

Bodies Found In Streets

Supposed Traitors of the Cause of Boxers Murdered in Chinese Capital.

Britain Will Not Undertake to Govern China—Earl Li at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 30.—Mr. Broderick declared at Thorneby last evening that the British government does not see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely, to take no responsibility for the administration of China.

It is understood that the cabinet today completed preparations for a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China, and outlined its views, in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indefinite status of affairs in China.

The suggestion that a conference be held by the nations represented in China is again revived as an accompaniment for this purpose, and it is pointed out that the Special Commissioner Beckhill just about arriving on Chinese soil, with von Schwartzenstein, the German successor to Baron von Kettler, already in China; with the ministers resident at Peking, and with the high military and naval officers in the Pei Ho valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with even this complex and difficult problem.

Consul Fowler at Chee Foo got a routine dispatch to-day of current date, and the navy department has been informed that the cable company's ship is about to leave Shanghai to-day to lay a direct cable connecting Shanghai with Chee Foo, one of the break links in the chain of communications between Germany and Italy.

The attitude of Germany was the subject of much official discussion during the day. Early in the day the German charge d'affaires, Baron Spreck von Sternburg, had a long conference with Acting Secretary Adee. It is understood that any question which has arisen as to the future course of German policy is met by a reference to an official note by Count von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs, issued on July 2nd, which fully defined Germany's purpose in China.

London, Aug. 29.—Mr. William St. John Broderick, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking this evening at Thorneby, says the situation in China was considerably involved because there was no Chinese government with which to negotiate.

"Great Britain," continued the under secretary, "while prepared to support the loyal viceroys of south China who have stood aloof from this insurrection, and while prepared also to preserve British trade with China, will claim some penalty or indemnity for the damage wrought. Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to govern China ourselves, or with the assistance of other powers."

London, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg contains the somewhat remarkable assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of Peking legations as the final accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Frankfort Zeitung has received a dispatch from Shanghai, saying a plot has been discovered to burn the whole city. It is added that Europeans consider the streets unsafe after nightfall, and the general situation is described as critical.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The Imperial war office, through the Dominion government, is purchasing here a large amount of foot wear for the use of the Imperial troops in China. About \$70,000 has already been expended for these requisites.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Telegraph and the Commercial Cable Company will accept, at half rate, from the adjutant-general of the army, continuous messages containing messages for the soldiers and sailors of the allied forces in China from their friends at home. The messages must be strictly serial, in plain language and must be addressed to the commanders in China. Half-rate messages will also be accepted from the commanders in China to the adjutant-general of the army containing messages from the soldiers and sailors in China, to be distributed to their friends at home.

London, Aug. 30.—Diplomatic circles in London appear to be satisfied that Russia has either sent circular notes to the powers proposing the opening of peace negotiations or has reached an agreement with the United States in regard to the basis on which the government at Washington shall take initiative on the ground that "the United States has no entanglements like Man-

chu calculated to arouse the suspicions of the powers. Nothing, however, seems to be known at the legations in London, except Russian anxiety to end the prevailing conditions as speedily as possible.

Though the opinion is expressed that Russia believes that as a preliminary to the negotiations the allied forces should evacuate Peking and retire with resident ministers, Europeans and native Christians to Tien Tsin, whence they can better treat with the most responsible Chinaman, it is pointed out that though some governments are inclined to recognize Li Hung Chang's power, there is a feeling in some quarters that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned and would carry more weight with the Chinese themselves, could some representative Prince belonging to the reigning dynasty be found with whom to arrange terms. If, however, Li Hung Chang, can secure any kind of credentials from the Dowager Empress it seems to be the opinion that his authority will not be closely scrutinized, except possibly by Germany, especially if Li Hung Chang can demonstrate that he has the support of the powerful southern viceroys.

New York, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from the Tribune from its London correspondent says: "A good deal of interest has been created by the announcement of an official organ in Berlin that no aggressive or expansionist policy in China can be regarded favorably by the German government."

"This is taken as a sign of the Kaiser having abandoned his militant designs in the Far East outlined in his recent speeches, but explanation is found in the attitude of almost all influential German newspapers, outside the official ring. A parliamentary crisis and a refusal of supplies are openly threatened if the administration persists in anti-French and Italian troops arriving in Peking and Italy. Military promenade of all nations made through it, afterwards closed and guarded. Prince Ching is expected in a few days. Signed Conger." (Sd.)

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Again to The Front

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Lord Roberts Anxious That the Canadians Should Remain in Service.

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"General, Natal Army, to Lord Milne, Machadororp, Aug. 28.—Lord Strathcona's Corps—Slightly wounded, 622, Trooper D. Burnett, forehead; 296, F. C. Wirtley, chest and hand. (Signed) General, Natal Army."

Trooper David Burnett joined at Ottawa, F. C. Wirtley belonged to Holland, Ont., The Canadians.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The only answer the government can give to Lord Roberts' request for three months extension of the term of service for Canadian soldiers in South Africa, is under the form of an agreement between the men of the Canadian forces and the Militia Department, as they cannot be compelled to serve beyond the 15th October, though under the circumstances, the men themselves no doubt will gladly accede to the request.

Boers Release Prisoners. Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 30.—The British prisoners at Nootchedig have been released by the Boers, and are marching to John Lord, Roberts's forces at Watervaldoven, near Machadororp.

President Kruger and his chief officials are at Nalagrup. Returning Canadians. Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Allan liner Transian, with a number of Canadian invalids from South Africa on board, passed the southwest point of Anticosti, Inward, at eleven a. m. to-day. She is due in Montreal on Saturday afternoon.

Solitary Confinement

How Bresci, the Assassin, Will Spend His First Year in Prison.

Not Allowed to Talk—Bread and Water Once Every Twenty-Four Hours.

New York, Aug. 30.—A cablegram from Milan says: "The sentence passed upon Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, means one year of solitary confinement in a secret cell 6 ft. long by 3 wide, dark, a plank for a bed and bread and water once in 24 hours as a diet. Absolute silence is enforced. If he breaks the rule he is placed in a straight jacket, in irons, or in the straight bed. The year must be spent also without work, books, writing materials or tobacco. Few prisoners complete a year of solitude. They go mad or die. Should Bresci live and retain reason, he will be placed at work in prison."

His Friends Pleased. New York, Aug. 30.—The anarchist friends of Bresci were happy when they heard that his sentence was imprisonment for life. They had feared that he would be executed by order of young King Victor. Already they are talking over schemes to free Bresci.

NEW PARTY PLANKS Includes Public Ownership of Public Services and Compulsory Arbitration in Labor Disputes.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Independent Political Action party recently organized by the Trades and Labor Council, last night the following planks in the platform were agreed to: First, district legislation and proportionate representation; second, public ownership of public services; third, single tax; fourth, eight-hour labor day; fifth, total prohibition of manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors as beverages; sixth, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes as practised in New Zealand; seventh, government works to be done by day labor.

TROOPS FROM MANILA. San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The United States transport Thomas arrived last night, 29 days from Manila via Yokohama. She brought 261 sick and wounded soldiers, 31 military prisoners, 51 cabin and 173 steamer passengers, and seven stowaways. Seven deaths occurred during the voyage.

W. F. Best and John Coates returned from Queen Charlotte Island this morning, where they have been examining a well defined body of ore, which is said to be extremely rich.

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The party entered the tunnel on the electric trolley and took the narrow gauge railway to No. 1 shaft, 2 1/2 miles distant, and 600 feet above the sea level. The plant in this shaft was examined and a visit was then paid to No. 2 shaft. At Nanaimo the party were met at the station by Mr. S. M. Robins and other prominent citizens, and all were entertained to a sumptuous repast at the Hotel Wilson. Acting Mayor Manson occupied the head of the table, and among those present besides the visitors were municipal officials, Aldermen and members of the board of trade. Mr. Manson extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, Mr. Dunsmuir and others responding in appropriate terms. Mr. Robins also added his words of welcome. The proceedings were terminated by the National Anthem, after which, under the guidance of Mr. Robins, the party inspected the great properties of the New Vancouver Coal Company. After a drive through the Newcastle townsite the party returned to the hotel at 6 o'clock and half an hour later left on the steamer Joan for Union wharf.

In this commensal steamer the party were royally entertained, the dinner being in reality a banquet, while the table was decorated with plants and smilax. Each excursionist was presented with a menu card before leaving the table, which will be a pleasing souvenir of an exceedingly enjoyable occasion. The only toast was that to the Queen, every body joining heartily in the singing of the National Anthem.

The steamer arrived at Union wharf at midnight, and a visit was paid to the city in the darkness. The next morning (yesterday) the party was augmented by the mayor and council of Cumberland and others, and all started for the Union mines. The run to Comox Bay, through extremely beautiful scenery, occupied but a short time, and the party inspected the mining plant here at some length, after which they returned to Cumberland. Here an exhibition of fireworks was given in their honor, after which the visitors inspected the splendid waterworks organization of Cumberland.

Shortly before the steamer Joan arrived at Nanaimo on the return journey, the following address was presented to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir by Mr. Speaker Booth: To the Hon. James Dunsmuir, Premier of British Columbia: We, the undersigned—The Speaker and other members of the legislative assembly of British Columbia and others—take this means of expressing to you our warm appreciation of your great courtesy and kindness in enabling us to visit the seat of some of the most important industries in the province.

Our trip has not only been thoroughly enjoyable, but it has been a great object lesson, the value of which will not be lost. Not the least gratifying feature of the entertainment which we have enjoyed at your hands is the opportunity it has afforded us of cementing our good fellowship.

We heartily wish you every success in your present and future work, and so much to the material welfare and prosperity of the province, and beg to subscribe ourselves, Yours faithfully, (Signed by Speaker Booth and all the members of the party.) On board steamer Joan, August 29, 1906. Mr. Dunsmuir responded most fittingly, and speeches were also delivered by

Washington, Aug. 30.—The home of Alphonso Icaeo was burned by fire last night and Icaeo his wife and child burned to death. Mrs. Icaeo got up in the night to get a drink of water and upset the lamp. When the firemen arrived they found Icaeo in bed with the clothes about him. The 6 months old baby was dead on the floor and the wife burned to a crisp. Icaeo died at the hospital at 11:30 and was not conscious long enough to make any explanation.

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