

The Chinese Problem

Bright Prospect of a Successful Termination of the Negotiations

The Anglo-German Agreement is Not Looked Upon as an Obstacle.

London, Oct. 20.—The Anglo-German agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of China, while it savors of independent action, and would doubtless be adhered to despite the protest of any other power, is not looked upon here as forming an obstacle to the progress of negotiations upon the basis laid down in the last French note, or, indeed, upon any propositions which are never infringements upon the essential principles of the Anglo-German compact.

The Associated Press is informed that Lord Salisbury's reservations, or commitments, as he prefers to have them called, when answering the recent notes, especially that of France, will either be accepted or result in such modifications that Great Britain will be assured that territorial integrity will be conserved, and will be able to join whole-souled in the negotiations, which may already be said to have started in Pekin.

In short, apart from the gratification over the agreement with Germany, a much more hopeful spirit is evidenced at the foreign office than was shown last week, over the prospect of a successful termination of the negotiations, and the belief that they will not be dragged out over such an interminable period as to render ineffective the eventual decision. That Lord Salisbury should have selected Germany, or vice versa, to be a party to this pronouncement, is taken to be highly significant of the close relations between the two powers in question, and may almost be said to constitute an alliance which, for purposes of the immediate future, will probably bring Germany into even closer touch with Great Britain than she is with the other members of the triple alliance, though it can safely be asserted that Austria initially will readily accept an invitation to concur in the principles enunciated by the Salisbury-Hatzfeldt agreement.

That the United States will follow suit is taken here as a foregone conclusion, while the British foreign office expects Japan and hopes France will do the same. Russia, of course, is a difficult factor in the situation, but it is not believed she will stand out against the world, especially in the face of such a potentially aggressive alliance as was announced this morning.

GERMANY'S NEW CHANCELLOR.
Berlin, Oct. 20.—An inspired article in the North German Gazette regards the Anglo-German agreement as a reassuring sign of the peace of the world, and says that Great Britain, just as Germany does, expressly denounces all intention of making use of the complications in China for her special advantage, and in economic aims adheres to the principle of equal rights for all. Germany, it is added, does not take upon herself the obligation of asserting her influence where other powers have already acquired special rights.

STATES WILL ACCEPT.
Washington, Oct. 20.—The state department here has not yet advised officially of the terms of the alliance reported from London to have been reached between Germany and England to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open. The move gives general satisfaction here, as this government has held this view right along, as shown by the note of Secretary Hay of July 3rd, defining the position of the United States. The United States will promptly adhere to the principles contained in this agreement, and it is believed that it will be brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself, that a substantial movement will have been achieved toward a final settlement of Chinese troubles.

INTERESTING RETURN.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The inland revenue department gives the following results of analysis of cream of tartar and cocoa and chocolate for sale in different parts of the Dominion. Out of 65 samples of cream of tartar taken 58 per cent. have been classed as genuine, as against 61 per cent. in 1887, 60 per cent. in 1889, and 63 per cent. in 1896. Sixty-three per cent. however, of samples of cream of tartar classed as genuine are yet of low grade for the reason that they contain more than 10 per cent. calcium tartrate. The examination of 27 samples of sugared cocoas and chocolates failed to show anything of an unwholesome nature. But of plain cocoas, 24 samples had been treated in a way to remove a fifth to two-thirds of fat.

JAMES REED INJURED.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and a bath and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Glen Court House, W. Pa. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Must not be confused with common cathartic of purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

RETURNING CANADIANS.

Will Reach Halifax About the End of the Month.
Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The steamer Idaho, with the Canadian troops aboard, passed Cape Verde on Thursday. She will be at Halifax about the end of the month.

ON DUTY.
London, Oct. 20.—The following Canadian officers who have been ill in the hospital were discharged on the 14th, and are now on duty again:

Lieut. J. D. Moodie, "C" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, late inspector of N. W. M. P.; Major V. A. S. Williams, "B" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, late captain R. C. A.; Major J. A. G. Hodon, "C" Batt., Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly major of R. C. A.

BULLER AND KRUGER.
Durban, Oct. 20.—Gen. Buller, speaking before an assemblage of his admirers to-day, said: "In 1881 I met Mr. Kruger at O'Neill's farm, near Newcastle. He said: 'General, we don't like this peace.' I replied: 'Neither do I, because we have got nothing to stand upon. You think you have beaten us, but we know we can beat you.'"
"Mr. Kruger rejoined: 'Well, General, I have seen that when two dogs fight and are separated, they are never right until they have fought it out.'"
"We have fought it out," went on General Buller, "and have come out on top. We shall be good friends, because the top dog never takes advantage of his position."

A CASE OF SMALLPOX

On Board the Steamer City of Seattle, Which Reached Vancouver From the North To-day.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 22.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived this morning from Skagway with 245 passengers for Seattle and 40 for Vancouver. She had one case of smallpox aboard, a young man whose name is unobtainable. He was spotted by Dr. McKeehan, the port physician, when twenty feet away, and the doctor immediately ordered him to a room. He had been wandering around among the other passengers and had a rash for several days. He said he had consulted a physician at Skagway but the doctor told him he was all right and gave him a bottle of medicine for headache. Dr. McKeehan has wired to Ottawa and expects to-night to receive instructions to order the vessel to William Head.
Among the prominent passengers, all of whom, of course, remained aboard, are E. O. Hawkins and J. H. Greer, of the White Pass railway; Messrs. Biddle and Cancellor, the recently discharged mining recorder and postmaster respectively of Atlin; J. McKay, of the Atlin Chain; ex-Mayor Brackett, of Minneapolis; ex-Ald. Skinner, of Vancouver; and R. E. Gibson, formerly of Lillicoet.

PARIS DISPATCH

Paris, Oct. 20.—A special dispatch from Constantinople to the Petit Bien says new and frightful massacres of Armenians have just occurred in the district of Diarbeky. The Mussulmans, it is asserted, pillaged, outraged and killed during five days without intervention of Turkish troops. Eight villages, it is added, were entirely destroyed and burned.
NON-STRIKERS DISPERSED.
By a Crowd of Women and Boys—A Number of Shots Fired.
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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—The Stanton washery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., in the Wyoming valley, was the scene of a clash this morning. When the employees started work they were met by a large body of women and boys who began to stone the men. The mob took the tools away from the men and broke them. Several shots were fired, and some of the workmen fled. There was a number of the coal and iron policemen about, but they did not use their firearms for fear of shooting the women. The workmen finally left the place for their homes, and no attempt was made to resume operations at the colliery.

KAISER'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The Hague, Oct. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina and her betrothed, Duke Henry of Mecklenburg Schwerin, accompanied by the Queen's mother, arrived here this morning and were enthusiastically welcomed. The following telegram of congratulation was received by the Duke from Emperor William of Germany: "The task you have taken upon yourself is arduous, but by the side of the Orange princess, who discharged her duties with steadfastness and clear insight, you will, with God's help, succeed in giving happiness to the sturdy people of the Netherlands. My thoughts and best wishes attend you and the dear Queen."

CHINESE BEHEADED.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—Private advices received by the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the leading Catholic organ, says Vice-roy Chang Chi Tung continues wholesale executions in Hankow of anti-dynastic plotters. Forty-two men have been beheaded, and the anti-Christian riots in that province have been stopped. But in the province of Ho-Nan every church, chapel and congregation has been destroyed and the Christians murdered, except in one church, where a bishop and a number of missionaries barricaded themselves and have hitherto successfully resisted all attacks.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 20.—A freight train on the Lackawanna to-night, while running down grade into the city, struck a work train which was standing on the track. Andrew Davidson and Thomas Maloney, employed on the work train, were killed, and William Walsh, a fireman, was seriously injured. The debris had not been cleared at a late hour, and it is thought there may be others among the ruins.

SENOR SILVELLA RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.)
Madrid, Oct. 22.—El Heraldo says to-day that Senor Silvela, in a conversation with several journalists after his resignation, said that he would not only renounce the presidency of the cabinet but also the leadership of the Conservative party.

Would Clear The Way

Statement by President Mitchell Regarding the Miners' Strike in the States.

Offers of Increase of Wages by All Companies Would Aid Settlement.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 20.—President Mitchell, of United Mine Workers, practically admitted to a representative of the Associated Press to-day, that if every operator in the region were to post notices similar to those that are now being put up by some of the mine owners, this action would probably not end the strike. He was asked if all the companies were to post such notices what his next step would be? At first he hesitated, and then replied, "Well, all I will say is that if the companies post notices it would clear up matters considerably. It would remove some of the obstacles that now present themselves."

This is the first public statement President Mitchell has made bearing on a settlement of the contest since the operators at Scranton took their decided stand that the reduction of the powder price must be considered in figuring out the advance in wages.
Notices similar to those already posted by individual operators in this region were issued to-day by J. S. Wentz & Co., Dodson & Co., and the Mill Creek Coal Co.
Denied by Mitchell.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 20.—President Mitchell issued a signed statement, in which he condemned the reports published in some newspapers that the strikers had desecrated a cemetery in Hazleton. He said he made a careful investigation and could find no evidence that fastened the offense on any of the strikers in the slightest. Continuing, Mr. Mitchell said:
"I wish to deny the absurd statements that have appeared in the columns of some of the papers, to the effect that we contemplate inaugurating a national strike of coal miners on April 1st. The relations between the coal miners and the operators are entirely harmonious, and our agreements are made in joint conference, and last for one year. We hope that the anthracite operators and miners will also adopt this humane and progressive method of adjusting the wage scale in the future, thus making strikes and lock-outs unnecessary."

WHOLESALE MASSACRES.

For Five Days Mussulmans Went About Killing Armenians.

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Cannot afford to be sick, can they? So, very often, they struggle along and keep up, where they have no natural strength, to such women the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is beyond computation. It cures the common cause of ill-health in woman, de-bauchery and the use of the common manly organs. A temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, opium, or any other narcotic.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 33 East College Street, continuously. Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical professions and had no success. My friends advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I began taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking a few bottles I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty pounds. I never had a headache before. I was so bad I would lie down day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. Had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains every month, but now I never have a pain. Do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thank you for your Favorite Prescription. I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty pounds. I never had a headache before. I was so bad I would lie down day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. Had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains every month, but now I never have a pain. Do all my own work, and am a strong and healthy woman. Thank you for your Favorite Prescription."

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CANAL TO LONDON.

Proposal to Construct a Waterway From Southampton.

London, Oct. 20.—The latest and most important project on foot in England is the construction of a canal from Southampton to London. No word of the new scheme has yet been mentioned in the papers, and few people know of its existence. Nevertheless, the route from Southampton to London has been carefully surveyed by competent engineers, who declare the canal is not only feasible, but that it could be built at a comparatively small expense. The whole matter has just been put in the hands of the same firm of contractors which is handling the new London railroad. The legal and other difficulties which are necessary to overcome before the construction of the canal is assured are so great that some time must elapse before the financial part of the matter comes up prominently.

The opposition encountered by the proprietors of the Manchester canal in parliament and elsewhere would probably be as nothing in this case. What commercial revolutions will ensue from a ship canal enabling trans-Atlantic liners to land their passengers in the heart of London many hours earlier than by any other route can easily be judged by the growing popularity of the smaller ship lines now sailing direct to and from London by the slow and difficult way of the Thames.

More Heavy Fighting

Lord Roberts Reports Several Engagements Between British Soldiers and Boers.

At Jagersfontein the Burghers Lost Twenty Killed, Including Commandant Visser.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 22.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 21st that the Boers who attacked Jagersfontein succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before they were repulsed. Their loss was twenty, including Commandant Visser. The Boer sympathizers inside the town assisted the Boers. Lord Roberts adds that they will be heavily punished for it.
Lord Methuen has arrived at Zeerust, in Western Transvaal, and reports the loss of six men killed and ten wounded.
Gen. Knox announces that the mounted infantry attacked the Boers near Kroonstadt, driving them off and inflicting considerable loss.
A determined attack was made by the Boers on Fauresmith, west of Jagersfontein. The Boers were repulsed. The British loss was two killed and six wounded.
Gen. Barton fought at Frederickstad, capturing several positions. He lost two men killed and four wounded.
Tired of the War.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Zeerust says that Von Hoopsburg, an American lieutenant who has been fighting with and financing the Boers, declares himself tired of the war.
JAPAN'S NEW CABINET.
Two of the Members Have Served Terms in Prison.
(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 22.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily News, who describes the new cabinet formed by Marquis Ito on October 19th, as a "curious experiment," says: "Demagogues who have been fighting the government for years have been admitted. Some of them have had remarkably checkered careers. One, the son of a plasterer, has been in prison for opposing the government, and was expelled from the Diet and deported. Another suffered three years' imprisonment for conspiring to overthrow the government."

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

New Vancouver Coal Company Grant a Four Per Cent. Increase.
(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—The Miners' Union met on Saturday night to discuss the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s latest proposal to grant a 4 per cent. advance on all wages of and under \$2.50 a day under certain conditions. The union decided to accept this up to March 30th, 1901, when the present contract expires.

KILLED BY A TORNADO.

(Associated Press.)
Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—In the tornado near Leed last night it is reported that between 10 and 15 persons were killed there. It is feared that a number of persons were killed in the country to the north. Many farm houses are known to have been wrecked.

ANOTHER RESERVE SQUADRON.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 22.—The admiralty, according to the Daily Mail, is about to organize an additional reserve squadron under Rear-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel for home waters.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in a bottle, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Political Campaign

Conservatives Will Not Oppose the Election of John Charlton, Liberal.

Speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. Mulock-Eastern Nominations.

(Associated Press.)
Parkhill, Oct. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a large crowd of electors of Middlesex county here on Saturday evening, after which he left for the East.
Delhi, Ont., Oct. 22.—The Conservatives of North Norfolk have decided not to oppose the election of John Charlton, Liberal.
Peterboro, Oct. 22.—Hon. W. Mulock addressed a meeting in the interest of Mr. McClellan on Saturday evening.
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Fred Peters, who is here attending the Supreme court, says that British Columbia will return for certain five government supporters out of six. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands to sweep the province.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The following nominations took place Saturday: New Brunswick—Queens and Sunbury, R. D. Wilmut, Conservative; Quebec—Terrebonne, Raymond Pentonaine, Liberal, who is also running in Maisonneuve, Ontario—North Oxford, J. G. Wallace, Conservative; Hon. James Sutherland, Liberal; Toronto East, A. E. Kemp, Conservative; Centre, W. B. Brock, Conservative; East Middlesex, J. Gilson, Liberal.
Sir Charles Tupper reached here on Saturday and addressed East York Conservatives in the evening. In an interview he declared himself confident that the Conservative party would carry the country. Referring to Hugh John Macdonald's speech in the West regarding the duty on agricultural implements, favoring their removal, etc., Sir Charles said the Conservative party stood for protection to all industries, and was in complete accord, which would indicate that Hugh John was in error when he made the statement regarding the matter.
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here this morning. He leaves for Toronto and other points in Ontario.
Whitby, Oct. 22.—Leonard Burnett, Liberal, former member for South Ontario, has declined renomination.
Montreal, Oct. 22.—The Conservatives of St. James' division and St. Mary's division have nominated respectively T. Pagnuelo and ex-Ald. Charpentier to contest the ridings in their interests.
Prescott, Oct. 22.—The Conservatives have nominated D. Severin to oppose H. J. Cloran, Liberal.
Huntingdon, Que., Oct. 22.—The Conservatives this morning nominated R. N. Walsh of this place, to contest Huntingdon county.

SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

He Addressed a Meeting at Albern, Where Liberals Are Rallying to His Support.

(Special to the Times.)
Albern, Oct. 20.—Messrs. Smith and Woodman arrived here this afternoon and will hold a meeting to-night. Albern Liberals are rallying to the support of Smith.
Albern, Oct. 22.—Ralph Smith held a successful and well attended meeting here on Saturday night. The Martinites, supporting Sloan, asked several questions and Smith's replies created a favorable impression. The Albern Liberals will give a large majority for the labor candidate.
Wolley May Withdraw.
Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—It was rumored on the streets on Saturday night that Capt. O. P. Wolley, recognizing the utter hopelessness of his fight, would withdraw from the contest. So far there has been no notification from official circles to that effect, but there are many who think it only too probable.
Ralph Smith is gaining power every hour; it is now considered certain that he will head the poll.

SALISBURY'S SUCCESS.

Talk About His Retirement From Foreign Office Has Been Silenced.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 22.—Lord Salisbury's diplomatic success in making terms with Germany and intervening in the Chinese negotiations without authority silences all talk about his retirement from the foreign office, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The most industrious cabinet-makers now admit that he cannot be spared from that office, and that he must be allowed to hold it and the premiership as long as possible. Lord Lansdowne is now relegated by the rumormongers to Dublin, Lord Balfour of Burleigh is named for the war office and Mr. Ritchie for the Admiralty. Mr. Windham and Mr. Broderick are promoted to the cabinet. Each day produces a new combination from the friends of ambitious or restless statesmen.

STEEL RAILS FROM THE STATES.

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—The government of Holland has placed an order here for twelve thousand tons of steel rails. Gen. Alpberts, in speaking of the order, said that his government was beginning a new system of development in its colonies in India and Japan, and that its projects contemplate the expenditure of many millions of dollars, much of which he thought would come to the United States.

ROSEBERY'S NEW BOOK.

(Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 22.—Lord Rosebery has been for some time engaged in writing a book dealing with Napoleon, chiefly with his life at St. Helena, but including a general estimate of the man. It will be published shortly under the title of "Napoleon: the Last Phase."

ANOTHER PLOT

To Wreck the Czar's Train—Student Arrested.

London, Oct. 19.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sebastopol sends details of an alleged plot about a month ago against the life of the Emperor Nicholas.
It appears that about a fortnight before the Czar and Czarina began their journey to the Crimea, a student at Moscow university, son of a post captain of the Black sea fleet, was arrested for digging in a suspicious manner near the vicinity of a railway tunnel near Sebastopol. The police, after the arrest, found a large quantity of explosives deposited where they would have inevitably wrecked the tunnel when the imperial train was passing.
The correspondent says there are certain indications that the plot was one of those concocted by the Bresel group of anarchists.

HON. J. SHERMAN DEAD.

Occupied a Prominent Place in Public Affairs in the United States For Forty Years.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 22.—Hon. John Sherman, who for a period of 40 years occupied a prominent place in the legislature and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States and here at 6.45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion.
The funeral services over the remains will be held in the city and at Mansfield, Ohio. The interment will be in the family plot at that place, and will take place in all probability on Thursday.

John Sherman was born in Lancaster, Ohio, May 10th, 1823. In 1844 he was admitted to the bar. He was elected to Congress, where he took his seat on December 3rd, 1855. He was president of the first Republican convention in Ohio. Mr. Sherman was a United States senator from 1861 to 1867, and again from 1871 to 1877. The author has been known as a famous statesman. In 1896 President McKinley appointed him secretary of state, but soon after taking up the portfolio ill-health compelled him to resign.

President's Eulogy.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The President this afternoon issued the following proclamation:
"To the people of the United States: In the fullness of years and hours, John Sherman, lately secretary of state, has passed away. Few among our citizens have risen to greater or more deserved eminence in the national councils than he. The story of his public life and services is, as it were, the history of the country for half a century. A member of the congress of the United States, he ranked among the foremost in the house, and later in the Senate. He was twice a member of the executive cabinet, first as secretary of the treasury and afterwards as secretary of state.
"Whether in debate during the dark hours of our civil war or as the director of the country's finances during the period of rehabilitation, as a trusted councillor in framing the nation's laws for over forty years, or as the exponent of its foreign policy, his course was ever marked by devotion to the best interests of his beloved land, and by able and conscientious effort to uphold its dignity and honor. His countrymen will long reverse his memory and see in him a type of the patriotism, the uprightness and the zeal that go to moulding and strengthening a nation.
"In fitting expression of the sense of bereavement that affects the public, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive officers of the United States display the national flag at half mast, and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay in like manner appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of ten days." (Signed) Wm. McKinley."

THEATRE BURNED.

(Associated Press.)
Paducah, Ky., Oct. 22.—A fire in Morton's opera house yesterday destroyed the theatre, the dry goods store of L. B. Ogilvie & Co., the grocer's store, and many other offices, a barber shop and a book store. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

INDIANS STARVING.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Great suffering is reported among the Indians at Douglas, 10 miles from Agassiz. There are 50 families in a starving condition.

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