

Cabled Comment

Old World Topics—Differences Between the Powers Regarding China's Future—Fratry of the Ties Uniting the Allies—Claims To Be Settled—The Situation at Peking—Lord Roberts' Policy Approved—The Coming British Elections—Fetes at the Paris Exposition—A New Ghost.

London, Aug. 26.—The policy of the United States towards China is watched in England with more interest than is that of any other country, for Englishmen believe somehow or other that in the troubles ahead America will be the only power with interests parallel to theirs.

CLAIMS TO BE SETTLED. A certain amount of uneasiness is beginning to be felt at what are supposed to be indications of differences of opinion among the powers with regard to the future policy of China.

GERMANY'S POSITION. Official circles in Berlin emphasize the statement that Germany, after the taking of Peking, and Field Marshal Von Waldersee's appointment to the command of the allied forces in China, stands precisely in the same attitude as before.

THE CHINESE SITUATION. According to the Chinese minister to Great Britain, the emperor had no hostility to the legations, and was only anxious to secure their safety against the Boxers.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLIMENTS continue to be freely exchanged by the various commanders. Gen. Gaselee's latest dispatch contained a tribute to the Japanese.

IN SOUTH AFRICA. Lord Roberts' last proclamation, declining to recognize the neutrality of non-combatant burghers, is generally approved, though there is an inclination to complain that it is not sufficiently drastic.

openly recommending that he should adopt Weyler's Cuban policy and carry it out more thoroughly.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE. The small anti-governmental papers of Paris are still barking over the acceptance by France of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the allied forces in China.

FETES AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION. The committee appointed to organize fetes at the exposition in order to galvanize the show into something like brilliancy, and thus attract visitors, announces that two great fetes will be given in addition to the Venetian fetes already announced.

SIMPLE EXPLANATION. Now that all is well with the Europeans in Peking, attention is once more turned to the operations in South Africa.

KING OF SPAIN'S RECEPTION. The introduction of the young King of Spain to his subjects in the north-western seacoast provinces was attended by a degree of good feeling not before seen in Spain in generations.

RAISED A TURMOIL. The note issued by the Vatican authorities against the prayer of Queen Margaret, written by her majesty after the assassination of King Humbert, has set going a violent discussion in Italy.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT. According to present arrangements, the Queen will hold a council at Osborne on Aug. 31, Henry Labouchere asserts, at which the dissolution of parliament will be sanctioned.

DECORATIONS NOT ALLOWED. English correspondents at Paris, in explaining why France, though bestowing decorations on the representatives of all the other principal countries at the exposition, omitted so to honor those of Great Britain, say that the British commissioner, when requested to designate those worthy of a decoration, replied that the laws of his country did not allow him or his official associates to accept decorations.

A NEW GHOST.

It is strange how trifles sometimes will rouse the Londoner from his lethargy. Credulity, mixed with curiosity, has drawn immense crowds nightly around on old house in the fashionable district of West Kensington, which for nearly a century and a half has been supposed to be haunted.

BOER LEADER FALLS BACK.

Dewet's Eastern Progress Is Checked.

Buller Lost a Hundred Men by Thursday's Mishap.

Two of the Royal Canadians Leave Hospital for the Battleground.

London, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Cape Town today says: "Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, Gen. French and Gen. Pole-Carew.

Dewet's progress eastward seems effectually checked by Baden-Powell, who has got across the line separating him from the Lydenburg and Barberton districts.

Lord Roberts has left Pretoria for the first time in several weeks, and sends a dispatch from Wonderfontein, 112 miles east of the capital, describing the progress made by French and Pole-Carew in pressing back Louis Botha's army.

WARREN TALKS ABOUT SPION KOP.

London, Aug. 26.—Sir Charles Warren has just arrived in London from South Africa, and is in a communicative mood.

IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY. Gellum's Farm, Aug. 27.—Gen. Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday, and shelled a plantation east of Belfast.

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The Canadians. BACK TO THE BATTLEFIELD. London, Aug. 25.—An unusual announcement was made at the war office today regarding members of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry who had been invalided to England from the battlefields of South Africa.

INVALIDED. The following Canadians have been invalided from South Africa to England: Canadian Mounted Rifles, 1st Battalion, 156, Pte. H. Hiam, D. T. R. Hussary, 2nd Battalion, 10, Trooper C. B. Fisk, of Calgary, 307, Trooper A. Speadbury, N. W. M. P.

ON THE TUNISIAN. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Following is a list of the Canadian invalided soldiers coming by the Tunisian, which sailed Thursday.

AT HOME. The invalided Canadians, who arrived on the Lake Ontario, paraded Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to be paid and discharged.

FOR NINE YEARS.—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Theford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 on physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief."

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WHERE IS THE WILL? Toronto, Aug. 27.—Mr. John Macdonald, head of a Toronto drygoods importing house, has taken action to establish the last will of his grandfather.

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Hon. David Mills' Meetings. At the Liberal nomination tomorrow (Tuesday) at Dresden, Hon. David Mills will be the chief speaker, and on Wednesday night he will speak at Ridgetown.

LAST OF THE SEASON Proceeds of Tomorrow Night's Band Concert Go to Victoria Hospital Maternity Ward.

GOOD REPORTS Of the State of Trade in Canada—Brad street's Review.

DEATH UNDER SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. New York, Aug. 27.—Phillip Corrigan, of this city, came to his death in Newark, N. J., under peculiar circumstances.

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OLD TIME HOUSES... How similar is the ancient looking house to an out of date suit. And why not, since the clothing is the appearance of the body? People are often judged by the appearance of their residence, as also are men often judged by the garments they wear.

FIT-REFORM WARDROBE ROBERT M. BURNS, 180 Dundas Street, London.

GALL OF THE EARTH The Weed Which is Said to Cure Venomous Snake Bites.

A Fight Over Foot Elm. The value of Foot Elm in cases of tender feet, of where people suffer from sweating, chafing or blistering, can be readily understood, when it is known that the troops in South Africa had a friendly fight with each other over Foot Elm during the time of their long marches.

THE TRUE BLUES. Hamilton, Aug. 27.—On Saturday the Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blues Association closed its annual session.

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