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Lord Roberts Claims the Transvaal for England

# BURGHERS FIGHTING YET

Advance of the British Retarded by Come Into Camp-Beers Blow Up a Locomotive and Destroy a Supply Train

London, Sept. 3.-Desultory skirmishes with the Boers continue during the general forward movement of Roberts' army in South Africa. General Buller has reached a point beyond Helvetia on his way to Lydenburg, and is camped been near Glasgow. on the north bank of the Crocodile river, while the Burgher rear guard retires before him without opposition.

General Roberts, as was rumored yesterday, has formally annexed the South African republic to Victoria's dominions. The official announcement is made in the following dispatch to the War Office, dated Belfast, September 1:

"Under the provisions of her majesty's warrant, dated July 4. I have this day issued at army headquarters. Belfast, a proclamation, announcing that the Transvaal is henceforth to form a part of her majesty's dominions. This is signed "Roberts."

The following dispatches from General 'General Buller marched with his force today from Helvetia on his way to Lydenburg. He is now encamped on the north bank of the Crocodile river. The enemy's rear guard is retiring before him without opposition.

"Paget reports that a small column of Baden-Powell's force, under Colonel Plumer, dispatched by him, drove off a small commando under General Pretorius, east of Pienaaras river. Plumer captured 1,000 head of cattle, thirty-one wagons, twenty-six prisoners and ninety Marttini rifles. The families who were with the commando are being taken care of in our camp.

"The enemy managed to derail another supply train five miles south of Klip were taken prisoners. The engine was blown up and thirteen trucks were

"A party of Brabant's Horse, on duty at the Klip-river bridge, followed the rnemy as soon as the report of the accident reached them, into the neighboring hills and recovered all of the

"Over seventeen hundred of our prisoners have come into camp. Half of these have been sent to Pretoria, and the remainder go tonight. Another dispatch from General Rob-

erts, sent August 30, says: "Major Brooke, commanding at Kraairy Station, reports that with 100 men he attacked the Boers, who were holding a kopje about five hundred yards from the railway, August 27. The Boers were completely routed, and left on the field five dead, including H. Pretorius. Our only casualty was one slightly

# Vaal River Bridge Restored

Johannesburg, Aug. 31 (5:30 p. m.)-The Great Vaal River Railway bridge at Veerceniging, which was dynamited by the Boers last May, has been completaly respond. The first train crossed today. The task was eleverly completed in six weeks.

The railway pioneer corps, under Coloregiment, and 300 irregular troops, went to the south and west today in an effort to corral Commandant Theron, but he in which the British lost four killed and several wounded. One Boer was killed and two were captured. A census of Johannesburg is about to

# England Believes the End is Near

London, Sept. 3 .- The general opinfon in this city is that the war in South Africa is now very near the end, but and begin a system of raids, the British

General Buller has moved fourteen lives in Danville. miles northwestward along the Lyden-Boers concentrating in the Crocodile Quate, are desperate characters. They and threw it into the river.

# How Cape Town Took the News

Cape Town, Sept. 3 .- The announcement today to the assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the South African repubthe Transvaal, was greeted by the op- which they escaped. position with silence and by the ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

# British Government Will Take Time

London, Sept. 3 .- The government is determined to consult with Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, before replying to the Russian note setting forth the Czar's policy in regard to China, but the great trouble in consulting with the British representative is the difficulty of exchanging dispatches. It is suspected that the Chinese officials at Shanghai are tampering with the telegraph line between Shanghai and there is a new cable which has possibly broken down. From Taku to Pekin the telegraph line is in European hands.

The latest Russian press message came In two batches, with an empty week between. The most recent of these is and subsistence department, under ordated Pekin, August 28, via Shanghai, ders for China. September 3, and says that three members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, Chung Lè, Na Tung and Cheng Hsin, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart, director of the imperial maritime customs, with a view to preventing the destruction of the imperial of retribution The Russians meanwhile trust plank.

occupy the palace to prevent its being The railway has been repaired to Yang Tsun, and four trains are running daily from there to Tien Tsin and Tong Ku.

### TAKING NO CHANCES

### New York Health Officials on Guard Against the Plague

New York, Sept. 3 .- The Anchor Line steamship City of Rome, which arrived last night from Greenock and anchored outside the bar, steamed up to quarantine this morning. Promptly on her arrival at the quarantine station, Health Desultory Skirmishes - Seventeen Officer Doty boarded the vessel with his assistants and told Captain Baxter to Hundred Released Prisoners Have anchor until an examination of all the people on board could be made.

Owing to the presence of bubonic plague at Glasgow, every precaution is being taken for prevention of the admission of the disease through the port of New York.

The City of Rome, fortunately never goes to Glasgow, owing to the difficulty in handling a vessel of her great length in the narrow river at that city, but embarks her passengers and freight tional committee will not permit Mr. at Greenock, about twenty-one miles below Glasgow. Laus, the largest part of her passengers and crew have not

### COMES OUT FOR BRYAN

### A Republican Federal Official Resigns and Will Stump West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3 .- The action of Hon. S. C. Burdett, who re- ger was upon his trip to Topeka. Horsesigned his position as First Assistant ness and metallis ring to his utterances United States District Attorney for the district of West Virginia, under Joseph tour. For two days his voice did not redistrict of West Virginia, under Joseph tour. For two days his voice did not re-H. Cains, who is the present nomince gain its usual clearness. It worried Mr. trust of Russia among the European were men of unusual character and for Congress on the Republican ticket, Bryan considerably and the fact that he has astounded Republicans here. Mr. has been warned by specialists that he shared by the United States is admitted Summey and county officers. They all has astounded Republicans here. Mr. has been warned by specialists that he Burdett has little to say on the subject, must be careful and avoid straining it, a but he has told a few of his intimate warning repeated only a few weeks ago, withdrawal or treeses at this time was bonds was correct when it said that but he has told a few of his intimate warning repeated only a few weeks ago, withdrawal or troops at this time was bonds was correct when it said that Republican and Democratic friends that has caused him much uneasiness. It was declared by one of the officials today to property was assessed at less than two-Bryan for President.

of the State is located, as been strongly talk to the people has impelled him to Russia could get the powers to with-culture are here as guests of the Bilt-Republican for years, but the great run the risk of a permanent impairment. amount of corruption in the party in Here, where the facts are known, the advantage because of the close proximity power has determined many of the bet- statement that the national committee of Russian troops at all times. Russia, ter element of that party to resist the will or will not let Mr. Bryan do anyelection of what is .. nown as the "Hog thing, occasions a smile. Combine" ticket, and Mr. Burdett is one Mr. Bryan, despite his protestations of those opposed to it.

### OUTBREAK IN BOHOL

### A Philippine Incident with a Lesson in Geography Attached

partment received the following dispatch and other details. from General MacArthur, dated Manila, While Mr. Bryan is east, the Repub-September 3d:

river early this morning. Two men were Bohol. First Lieutenant Lovack, Forty- mittee, are endeavoring to burn down a killed, one was wounded and thirty-five fourth volunteer infantry, reports an en- few of his carefully erected fences in the gagement near Carmen, Bohol. Our loss State. They figure that if Nebraska is considered the best and quickest way

nila. It lies north of the large Island because there will be no vacancy for

# LABOR DAY IN WINSTON

# Factories Suspend and Workmen Celebrate the Day

Three Persons Shot by a Negro, Two Perhaps Fatally-Four Men Saw Their Way Out of Jail-Death

# of Morris W. Rose

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 3 .- Special.—Labor day was generally observed here by the Wood Workers and Tobacco nel North, Stafford's East Lancashire Workers Unions today. All the factories which employ union labor were closed. Picnics were given and adeluded them in the fog after a skirmish dresses were made by Rev. H. E. Rond- paying attention to Emma Gaines, a thaler and J. F. Austin, the latter being young woman living several miles from State organizer of the American Federa-

The remains of Mr. Morris W. Rose, should the Boers construct strongholds cemetery, there by the side of his wife, ing about Earle's whereabouts, but in the bush, on the velot or elsewhere, who died here a few years ago. Deceased finally confessed that her two brothers lowed by immediate advances on his pathy with the policies of the McKinley would require further large supplies of dren, four of whom reside here. The had secretly followed her Saturday and

crowd at the court house tonight.

broke out of jail at Salem, Va., a few The woman took the officers to the compelling the conductor to let them ride young men have been arrested. free. It has been discovered that the two men carried small saws in their hair lic, which will hereafter be known as and with these sawed the cell bars by

A negro named Henry Revets shot three colored people north of Winston last night and two of them may die. One

# Transports Sail for China

Washington, Sept. 3 .- The War De-

ters for Chaffee." The following dispatch was received Chefoo. From the latter place to Taku at the War Department today from in a quiet way so as not to arouse alarm, General Shafter at San Francisco: "Freight transport Egbert for Taku, via Nagasaki, sails today with Major Aleshire, quartermaster and nineteen

# civilian employes, quartermaster medical I. Myers as postmaster.

Woodruff Goes on the Slate Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3 .- After a conference this afternoon it was authoritatively stated that Mr. Woodruff would take the nomination for lieutenant govwill not succeed, as the complete destruction of the imperial buildings in form. It was said that considerable dis struction of the imperial buildings in form. It was said that considerable dis- to be held October 9 to vote bonds to Pekin is thought to be a necessary act cussion was going on concerning the the amount of \$50,000 for a water-works prevailed a year ago, he found great closed down and the iron product in Philippines with his regiment in Septem-

# TWO SPEECHES A DAY OUR FORGES AT PEKIN

self to Death

## THROAT IN A BAD WAY WISH TO AVOID FRICTION

He Is Still Feeling the Effects of His Great Canvass Four Years Age-Republicans Preparing to Kindle a Fire in His Rear That Will Lead to the Abandonment of His Canvass in Other States

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3 .- The announcement of Chairman Jones that the na-Bryan to deliver more than two speeches a day occasions no surprise in Lincoln. marily the cause of the present weakness of his larnyx lies in the fearful days at least. strain of four years ago. The long rest that followed, but imperfectly mended the trouble. The first symptoms of dan-

to the contrary, has been doing all of the planning and the directing so far as ing to Russia's proposition, the United his personal movements are concerned. He has told the national committee what | follows: speeches he desired to deliver and what sections he intended to visit. The committee's duty has been simply to arrange Washington, Sept. 3.-The War De- for the trains, the route, the receptions up Pekin pending the re-establishment

"General Hughes reports outbreak in and with the aid of the National Com- accepted our terms." tics. It will prevent the accomplishment of Mindanao and is not far from Cebu, four years after the presnet ones are filled. And his defeat in the State will

end fusion. The Republican National Committee was appealed to and agreed to give aid. In furtherance of this promise it is prothe best campaign speakers in the country. Senators Foraker, Burrows, Spoonfirst meeting will be held in Mr. Bryan's troops would again go to Pekin." home city, either September 8th or 12th, ers. Later Roosevelt will come, but

be covered.

# BROKE UP THE COURTSHIP

### Girl's Erothers Shot Her Lover and Sunk His Body in a River

Columbia, Sept. 3.-W. Taber Earle, a restaurant keeper at Seneca, has been the town. The girl's family objected and the comple met claudestinely, Earle ridtion of Labor. He also spoke to a large ing into the country on his bicle, and Larma meeting-him in a picturesque spot on the Seneca river, near her home. Winston's oldest Hebrew citizen, who him being lost. Some one saw him and Earle disappeared Saturday, all traces of died last night, were sent to Richmond the girl together that day and the girl tonight to be interred in the Hebrew was arrested. She at first denied knowwas 76 years old. He leaves six chil- and her brother-in-law, Robt. H. Sims. youngest daughter, Mrs. I. Dosenstock, come upon Earle and herself by the so as to bring about a settlement before A freight train was wrecked near river. Despite the entreaties of her Russia carries out her intentions of re- Staley this afternoon. A broken journal The officers have no trace of the four lover, the men proceeded to shoot him to tiring from Pekin. In this connection, caused the derailment and complete burg road and crossed the crocodile men who broke out of jail here yester-death. This done, they tied his body to however, this government is watching wreck of six box cars. Only one man the allies, including the Austrians. Deriver to Badefontein. He found the day. Two of them, Noah Albody and Ed. his bickele, added a stone for weight with much interest China's greatest dip-

weeks ago. They were serving a sen- spot and the body and bicycle were ington and some go so far as to intimate the northbound passenger train, due tingent is quartered in the palace, tence there for holding up a freight train fished up. Her brothers threatened to that he is responsible for the Russian here from Sanford about 4 o'clock. on the Norfolk and Western railroad and kill her if she gave information. The proposition for the troops to withdraw

# PRITCHARD HAS HOPES

### He Goes to See About Help to Carry North Carolina for McKinley

gone there, it is said, to consult the Republican authorities in respect to the political situation in North Carolina. While many of the Republicans feel that there is no show to carry the State for partment today received the following McKinley, Senator Pritchard is not message from General MacArthur: downcast over the recent election and "Transport Stephens sailed September feels that an effort properly supported 1, Seattle via Taku, wagons, paymas- by the administration will lead to saccess in the State, and will retain one or two Congressional districts. He intends to endeavor, if rossible, to accompany this result. A new postoffice has been established

at Electa, Wilkes county, with Bertha The First National Bank of Baltimore and the Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia have been approved as reserve agents of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

# High Point to Vote on Water-works

High Point, N. C., Sept. 3 .- Special .system.

Bryan Must Not Talk Him- American Attitude on the Question of Withdrawal

Russia's Motives Are Regarded with Suspician Both in America and Europe-Arrival of Count Waldersoe and German Army at Pekin Expected Chaffee's Instructions

Republican and Democratic friends that has caused him much uneasiness. It was he would stump the state for Colonel this fact that led him to plan for but a be that she would be in a better position thirds real value, and that this was the of the American troops 126 were ill at few large meetings at central points six months or a year from now to dictate universally understood custom here. Kanawha county, in which the capital during the campaign, but his desire to alone to China than at this time. If | The Southern States Boards of Agri draw from thina it would be to her more estate. according to this official is in no hurry to bring about a settlement because she will always be in a position to demand one whenever she wants to. In acced-States adheres to a policy described as

"If the United States government were alone in demanding peace and of the government, but would stay right licans of Nebraska under the direction You can have your city when you have tonight Mr. Sewall's changes of recovithe situation until Great Britain's policy

"What the United States desires i is killed, 1; wounded, 6; enemy's loss can be wrested from Bryan it means his to attain peace. While declaring the purkille. 120. Have not received further de- perpetual effacement from national poli- pose to bring the American troops away from Pekin unless there is an agreeelves, however, that they cannot return powers finally reach an agreement after the campaign is over. the withdrawal of Russia from Pekin. It is pointed out that should Russia It is pointed out that should Russia withdraw her troops pending a decision PRITCHARD IS CHAIRMAN by the powers the United States, to be posed to send, during the next two weeks consistent with the answer to Russia, would necessarily follow but if subsequent developments should cause Russia Holton Resigns to Attend to er, Fairbanks, Beveridge, Wolcott and to recede from her course and there Dolliver have agreed to come and the should be perfect harmony the American

To a great extent Germany is looked with four of these gentlemen as speak- upon to take the step that would cause a modification of Russia's proposition. meanwhile other cities in the State will One motive for Russia's action has been to head off the arrival in Pekin of the The results certain to follow such a German troops. If Emperor William lively campaign will, it is believed, in should refuse to stop his troops at Tien duce Mr. Bryan to devote a considera- Tsin and should let it be known definitely ble portion of his remaining time to his that he intended to have his army under Count Waldersee go to Pekin, it is thought by officials here that Russia would soon want to return to Pekin and see to it that Germany did not gain any undue advantage because of its large military force. Count Von Waldersee is now on his way to China and as Ger- the members being present except four. many is one of the countries asking for Mr. Holton resigned as chairman owing time it is believed that Germany will await his report from China before making any answer.

> itself. The latest report from Minister president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, was Greensboro. Among other things which part looking to a return of the Chinese administration the right of way in sevgovernment, might affect the situation eral Congressional districts. from Pekin. It is certain that in his interview with Li Hung Chang, Mr. Rockhill called attention to the desire the question of an international confer- ago.

> Instructions to General Chaffee sent a week or ten days ago told him to be prepared to leave Pekia at a moment's notice. This step was taken before Rus- Station, in Menefee county, this afterthe other powers or any subject what ing when they became involved in a ever. It is declared that should the dispute. American troops leave Pekin before a settlement has been reachel it will be solely to avoid any disagreeable result of a lack of unity among the powers.

# General Improvement in Cuba

Havana, Sept. 3 .- Governor Genera Wood, who returned to Havana yester Compared with the state of affairs that Arondale and Harvey. Va., have been Infantry July 5, 1899; went to the improvement everywhere. Reconstruction southwest Virginia is now at a low ebb. ber, 1899.

is beginning almost everywhere. There is a complete absence of beggars. The people are friendly and confident. The general feeling regarding the coming elections is that the best men should be chosen as delegates to the constitutional convention. General Wood told the peo- Powers Not Hasty in Regard ple that unless their representatives draw up a good constitution the United States government would not accept their work.

# **BILTMORE ROAD SOLD**

It Will be Conselidated with the Asheville Street Railway System - Buncombs County Witnesses Testily to the Two-tairds Rule in Assessing Real Estate

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 3.—Special.— The Asheville Electric Company, by the to Change the Face of Affairs-General purchase today of the Asheville & Biltmore Street Railway, is in complete control of all electric and street-car proper-ties in Asheville. The sale of the Asheville & Biltmore road was made to J. H. Washington, Sept. 3.—At the Depart-ment of State it is said that no replies | Cutler, general agent of the Asheville Electric Company. Nominally, the con-sideration was \$11,690.79 and assumphave been received from any of the tion by the purchaser of \$35,000 bonds diplomat, returned to duty today, after powers to the notification made last chaser acquires 189 shares of stock, with the President he at once relieved week by the United States in its response leaving sixty shares, par value of \$100 Mr. Bryan's voice is in bad shape. Pri- to Russia's proposition to withdraw from each, owned by the estate of George W. Williams of Wilmington. Part of the absence of Secretary Hay. Mr. Hill Pekin, and none are expected for several road between the Baily-street switch and said he had received no word from China South Main street will probably be Unofficial advices received from the abandoned and a connecting link built representatives of several of the powers on South Main street to connect with the Asheville street railway proper. The replies from the powers to the genshow that those countries desire some Transfers will be issued on all car lines. time to consider the question and to The Biltmore line power-house will be

### Arthur Sewall Critically III

Democratic candidate for vice president iu 1896, is in a critical condition at his ported to be doing well. summer home at Small Point, 16 miles from this city. Mr. Sewall was seized with an attack of apoplexy at 10 o'clock last night and has been unconscious most mal reply to the Russian-American proof the time since then. News was rereparation from China it would not give ceived from Small Point at noon today to the effect that the chances for his re- keenest anxiety in every foreign diplocovery are slight.

# ery were as 1 to 100.

Prayer Chain" which certain ladies of will present a proposal on the nation's the W. C. T. U. have invoked against behalf with a view to bringing about President McKinley's re-election is caus- harmony of the powers in the arrange-Bohol is an island in the southern part of any plan to send him to the Senate ment to be with the President and his ing a great deal of friction in that or ment of the Chinese problem. There is of the archipelago, 365 miles from Ma- after his failure to reach the presidency cabinet be not so committed them- ganization, and some of the members nothing absolute upon which to base a believe that the dissensions will ulti- belief that Great Britain will present a to Pekin from Tien Tsin should the mately lead to disruption, at least till counter-proposition which will thoroughly

# Official Business

Republican State Executive Committee Talks of Giving McKinley Business Men a Show in Certain

Congressional Districts

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 3.-Special .-The Republican State Executive Committee met in this city this afternoon, all to press of legal matters connected with his position as district attorney, and at Meanwhile there is another probable his suggestion Senator Pritchard was apway out of the present difficulty which pointed to take his place as State Chairmay come from the Chinese government man. W. S. Hyams continues as secre-Conger said that Prince Ching, who is tary and headquarters will remain in time viceroys and two members of the expected in Pekin. Other reports say were discussed with a view to strengththat Prince Ching has been deputed by ening the party in the State there was the Empress to go there and begin nego- a strong sentiment manifested in the tiations, for a settlement with the for- committee in favor of giving the busieigners. His arrival in Pekin, if fol- ness men of the State who are in sym-

lomatist. Li Hung Chang. He is not a painful bruise on the head. The wreck above suspicion among officials in Wash- caused a delay of about three hours of

# Kinson's Goes Home to Pie

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 3 .- Special .of the United States for an immediate Sheriff J. M. Marshourn, Deputy Sheriff determination of the status of foreign- J. W. Underwood and T. J. Peterson, ers in China and indicated that his gov- of Sampson county, arrived last evening vicinity." ernment intended keeping troops in after Archie Kinsauls, condemned to be China until this was brought about. It hanged in Clinton Friday. They left man's eyes were shot out and a woman tor Pritchard reached ere Saturday and is the belief here that Li Hung Chang with Kinsais this morning. The conwas dangerously wounded in the abdoleft here today for New York. He has is found in his failure to reply to the keeping last November. He killed Jno. last memorandum from this country on C. Herring in Clinton about two years

# Old Fond Ends Fatally

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.-At Chambers sia had either indicated that it intended noon, Charles Robinson shot and killed seventh Volunteer Infantry, died 9:55 a. to send a proposition for withdrawal. George Becraft and was himself dan- in., August 25, from wounds received It was learned tonight that it was really gerously wounded. The men had been based on information which pointed to enemies for several years, and Robinson a probable disagreement among the pow- had only a short time ago returned from ers and the United States, and it was the Indian Territory. They were determined to avoid any clashing with mounted on horses and had been drink-

# The Plag ue Spreading

Glasgow, Sept. 3.-Three additional suspected cases of the plague are offi-cially reported. The plague has spread body. to the suburban town of Govan, where one death, that of a boy, has occurred.

# Iron Mines Closed

to the Chinese Matter

# ENGLAND DOES NOT SAY

European Capitals Await with Keen Anxiety Lord Salisbury's Reply to the America-Russo Plan - English Public Expects a Counter Proposal to be Made-Paris Believes Our Plan is Influenced by Politics

Washington, Sept. 3 .- Mr. Hiff, Assistant Secretary of State, who is a trained Mr. Adee as Acting Secretary in the today, and that there had been no developments. It was stated that none of eral note of policy will be made public until all have been received and considered.

The messages received from China today were contradictory. The first to come was a brief cablegram from General Barry at Pekin, without date. The dispatch stated that the American troops

Following this came a dispatch to Surthe front and 200 at Tien Tsin. All of he wounded and those seriously ill. the message said, had been removed from Pekin to Tien Tsin, where they were being cared for on the hospital ship Relief. All of the launches and boats Bath, Me., Sept. 3.—Arthur Sewall, sent to Pekin have returned to Tiet

### England's Attitude Still Uncertain

London, Sept. 3.-Lord Salisbury's forposal for the withdrawal of troops from the Chinese capital is awaited with the matic center, for it is conceded that there Bangor, Me., Sept. 3 .- At a late hour will be practically no development in is definitely known.

It is all but certain that England will that the powers agree to this plan as it Endless Chain Threatens Disruption decline to agree to the withdrawal proposition, prominent officials declare, and Indianapolis. Sept. 3.-The "Endless it is not improbable that Lord Salisbury explain the nation's position, but it is suggested today from several reliable quarters that this more than likely to be the outcome of Lord Salisbury's deliberations. There is little or no news from China

It is not known when Groot Britain will officially define her attitude in this gravely important matter, but it is expected that her answer to the proposals that have been made will be forthcoming within a few days.

Wire Between the angeniard (hefe o

New York, Sept. 3.-Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that the line between Shanghai and Chefoo has been restored, but is still working slowly.

# China News by Way of Paris

Paris, Sept. 3.-A dispatch from Shanghai reports that the French gunboat Surprise is on her way to that port from Taku for the purpose of ascending the Yang Tse river for the protection of foreigners at Nankin and Hankow. An uprising is threatened there. Three additional British warships have

entered the Yang Tse river, according to Nankin advices. Li Hung Chang is said to have demanded the services of two of the mari-Tsung-Li-Yamen as peace negotiators. French opinion of America's Chinesa policy is that it is quite untrustworthy, being inspired mainly by electioneering

Troops March Through the Palace Vienna, Sept. 3 .- The government has received the following dispatch from the Austrian admiral commanding in Chi-

nese waters: "The imperial palace is occupied by gust 28th through the palace to demonstrate its capture. The Austrian con-Chung Li, the military governor, has been arrested at the instance of the Austrian attache, on the charge of protecting rebels. He has been handed over to the Japanese. There are neither Boxers nor Chinese troops now in Pekin or the

# LEATH OF TWO OFFICERS

### Lieutenant Fernand Browned Washington, Sept. 3 .- Adjutant-Gen-

eral Corbin today received the following cablegrams from General MacArthur announcing the deaths of two officers in the Philippines: "Cantain George H. Bentley. Forty-

near Camelig, Luzon, August 21." Captain Bentley was a native of Pulaski county, va. He entered the service April 23, 1898; appointed captain Forty-seventh Voluntary Infantry August 17, 1899; went to the Philippines in December, 1899, with his regiment. "Second Lieutenant Roy L. Fernand, Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, drownel in Jalaur river, near Petotan, Panay. September 1. Have not recovered

Lieutenant Fernand was born January 31, 1875, at Winterport, Me.: entered the service as private in Company C. Seventh United States Infantry, May Bristol, Sept. 3.—The iron mines at Twenty-sixth United States Volunteer