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Russian Government Declares It Does Not Intend to Annex Marchuria.

(Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 2.- The London correspondent of the Tribune, writing on

the Chinese situation, says: "Actual news from China is again very meagre this morning and there is not much fresh information to be gleaned with regard to the proposed withdrawal of the allied troops from Pekin. "The feeling in this country continues adverse to the Russian scheme. The Observer says that if the plan of a general withdrawal of troops from the Chinese capital is carried out, it does not envy the fate of the unfortunate Europeans who are compelled to remain

"Military men here continue to be profoundly impressed with the reports which arrive of the conduct of the Japanese in the recent operations. The general testimony of competent witnesses who saw them at Tien Tsin is that they vere the best of all the contingents which formed the allied force there, and elegraphic accounts of their proceedings n the march to Pekin confirm the opinn as to their admirable qualities.

"A distinguished retired officer, once amous in Indian warfare, said: The world has got to reckon with another great military power. Japan has a larger population than France, as much isciplined intelligence as Germany and at least as great a natural aptitude for oldiering among her people as any Euopean nation. In science and knowdge her general staff is second to none, and in courage, patriotism and contempt for death, the rank and file of her army would certainly compare favorably with the conscript of the continent. Russia might overwhelm her by sheer weight of umbers, but in every other respect 1 ook upon the Mikado's potential military orce as superior to that of the Czar's.'

While the powers are debating the best steps to discover whether the government of China is in existence, that igkong that an imperial commissioner been appointed to proceed to Nankin and investigate the charges brought against Viceroy Liu Kun Yi is very sig-

"Concerning the Russian proposal, I

an only repeat that the more it is looked at the less it is admired. The comments that continue to be made on it ontinue to be uncomplimentary. Russia induce the allies to retire from rthern China to demonstrate their good faith, knowing perfectly well all he while that she can herself come in when a convenient opportunity Meanwhile, as soon as the preent difficulty is patched up, her influence with the government of which she will have become the patron and protector will be predominant. She will have retired, as Gortchakoff advised after the Crimean war, to collect herself for the next advance and prepare to accumulate great army in Siberia and swallow Manchuria and perhaps Pe Chili at Nevertheless, there is also a growing feeling that the Russian proosal, whatever may be the motives which inspired it, may, after all, have accepted as the best alternative in difficult position in which the powers re now placed. None of them like the ospect of remaining at Pekin indetely, and the idea of beginning a mpaign in pursuit of a disappearing hinese government is even less attrac-

"The probability is that the British eply while intimating a willingness to etire from Pekin at an early date, will point out that it is undesirable for the allies to withdraw their troops until some guarantee can be given for the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement with the Chinese imperial authorities."

London, Sept. 4.—The absence of news regarding the actual situation of affairs t Pekin continues as complete as the of authentic information regarding the attitude of the powers towards the posals now before the concert.

Shanghai reports that an imperial ict, issued at Tai Yuen Fu, appoints Hung Chang, Yung Fu, Hsu Tung or of the heir apparent), and Prince Thing commissioners to negotiate peace. Four German warships arrived at Woo ng on September 33rd.

The unmistakable condemnation of the sal to immediately withdraw from which is voiced from all the forme quarters as a forecast of the n which may be expected from the ers when their views are obtain-As already suggested, the Rusand it is thought, in well informed form them more closely to the first formulated by the govern-

Washington. rding to a special dispatch from to speak, rsburg dealing with the question

demnity can be settled by the co-operation of all the allied powers.

An Imperial City.

Berlin, Sept. 4.-An official dispatch do their duty to their country." from Taku announces the receipt of a telegram from Pekin, dated August 25th, possession of a hill within the Imperial city. The disputch says that 2,000 additional Italian troops have reached Taku.

to be made by the powers to the pro- risk of their lives, explained the situaposal to evacuate Pekin are expected to and not to our state department.

ouncing that the American government refuses to agree to the withdrawal of at the palace on the 20th of June, the the outrages and the losses of its sub- minister, and got the Empress Dowager jects shall have been given, have been to issue a decree to Yung La, as generalreceived here and applauded by the en- issimo of the grand army of the north tire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy, according to the business men and missionaries with whom the Associated Press representative talked, Tsin, destroy the foreigners there, and would be a vital blow to the prestige of the foreigners and would weaken their status in China.

The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious. The Chinese papers, printed in Shanghai, contain long accounts of alleged Chilese victories at Pekin, Tien Tsin and Lung Chao, and the shops in the native quarters display for sale pictures of the Celestial army driving European soldiers into the sea at Taku, and cuting them to pieces at Tien Tsin. They also show pictures of foreign admirals being tortured in the presence of viceovs. Vice-Admiral Seymour is represented with his arms pinioned, kotowing before the throne. The people accept these reports and pictures as correctly representing the situation, and consider the reports of the English press merely

The European community continues to emand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of officials, deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inadequate.

massacres of foreigners daily inflames this sentiment.

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Yamen at Tai Yuan Fu, in Shan Si prothe war department that the position
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Cars and two passenger coaches. were beheaded in the inner court, and to the dogs.

expected. No investigation in the case acted.

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thod too revolting to be described. The fourteen English missionaries, in cluding six women and four children, who were murdered at Chu Chau, in the province of Che Kiang, according to he story of a Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with hayforks and ancient spears by the magistrate's bodyguard, and the naked bodies hanged from trees. These incidents make a lenient policy inpopular in Shanghai, where all the

Work of the Empress Dowager. Doric, an account of events in Pekin palace those who were Manchus were ances." colonies in the Far East, is taken first called by the Empress Dowager to secret audience, while all of Chinese descent were left in the waiting room. After the Manchus had ended their secret council and had come back to opposition to the evacuation of Pekin by proposals are capable of modifica- the waiting room, they were again call- the allied forces before a final settleed back, this time with those of Chi- ment with the Chinese is arrived at is that Lord Salisbury is striving nese descent, into the Empress Dowager's council room. When all had pros- ers. The commercial and missionary trated themselves before the Empress bodies are cabling protests to their govand the Emperor, they waited for her ernments. The diplomatic and military

huria the Russian officials repu- browbeaten and persecuted us in such derstanding with Russia, has changed al concessions provided the other save our place in the eyes of the world. them.

Message from Conger. Washington, Sept. 4.-Minister Conger vice being dated at Pekin on August bullet and sword, on her side, and could 30th. The state department decided to not be conquered. The Emperor, who make no statement as to the contents of the message beyond the simple one that the Empress to reconsider her decision, Mr. Conger's communication did not but she turned her back on him. Conmark any material change in the situa- tinning, the writer says: "Four of the tion in Pekin.

Details of Murders.

The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of have been stopped. the killing of several American women sion board details are withheld out of in London, Sir Shih Chen Le Feng Lui, road." regard for the feelings of relatives of as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minthe murdered women, but other Amerilister has persuaded Russians to leave policy of sending women to isolated inand posts think it important that the women were captured while attempting to leave the station where they were loed, outraged and finally killed by a me-

victims have friends. Placards appeared to-day in all public places exhorting foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government, and attacking Li Hung Chang, quoting the remark to Consul Goodnow credited to Earl Li that the foreigners in Pekin. except the ministers, were of no account.

The writer then goes on to say that Hsu Ching Chen, Chinese ex-minister to saying the German troops have taken Russia, Marquis Tsing, late minister to Great Britain, and other nobles tried to influence the Empress to reverse her decision or at least to make a distinction between nations not making war on friendly nations. The Empress Dowager declared that in this war China would has been heard from again, his last ad- Lave Boxers, who were invulnerable to had maintained silence, finally implored friendly Chinese ministers visited It appears that whatever responses are United States Minister Conger at the tion to him, and asked if an armistice be directed to the government of Russia, could not be arranged. The murder of the German minister opened the eyes of the Imperial court. They saw things were now in danger of going beyond re-Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Dispatches an- call, The most prominent and active of the Manchu party presented themselves roops from Pekin before satisfaction for day after the murder of the German commanding him to bring in his army to Pekin and attack the legations, destroy them and then leaving Pekin for Tien so on, until all were driven into the sea." Just as the Empress Dowager was about to sign the decree, says the writer, the Emperor again besought her not to plunge the nation into war, but she treated him with contempt and he left

the council chamber weeping.

No Trouble at Swatow. Paris Sept 4.-The French consul at arrived at Canton. He adds that her trip to Swatow, on the estuary of the river Kiang, had a good effect and has ended the troubles and agitation against foreigners which were spreading in the region north of Kouang Toung. The consul also reports that a missionary was attacked and wounded in the district of Fatkong, 10 kilometres from

London, Sept. 5.-Dispatches from tions when he sent his message. Shanghai and Tien Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which Undoubted information in detail of the may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Pekin. An-

No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that same. others killed barbarously in the outer should the foreign ministers in Pekin be conditions in China are still disordered, milk platform at Hatfield and in less night. As soon as it was dark Baden court yard. Their bodies were thrown allowed free communication with their and foreign life and property are still than two minutes a special excursion Powell's whole force made a detour and governments, the full extent of the com- unsafe. The Empress has ordered a commis-plicity of the Chinese government in the sioner to investigate the conduct of anti-foreign outrages would be revealed vicerovs who made a compact with for- and would lead the allies to decide to aign consuls and their degradation is remain until retribution has been ex-

of officials opposed to foreigners had All telegraph messages have to be conveyed by courier from Tsi Nan Fu to Pekin and probably all cipher dispatches

According to Shanghai advices, Li

persuade England." The Empress Dowager's anti-foreign facts should be known. The names of frenzy in June, according to a special disthe victime are withheld. Two of these patch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum, which is now known to have cated, were led about the country nak- been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of the Emperor, Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Pekin, and the placing of Chinese finances under European control, and other sweeping concessions."

"Six months' rations for the British of the Standard wiring on August 27th, "are being forwarded to Pekin. Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the delayed and tampered with and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai. A good deal of curiosity is felt here regarding the fate of the mail bag containing official and press dispatches describing the entry into Pekin, which was sent by an admiral to Chee Foo, in a Rus-San Francisco, Sept. 4.-A refugee have been received. The proceedings of have been made by the powers to the from Pekin furnishes in the North China the Russians in and around Pekin are Russian note respecting the withdrawal Daily News, received by the steamer watched with anxiety. The situation of troops from Pekin. The negotiations which show the war of Boxers on for- It is said the Russians intend to take marked by any formal advancement, eigners was approved by the Empress Shan Hai Kwan. They have assumed Dowager. The writer says: "On June complete possession of the Hsi Ku ar-16th the Empress suddenly issued a de-senal at Tien Tsin, and allow admission ree summoning all the Manchu princes, to none but Russians. The arsenal still dukes, notables and high officials of the contains thousands of pounds worth of future, six boards and nine ministers to be pres- guns and ammunition. The Russians nt at a grand council to be held at once are charged with cutting the wire bethe palace. The suspicious part of tween this point and Pekin and with this was that when all gathered at the committing various other petty annoy-

Anti-Foreign Commission. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Reports received the existence of such an edict, here from the treaty ports show that the universal and intense among the foreignofficials, except the Russians, share this "She said: 'The foreign powers have feeling. Li Hung Chang, since his un-

presses the hope that the question of in- nobles and ministers, high and low, are Dowager Empress to appoint the two The majority of mission stations in unanimous in this determination for war southern viceroys who made the agree Kiang Tung have been destroyed; native to the knife, and I approve of their ment with the consuls to keep order in Christians are abused, and natives in patriotic choice. I therefore give all their territories, the president of the foreign employ in Canton have been you this announcement and expect all to Tsung Li Yamen and himself as a commission to treat with the powers. Li starts for Tien Tsin in a week on a Chinese ship, convoyed by a Japanese war-

Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Chang, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir of the commissioners are Manchus.

The American Association, whose membership includes all the United States business men of Shanghai, met to-day and entered a protest against the evacuation of Pekin until a final settlement has been reached. The meeting resolved to urge President McKinley to insist upon the appointment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the Emperor as sovereign.

Situation Unchanged. Washington, Sept. 4.-A very interesting dispatch was received to-day at the war department from Gen. Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have They are rendy to join the rebels. been of great value but for the omission common to the many recent dispatches from China, namely, the date line, However, the conclusion was reached that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch also was

sent from Pekin about August 29th or

30th. Gen. Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the United States troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might be found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer-or rather a synopsis of it -was not cabled to Gen. Chaffee until the 30th ult., and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal Canton, under yesterday's date, cables as was consumed by Gen. Chaffee's disthat the French gunboat Comete has patch received to-day, the synopsis has just reached him. When the United States answer to the Russian proposa was made public, it was stated here that Gen, Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue as to retiring from Pekin in the event of any emergency that may afterwards arise. This being so, to-day's application for instructions

he had not received the original instruc-It is stated that no order has been sent to Gen. Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent developments. In ment is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the deciother reason for the delay, doubtless, is sion of the powers relative to a general her troops, then Gen. Chaffee will do the cars and two passenger coaches.

> Repairing Railway. St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the war

office from Gen. Linevitch: "Pekin, Aug. 21.-The railroad from Yang Tsun to Pekin is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to re-construct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsun. The road gangs missionaries. At the request of the mis- Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister | are working at both ends of the wrecked

London, Sept. 5.-No official pronouncepromise on the proposals now under con-

sideration. In the meanwhile there is little authoritative indication that the Empress the assistance of the injured. Dowager is ready to treat for peace even if the powers reach an agreement in regard to the best means of opening negotiations. On the contrary, many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that she is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with

increased zeal. The latest reported Imperial decree from Tai Yuan Fu is said to be deforce," says the Tien Tsin correspondent | fiant and unrepentant, and to contain the statement that the court fled lest the Emperor might be killed during the fighting between Boxers and Christians, and thus leave no one to continue the "Celes-Chinese telegraphs. Messages have been tial worship." The decree is also said avenge the injuries inflicted on China by ion 93.

No Replies from Powers. Washington, Sept. 5.-The United States government have not yet been insian gunboat, and is reported not to formed about any further responses threatens to develop many complications, on this point cannot be said to have been though it is known that unofficial exchanges are in progress which doubtless are preparing the way for a formal agreement between the powers in the near

The United States government has not gotiate for a settlement with the powers, but the state department is advised of

Another Brigade for China. Simila, Sept. 5.-The fourth brigade forthwith. A Reform Appeal.

New York, Sept. 5 .- Influential natives state that the flame of rebellion has been fanned in the southern provinces, and predict a tremendous conflagration with in a month, says a dispatch to the Herald my intention to permanently oc- a manner that we cannot endure this front towards the representatives of from Hongkong. Placards and pamphannex Manchuria. The dis- any longer. We must therefore com- other powers, and has been insolent and lets are circulated in Canton and the refrain from so doing, and ex- All our Manchu princes, dukes and Li Hung Chang has recommended the is bursting the bounds of official control. join them at Ambierst the same day.

threatened. A systematic looting of houses of English speaking Chinamen has taken place.

Several reform parties, who have headquarters in Hongkong and have been supported by funds from rich Chinese General Buller Has Been Busy Rein the interior and in America, have refrained from aggressive action, believing the powers will effect the regeneration of the government. One powerful orapparent, is especially obnoxious. Three ganization has distributed thousands of copies of a reform appeal in the British colonies. The memoranda has been signed by hundreds for presentation to the British minister imploring assistance of a reform government in establishing a capital and the re-election of enlightened

Chinese officials to administered the government with foreign advisors. These people are disheartened at the reported intention of the powers to withdraw from China. Different societies are combining to raise the standard of revolution and overthrow the corrupt government.

The practical cessation of trade with the north has thrown thousands of Chinese in each port out of employment.

Thirteen Passengers Killed and Over Thirty Injured in a Collision.

Train Loaded With Excursionists Dashed Into a Milk Train-

Philadelphia, Sept 2.-A rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train occurred an the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway this morning at Hatfield, Penn., 27 miles north of this city. might be regarded as an indication that

List of Dead.

The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people of Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding fact it would seem that the war depart- towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the Union depot, Bethlehem, at 6.05

Meanwhile it is gathered that At 6.50 a milk train drew up at the train, running at the rate of 35 miles at dawn was sixteen miles in Grobelaar's an hour, crashed into the rear of the rear. Baden-Powell tapped the Boer milk train. The locomotive plow d telegraph line to Pietersburg and sent an The milk car, immediately in front, was would also badly wrecked, and four persons on Baden-Powell prepared to waylay the the passenger car of the milk train were train, but the Boers learned of his pre-

almost instantly killed. The excursion train was a picture of Grobelaar's force to surrender. indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer from. and fireman beneath its great weight ment is yet here in regard to the decis- Beneath the engine six of the twelve ion of the powers, but the consensus of cars were a mass of wreckage. As soon opinion continues suggestive of a com- as the crash came a terrible cry arcse from the smashed cars, and those who had not been injured quickly crawled or jumped from the cars and went to

Additional Case Reported by the Medical Authorities of Glasgow-Rumored Outbreak in Londoc.

(Associated Press.) Glasgow, Sept. 4.-A bulletin issued by the medical officers of Glasgow this morning shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total is to exhort a union of the viceroys to now 13, doubtful cases 3, under suspic-

London, Sept. 4.-A report was curent to-day that two cases of bubonic plague had been discovered in the vicinity of London docks, but the medical officer, when questioned, said he knew nothing about the matter. Buenos Ayres, Sept. 4 .- A case of bu-

ROSSLAND CELEBRATION.

onic plague has been officially reported

brought home to the Boers. But the (Associated Press.) Rossland, Sept. 3.-In more ways than experience of Orange River Colony is not one it could be said of to-day that it was the finest celebration of Labor Day yet held in the city. There was hardly yet received a copy of the Imperial edict a cloud in the sky, and yet the heat was referred to in the Shanghai dispatches tempered by a breeze from the north. naming Earl Li with several other Chi- The crowds on the streets were good serious wounding of Pte. C. C. M. Watts, nese netables as plenipotentiaries to ne- tempered and watched the various events of Virden. Man., (Strathcona's Horse), and listened to the music of the bands, at Sudfontein, on September 1st. The floats were a great success. The procession gave a very vivid idea of the strength of the union element of the city. The speeches, made by Mayor Goodeve, Chris. Foley, James Wilks and has been ordered to proceed to China Arthur Ferris, were appreciated by listeners, who interrupted the speakers only by applause. Then came the sports, drilling contests, firemen's con- the law in 1896 335 fights have taken place tests and foot and bicycle races.

VISITING MARITIME PROVINCES.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 4 .- Hon, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson left to-day for the Maritime dds that Russia will claim no bine to fight all foreigners to the last, to almost insulting in his interviews with provinces intimating that the allies are provinces to open the political campaign routed. The feeling against foreigners there on Thursday. Hon. A. G. Blair will

Lydenburg

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connoitring the Boer Positions in Mountains.

Two Thousand More Burghers Have Joined Forces Which Hold the Pass.

(Associated Press.) Crocodile River Valley, Transvaal, Sept. 2.—Buller to-day reconnoitered the Boer positions in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg.

Gen. Botha and two thousand burghers had joined the forces holding the

The Boers opened with three "Lorg Toms," and fired continuously all day long. The British had a few casualties. London, Sept. 2 .- Lord Roberts, it is reported, has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown.

Gen. Christian Dewet, according to the Daily Mail's Capetown advices, is reported to have appeared again along the railway near Winburg road.

Preparing for Flight. Pretoria, Sept. 2.-Messrs. Kruger and Steyn have gone to Barberton. It is believed that they are preparing for flight. The general opinion is that the was is now very near the end. But should the Boers construct strongholds in the bush or elsewhere and begin a system of raids, the British would require further large supplies of horses. Gen. Buller has moved 14 miles north west along the Lydenberg road, and

He found the Boers concentrating in the Crocodile mountains. A force of Boers, under Commandant Theron, broke through the British lines and captured and burned a supply train at Klip River station, taking 35 prisoners. Brabant's Horse proceeded thither, re-captured all the prisoners and drove

crossed Crocedile river to Badfontein.

the Boers into the hills. Col. Plumer disposed of a small commando under Commander Pretorius, east of Pinaars river, capturing 26 Boers, a number of wagons and a quantity of

cattle Negotiating for Surrender. Pretoria, Aug. 30.-General Baden-The latter train consisted of two milk Powell, three or four days ago, attacked General Grobelaar. and then prepared to bivouac for the through the two passenger coaches and urgent request for reinforcements. The crushed them as if they were egg shells. Boer commandant wired that a train leave immediately, whereupon sence. Baden-Powell then summoned

> The negotiations were proceeding when the British commander was last heard

Disheartened.

Vlack Fontein, Aug. 31.-Reports received here show that the Boers are disheartened. General Botha, before his flight replied to the burghers, reminding them of their promise to make a last stand at Machadodorp, but they would not fight again, running away out of shame.

Capetown, Sept. 5.-The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are. estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender on September 2nd, but refused, and from that time on were subject to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Treated as Rebels. New York, Sept. 5 .- The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Lord Roberts's annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded at home and in South Africa as an indication that the war is practically over. The Stock Exchange take this view. The effect of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers, now in arms, to be treated as

rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It

is hoped that by this means the hopeless-

ness of resistance will be speedily

encouraging.'

Trooper Wounded. Ottawa, Sept. 5.-Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown announcing the

PASSAGE OF PUGILISM.

New York, Sept. 1.-The Horton law is dead. At Broadway Athletic Club last night, after the Gans-Hawkins fight, this passage of pugilism was signalized by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the crowd. It is estimated that since the passage of in the state, the majority in Greater New York. The total receipts were \$2,805,000. The Erne-McGovern fight drew the biggest crowd, and the Corbett-McCoy had the

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largest receipts, about \$60,000.