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## SAYS WE WILL BE ISOLATED.

### GERMANY IS A LITTLE NETTLED.

Officers Say That Our Reply Does Not Answer Their Proposition, and That McKinley Won't Trust Conger—Also Say That American Troops Will Have to go Back to Peking Soon After Leaving There—The United States Reply—Chaffee Ordered to Withdraw.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Government officers say that the American note does not reply to the German proposal that the ministers at Peking select those guilty of outrages against foreigners. It is added that President McKinley won't trust Minister Conger as the latter is politically his opponent. Officials think the United States will now be isolated so far as China is concerned. It is believed that the American troops will be obliged to return to Peking soon after leaving there.

The appointment of Prince Tuan as the President of the great council is officially confirmed and this is said here to account for the decision of the United States to leave 1,500 men at Peking.

### CHAFFEE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Instructions were cabled Gen. Chaffee to withdraw troops from Peking. A legion guard of infantry and four troops of cavalry and one light battery will remain under the command of Chaffee. Other troops will be withdrawn.

### CONGER TO BE MEDIATOR.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The position of the United States in China, as made known in the notes made public yesterday, is receiving the earnest consideration of the other powers and their representatives here. There has been no word, however, from any of the governments concerning their view of the American position, and it is expected that some days will elapse before any new move is made. There is reason to believe that the American note was considered at Berlin yesterday by those chief in authority, but this has brought no positive developments thus far.

In accordance with the statements made to Germany to the effect that the United States Government is about to authorize Mr. Conger to enter forthwith into conference with the duly authorized representatives of the Chinese Government with a view to bringing about a preliminary agreement, acting Secretary of State Hill spent some time yesterday framing the direction to Mr. Conger. In view of the peculiarly delicate nature of the task to be confided to Mr. Conger, this is a work requiring much thought. The language of the note professing to state what Mr. Conger is to do is unusual and seems generally to indicate that he is really about to undertake to bring the Powers and China together. In actuality, he is to serve as a mediator in part, at least. He presumably will arrange with the Chinese representatives, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, as to the place where they are willing to meet the representatives of the Powers to discuss a final settlement and try to ascertain broad principles that will govern the conference. This program must be submitted to the Powers ascertaining if they are willing to accept it. If so, then it may be that some progress in the nature of a joint international peace commission will be made with the Chinese representatives.

It is now understood that General Chaffee's military force will be reduced to about 1,500 men. This contingent being specially known as a legion guard, will not be subject to the orders of any one save the United States Minister resident, as made known through the senior American military commander, either General Chaffee or General Wilson, probably the latter, and not being part of the allied military forces, will not be under the command of General Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. The orders for the reduction are still in process of perfection.

## SENATOR PALMER DEAD.

Died at His Residence at Springfield This Morning.

By Wire to The Telegram.  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—General J. M. Palmer, ex-United States Senator died at his residence in this city this morning.

## CAPE NOME STORM.

Raged for Two Days All Along the Shore and Five Hundred People Are Homeless.

By Wire to The Telegram.  
Seattle, Sept. 25.—The information comes from Cape Nome of a disastrous storm of two days all along the shore. The wind and water levelled tents and mining machinery. One man is known to have been drowned, and several seamen and captians of small tugs are believed to be lost. Five hundred people are homeless and the property loss is a half million. The heaviest loss is the Alaska Commercial Company. The government reservation is thrown open for the benefit of the homeless.

## A SPLENDID LECTURE.

Miss Kearney Delighted a Large Audience Last Night—An Effective Speaker.

The Greensboro public is under obligations to the ladies of the W. T. C. U. for an opportunity to hear two such splendid lectures as were delivered by Miss Kearney the past two evenings. She is splendidly equipped for her work and is a lecturer of much more than average ability. Not only this, but she deals with undisputed facts, paying more attention to conditions as they exist than to empty platitudes and uninteresting statistics.

West Market Street church was well filled last night, many who had heard Miss Kearney the previous night being present. Her lecture was different from the one delivered at Centenary church, though it was fully as interesting.

The speaker told of conditions as she had found them in all parts of the country and plead for the only effective remedy against the liquor traffic—total prohibition. She believes in building up such a strong moral sentiment in favor of temperance as to make it easy to enact and enforce prohibitory laws.

An interesting feature of the service was some special music arranged under the direction of Dr. John H. Wheeler. In addition to the music rendered by the choir, a solo by Mrs. Claxton and a quartette by Misses Carraway and Wood and Messrs. Crawford and Bradley were greatly enjoyed.

## THE HORSES ARE COMING.

Prospects for the Races at the Fair Grow Brighter.

Whatever may be said of the approaching Fair, and everybody knows it will be a success, there is no doubt but that the horse racing will be all that anyone has ever claimed for it. Horsemen all over the country are interested and will be here with fast steppers.

Mr. A. E. Woodell arrived from Danville today with five horses, and Secretary Walsh has information to the effect that fifteen or twenty will be here from Norfolk. There will also be twelve horses here from Marion, Darlington and Greenville, S. C. In addition to this, a number of North Carolina horses will of course be entered.

All the stalls at the race track have been engaged and it has been found necessary to build several more.

## Got Satisfaction.

An agent of the Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company and the Underwriters of Greensboro was in a neighboring town recently, and was told of how a business man of that place satisfied himself about where he would place his insurance. An agent of a foreign company had told him he had better withdraw his business from the above mentioned companies, and put it in a "strong" foreign concern. On the strength of this the gentleman decided to divide his business, but before doing so, made a trip to Greensboro and investigated the home companies, without their knowledge. Going back home, he withdrew his decision to divide his business, and gave it all to the two home companies.

## STRIKERS ARE STILL AHEAD.

WHOLE BUSINESS YET PARALYZED.

Peace Reigns in Shenandoah and Miners Are Leaving Wilkesbarre to Take Jobs in Bituminous Mine—Less Than a Dozen Colliers in All the Vast Anthracite Region Attempted to Work This Morning.

By Wire to The Telegram.  
Wilkesbarre, Sept. 25.—On an early train this morning, five hundred miners left for bituminous regions, with jobs and good wages promised them. Fully 5,000 men have left for the bituminous regions since the strike began. A dozen agents of the bituminous mines are here making up parties to go to Ohio and Indiana mines.

## PEACE IN SHENANDOAH.

Peace reigns in Shenandoah and neighboring towns. Less than a dozen colliers in the vast anthracite field attempted to work this morning.

MARKLE SAID TO HAVE GIVEN IN.  
It is reported at Hazelton that Markle has granted all the demands of the miners.

A mining superintendent telegraphs that Markle denies that he has acceded to the demands of the miners.

## DIDN'T RESPOND TO WHISTLES.

Samokin, Sept. 25.—The officials of Cameron colliery endeavored to start this morning, but no miner responded at the blowing of the whistles. Fruitless attempts were made to resume by several other colliers between here and Centralia, but the men remain away.

## OPERATORS PLAYING A MEAN CARD.

New York, Sept. 25.—A Journal special says the Hazleton operators are today playing another, and what the strikers declare is their last, card. They will flood the mines and abandon them, they say.

## DEMAND OF THE MINERS.

The demands of the miners have been briefly summed up as follows:  
Wages to be paid semi-monthly in cash.

An advance of 20 per cent. in wages less than \$1.50.

An advance of 15 per cent. in wages of \$1.50 and less than \$1.75.

An advance of 10 per cent. in wages of \$1.75.

Abolition of the sliding scale of wages.

Abolition of the company doctor system.

Abolition of the company store system.

A ton of coal to be actually 2,240 pounds, and not as now, over 3,000.

Price of powder to be \$1.50 a keg, and not as now, \$2.50. The company gets it for 90 cents.

## Negro Laborers for Wilson.

Twenty-six negroes passed through this morning on their way from Asheville to Wilson, where they go to work in a tobacco factory. A special car was attached to the Raleigh train for their accommodation.

The man in charge of the party said there was just now a scarcity of labor in Wilson, occasioned by the increased demand of the tobacco industry at that place.

## The Bootblack Nuisance.

The bootblacks are again making a nuisance of themselves around the Southern passenger station. They congregate along the sidewalk, when a policeman is not in sight, and solicit customers, often blocking the sidewalk. Only this morning a lady was forced to take the street in passing.

The ordinance in regard to loitering around the station seems to have no terrors for the bootblacks.

## Alec. Jarrell Comes Back.

Alec. Jarrell, who escaped from the county roads over a year ago, is said to be in the city. He was sent to the roads for breaking into a store and escaped after serving only one day of his sentence. Since that time he has been dodging about from place to place, and last night returned to the home of his wife in this city.

## Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Sept. 10, '99, Oct. 13, Nov. 9, 23, Dec. 1, '00. Jan. '01.

A marriage is scheduled to take place in the Westend on October 12th.

## THE FIGHT IN ROCKINGHAM.

Col. Webster Tells of the Warm Senatorial Contest in His County.

Col. John R. Webster, of Reidsville, who spent the forenoon here, stated to The Telegram that the Senatorial question was just now the all-absorbing topic in Rockingham. The majority of the Democrats, he said, would support either Carr or Simmons, and they are lining up for their favorites. The county chairman, it seems, formerly held office under Simmons and is effecting a good organization for that gentleman. On the other hand, Gen. Carr is not without influential friends who are doing good work.

Col. Webster is a staunch friend of Gen. Carr and is warmly supporting him with his paper, the Weekly. He has kept tab on Mr. Simmons ever since he entered politics, as he does all other public men, with the result that a part of that gentleman's past record is being unfolded to the world.

## BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

Committee on Exhibits at the Fair Desires Potted Plants.

The members of the committee on exhibits for the Fair are putting forth special efforts to make a most attractive place of Exhibition Hall. The hall is to be beautifully decorated, and they wish to secure for this purpose any potted plants that is to be had in the city. A note to Col. W. H. Osborn, stating what can be furnished, will be appreciated.

The committee will take all responsibility of properly handling and returning the plants in good condition. A competent man will be engaged to care for the plants while they are in possession of the committee.

It is hoped that the ladies of Greensboro who can spare plants will inform Col. Osborn of the fact.

## WILL RUN A STOCK FARM.

Mr. Arrasmith Buys Mr. Eckel's Farm and Will Raise Fine Horses.

It is reported that Mr. Eugene Eckel has sold his farm, just east of the city, to Mr. T. W. Arrasmith, who will engage in stock raising. The location is a most excellent one for a stock farm.

Mr. Arrasmith is a well-known horseman, of considerable experience in all branches of the business. He at one time had charge of the stock on Gen. Julian S. Carr's Ocoaneechee farm, near Hillsboro. A few years ago he went to Kentucky and later to New York. Mr. Arrasmith is one of the few men that have been able to make money in the horse business.

## MORE TROUBLE THREATENING.

Twenty Thousand Fierce Triads are Joining the Boxers and Threatening Rebellion.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Hong Kong, Sept. 25.—The peaceful aspect of the Kwang Chung district is threatened frequently. Anti-Christian riots have occurred and have not been checked. The viceroys army of 20,000 Triads, fiercely anti-foreign, are being associated with the Boxers and have established a base at Chung Chien. They are threatening Canton, and preparing for rebellion. The Chinese threaten to destroy the French gunboat Avalanche now at Kum Chuk, above Canton.

## SMASHED VANDERBILT'S WINDOW.

Rock From a Blast Destroys Bric-a-Brac and Nearly Hits Some of the Old Masters.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Sept. 25.—Pieces of rock from a blast were thrown through the windows of the drawing room of George W. Vanderbilt, on Fifth avenue, this morning. Costly bric-a-brac was destroyed. Fortunately the stones missed the picture gallery in which hangs pictures of old masters of priceless worth.

## Hide Its Face in Shame.

The clock in the waiting room at the Southern Passenger station has been stared out of countenance and has hid its face in shame. It has been keeping irregular time of late and a piece of paper has been placed across its face to prevent the public from being misled as to the time of day.

## In a Critical Condition.

The condition of Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick, who has been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, is critical in the extreme. Her death is expected at any time.

## GANG WELLS INVESTIGATED

RESULT OF VISIT TO REIDSVILLE

An Abundance of the Best Water Supplied by a Well Situated Two Miles from Town—While the Capacity is Only 300,000 Gallons Daily, the Engineer Says He Could Have Furnished 1,000,000—Would Such a System Supply Greensboro?

The gentlemen who visited Reidsville yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the water system of that town were well pleased with what they saw. The system is a beautiful one and furnishes an abundance of water, which is clear as crystal and absolutely pure. Several of the gentlemen brought back samples of the water in bottles.

As has before been explained, Reidsville's water is supplied by a well. This is situated about two miles out of town, in a meadow and near a small creek about the size of North Buffalo. The well is about 20 feet in diameter and 27 feet deep, with a cement wall. From the bottom of the well 3-inch pipes ("feeders") run out in every direction for a distance of about 100 feet. These are perforated, the perforations being covered with a wire gauze.

From the well the water is pumped up town to a stand-pipe 150 feet high and holding 75,000 gallons. (Greensboro's stand-pipe holds 96,000 gallons.) The capacity of the plant is 300,000 gallons of water daily, the consumption being about 50,000 gallons. When the well was bored the town asked for a capacity of 200,000 gallons daily. Mr. H. E. Knox, who made the surveys and bored the well, gave the people a capacity of 300,000 and says he could have made it a million had it been desired.

The greatest advantage to be derived from wells of this kind is in the absolute purity of the water. In addition to this, a filterer is not required and the supply is unfailing, which is not always the case when a water supply comes from the surface.

This system might not furnish an adequate water supply for Greensboro but it could be used to augment any other system. The amount of the supply could only be determined by investigation. Mr. Knox believes, however, that a good supply could be obtained, especially south of the city, where the earth is more favorable. He says that in the vicinity of Brown Summit wells could be bored which would furnish an unfailing supply of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons daily. This would be a sufficiency for the needs of Greensboro for many years to come.

Mr. Knox was one of the engineers who had charge of boring the wells for Brooklyn, N. Y., and says this city's supply is 95,000,000 a day. Trenton and other towns in New Jersey have wells furnishing them abundant supplies.

The Board of Aldermen will meet Friday night, when the water question will come up for consideration. The most interesting feature of the meeting will be the report of Alderman Boyd, who was appointed to investigate the books of the Greensboro Water Supply Company. It is rumored that some important disclosures will be made.

## FIVE ENTERTAINMENTS.

A Fine Course Arranged by the Ladies of West Market Street Church.

Mr. Frank C. Boyles, manager of the course of entertainments to be given by the ladies of West Market Street church, has arranged the dates for five very fine entertainments, three of which are musical.

The first entertainment—Albert Armstrong's picture play—will be given in November. In December the Temple Male Quartette and the Metropolitan Star Quintette will appear. During the month of April there will be a performance by the Smith Sisters' Sextette and a lecture by Dr. A. A. Willits, the apostle of sunshine.

The Smith Sisters have been here before and delighted the people who heard them.

The performances will be given in the Academy of Music, and tickets for the entire course will be sold for \$1, \$1.25 and 1.50, the latter being the price of the reserved seats. The tickets will be put on sale Thursday.