagement.

Pekin, Sept. 26, via Taku, Sept. 29, and Shanghai, Oct. 2.—The German col umn, consisting of 1,700 men, under Gen. von Hoopfiner, encountered a small Boxer force south of the imperial deer park yesterday, and killed 40 of the Chinese during the fight which followed. The Chinese were put to flight and scattered, Four Germans were wounded. Shi Sing, member of the Tsa Li Yamen, and anti-foreign statesman and a

patron of the Boxers, has been captured in the imperial city by the Japanese. His fate has not been determined upon. The object of yesterday's movement south of the imperial hunting park was to punish the Chinese for firing on a German patrol, General von Hoopfiner's forces, which included a battery, burned

several villages where arms were found. The German commander then proceeded to Nan Hung and dispersed a body of Boxers outside the town. Half were armed with rifles and the others with pikes and swords. Some of them advanced to within twenty yards of the German rifles, performing Boxer excessises, and were moved down.

Official Correspondence.

to Emperor William:

"Greeting-That Your Majesty's minwhereby our friendly relations were dis-By decree we order that sacrifice be made on the altar for the deceased, and Chief Secretary Kun Yang has been in-Ninth Infantry, the Third Squadron of structed to pour libations on the altar, while the commercial officials of the northern and southern ports have been will take a month to get the American ordered to take needful measures concerning the conveyance of the coffin of the deceased. When it reaches Germany a second offering will be made on short notice, Taku, Oct. 2.-The expedition to Pao the altar. Germany has always main-Ting Fu has been postponed and the tained the friendliest relations with start will not be made until October 6th. China. We, therefore, entertain the hope that Your Majesty will renounce all resentment, so that peace may be arranged as soon as possible, and that universal harmony be rendered possible for all time. This is our most anxious hope and our most ardent wish."

Emperor William replied, September 30th, as follows: "To the Emperor of China-I, the Gerespondent of the London Standard man Emperor, have received the teleearns that England's reply to the Ger- gram of Your Majesty, the Emperor of man circular in reference to China is China. I have observed with satisfacshaped in a very friendly and affirmative | tion that Your Majesty is anxious to expiate, according to the custom and pre-The Tribune's London correspondent cept of your religion, the shameful murcables: "Berlin, Oct. 2.-The Berliner der of my minister, which set at naught Tageblatt, in the course of a reference all civilization. Yet, as the German Em-United States Ambassador White's peror is a Christian, I cannot regard that letter to the German-American Republabominable crime as atoned for by a mans will not regard President Mc- ister, there have gone before the throne Kinley's answer to Count von Buelow's of God a large number of our brethern note as a proof of friendship. We und of Christian bishops and missionaries, libations commanded by Your Majesty Washington, Oct. 2.—The Chinese suffice for all these innocent ones? 1 minister has delivered to the state de- do not make Your Majesty personally Chinese leaders. The following official among all other nations; not for the afternoon. statement is made as to Minister Wu's grievous wrongs done so many nations and faiths, and to the subjects of Your to largely since yesterday, Majesty of my Christian faith. But the Christian nations with horror, must expiate their abominable deed. When from all over the province pronounce the Your Majesty brings them to the punish- show a great success. deprived of office and is handed over to ment they deserve, that I will regard as In the tug-of-war contest this morning an expiation which will satisfy the na. Ladner defeated Victoria, sult and decided upon a severe penalty, tions of Christians. If Your Majesty will use your imperial power for this purpose, accepting to that end the support of all the injured nations, I, for my part, declare myself agreed on that point. For this my Gen. Field Marshal von Waldersee will be instructed not

Minster Conger formally announcing the and which offers to all foreigners in China security for life and property, and, above all, for the free service of their religion. (Signed) William I. R."

Prospects Brighter.

Washington, Oct. 2.-Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancellors, indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight. The agreement will be on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 3rd, and the subsequent notes treating of that subject.

The accord of Russia with the United States is more complete than was anticipated at first, and the report shows that all of the European nations probably are placing themselves in a position to take advantage of the opening made by A Trooper Says the General Was the United States and soon will be ready to begin negotiations for a settlement

with the Chinese government. The Russians already have given notice of such purpose, and while the text of the French note on this subject has not reached the state department, Russia, is ready to negotiate at once. As for Germany, either the position of that government has been misunderstood or it has sustained a change of mind. however that may be, it is quite certain Montreal, calling at St. Helena. from the advices which have reached Washington to-day that the German government, upon critical inspection of the plans for a settlement projected by the United States, finds there is nothing Strathcona's Horse, who is from Golden, inconsistent with the German aspir B. C., and who writes from Troyfeller ations. It may be expected that Ger- on August 15th, says that Buller was many, too, will be prepared soon to join in this common movement toward

a settlement. It may be stated that altogether the prospects of an adjustment of the Chinese difficulty without resort to formal war are very much brighter than they if he does not want them to take it. It were one week ago.

Ordered to Kill

Berlin, Oct. 2 .- Official advices from Pekin, dated September 23rd, assert that a further examination of the Chinese non-commissioned officer accused of the murder of Baron von Ketteler resulted in this statement:

"On June 21st, I and my people received orders from a prince to shoot foreigners whenever we came across them." German minister and he declared him- is not known. self unable to say which prince gave the

Pekin, Sept. 27, via Taku, Sept. 30, jured." via Shanghai, Oct. 3.—Prince Ching has perial decree making Liu Kun Yi, vice- personal visit to Komati Poort to assure escapes from being hit by flying boulders roy of Nankin, and Chang Chi Tung, himself that Kruger had gone into For- and glass. viceroy at Hankow, as assistant com- tuguese territory. Berlin, Oct. 2.—The following is the missioners to negotiate terms of peace The material losses were very text of the Chinese Emperor's message Both the assistant commissioners are members of the progressive faction.

The American marines are being withister has fallen a victim to the rising drawn. Some concern is expressed re-29, via Shanghai, Oct. 2—Li Hung Chang which suddenly broke out in China, with- garding the plans of the Germans, who as abandoned his decision to proceed to out our officials being able to prevent it are bringing a large force which is expected to embark on a campaign of reperations with the Russian minister to turbed, is deeply deplored and regretted. venge. It is predicted this will seriously delay the establishment of peace.

Sailed at Short Notice.

Wei Hai Wei, province of Shan Tung, Oct. 1.-The British first class cruiser Terrible and the British second class Arethusa, with the transports having on board the third brigade of British In- cruiser for Holland next week. dian troops, started to-day for Taku at

To Disperse Boxers.

Pekin, Oct. 3.-After the return of the German expedition to the southward yes-terday a small Japanese force left Huang Tsun for Tsing Yang, where the Boxers are supposed to be congregating.

The Russians remaining in Pekin are two battalions of infantry and a battery of artillery, Col. Trotiakoff commanding. They will hold the summer palace and the Machiape railway terminus.

### RECORD ATTENDANCE

Over Five Thousand People Visited the New Westminster Exhibition Yesterday.

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, Oct. 3.-The first day's attendance at the Westminster fair was a record breaker. Yesterday Maors Pellerier and Wilson; Captains there were five thousand four hundred Rogers, Stairs, Barker, Fraser and Fuldertake to advise President McKinley women and children, who for the sake people on the grounds, and the receipts that he cannot have the German-Amer- of their faith, which is also mine, have were \$1,100. The former record for openican vote unless he changes his Chinese died the violent death of martyrs, and policy."

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This morning the horse races were partment official information of the deg- responsible for the outrage against the postponed, and the tug-of-war, in which adation of Prince Tuan and many other legations, which are held inviolable eight teams entered, is down for this

The interior exhibits have been added The Vancouver lacrosse players are General Sheng at Shanghai, states that advisers of Your Majesty's throne and confident of winning from Winnipeg, afthe officials on whose head rests the ter the drubbing of 11 to nil the latter blood-guilt of a crime which fills all received yesterday from Westminster. The weather is splendid and people

AMERICA'N GUNBOAT SAFE. (Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 3.-The navy department has just received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Cavite, Oct. 3.-No truth in any only to receive Your Majesty with the favorable reports concerning Villalobou honors due your rank, but he will also or her crew. Manila paper on Septemafford Your Majesty the military pro- ber 28th published a false report.

tection you may desire and which you (Signed) Kempff."

may need against the rebels. I also The Villalobor is the American gunboat long for peace, which atones for the recently reported lost.

### description of the plate. Home

Over Three Hundred Canadians Left Capetown For Montreal on Sunday.

Gen. Buller and the Occupation of Transvaal Towns by Strathcona's Horse.

Displeased With Their Impetuosity.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, Oct. 2.-Lord Strathcona the officials are satisfied that France, like cables from London this morning that the papers there state that from three hundred to four hundred men, first of the contingent, sailed on Sunday from Cape-Possibly the former is the case, but, town on the transport Idaho, direct for Buller Displeased.

> (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 2.-Trooper Naught, of not pleased with Strathcona's Horse taking Carolina, because he did not or

> "Buller must not," cays Naught, "send Strathcona's Horse near a town of Boers was the same at Ermalo. We were going into camp about six miles out of town, but the Strathcona Horse galloped in

> London, Oct. 3 .- The following dispatch has been received from Lord Rob-

'Pretoria, Tuesday, Oct. 2.-A convoy of 22 wagons, escorted by sixty mounted men, was attacked by 140 Boers on October 1st, near De Jagers drift, while The accused, it appears, denied the on the way to Vryheid. Twelve of the order was to shoot a minister or the men escaped. The fate of the others "The Boers derailed a train near Pan ers' convention.

day evening, Five Coldstream Guards were killed and nineteen were in-"Commandant Dierkson, who has been on informed of the issuance of an Im- opposing Paget, has surrendered after a hurt, but several persons had narrow

Kruger Must Not Talk.

New York, Oct. 3.-The restrictions around Kruger are increasing, and he is virtually a prisoner, says a dispatch

from Lorenzo Marquez. He had been allowed to use the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of Burghers and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage.

Kruger has been warned to make no nore speeches, and is forbidden to wear the green sash, that is the insignia of his

Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch Return of Refugees.

Johannesburg, Oct. 3.—The military governor on September 28th informed headquarters that he would be prepared for the return of three thousand to four thousand refugees weekly after Octo-

Due on October 25th.

here has received a cable from the trans- night at Lonsford were already memport officer at Capetown to the effect that bers, having enrolled themselves the the transport Idaho, with 18 officers and previous day at Coaldale. 310 men of the first Canadian contingent. October 25th.

Two Canadians Dead. (Special to the Times.) was only received at Capetown to-day. Col. Biggar's cables that the following officers will accompany the troops; Lieuts. Marshall, Stewart, lerton, Laurie, Leduc, Pelletier, Jones, Mac-Donald, Kaye, Oleand and Winter. "A" Laconteur, was killed en route.

THE CHICAGO MYSTERY. Head Found in Cedar Lake is Supposed to Be That of Pearl Bryan.

(Associated Press.) will be called upon to determine the char-idle to-day as yesterday. the body could be found.

Sheriff Lawrence, of Crown Point, Ind., Zulick has been working since the strike says: "We have had several dentists went into effect. examine the plate. They all say that it is from the mouth of a medium sized woman, that it is too small to have been in the month of a man."

that the head is none other than that of Pearl Bryan, who was murdered at Cov-

father of Pearl Bryan giving a full account of the finding of the head and a

BELLA COOLA NOTES.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Mr. Morrison is down again with his pack train from the interior. The colonists have received a grant of \$4,000 for improving the roads in the valley. The most interesting question

is where can it be expended to best ad-

vantage? Prof. Whittington, of Vancouver, paid flying visit to this place in interests of the Indian mission.

Several Indians are preparing to build new frame houses. Ducks and geese are becoming plenti-

Bears have come down off the nountains, and follow the small streams for salmon. Some men out in the bush at Tallyo were lately surprised by a grizzly bear bouncing in among them. Mr. Draney, of Namu, is pushing ahead with his eannery at Kionsquit.

# Miners Are

Will Not Resume Work Until Ordered to Do So by Convention.

Gen. Corbin Says Many of the Soldiers Will Return Home This Week.

(Associated Press.) Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.-The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which osted notices last night, reported the same number of men at work to-day as vorked yesterday, and similar information was received from various individual collieries where the advance had not

yet been offered. The mine workers, as a rule, do not appear to grasp the meaning of the notice as posted by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., and declare they will not make a move towards the resumption of work until ordered to do so by a mine work-

Half a dozen houses in different parts of this city, occupied by non-striking mine workmen, were stoned during the night by unknown persons. Nobody was

Deputies on Duty. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.-None of the

ollieries in this place were started up this morning. The North Franklin, at Treverton, is still in operation with all but twenty men in the mines. The Reading company is keeping a close watch that strangers do not trespass on its possessions at Treverton.

The deputies have been instructed to prevent strikers from canvassing the men going to and returning from work. Situation in Panther Valley.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2 .- Supt. Zinher, of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.'s collieries at Lansford, to-day informed the Associated Press 'correspondent that no trouble was anticipated; in the Panther Creek valley. "We have ten collieries there employing 5,000 men," said Mr. Zinher, "and they are working will full force. No attempt was made this morning to interfere with our workmen, and we do not think this "rike Nationalists, 27. will affect our collieries."

The superintendent said that he rnderstood that a few mine workers who

Gen. Corbin said to-day that he exhas sailed direct for St. Helena and Hali- pected to send the majority of his troops fax. and is due at the latter place on home this week. He might decide to keep the small detachment here to protect the pump runners and other men kept at work, so that the collieries might be The Lieut.-Governor, Accompanied by in readiness for prompt operation when Ottawa, Oct. 3.-Sir Alfred Milner the strike was over. Gen. Corbin said cables that Bing, of the first Canadian he had learned that some of these men contingent, died of enteric fever at Jo- had been threatened by strikers, and it hannesburg on June 7th. The report might be necessary to hold a few of the

soldiers here to insure order. Shamokin, Pa., Oct 3 .- Following the example of the owners of Mid Valley collieries in shutting down the work until the strike is over, the Shamokin Coal Company's Natalie colliery, between here and Mount Carmel, was closed down this morning. Three hundred men and boys were given employment there during the past two weeks. Fifty-nine cars were loaded with coal at the North Franklin colliery at Traverton yesterday. It was the largest one day tonnage in the history of the operation. Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 3.—There was no

material change in the situation here this morning. So far as could be learn-Chicago, Oct. 2.-Experts on bones ed about the same number of men were acter of the skull found in Cedar lake. An attempt was made early this mornportion of the scalp and some teeth were ing to blow up with dynamite the house dragged from the lake yesterday by a occupied by Michael Zulick, a mine searching party, but no other portion of worker, in the eastern part of the city, but no extensive damage was caused.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 3.-Absolute peace reigns in and about Shenandoah, General Corbin said to-day that he hoped to send the Eighth Regiment home Sheriff Lawrence has evolved a theory Regiment, Battery "C," and the governor's troops in the field, about 800 men in all. Major Farquhar, provost marington, Ky., a few years ago. The head shall stated that the foreigners in the of Miss Bryan was taken away in a vicinity of Indian Ridge colliery and the sunny sack like that which enclosed the eastern end of Shenandoah are display-

### Mysterious Death

Wealthy Banker Found Dead in a Vacant House To-Day.

Body Was Lying on a Comforter Which Was Spread Over Curtains.

Second Case of the Kind That Has Been Discovered in New York This Week.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 3.-What appears to be a case similar to that of banker Robert McCurdy Lord, who rented a house in Mount Vernon in which to commit suicide, occurred to-day in a vacant house at 2012 Fifth aevnue.

The owner, James O. West, worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000, was found dead there this morning. The only furniture in the place was what he had taken in, a comforter, a sofa cushion and window curtains. He took down three curtains, laid them on the floor of the second story in the rear placed the comforter and cushion on them and died, in what manner is unknown. He lived at 147 West 27th street, with his wife and five children!

A surgeon who examined the body did not determine the cause of death. There are no marks about the body and no letters or other papers to indicate the cause of his death.

There are not the slightest signs of violence and no robbery was committed. as the man had diamonds and money on his person Mr. West has not lost any money in

speculation, so far as is known. He was seventy years old.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE. Survey Will Give Canada Two Miles of Territory-Pack Train Seized by Customs Officers.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Oct. 3.-The boundary dispute at Mount Baker has come almost to an international crisis. Yesterday a pack train of goods, bought in Chilliwack, was seized by American customs officers, who alleged that it had crossed into American territory. The goods were for American owned mines and American merchants nade trouble because of losing to Deane, provincial surveyor, who is endeavoring to locate the boundary line, says it will be definitely fixed next Saturday. It will give Canada two miles more extent of territory than was thought on this side of the line. A post, always thought to mark the boundary line, was found half a mile out, and the line run from its direction was consequently erroneous. There is much excitement and bitterness expressed over the seizure of the goods.

ELECTION RETURNS. One Hundred and Sixty-one Conserva-tives Elected to British Commons.

(Associated Press.) London, Oct. 3.-Up to 2.50 p.m. the total number of members of partliament elected was 256, as follows: Conservatives, 161; Unionist, 29; Liberals, 39;

To-day's unopposed returns include Mr. Wm. Wither Bramston Beach, Con-Halifax, Oct. 3,—The transport officer had joined the union at a mesting last House of Commons," who has represervative, known as "the father of the sented Andover since 1857; Mr. Joseph Austin Chamberlain, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist. and Mr. John Dillon, the former chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

> EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA. Lady Joly, Passed Through Ottawa To-day.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 3 .- Sir Henri Joly, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, passed through Ottawa to-day with Lady Joly for Victoria. They were met at the depot here by a large number of friends, who went to shake hands with them.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET. Naval Estimates Show an Inrease of

Over Ten Million Roubles. (Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.-According to semi-official statements the Russian navai estimates for 1901 form a total of 97,-697,666 roubles, an increase of upwards

of ten million roubles over those for the current year. The ordinary expenditure swallows sixty million of roubles, of which sixteen millions are intended to strengthen the fleet, three millions for harbor work at Liebau, two millions to be expended at Vladivostock, and three millions at Port Arthur.

A. MORRISON, M.P., NOMINATED.

(Special to the Times.) New Westminster, Oct. 3.-Aulay Morrison, M.P., was unanimously nominated for New Westminster to-day at a large and representative Liberal convention. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

John Oliver, M. P. P., was chairman and no other name but that of Mr. Morrison was mentioned. The choice was unanimous. It is understood that exfind in Cedar Lake, and she wore a ing an ugly disposition. He says he has plate in her mouth. Acting on this theory, ordered the provost guard to make frequent trips through that section.

Sheriff Lawrence has written to the quent trips through that section. tion to-morrow at Westminster.

#### last night declared sidential election. Gen unanimously elected, ted next December. itirely recovered from IN A COPPER MINE. to the Times.)

26.-Pat Burns,

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