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## OUR ANSWER TO GERMANY

Instructions Sent to Congress in Line with Proposals.

Minister to Send Names of Offenders

And if Their Decreed Punishment Fits the Crime

France's Suggestion for a Permanent Settlement

QUESTION OF PERMITTING THE CHINESE COURT TO RETURN TO PEKIN—VON WALTERSEE'S COMING RECEPTION TO THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The United States government has taken another decisive step in the development of the Chinese situation in a note delivered today by Secretary Hay to the German charge d'affaires, Baron Speck von Sternberg. In the note favorable action by this government on Germany's latest suggestion concerning the punishment of Chinese criminals is expected, and the announcement is made that the United States has already sent instructions to Minister Conger along the lines indicated. The instructions to Minister Conger are that he shall learn the names of the Chinese offenders who are to be punished, also whether the punishment to be administered is adequate to their offenses, and finally whether the punishments are actually administered.

The American note is considered most important in the estimate of complete unity on the questions between the United States and Germany.

VAGUENESS OF THE EDICT.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The answer of the United States to the new suggestions of Germany were delivered today to von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires says that the government is disposed to regard the Chinese edict as satisfaction of the injury and outrage suffered by the powers, insisting, however, that it has been thought well considering the vagueness of the edict, to signify to the Chinese minister that it would be most regrettable if Tuan should escape the full measure of exemplary punishment, or if Kang Yi and Chao Shu Chiao should receive other than their just deserts. The United States minister at Pekin has therefore been instructed to report whether the edict completely names the persons deserving chastisement, whether the punishment is adequate, and in what manner the powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted. The memorandum concludes by expressing the hope that Conger's replies will confirm the United States in the opinion it now shares with Germany that the edict is an important initial step in the direction of peace.

FRENCH PROPOSALS.

Thibaut, the French charge d'affaires, this afternoon delivered to the secretary of state a copy of the note containing suggestions for permanent settlement already known. France proposes the punishment of the anti-foreign agitators, the maintenance of the forts between Pekin and the sea, payment of indemnity, free communication between Pekin and the seaboard and guarantee that there shall not be a renewal of the anti-foreign outbreaks. Officials do not approve all of the suggestions. The Russian charge informed the secretary of state this afternoon that Russia approved the French suggestions. It is believed officially that the French proposals won't complicate the situation. Minister Wu has memorialized the Chinese emperor to return to Pekin and the Chinese ministers in Europe have followed his example.

THE CHINESE COURT.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.—The imperial court

has moved westward to Sigan Fu, the capital of Shen Si province. Sigan Fu was the old capital of China. The reason of the change from Taiyuen Fu was the fear that the allies would send an expedition to the latter place.

DENY ANNEXATION.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A despatch from the Record staff correspondent at Moscow says: From official sources the Record correspondent has learned that the reports that have appeared so persistently in foreign newspapers announcing that Russia has annexed Manchuria are false. There has been no annexation and none will be attempted.

General Rennenkampf has occupied Shalhe. The rebels appeared at Santchakoff, near the Cossack settlement of Poltavski. Colonel Kopejkin defeated them and occupied Santchakoff. Three Russians were killed and wounded. Forty-three rebels were killed.

The boxers have appeared at Tatal, thirty-one miles northeast of Pekin. There have been disturbances at Shanghai and some Christian villages in that neighborhood have been looted.

MONUMENTS OF VENGEANCE.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A Record correspondent cables from Shanghai:

Dr. Martin, president of the Imperial university at Pekin, who has resided in China during the last fifty-three years, lectured here on the incidents of the siege of the legations in that city. In the course of his lecture he said:

"In the sight of heaven I say that in every place where Christian blood has been shed some monument of vengeance should point toward heaven as a warning to all. Vengeance is only justice."

Dr. Martin blamed Mr. Conger, the United States minister, for want of knowledge of the state of affairs. He praised the conduct of the members of the legation during the siege.

Missionary Lewis and his wife have arrived safely at Chang King.

TO WELCOME WALTERSEE.

Pekin, Sept. 29.—It is proposed to install Field Marshal von Waldersee in office in the emperor's palace, which is now held by the Russians. The Russians object, as they say the emperor will occupy the palace on his return. The precise scope of von Waldersee's powers are not generally understood here. Chaffee says he will not report to him as he hasn't received such orders from Washington.

The Manchu princes, governors and generals have memorialized the court to return to Pekin. It is believed, however, that the Germans will not allow the court to return.

A conference of generals it was decided to welcome von Waldersee to Pekin with proper military honors. A squadron of cavalry will be sent to Tung Chow to act as an escort.

The Russian legation hauled down its flag this morning and started for Tien Tsin. MORE MISSIONARIES MASSACRED.

London, Oct. 4.—A Shanghai despatch to the Times reports on good authority that fifty-six missionaries north of Shansi, hitherto reported missing, have all been massacred. The same correspondent records persistent reports of grave disagreements between the allies. A news agency despatch from Tien Tsin accords with earlier reports that the Russians occupied Shanakwan unopposed some days ago.

NEW NOTE FROM GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—An official of the foreign office informs the Associated Press that Germany is issuing a second note to the powers regarding the method of securing punishment for those guilty of the outrages in China. This note is issued as a result of the edict of the emperor of China beginning proceedings against Prince Tuan and others.

The new note is as follows:

"The emperor of China has addressed to the powers an edict dated September 25, in which he orders the punishment of a number of princes, mentioned by name, for having encouraged the Boxers. On the same day the edict is genuine the German government, in furtherance of the procedure proposed in its circular note of September 17, has further proposed to the powers to come to an agreement to instruct their diplomatic representatives

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## REGISTRARS INDICTED

Sequel to Refusal to Register Qualified Voters for August Election.

True Bills Returned Against Six Men

By Grand Jury of United States Court Sitting at Greensboro.

Charged with Violating both Federal and State Laws.

THE INDICTED REGISTRARS SIMMONS LAW APPOINTEES IN FORSYTHE, MONTGOMERY AND BURKE COUNTIES—THE DEFENDANTS WILL STRIVE TO HAVE CASES CONTINUED.

Special to the Gazette.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 4.—True bills were returned today by the grand jury in the United States district court against Hunter L. Wall and J. T. Thompson, of Forsythe county; W. L. Roper and R. O. Fray, of Montgomery, and J. A. Perry and William Powell, of Burke. They were registrars of election in the August election, and are charged with violating both federal and state laws. An effort will be made, it is said, by the defendants to continue the cases.

## TENNESSEE NEGRO LYNCHED FOR ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Taken From the Jail at Tiptonville by a Mob and Hanged.

Nashville, Oct. 4.—Despatches from Tiptonville, Tenn., down in the western section of the state, tell of a lynching about midnight last night of a negro by the name of Williams, who less than twenty-four hours before had attempted the robbery of a Russian Jew peddler on a country road side. The Jew was knocked in the head and painfully wounded, but not killed. A mob organized soon after the negro was captured and securing by threats the jailer's key took him out, carried him to a tree half a mile from town and hanged him. The negro made no statement and the mob, after firing a few shots, retired.

## DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

A German Professor Finds the Precious Metal in South Kordofan.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A staff correspondent cables to the Record from Vienna as follows: "Dr. Link, professor of geology in the university of Jena, who is an intimate friend of Slatin Pasha, the new inspector general of the Sudan, in the service of the British, has just returned from a journey of exploration in the Kordofan. He reports the discovery of rich gold mines in the district known as South Kordofan. It is expected that a company will be formed at once to work the gold fields."

## OPPOSES INTOXICANTS.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief of the English army, in an open letter asks the public wishing to honor the returning soldiers "to refrain, while extending them a hearty welcome, from offering them intoxicating liquors, as, like all of us, they are open to temptation."

The commander in chief also says he trusts the greeting to the brave soldiers will be something better than an indictment to excessive drink.

IT'S POPULAR.

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## SUCCESS ATTENDS THE CONSERVATIVES

Election Returns Up to Date Indicate a Majority for the Government.

London, Oct. 4.—In the elections today the government, besides increasing their majority in many constituencies, gained fourteen seats as against a liberal gain of three. The returns to date show that 282 ministerialists and 114 of the opposition have been returned.

London, Oct. 4.—The conservatives held Newcastle by enormously increased majorities and Captain Lambton, of the British cruiser Powerful, upon whom the liberals counted to deal a crushing blow to the government finds himself at the bottom of the poll. James Lawrence Carew, Irish nationalist, has been defeated in the contest in the College Green division of Dublin, which he represented in the last parliament, the opposition to him growing out of the fact that he attended a levee of the Duke of York. Mr. Carew seized upon the opportunity of John Howard Parnell, losing his seat at South Meath to put himself forward for South Meath, and, owing to a technicality, he was elected without opposition. Mr. Carew may now reconsider his offer to resign South Meath in favor of Mr. Parnell.

The conservatives have captured another seat, Sunderland, from the liberals.

The results of yesterday's elections announced up to 1 o'clock p. m. are as follows: Newcastle, W. R. Plummer, conservative, 15,097; G. Renwick, conservative, 14,752; Sorey, liberal, 10,488; Captain Lambton, liberal, 10,463.

Morpeth—Thomas Burt, liberal, 3,117; Maitland Barry, conservative, 2,707.

College Green—J. P. Namity, independent nationalist, 2,677; James Lawrence Carew, Irish nationalist, 1,173.

Sunderland—W. T. Dofford, conservative, 9,617; J. Pemberton, conservative, 9,567; Hunter, liberal, 9,370; Wilkie, labor, 8,842.

The total number of returns to date is 309, as follows: Ministerialists, 220; liberals, 84; nationalist, 35.

Edward Blake, Irish nationalist, has been returned unopposed for the South division of Longford, which he represented in the last parliament.

Among the interesting candidates in today's contests are William R. Cranmer, publisher of the Arbitrator; Sydney Buxton, Gerald Balfour, Herbert Gladstone, P. O'Connor, Sir Francis Evans (whose wife is an American) and Dr. A. Conan Doyle.

The Countess of Warwick has intervened in behalf of a liberal, J. U. Stevens, who is trying to oust Sir John Stone, conservative from East Birmingham. Her ladyship's telegram, which is placarded today, says:

"I do not participate in party politics but as an indignant protest against the slighting remarks of a minister of the crown on labor representatives, and as a fellow laborer in the great labor cause, I ask you to convey to Councillor Stevens my best hopes for his success."

Lady Warwick's reference is to the remarks made by Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, September 29, when he attacked the labor members of parliament, none of whom, he said, in twenty-five years had initiated legislation for the benefit of the laboring classes.

The conservatives suffered defeat in the St. Stephens Green division of Dublin, the polling being as follows: J. McCann, independent nationalist, 3,431; Campbell, conservative, 2,853.

## GRAZED HANNA'S SHOULDER.

The Ohio Senator Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury from a Block of Ice

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Senator Hanna narrowly escaped a serious injury tonight. He was to address a political meeting in a tent at Sixty-fifth and Halsted streets and had just reached the platform when a block of ice crashed through the roof of the tent, grazing the senator's shoulder.

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## STRIKE CAUSES SUFFERING

Hundreds of Families Already Destitute in Wyoming District

Union Pressed by Question of Granting Relief.

Few Developments Yesterday in the Mine Situation.

Four Thousand Men Dissuaded From Marching to a Working Mine

LARGE FORCE OF SPECIAL OFFICERS SENT TO THE THREATENED COLLIERY AND IT IS SHUT DOWN TO AVOID FURTHER DANGER.

Hazleton, Oct. 4.—The question of granting relief to the strikers will soon require the attention of the Mine Workers' union official. Telegrams have come from the Wyoming district asking information and stating that hundreds of families are already destitute there. Otherwise there were few developments today.

A crowd attempted to prevent the men employed at the Lehigh Valley shaft No. 40 from working but deputies dispersed the men without trouble. The colliers in Panther Creek valley are still working despite the strenuous efforts of the strikers to close them. President Mitchell was informed today that the Reading colliers at Toyce City, Good Spring and Lincoln, in the Schuylkill district were finally closed this morning. Mitchell says the colliery at Trevorton is the only one of that company now working. It is reported that the Reading company is considering the question of recognizing the union.

ARMED STRIKERS DISSUADED.

Shamokin, Oct. 4.—The wildest excitement prevailed in this city this evening when it was learned that 3,000 armed strikers from Mt. Carmel were going to march through this city to Trevorton to close down the North Franklin colliery. Four thousand assembled here ready to join the march when Secretary Hartline, of the district union, addressed them. He said he had stopped the Mt. Carmel men and persuaded them to disperse. He advised the men to follow their example.

It is believed the danger point is now passed. Two hundred and fifty special Shamokin officers were rushed to the colliery this afternoon and further to avoid danger of a conflict the colliery officials decided to shut down until the strike was settled.

CONCESSIONS NOT SUFFICIENT.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 4.—Concessions announced yesterday by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company were not sufficient to induce the striking mine workers of the Schuylkill region to return to the collieries today. Mr. Potter, organizer and leader of the foreign mine workers here, says he has made a careful canvass of the town and finds the strikers determined to remain out until ordered to work by the mine workers' convention or by President Mitchell.

STREET FAIR AT BRISTOL.

Bristol, Oct. 4.—Bristol's annual street fair and trades festival opened today under very auspicious circumstances. The queen of the festival and the floral queen were crowned at the grand stand. The crowd in the city is even larger than was expected and every train brings more.

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