

TROOPS CALLED OFF

Only a Legation Guard to Remain in Peking.

OTHERS GOING TO MANILA

Japan, France and Russia Supposed to Take the American View in Regard to the German Proposal.

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MORE HELP NEEDED

Cash Required to Clean Up Wreckage in Galveston.

SUPPLIES ARE SUFFICIENT

A Million Dollars Necessary to Put the City in Sanitary Condition—If Outside Assistance Is Not Received a Receiptship May Be the Outcome—Extraordinary Measure Proposed to Meet the Crisis.

Galveston, Sept. 25.—The city council met last night and discussed topics of interest relative to the city's future.

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The attitude of America has no influence upon the policy to be pursued by the civilized powers, according to opinion in German diplomatic circles.

Several newspapers state that the German proposals in regard to the settlement of the Chinese problem in China before peace negotiations are opened were received yesterday.

SWEET POTATOES FOR EXPORT

A Government Official Trying to Interest North Carolina Farmers.

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LOOKS LIKE BRYAN

Ex-Senator Gorman Considers the Signs Propitious.

THE DRIFT IS DEMOCRATIC

Political Conditions Much the Same as in 1892—Gold Democrats Generally Supporting Bryan—Men of Great Wealth Oppose Him, but the Middle Classes and Moderately Wealthy Will Vote the Ticket—Outlook in New York

Washington, Sept. 25.—Ex-Senator Gorman appears to believe that there is a very fair chance of Bryan's election.

"I do not believe either party has made a canvass which would warrant a conclusion as to the probable result of the election," he said to a reporter today.

"The men who are politicians are naturally party men, and the moderate men—that is, those of moderate wealth—back in the party supporting the ticket. The smaller number of men of great wealth who are at the head of some great corporations and moneyed institutions are not generally coming to the support of Mr. Bryan.

FRENCH TROOPS IN CHINA

Peking, Sept. 25.—General Veyron, commander of the French forces in China, cables M. Lanesan, minister of mines, under date of Taku, September 22, that the French troops disembarked the previous day and headquarters were established at Tien Tsin.

BROWNWOOD IS SAFE

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 25.—Bulletin this morning report Brownwood safe. The town was badly damaged by water, but no lives were lost.

BRYAN AT HOME

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—Dusty, but bright and cheerful, Mr. Bryan arrived home this morning. He disdained the efforts of the hackmen to induce him to choose between them, and, slinging himself in a car, rode to his home.

ELEVEN MISSIONARIES MURDERED

London, Sept. 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a cable message announcing the murder of eleven missionaries at Sih-Cheo-Tung-Yah-Yang, in the province of Shan-Si.

BRYAN'S NEW YORK PROGRAM

New York City, Sept. 25.—Mr. Bryan is to arrive in this city on the morning of October 16, at 12 o'clock, and is to address the Democratic Commercial Travelers League. He will then rest until 8 o'clock, when he is to speak in Madison Square Garden.