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Russia is Simply Playing a Game to Get the Other Powers to Withdraw From the Chinese Capital to Make Her Way Easy For a Grab.

Russian Minister Will Remain, as the Allied Powers Declined to Go—The Empress Dowager Must Die, So the European Nations Have Decided—More Missions Killed in China—Peitang Forts Captured by the Allies With Heavy Losses.

London, Sept. 21, 4 a.m.—Such Pekin dispatches as appear this morning tend to confirm the suspicions regarding the attitude of Russia already expressed by Mr. Morrison, the correspondent of The Times at the Chinese capital.

Russia Wants All to Withdraw.
The Daily News prints a telegram almost identical with the advice to The Times in the opinion of the correspondent the Russians only desire to induce the other powers to withdraw.

Russia Will Remain if Others Do.
The Morning Post's Pekin representative, writing Sept. 13, expresses the same opinion. He declares that M. de Giers will not leave the Russian capital unless the other powers go also.

Russia's Legation, He Asserts, Has Prepared to Go, but Reversed Its Determination, Pending Further Instructions. This delay, he thinks, is due in all probability to the non-departure of the other legations.

Rice for the Poor.
"Gen. Chaffee," continues this correspondent, "has directed a distribution of rice to the poor. This plan is a good one, but its application is somewhat premature. What is chiefly needed is security of trade, so that necessities may be purchased."

Shameful U.S. Indecision.
"The American commander has expressed his disapproval of further expeditions against the Boxers. The indecision exhibited in this respect is shameful. No settlement is possible until the Boxers and their official accomplices are vanquished. Numerous schemes are on foot for catching the Boxer leaders, but the task is very difficult, as they always keep out of the way."

What Dr. Morrison Says.
Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times, under date of Sept. 17, confirms the report that M. de Giers has "definitely" postponed his departure, and announces that a column of Americans started that day to rescue Christians at Shun Tien, 25 miles north-west of Pekin. He reports also that the British Hong Kong Regiment has left the capital, and that the Japanese have occupied Hung Tien, the railway station near Peking, where they will immediately begin the reconstruction of their line in conjunction with the British.

The Surrender of the Forts.
The two Pekin correspondents of The Daily Mail, referring to the attack on the T'ai Tung and Lu T'ai forts, already captured by the allies after heavy losses, according to reports received at London, say:

"The surrender of the forts was demanded at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

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ALL WERE REPORTED MURDERED.

Now the Chinese Minister in London Says the Pao Ting Fu Missionsaries Are Safe.

London, Sept. 20.—The Chinese Minister here, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lin, has received an important edict, which orders the Boxers to be exterminated and says the missionsaries at Pao Ting Fu are to be escorted by the troops of the ruling viceroys and delivered to the commanders of the allied forces at Chang Shien Tien and Lu Kuo Chiao.

ALLIES ARE TO PROTECT U.

While He is on Route From Tien Tsin to Pekin, So Ching Says.

Yokohama, Sept. 20.—The Japanese War Office received the following from Gen. Yamaguchi, dated Pekin, Sept. 16: "Prince Ching sent to Li Hung Chang this telegram to avail him at Tien Tsin: 'Received your telegram. You will be protected by the foreign powers. Therefore, proceed to Pekin immediately.'"

Berlin Denies U.S. Refusal.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—An official of the German Foreign Office to whom a representative of the Associated Press has been sent, has issued a dispatch, which sets forth that the United States had refused to accede to the propositions of Germany to postpone peace negotiations with China until the officials responsible for the outrages at Pekin are delivered up to the allies and punished, and that the Foreign Office has no such information. He added that the London dispatch was probably incorrect as on a previous occasion when London reported that the United States had agreed to Russia's proposition for the evacuation of Pekin.

IT WAS RUSSIA'S FIRST IDEA

To Punish the Leaders of the Chinese Uprising—Then German.

Washington, Sept. 20.—It now appears that Russia first put forward the proposition for the punishment of the leaders of the Chinese uprising, making it the first item of a general program for conducting the peace negotiations. The proposal seems to have been concurred in by France and Germany, and the German note to the United States, which was received at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, with the threat of immediate attack by the Germans and Russians in the event of refusal."

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WILL WINTER IN PEKIN.

The indications Now Are That Ten Thousand Troops Will Be Left There.

Pekin, Sept. 14, via Shanghai, Sept. 19.—The indications are that ten thousand of the allies will winter at Pekin. Some of the troops will probably be distributed in the surrounding cities to relieve the strain. The Japanese will withdraw the most of their force to Nagasaki. The Russians will retain at least two thousand here. A joint expedition to Pao Tiao Tien has been planned by the British, the Germans and the French forces. The Dowager Empress has expressed her willingness to return to Pekin if guaranteed protection. The general in command and the ministers of the powers are unwilling to assume such a responsibility.

THE SITUATION SIZED UP.

Diplomatic Points Before the Government of the U.S. Regarding the Chinese Embargo.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The status of the Chinese situation at the close of the day, according to a high authority, is as follows: "There are now before the Department of State a number of notes, answers. They include the German note concerning the surrender of Chinese ringleaders; the original Russian proposition for the withdrawal of troops from Pekin, which has not yet been acted upon as a finality; a memorandum from the Russian Government asking as to the purposes of

the United States Government, and a request by Prince Ching that instructions be sent to Minister Conger to proceed with peace negotiations at once. In addition there is a verbal report from the French Government as to the progress of the United States. These various communications have accumulated slowly, and an understanding has now been reached by the administration that there shall be a general clearance of the subject. This may be expected either later to-morrow or early the following day. It will clearly enunciate the program of the United States on the various questions presented.

There will be separate notes according to the character of the communications addressed to this Government; that is, the recent German note will be answered by a note, and the memorandum of inquiry from Russia will be answered by a memorandum, while the French verbal inquiry will receive a verbal response.

"As to the contents of these several communications the authorities are not willing to give any positive intimation, though, as far as the German note is concerned, the belief is almost general here that the response of the United States Government will amount to a declaration to make the surrender of the offending Chinese a condition precedent to negotiations of any kind. Concerning the Russian proposition for withdrawal, it is stated officially that it stands to-day the same as first presented, there having been no modification whatever on the part of Russia up to the present time."

SIR CLAUDE WILL MOVE

The Arrangement for His Transfer to Tokyo Was Made in April Last.

London, Sept. 20.—The Foreign Office here to-day confirmed the statement that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Pekin, was to be transferred to Tokyo, and that Sir E. M. Satow, the British Minister at Tokyo, was to succeed MacDonald at Pekin, and said the arrangement had been made in April last on account of MacDonald's health, but had been "deferred owing to the Pekin trouble."

TWO VICEROYS APPOINTED

From Nanking and Wu Chang as Part of the Chinese Peace Commission.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Minister Wu has not received the edict reported from Shanghai, appointing the Viceroy of Nanking and Wu Chang as part of the Chinese Peace Commission. But in view of the desperate situation here, it is stated that the British Minister at Tokyo, was to succeed MacDonald at Pekin, and said the arrangement had been made in April last on account of MacDonald's health, but had been "deferred owing to the Pekin trouble."

Had Helped the C.P.R.

They had helped the Canadian Pacific build the Crown's New Pass Railway, and had saved the people \$100,000.

Still a Free Trader.

The Prime Minister announced that he was a free trader, but he was not a free trader for trade, he was a free trader for the people who could ever expect at the hands of the Conservative party.

The School Question.

He blamed his opponents for resurrecting the school question in Quebec, when they never referred to the question in the other provinces. He declared that the settlement which his Government had effected had been accepted by every group of Roman Catholics in Manitoba, except in Winnipeg, and that 120 schools had been established.

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Speaking of the tariff, Sir Wilfrid said he had once thought that a mutual prefer-

TO ENSURE FOOD AND COAL.

British and American Troops to Capture the Chinese Arsenal at San Hai Tien.

Pekin, Sept. 15, via Tokyo, Sept. 19.—Active military operations are about to be resumed with a view of capturing the arsenal at San Hai Tien, under James H. Wilson, capture the arsenal there and disperse the Boxers.

The Japanese and French are operating to the northeast of Pekin.

Sale of Loot.

The sale of loot belonging to the Americans has begun. General Chaffee at first proposed to burn it, but finally decided that it would be better to feed the hungry Chinese.

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Chinese Were Massacred Until the River Bank Was Stripped With Corpses for Miles.

London, Sept. 21.—"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "of a horrible massacre at Biagovitchensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities, and which let loose the population of 5000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur, and then, being in batches of a few hundreds to the river

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GIGANTIC PLAN OF CORRUPTION TO BEAT HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

Sifton Agents Said to be After Leading Conservatives With Offers of Large Sums of Money—One Man Alleged to Have Been Offered \$10,000 and a Government Job.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—J. H. Haskins and Wright was nominated today at a large Conservative convention to contest Selkirk. He is a young man with an excellent record, and holding solid belief on the railway question. His personal character is above reproach.

Gigantic Corruption Scheme.

The Telegram says soon after the convention at Selkirk, which the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was unanimously nominated to contest the electoral district of Brandon in the approaching election against the Hon. Clifford Sifton, information was received by the paper to the effect that a desperate effort would be made to save Sifton by a gigantic scheme of corruption.

One of the main features of the scheme was the idea of buying up as many of the independent Conservatives as the various localities throughout the Brandon district as possible, at a high figure, so as to leave the Conservatives of the different local districts without local leaders.

Had Actually Started In.

On Saturday last it was rumored in this city that the Grits had actually started operations in this connection at Oak Lake, where two prominent Conservatives had been approached by the Sifton gang for the purpose of accomplishing this end. One of the gentlemen so approached was said to be Mr. W. J. Manby, a solicitor, practicing in Oak Lake and township, vice-president of the Conservative Association of the province, and being interviewed by a representative of The Telegram, admitted the truth of the report and stated that the agent used by the Sifton machine was no other than Amable Marlon, who lives near the village of Oak Lake, and who up to the last provincial campaign, had always been a Conservative and a hard worker for the Conservative party.

Offered Him \$10,000.
Mr. Manby stated that Mr. Marlon approached him and requested him to desert Hugh John Macdonald and the Conservative party in this campaign and to throw in his lot with the Sifton machine, offering him \$10,000 and an appointment under the Dominion Government.

This offer upon the part of Mr. Marlon was indignantly refused by Mr. Manby, who is at the present time working night and day in order to secure the return of Hugh John Macdonald.

Political Notes.

S. A. D. Bertrand is likely to be the Liberal candidate in Provancher, and Mr. Clifford Sifton and J. D. Cameron will address a public meeting in Selkirk on Monday evening, the 24th instant. Mr. Sifton will also address a meeting at Stonewall on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. This is in Selkirk constituency.

5000 AT SOHMER PARK TO HEAR SIR WILFRID AND COLLEAGUES

Liberal Premier Claims That He Kept His Promises and is Sure of Re-Election—Tarte Harps Strong on His Race Cry.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The municipal election has spoken, yet very little has been said, and the people know no more about the fate of the election than they did before it was held. The Conservative party would never be able to obtain it while they had a protective tariff here in Canada.

Procession Was Large.

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The Mayor Presided.

Mayor Tremblay presided, and read an address. Sir Wilfrid spoke one hour in reply, but apart from a mere allusion to the election he made no statement whatever on the subject. He declared that the Government had reduced the taxes, and had kept every promise except those which had been prevented by the Senate. He claimed that when the election did take place he was just as sure of victory as he was of anything possible in life. The Premier took a good while to discuss the school question, but he said had been settled in as perfect a manner as possible.

What Sir Wilfrid Claimed.
He said the Government had decreased the duty on the importation of wheat from 50,000,000 to 40,000,000, and had turned the deficit of the L.C.P. from a deficit to a surplus, and added that the same claim could be made in all the other departments.

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A BUMPER HARVEST FOR INDIA!

Cotton Crop is Excellent and Food Grains Are Certain—A Boom for the British.

London, Sept. 21.—The Times publishes the following from India: The monsoon is excellent and the prospects of a bumper harvest in food grains is certain in most parts of the country. There is a great reduction in the numbers on the relief list.

U.S. Postoffice at Tien Tsin.

The column, which will leave to-morrow, will include two battalions of the 9th U.S. Infantry, a detachment of the 14th U.S. Infantry, 500 British and four guns. At the conference it was decided to ask the Germans to send a column westward to disperse the Boxers and to restore normal conditions.

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SIR CHARLES SPEAKS TO CROWDS IN N. BRUCE

Splendid Reception to the Conservative Leader in Mr. McNeill's Constituency, Where the Liberals Are Working So Hard.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Sir Charles was in North Bruce, this time the guests of the Conservatives of the district. A more than usually large, demonstrative crowd met Sir Charles' party at the station and escorted them to their hotel, where a banquet was tendered them by the local Conservative Association.

Stairways in Line.

At 8 o'clock a procession was formed and the march made to the skating rink, and in the procession, besides a brass band and the Public School Cadets, there marched two hundred stalwart Conservatives from a distance of twenty-five miles around, bearing torches and the banner of Hugh John Macdonald, which has of late been so popular.

At the Rink.

The rink was tastefully decorated with a plethora of flags, banners and notices. Chinese lanterns of variegated colors added to the decoration, "Our Country's Pride," Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald, was a banner that expressed both welcome and regard. "Foster's Figures Floor Fielding" was an apt alliteration that scored a point. All the decorations were in the Liberal colors, where a picture of the Queen, enshrouded in red, white and blue, gave the proper patriotic tinge to all.

3000 People Present.

Fully three thousand persons were present, most of them having driven into town from a distance, if the crowded hotels and yards crowded with vehicles were any criterion. Many women were present in force, and many of them were in the most places and lent a color to the proceedings, but for the most part the audience was made up of men possessed of the full rights of citizenship. The recent big crowd of the town was the equal of anything yet met with on the Ontario coast. By the townfolk themselves it was said the demonstration had made a new mark for Winnipeg, as the electors turned out in spite of the rain and threatening weather. By 8 o'clock every inch of the large rink was occupied. The procession reached the rink at 8, and as the carriages conveyed the leaders drew up rockets were set off and cheers given to the speaker.

Whole Assembly Cheerful.

The whole assembly rose and cheered as Sir Charles, Hugh John and Mr. Porter took their places on the platform. Dr. Fisher, president of the North Bruce

Notes from Winnipeg.

President Shaganahy's Annual Trip of Inspection. The Lieutenant-Governor.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—President Shaganahy of the C.P.R. is expected to visit the west within a few days on his annual trip of inspection.

Leut-Governor Patterson has returned from his official visit to the district of Keewatin, over which he has jurisdiction. Mr. McMillan will be sworn in as Governor about Oct. 10.

A Great Moral Issue.

The election campaign can be summarized thus: Hugh John Macdonald, the man who keeps his word; A people incensed against the Liberal leaders because of broken pledges; Hugh John Macdonald, the man who keeps his word; A people incensed against the Liberal leaders because of broken pledges; Hugh John Macdonald, the man who keeps his word; A people incensed against the Liberal leaders because of broken pledges.

High-class Hats.

Yesterday was the big fall hat opening day, and many people were seen wearing the latest styles of hats. The hats were of various materials, but mostly of fur. The hats were of various styles, but mostly of the latest styles.

Mostly Fair Weather.

Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Sept. 20, 8 p.m.—Rain has fallen through Ontario and Quebec, and heavily in many localities. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fine and warm. Showers are now indicated for the Maritime Provinces, but no very strong winds.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 53-58; Kamloops, 48-70; Calgary, 38-60; Qu'Appelle, 42-60; Winnipeg, 46-60; York, 46-60; Montreal, 46-58; Quebec, 38-52; Halifax, 36-62.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.

Fresh southerly to westerly winds; a few local showers, but for the most part fair; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.

Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; occasional showers, with fair intervals; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Proababilities.

Provinces—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; occasional showers, with fair intervals; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair.

Manitoba—Fine and warm.

This is the season when a waterproof coat is useful. The Oak Hall stores show a very fine range of the celebrated Curma coat, of Edinburgh—the best in the world.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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HARD TO NAIL THEM DOWN MAYOR WAS CALLED DOWN

A Long-Delayed Conference Between the City and Company Was Held Yesterday.

The Board of Control and the city legal department were to have had a conference with Mr. Mackenzie and the lawyers of the Street Lighting Company yesterday morning. The representatives of the company did not turn up, but sent word that they would be on hand at 4 o'clock. The board met at 2:30 p.m., and sat till 3:30 o'clock, when they adjourned. The board was in Newmarket, and expected to be home at 5 o'clock. Thereupon the board adjourned till 9 o'clock for the convenience of the street lighting men of the Street Railway Company.

A Much Delayed Conference.

The conference was called as far back as the beginning of last March, and has been going on ever since. It was suggested by Mr. Ricknell of the Street Railway Company, and consented to by the Board of Control. But as soon as the company's board turned over to the holding of a conference nothing was done, on any way of bringing the conference about. Meanwhile the city's suit was to have been heard at the present Assizes, and the objection to the board's jurisdiction was to have been argued. But the board has now arranged the terms of an agreement which could be entered as a consent judgment.

When Mr. Mackenzie turned up at 3 o'clock he was accompanied by Mr. Ricknell and Mr. McKim, and the proceedings were further contrived by the board's consent to the terms of the proposed agreement. That written agreement was signed by the company and published in The World yesterday. It was signed by Mr. McKim, Mr. Ricknell, Mr. Hink, for the Street Railway Company, and Mr. McKim, Mr. Ricknell, Mr. Hink, for the city, and Mr. Fullerton had the signatures on the information of the board.

The first paragraph went thus right to the end: "The board of the city of Toronto the burners included in the test."

Ald. Spence: Have any other letters of this kind been received by you, Mr. Mayor, and if so, what are they?

The Mayor: Yes, and I sent them on at once to the experts.

Ald. Spence: Consulted.

Ald. Spence: Without consulting the board at all?

The Mayor: There was no occasion to consult this board. I acted as the Mayor.

Ald. Bowman: In matters affecting contracts, the board is not consulted. Every week this board is sending on something new, Mr. Mayor, and I am sure that the city is thrown them in the waste basket.

The Mayor: I am sure that is what happens when this contract comes up the Mayor and Ald. Bowman will know all about it.

The Mayor: The contract has not been made, and I am sure that the city is in the right for the city of Toronto.

Sheppard suggests a Little Word.

The Mayor: I am sure that you will say, you may say, I think you should say "I am sure that the city is in the right for the city of Toronto."

The Mayor: I never sent anything to the experts that was not highly proper.

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Work for the Works Committee.—The Works Committee of the City of New York, in its report, which will be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Finance for the subway at Lansdowne avenue and 157th street, estimates that the cost at \$60,000, of which \$25,000 would have been paid for the purchase of the property, of appropriations and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1910, the Works department, \$4812 for asphalt and \$10,940 for concrete. The estimate of the Commissioner Jones has asked for \$13,940 for concrete and \$4812 for asphalt, which is included in the Waterworks Department. The Board of Estimate and Finance and the Board of Control from the estimates.

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LIST OF RAIL LINES

The following is a partial list of the secretary of 1900, and the names of the fellows, from whom particulars of their respective shows may be had on application: Central Canada, Ottawa, Sept. 14 to 22; McMahon.

Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 15 to 17; J. W. Archer.

North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25 and 26; O'Neill.

Haldimand County, Cayuga, Sept. 26 and 27; J. W. Sheppard.

North Lake, Almonte, Sept. 25 to 27; V. P. McEwen.

North York, Woodstock, Sept. 28 to 29; E. D. Sawtell.

South Renfrew, Renfrew, Sept. 28 to 29; Robert Jack.

Ontario Agricultural Society-Markdale, Sept. 28 to 29; George H. H. H. H.

Scarboro Fair Halfway House, Scarboro Junction, Sept. 28 to 29; J. W. H. H.

South Muskoka Agricultural Society, Ingersburg, Sept. 27 and 28.

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Officials of the Mine Workers Are Getting Out Men—Production of Coal Is Growing Less—Inhabitants Fear Trouble—Sheriffs Taking Precautions For Any Emergency.

Hanilton, Pa., Sept. 20.—There was little activity to-day among the United Mine Workers' headquarters, from which place the coal miners' strike is being directed. Most of the union officials spent the day in the outlying towns, meeting the strikers and giving them instructions. No overt acts have been advanced by either side, and there is at present no indication that any will be forth soon. The strike of the coal miners is still at work getting the men out and say they will not cease their activity in that respect until every operation in the anthracite region is tied up. The operators, the badly crippled, are today as confident of success as they have heretofore been.

Production Is Diminishing.
The production of coal in the Hanilton region is growing smaller with each succeeding day. One of the best proofs of this is the report of the superintendent of the Hanilton division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which handles the coal from all but six collieries in this region. This report shows that the shipments have fallen off to less than two-thirds of the normal quantity during the past four days.

Inhabitants Are Afraid.
There is no denying the fact that the inhabitants of this region fear trouble. Most of the coal mines are being protected by extra watchmen. Rumors are afloat that the sheriffs of Luzerne, Schuylkill and Carbon counties, which adjoin one another at a point two miles south of here, are enacting in deputies by the score. None of these rumors can be confirmed. When the sheriffs are approached on the subject they say there is no trouble, and that they are not looking for any. Certain it is, however, that these officers are keeping a watchful eye on the situation and that they can be quickly found if their presence is needed anywhere.

Petty Acts of Violence.
Number 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, east of this city, was the scene of numerous petty acts of violence during the day. Before 6 o'clock this morning a handful of Hungarians women wanted to whip three coal and iron men for passing breaker boys to go to work. The police, however, managed to get out of their difficulty without a fight. Shortly after that a mine worker says, who was shot at by an unknown person, but not hit, while on his way to the shaft. Later in the day an Italian was badly clubbed. Tonight two of the mine workers on their way home from the shaft were also attacked and badly beaten. Aside from these incidents, quiet prevailed through the region. The striking mine workers say they are doing their best to prevent disturbances.

STRIKERS GAINING GROUND.

The Miners Say They Are Getting Additional Men Out, But the Operators Deny It.
Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—According to advice from Hanilton, the strikers are gaining some ground in that region, although the operators dispute this, and insist that more men are at work to-day than there were yesterday. Important information comes from the Lackawanna region, to the effect that the representatives of some of the large mines are contemplating making an effort to start one or more mines under police protection, if necessary, and this break the strike, which is complete in that district. A few more men are reported to be in the Schuylkill district, and the story here last night that the strikers at the Morea colliery of the Reading Company in the Schuylkill district had voted to return to work was proved to be untrue.

Cases of Violence.
Hungarians attacked a mine boss on his way to work near Shamokin this morning, and beat him nearly to death with clubs. Other cases of violence of this sort, though not serious, are reported from the region. The strikers at last succeeded in inducing some of the workers in the only mine open in the upper region, that of the West End Company at Morea, to quit work, and that colliery is crippled to-day.

One Hundred More Men Out.
Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 20.—One hundred more men at the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Company left work this morning. The company claims that though men will stay to work to enable the mine to continue, the North Franklin, at Trevorton, is owned by the same company, continues working full handed, and it is likely that the United Mine Workers will be able to induce any of the men at Trevorton to strike. It is on the border of the anthracite fields. Most of the men own their own houses, and are said to fear the company will abandon the operation if they strike. The company is the only industry in the place.

Fire Boss Clubbed.
While Hugh Davis, fire boss at the Pennsylvania colliery, was on his way to work this morning, Hungarians attacked him with clubs. He was severely injured. An additional number of detectives were sent to the colliery shortly after the assault to give better protection to men desiring to work.

TWO IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.

Heads of Three Big Companies Trying to Get Some of the Mines in Operation.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Two important conferences connected with the strike of the anthracite miners of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys were features marking the fourth day of the struggle in this region. One of these brought together the heads of the three big companies—the Lackawanna, the Delaware and Hudson and the Pennsylvania Coal Co., and many individual operators for the state consideration of plans for the working of some of the mines, at least. It is announced that the operators are about ready to return them under the protection of the law. For this latter emergency they have had some hundreds of men made deputy sheriffs and watchmen.

Archbishop Ryan Would Act as Arbitrator in the Present Strike, But Invitation Must Come From Both Sides.
Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—His Grace Archbishop Ryan of the Philadelphia diocese has been staunch in his belief that the trouble in this state can be ended by peaceful arbitration. Speaking to a group of clergymen, he said: "I should be glad to render my service within my power to stop the strike. But the invitation to act as

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Nipissing Liberals had a convention at North Bay yesterday, and unanimously nominated Mr. C. A. McCool as their candidate. Mr. McCool owns a saw mill at Otonabee Lake, but resides at Otonabee. The officers of the day were Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P., of Otonabee, N.S., and Mr. Andrew Fraser, M.P., for Russell.

The Conservative convention for North Bay held yesterday at St. Mary's. The officers of the day were Mr. J. B. Klock, the present member, who was re-nominated unanimously.

The Liberal convention for Centre Toronto, the election of the day, will be held at the Hotel Windsor, on Monday, Sept. 25. The officers of the day were Mr. J. B. Klock, the present member, who was re-nominated unanimously.

A Conservative convention will be held in the Opera House at Otonabee, on Monday, Sept. 25. The officers of the day were Mr. J. B. Klock, the present member, who was re-nominated unanimously.

Orangeville Sun. Pansie preside in the ranks of Otonabee. The officers of the day were Mr. J. B. Klock, the present member, who was re-nominated unanimously.

A "MISUNDERSTANDING."
Man From Montreal Alleged to Have "Done" an Ottawa Merchant on a Cheque.
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—James Jordan of Montreal was arrested by Detective Davis at the Fair Grounds on the charge of obtaining \$24 and a purse from Paul C. Guillaume, a travelling agent of the company and in that capacity was well-known to Mr. Guillaume. The latter was seen on Tuesday day Jordan went to his store and purchased a purse. In payment, according to Mr. Guillaume, he tendered a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for \$24. The cheque was cashed by the bank, and the money was paid to Jordan. The latter was seen on Tuesday day Jordan went to his store and purchased a purse. In payment, according to Mr. Guillaume, he tendered a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for \$24. The cheque was cashed by the bank, and the money was paid to Jordan.

OWNER AGAINST ARBITRATION.
Yet Father Phillips Went to Philadelphia to Confer With Archibald Ryan.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20.—Everything quiet and orderly in the report that comes from the strike region. A few more men are reported to be in the Schuylkill district, and the story here last night that the strikers at the Morea colliery of the Reading Company in the Schuylkill district had voted to return to work was proved to be untrue.

CRONJE'S NIECES AS SPIES.
Lieut. Morrison Writes to Friends in Ottawa About Some Interesting New Victims.
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Lieut. E. W. Morrison of the Royal Canadian Artillery in South Africa, in a letter to a friend in this city, says:

THAT PHILIPPINE FIGHT.
Americans Had Only 134 Men Against 1,000 Insurgents (at Saitama).
Manila, Sept. 20.—A corrected list of the casualties sustained by the American forces during the fighting at Saitama, on the 19th inst., shows that the Americans lost 134 men, and the insurgents 1,000 men.

KILLED IN WAR EAGLE MINE.
Diamond Drill Operator Struck His Head On and Descending Skip Broke His Neck.
Reboul, B.C., Sept. 20.—Albert Westfall, diamond drill operator, employed in the War Eagle mine, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock yesterday by being struck by the skip. He was standing on a platform when the skip was coming down the shaft. Apparently not noticing its approach, he carelessly struck his head on the top of the skip. He was not a few feet below him, and was not by the full force of the skip. His neck was fractured.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.
Johann Bauer, Accused of Killing His Father in Bavaria, Caught in New York.
New York, Sept. 20.—At the request of the German consul-general in this city, Johann Bauer was arrested yesterday by a United States officer. The charge against Bauer is murder committed in November, 1898, in Munich, Bavaria. The information which led to the arrest was received at the consulate in a cable from the German consul-general in Munich.

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Take Laxative Balm Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

NEWFOUNDLAND DESTITUTE.
The Sad Story of a Captain of a Gloucester Fishing Schooner Who Fed the Hungry.
Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 20.—The schooner George Campbell, Capt. Samuel Cohen, which arrived here today from a fishing halibut trip, reports going to St. Lawrence, N.B., to secure bait, and found the natives in a destitute condition. Food was scarce, and many families were suffering. Capt. Cohen supplied several destitute families with provisions, coal and wood. The conditions are the result of poor fishing and the fact that the natives have no other means of livelihood.

WILL HAVE A WARM WELCOME.
Plans for the Reception of the 500 Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
The prospect of the early arrival of 500 members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from South Africa, who have chosen to return to Canada at the end of their year of service, has caused much interest as to the reception which will probably be tendered them. Lieut. Col. Bruce of the Grenadier Guards, who arrived here today from a trip to Halifax or Quebec. If this is done they will doubtless get a magnificent reception in these cities and all along the route.

ALL DESPATCHES

FROM PEKIN BACK UP
DR. MORRISON'S VIEWS

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bank, were ordered to cross over to the Chinese side. No boats were provided, and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were dug alive into the stream, and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers, who lined the bank, clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive. The river bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

CHINESE ARM FOR WAR.

Two Forces of Rebels Are Now Under Big Generals in Chihli and Kiang Su.
Moscow, Sept. 20.—Fresh reports received at the Japanese Legation here it appears that rebel forces are gathering in West Chihli, under the command of the military chief of the Province of Chihli, General Chang. There is also another column forming in the Tangut district under Gen. Chang. The rebels are now gathering in Chihli, in the Province of Kiang. Both rebel armies number about 40,000 men.

RUSSIA REMAINS IN PEKIN.

Story Told to British Headquarters That They Had Left.
London, Sept. 20.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Express, writing Sept. 20, asserts that the Russian troops are not leaving. British headquarters had been informed that the Russians had left, but the statement was untrue, the fact being that the Russians have been reinforced and made a claim for more extensive quarters in Pekin.

GERMANY IS ASTONISHED

Because the United States Has Refused to Accede to the Proposed Convention.
Berlin, Sept. 20.—The report coming by way of London, that the United States had agreed to accede to the proposed convention, has caused much astonishment in Germany. The German government has been informed that the United States had agreed to accede to the proposed convention, but the statement was untrue, the fact being that the United States had refused to accede to the proposed convention.

MARTIAL LAW CALLED OFF.
Civil Authorities (Can Now) With the Situation—Pryce Blasing.
Calverton, Ohio, Sept. 20.—This evening Mayor Jones proclaimed that martial law would cease at noon to-morrow, and the civil authorities would assume direction of the situation. The proclamation was issued at 10 o'clock to-day. The proclamation was issued at 10 o'clock to-day.

MARCHING TO THE ATTACK.
British and American Troops Are Moving Westward—German Press.
Peking, Sept. 20.—The British and American troops are moving westward, and the German press is reporting that the British and American troops are moving westward, and the German press is reporting that the British and American troops are moving westward.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT.
Herbert A. Kemp, an Employee of the Gurney Foundry Co., Is Very Seriously Injured.
Herbert A. Kemp, who is employed as a helper in the Gurney Foundry, is at the Emergency Hospital hovering between life and death, as the result of injuries sustained by falling down an elevator shaft yesterday afternoon. He was passing a coil of rope when he fell, and was caught by the rope, which was caught by the elevator shaft.

TO PAY FOR THE WAR.
British Government Said to Have Received Great Offers for Mining Rights.
London, Sept. 21.—The Standard this morning says it understands that the British Government has already received offers for underground mining rights in the Transvaal, which will go a long way towards meeting the cost of the war.

FARM FOR SALE.
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PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

INLAND NAVIGATION.
STR. GARDEN CITY

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Commencing Sept. 10, and continuing until further notice, leaves Toronto every Monday and Friday at 9 a.m., for Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville and Newcastle; Thursday at 9 a.m., for Port Hope, Cobourg and Colborne.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Annual Western Excursions
Sept. 27, 28 and 29, 1900
Return tickets will be issued from Toronto at the following rates:

St. Paul and Minneapolis, all rail, \$35.40, via Chicago and North Bay. Tickets good going Sept. 27, 28 and 29, and valid to return until Monday, Oct. 10, 1900.

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To the Trade

September 21

The Fitting

of a garment has much to do with the wearing qualities as well as comfort. In selecting our stock of Ladies' Underwear, shape and finish have received equal attention with value and assortment, hence the growing demand for our "numbers" of ladies'.

Underwear

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John Macdonald & Co.
Wellington and Front Sts. East,
TORONTO.

Will Have a Sham Fight.

All the City Regiments and the 23rd of Hamilton will participate on Thanksgiving Day. A meeting of the officers commanding the city corps, at which the D.O.C., Col. Powers, was also present, was held at the Military Institute yesterday afternoon, when it was decided that the annual day exercises shall be held on Thanksgiving Day. It was decided to have the city regiments and also the 23rd of Hamilton participate, if a mutual agreement can be obtained from the City Council. Further details will be arranged later. The arena of the conflict will be either the 100 or 150 yards.

It was also decided to hold a marching and firing competition on some later date. The competition this year will be on a more extensive scale than in previous years. The teams will include 20 men, instead of 10 as formerly.

LOOT FROM TIEN TSIN.

Which Was Brought to San Francisco on the Solace-Governor.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Revenue officers have brought down from the Mare Island Navy Yard on a Government tug 154 cases of rare Oriental goods, which had been brought into this country on the hospital ship Solace. The articles seized would net a small fortune. The duty is nearly 10 per cent. On this account, most of the staff, which includes both from Tien Tsing and from the hospital ship, will probably be abandoned to the Government. The cases of silk and other goods were dressed to persons all over the United States.

BURK'S FALLS BYLAW PASSED.

Electorate Vote a Loan of \$20,000 and Exemption From Taxation to an Industry.

Burk's Falls, Ont., Sept. 20.—A bylaw to authorize the loan of \$20,000 to the Knight Bros. Company, to aid them in enlarging their present planing factory and saw mill and to put in up-to-date machinery, etc., and to authorize the issue of debentures to raise the said loan, and to exempt the factory from municipal taxation, was carried by a vote of 80 for and only 4 against. Burk's Falls will henceforth be a town, and to authorize the issue of debentures to raise the said loan, and to exempt the factory from municipal taxation, was carried by a vote of 80 for and only 4 against.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 20.—The drun corps in connection with Public Schools in town have arranged a series of football games. The first match will be played on Saturday. St. Clair play at Carlton, and Annetts-street 11 play Annetts-street 12. John Breen and Bernard McMahon, who were placed under arrest by Constable Plunkett last night, were charged at the Police Court this morning with failing to tap the tills at the Avenue Hotel and Pryme's store. Both were remanded until Tuesday.

Unusually.

The ladies of St. Philip's Church in this village intend holding a harvest festival and special Sabbath services on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 23 and 24. On Sunday the services will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Philip's Church, Markham, at 7 p.m. at the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawrence, and on Monday evening the annual harvest festival will be held at the old residence grounds of St. Philip's Church. Tea will be provided from 5 to 7 o'clock. A free line of buses will run from Markham and Markham. A good program will be provided, and no effort will be spared to make this a thoroughly enjoyable gathering. The admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. S. A. Lawrence, rector.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Sept. 20.—On the return of Mr. Wile from a three months' visit to Scotland on Tuesday, his car was presented him with a mechanical pipe from York shop. Mr. Donnelly, mechanical foreman, Montreal, Mr. J. H. Lawrence, Toronto shop; I. Hozack, G.T.R. car out; Rev. Davidson and Comptroller McElroy, Village Treasurer J. L. McLaughlin, W. H. Lucas, William Brown and J. Sands, engineers, and the members of the committee, were present and tendered their valuable services in furnishing good music for the service.

Miss Eile Houghton's wedding will be solemnized next Tuesday at Trinity Church and her late fellow-members of the St. Cecilia Orchestra are to assist make music for the happy event.

Thornhill.

Thornhill, Sept. 20.—Trinity Church held their annual harvest festival last night and this morning. The services were held at 7 p.m. at St. John's Church, Thornhill, and at 10 p.m. at the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawrence. The members of the Trinity Church, Thornhill, and the late fellow-members of the St. Cecilia Orchestra are to assist make music for the happy event.

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LABOR MEN AND POLITICS

Vice-President Flett of the Labor Congress Would Have Them Stand Clear of the Parties.

DELEGATES DIFFER IN OPINION.

Delegate O'Donoghue as Critic—Committee Got a Promise From Mr. Mulock.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—Vice-President Flett made a vigorous speech at the Labor Congress this morning, denouncing party politics in labor.

The report of the committee on the president's address and the Executive Committee's report contained the following clause, with reference to the vote taken on independent political action:

"The committee does not feel justified in making any recommendation, in view of the fact that the vote polled does not indicate to a sufficient extent the actual position of the organized bodies of the Dominion."

Delegate O'Donoghue as Critic—Committee Got a Promise From Mr. Mulock.

That in his opinion of this committee the result of the referendum vote on independent political action of sufficient strength to justify the Congress in taking such steps may be deemed sufficient to further the progress of such an action.

A Retrograde Step.

Delegate Flett regarded the action of the committee as retrograde, and he went back on the record and the true interests of the labor movement.

In view of the reports that the delegates had a right to feel satisfied with the action of the committee, and that the committee had given no more to the delegates than they had given to the committee.

While the Government had been throwing so much of the blame on the delegates, for which he gave them full credit, he felt that it was not fair to the delegates to have them receive such small favors. He preferred working for the labor rights of the small shops and favors from any Government.

An Instance in Point.

He reviewed the Crow's Nest Pass Commission as an illustration of the way labor was treated. The commission found that the labor was being treated unfairly, but the Government had not taken any action to correct it.

He strongly urged the adoption of the amendment.

Delegate Dan as Critic.

He gave a comprehensive and interesting discourse upon the use of the franchise.

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SIR CHARLES SPEAKS TO CROWDS IN NORTH BRUCE

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England. No such document had been sent to him or anyone whom he could control. It contained views utterly opposed to his own. (Applause.) He commended his action in this regard to the editor of The Echo as a proof that Sir Charles wished not to be two-faced. (Applause.)

What Sir Charles Really Said.

He referred to his statement that Sir Wilfrid was not English for him. Sir Charles explained that Sir Wilfrid's policy to have Canada represented in the Imperial House of Commons was too English for him. Sir Charles then discussed the question of mutual preferential trade, showing how Sir Wilfrid had at first suggested it and then turned traitor to it.

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