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A CLASH WITH GERMANY

Critical Incident of the Late Chinese War.

GEN. CHAPTEE'S VIGOROUS ACTION

American Officer's Protect Against Wanton Destruction of Historia Building at Peking Resulted In an International Dispute-Dislomatic Note Appeased Germans.

Former Attorney General Griggs in a recent talk let out some state secrets regarding the events which followed e landing of the allied forces on Chi nose sell in the summer of 1901 and told of a clash between Germany and the United States never before related says a Washington special to the Chi-

"The story which General Chaffee is now telling," said Mr. Griggs, "about how America saved \$80,000,000 for the Chinese government reads almost like a romance, and yet there is another story in connection with our forces in China which I am surprised American newspapers have never learned of, and that is about a letter General Chaffoe wrote to Von Waldersee, the commander in chief of the allied forces in

"Shortly after the entrance of the German forces into Peking the soldiers of the kaiser entered into and do stroyed the great and historic observa tory in that city. Se flagrant was the outrago that General Chaffee wrote letter of protest to Von Waldersee.

"The letter of General Chaffee was read one morning at a cabinet meeting. and upon the conclusion of its reading the members of the cabinet were found applauding the sentiments therein expressed. I can only remember the tenor of the letter, and now that the Ohinese war is a closed incident and our soldiers, as well as the soldiers of calestial empire it seems the incident of the Chaffee letter should accompany the story General Chaffee is now tell-

"In substance the letter was a protest against the destruction of so ancient an observatory as that of Pe king. In the letter General Chaffoo said it was the act of barbarians, and he wanted to protest as strongly as be possibly could against such rathless demolition. In due course General von Waldersee returned the letter te the German ambassador at Washington without comment, Speck von Stern burg, then charge d'affaires, presente the letter to Bocretary Hay and de manded an apology from the American

"It was a serious moment in the Chi nese situation. General Chaffee's letlanguage. It was the letter of a sturdy American soldier protesting against useless and wanton destruction of property that should have been held

"Speck von Sternburg, who is splendid fellow, is at the same time perialism of his august majesty. Stern-burg was greatly excited, and he was rushing around demanding reparation for the gross insult General Chaffee had put upon the commander in chief of the allied forces in China. It was necessary for the cabinet to move in the matter, and it was finally decided write a letter that would appears the angry feelings of the kalser and

That letter was read to Mr. McKinley's cabinet before it was sent. I do not now recall who wrote it, but it was read by Secretary Hay. I believe that President McKinley had some to do with its preparation. least it was satisfactory to the Gerpiece of diction, and it served its pur pose. If I were General Chaffee, nothing would give me more pleasure than to have the original of the letter be apology, so called, framed, so futur generations might see bow an Ameri can soldier conducted himself in a for

MOVING A PINE GROVE.

Courty Operation to Surround a Man on With Fall Grown Trees. When C. L. Blair's new mansion at Blairsden, near Far Hills, is compl it will be surrounded by a grove of 300 full grown pine trees, says a special from Morristown, N. J., to the New York Times. Mr. Blair does not want to wait for the trees to grow, knowing that with modern methods full grown ars can be transplanted.

All the trees are very large and mos of them will have to be moved by sail. The distance from Chester, where the grove is located, to Blaireden is about six miles overland, but they will have to make quite a long trip on the cars in order to reach their destination. It will require two cars to carry each tree, and it is expected that it will take from now to April to accomplish the task. It pelghborhood of \$100,000.

Printing From Celluloid. Italian publishers and newspap are seriously inte proprietors are seriously interesting themselves in a new process of print-ing, for which important claims are made, declares the La Tribuna of Romo. A Genouse firm has acquired Romo. A Genoses firm has acquired nil rights in the new process, and a few days since all the newspaper proprietors and leading printers of Milan assembled to witness a series of practical tests, which are all described as having been perfectly satisfactory. The invention consists in the substitution of celluloid for preparations of lead and antimear and gives an admirable reproduction from all kinds of plates

LORD BERESFORD EXPLAINS Decmed Angio-German Union in Ven

Lord Charles Beresford when seen by a reporter for the New York Herald the other day was somewhat perturbed over what he said was a misunderstanding of his remarks on the motive of England and Germany in proceeding against Venezuela and denied that he had ever said or intimated that the underlying motive was an attack on the Monroe doctrine.

"I nover said that Germany and Great Britain joined together in an at-tack on the Monroe doctrine." Lord Beresford said. "What I did say was that I thought it improdent for two great nations like Germany and Great Britain to join topother over a small affair like the Venezuelan dispute for two reasons:

"First, that Great Britain might quite conceivably do something to irri-tate Germany or Germany might do something to irritate Great Britaiu. This could not occur if both sations worked on their own bottoms separately.

"The second reason was that the mese fact of two great European na-tions joining together in a matter prob-ably requiring armed forces and connected with a state situated on the continent of America might reasonably arouse American susceptibilities with regard to the Monroe doctrine.

"In fact, the words that I used were at identical with opinions express ed by the press of Great Britain and the United States when discussing the question and also represented a large amount of press opinions in Germany It was quite impossible," Lord Beres ford continued, "for me to have infer that the British government was anything but a supporter of the Monroe doctrine.

"My government declared to that effect in the house of commons in December. I am thoroughly aware of its feelings on the question and knew that the sentiments of the British people are most certainly in sympathy with the government."

"THROWING FITS" IN COAL

New Scheme of Fuel Gatherers to Make Laden Wagons Pay Tribute. The coalyards situated at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the North river, in New York, being too well guarded to make prospecting prof-ttable to young fuel seekers, they developed a new trick the other day to get anthracite. A dozen or more ur-chins, clad in rage, gathered in the vicinity of Manhattan street and Broad way, where the large wagons laden with several tons of coal each pass continuously. Very little coal fell from the carts as they rumbled along, and scraping the tops of the loads with sticks and rakes did not yield much of

a supply, says the New York Times. Finally one boy, seeing an unusually large load of nut coal heaped high on a three ton wagon, climbed over the tailboard and, throwing bimself down in the coal, floundered about like one rections. The astonished driver turned about in amagement and did not realine the elever trick until he saw the erowd gathering the plunder; then, making a wild leap from the seat, he started after the crowd, which disap-

peared around the corner before he had taken twenty strides. The next wagon that came along was treated in the same manner, each boy taking his turn of "throwing a fit in the coal," as they called it, while his companions gathered up the spoils. Citizens stopped to watch the fun and seemed to enjoy it immensely. The policemen on post either did not see what was going on or, if they did, paid no attention to it. During the afternoon at least a ton and a half of coal was scattered through the street. Every piece was gathered up and carefully boarded.

ARMOR SUIT AT A BALL.

dember of New York Acton Society At the Arion bail, to be given Friday night, Feb. 6, in the Madison Garden in Now York, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Chicago, a men ber of the Arion society, will attend in a complete suit of armor which ha been lent as a mark of special favor by the German kaiser, who conse to have it taken from the royal collecoccasion. The breastplate and belme are studded with precious stones, and it is valued at \$18,000, says the New York Commercial Advortisor. After the ball it is to be returned to its original place. Emperor Willielm ovinced a lively interest in the great German society on occasions when its members visited Berlin, and several costly evis of his interest are trophies of

A bulywaity lamovation President Woodrow Witson of Prince-ton university is at work on the devel-opment of a plan of his own which will be an innovation in American universi-ties. He intends to introduce the tutorial system into Princeton, such as is used in Oxford and by which tutors are available for every student in his and other changes proposed will require \$12,500,000, which President Wil-

on has faith he will obtain

Woman's Pleture in Wood. As Mrs. H. R. Norton of Otia, near Winsted, Conn., was about to put s stick of wood into the store she what she thought was a picture of s woman pasted on one end, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It proved to be a formation of the wood and was a correct picture of a woman is walking attire. Edward Uhl of New York of fered Mrs. Norton \$10 for the stick of

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SUN'S REPULSIVE FORCE

New Astronomical Discovery Discussed by Scientists.

SMALL PODIES CHIEFLY AFFEOTED

Mifeet of Light on the larger Hardly Sensible-All the Clauste and Comets Repelled Prom the Sen as Well as Attracted to It-Views of Pro-

The great gathering of scientists just held in Washington devoted much attention to the study of repulsive forers, which have recently attracted so much attention among astronomers and physicists, mays the St. Louis Globe Domocrat. Since the time of Sir Isaac Newton, about two centuries ago, as tronomers have explained nearly all astronomical observations by the haw of universal gravitation. This great law of nature accounts for the figure of the carth and planets and the motions of the planets and comets around the sun, and it also accounts for the motions of the double stars, of which many thousand are now known.

Recent physicists have proved that light exerts a slight repulaire force, and consequently all the planets and conscie are repelled from the sun as well as attracted by it. Even a candle repels all bodies a little, but of course its effect is too small to admit of mous urrement. The asthophysicists recently in sassion discussed these new discoveries and kindred questions relating to

the nebule and new stars.

Professor T. J. J. See of the navy has an elaborate paper on this live topic is Popular Astronomy for December, and this latest contribution came in for a share of comment. Professor See is commenting on all these recent discoveries shows that very small bodies are most repelled by light, while the effoct on larger bodies is hardly sensi-foct on larger bodies repelled have a diameter equal to one one-thousandth from the sun is equal to the attraction of gravity, and if the bodies are still smaller, the effect is even greater. This accounts for the talls of comets, the sodiacal light and other celestial phe-

The tails of cornets have long been known to point from the sun, and this is now accounted for by the repulsion acting on the small particles which

compose these siry bodies.

Most distinguished scientists write on this new subject with caution, but none of them doubt its vast significance for future discovery. Professor See mys: "In conclusion we should re-member that gravitation condenses the matter forming the stars from a state of infinite diffusion and chaos. This condensation produces beat and light and the radiation of electrons, and the waves of light and electric forces esp aunting from such centers repel all matter of a certain fineness or of a certain chemical constitution so powerful ly as to diffuse it again to the bounds

of the universe.
"There is thus in nature a partial counteraction of the condensing and aggregating tendency of universal gravitation. Some of the matter is again apread over the universe by the indirect effects of the some agency which caused the condensation. How now falling into the stars for the main tenance of their radiation is thus effected cannot at present be detertion of all the matter drawn in is ever expelled, so that condensation ec nes, with slightly retarded rate.

"It is interesting to notice, boweve that if this expulsion of matter should by any possibility of future discovery prove to be equal to that drawn in his the attractive force of gravitation H would be conceivable for the univers in its present state to last forever, a thing beretofore considered impe This perpetuity of the universe, to be does not at present seem very probable, but we know as yet too little to any that it is wholly impossible. There may be some laws of nature of a farroaching character heretofore un known and wholly unsuspected yet to be discovered. And these may show into play by gravitation itself aid in redistributing what gravitation has accumulated by its condensing power. At any rate, in the future study of the seavens repulsive forces must be considered before forming any final estimate of the destiny of the physical

Made Wolves Settle For Damages. A Natrona county ranchman recently had a helfer killed by welves, says a dispatch from Casper, Wyo., to the Denver Republican. He placed stryet in the careass. Up to a recent date he found eight dead wolves and one coy-ote beade the remains. The helfer was worth only \$25, and the wolves and coyotes will return to the ranch man something like \$200 in bounty and

Letor's Remarkable Pillewoase. Louis James, the Shakespearean a tor, received a telegram not long age from a big liotel naking tilm to return two pillows. His reply was that the st was un insult, and now he has smed the butel monagement for \$20,000. says the Portland Oregonius. Thi looks tike a remarkable pillowcase.

Borelty in Butterilles.

New kinds of living butterfiles can be coduced from existing forms by great produced from existing forms by a prenture of the place where the butter flor are kept. A difference in cotoring and even in form has thus been ob initied by Professor Plucher in receive

DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING.

New Begree Offered by Managehu-setts Institute of Technology. A degree never before competed for by students in American technical schools has just been offered by the Massachus.tts Institute of Technology. A young man who has completed the work of one of the regular courses of four years may now study special probtons in electricity, sanitary cusincering, ratiroad construction and the like and as a result receive the degree of "Eng. D." (doctor of engineering), correspond ing to the doctorate of philosophy (Ph.

D.) granted by literary colleges for val-

cable achievements in the field of schol-

The degree has never before been given in this country for actual work though it has been smated as an houcoury distinction. In Germany, howes er, it has been bestowed upon advanced students since the Reyal School of Technology at Charlottenburg was started by the Emperor William is 1830. The kalser blussif established the degree and declared his intention of making the standards of the great scientific schools as respectable and re-spected as those of the regular univer-sities, and although one of the Germans who has already taken his Eng D. is Prince Henry of the rayal family the honor was conferred as a recegn tion of his attainments as a naval en-

As in Germany, therefore, the Massa chasetts Institute of Technology intends to graduate no doctors of neering who have not given to the study of practical problems of living just such devotion and painstaking ac curacy as characterize student life in the graduate schools of Harvard, Johns Hopkina, Cornell, Michigan or Chicago. A student, in other words, cannot get the right of writing Eng. D. after his name until he has found out come valuable which the world did not know

RECORDER GOFF A SLEUTH. His Intuition Led to Identification o

Becorder Goff of New York brought about the capture of an alleged highwayman in his controom the other

day and committed the man to the Tombs, soys the New York Times. Charles McCarthy of New York was on trial charged with highway robbery in a saloon, the complainant being John Connolly, aged sixty-five, of the Bronx,

When the recorder had heard the old man's story, he ordered the attendants to close the doors of the courtroom and not to allow anybedy to leave.
"Now, Mr. Connelly," he said to the

witness, "go among the spectators and see if you can flud McCarthy's com-The old man seemed not to under

stand at first, but he made his way to the spectators' seats outside the railing. He went among the crowd for about ten minutes, peering into the face of each mun there. Finally he stopped at one of the rows of seats in the rear and gazed hard at a young man seated

"That's the man, your honor," he ex claimed in a voice that was shrill and hear him, pointing at the young man who attempted to conceni his features The recorder ordered the court off cors to bring the young man before him. He gave his name as Edwin Cahoon, and he did not say anything to take. He was led sway to the Ton

VALUE OF MENTAL SCIENCE How Mrs. Reservelt Endures Gree

and the trial was resumed, with the result that AlcCarthy was convicted of

robbery is the first degree.

Mrs. Roosevelt cannot be classe with adherents of mental science, but she has confided to her friends that she is able to smilingly endure intense physical fatigue, and without apparen fort, by following a few suggestie of that cult, says a Washington special to the Chiengo ltecord-Herald.

During a recent week, which was one of phenomenal brilliancy, the mistrea of the White House received and conversed with nearly 5,000 persons. In quence the cabinet women were nearly prostrated by their exertion which were much less than Mrs. Roos

Mrs. Roosevett says that when sh first went to Albaur an old friend gave her the following directions: "Or yourself to become interested in you arroundings, and your bodily exercise will be forgotten. Do not think how long you have been standing or how much your hand pales from too much confact with your guests. Try to think If you have ever met these people be fore. See how many you can re-Even try to note the gowns and if yo think them becoming. Get yourself in terested, and you will forget all about the futigue."

This mental remedy for physical over exertion is attracting much attention from women in official life. It has proved so successful in Mrs. Mo nano that it will become a fad.

Lancheon of Michigan Stratger Burrows." said Senator Alger of Michigan to his colleague the other day.

They linked arms and west down to the sounte restaurant, says the Washfugion correspondent of the Kew York World. It was an elaborate function. This was the mont: Senator Burrows: One specutal of

bominy. One glass of mith. Henator Aigur: One cup of tes. One dlub of tupicon pudding.

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DISCOVERY OF DR. C. C. BARROWS

He Saved a Byleg Woman by In jecting a Solution of the Anticeptio Into Her Veins-There Was on Into mediate Improvement-lier Tenperature Marked tut.

What is regarded by many physiclans as one of the most impuriant medical discoverica of the day has been made by Dr. Cluries C. Barrows. a gynecologist, who is one of the visiting physicians to Bellevie hospital, in New York, and has been connected with that institution for sixteen years.

Revolutionising the method of tresting blood poison, Dr. Barrows' specific -for such it may be-tends to rob that disease of its terrors and, some members of the medical fraternity believe will prove most valuable in other maladies that usually have a futul sesuit, says the New York Herald. The one patient whom Dr. Harrows has treated by his new method was at the point of death when he was called in. Now she is practically well.

By destroying the bacteria that ere-

ate blood poisoning does Dr. Barrows baffle the discase. To do this he es-chews the use of medicines and injects into the patient's veins a weakened ac lution of what is known as formalin. This is a 40 per cent solution of for maldrhyde one in water. This gas, which is an exidation of methyl alcohol, has strong germicidal qualities, he ing stronger than enrielle acid and only alightly inferior to corresive sub-limate. Formalia, its solution in water, is a powerful antisptic and is fre-quently applied outwardly in surgery. For years it has been used as a pre-servative for food products.

In his observation of the many case of blood poisoning which came under his notice Dr. Barrows arrived at the conclusion it was absolutely necessary to destroy the bacteria if the disease was to be fought specessfully. In his search for an uzent by which the end might be gained he thought of formalin, and a careful study copyings. him it might be employed efficaciously, with no Larm to the patient. He found his first opportunity of pub-

ting his theory to the test in Bellevue bospital. Alice Bentley, a negress twenty-six years old, was taken to the institution on Christmas day suffering from blood poisoning. Sile had falles downstairs a month before, injuring herself severaly. When she entered the hospital, her temperature was 104.8 degrees and her pulse was 124. After the birth of a haby she had a severe chill, and ber temperature was 105 de-grees. She was transferred to the gynecological ward and her temperature increased to 100.8 degrees. became worse daily, and when Dr. Barrows was called in. on Jan. 2, she seemed to be at the point of death. She was semicomatose and was muttering incoherently. Her respiration was rapid and labored, her pulse ranged from 150 to 160 and her temperature was 108 degrees. Never had a person in

It was reported to Dr. Barrows that on Dec. 30 n small portion of the pa-tient's blood had been drawn from her ogist connected with the Cornell Medical college, had made a culture, which showed the presence of the virules bacteria of septicemia, or streptocom She had blood polsoning to its most virolent form. Into one of the large veins of the right arm Dr. Barrows tried to inject one liter of formalin so-lution, of the strength of one part of formalin to 5.000 parts of water, but the woman's delirium and restlessness made this a difficult operation and small quantity of the formalin was lution fluding its way into the cir

The result was such as to make the physicians marvel. The temperature fell almost immediately, and the pulse showed an immantaneous improvement. This continued, and at 9 o'clock the next scorning, sixteen hours after the injection, the temperature was 101 degrees instead of 108, and the pulse had fallen from 100 to 106. I've as the day passed the temperature rose to 102.8 degrees and then fell ag. is until it was only 93. The next day the patient, whose general condition had improved, had a relapse, and her temperature roseoved 108 degrees.

The day after the injection another blood culture was made, and it was found that none of the bectarfs was present. Thus encouraged, Dr. Barrows made another injection of the formalis into the woman's left arm, this time of 750 cubic centimeters. Again the temperature fell to the normal, and at no time thereafter did it vary materially. Two days after this another blood culture was made, and the lacentie was made, and the lacentie was also. The result was such as to make the

another blood culture was made, and the bacteria were absent. The woman beenine convalences trapidly, and now

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For the country of the spring.
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jo The Hague tribunal, President Captro replied:

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HEADLESS DOG LIVED.

Cleveland Surgeon Discovers a Sew

The importance of the discovery by Dr. George W. Crile of a means of restor-ing suspended animation, which he has gracticed upon dogs, amounced briefly ing seapended unimation, water in gracticed upon dogs, amounced thirdly the other evening. Is fully recognized by all Cleveland physicians who are fo-miliar with Dr. Criic's standing as a surgeon and investigator, says the Phil-adelphia Press.

One dog was described and lie veins infused with advenalls. This was followed by the establishment of artificial resolvation by rhythmic pres-

artificial respiration by Righs of life sure over the thomat. Righs of life was maintained in the benefices body for eleven hours. Another dog was killed by putting a cleup upon the killed by putting a cleup upon the windpips and causing a su respiration. Fifteen misus respiration. Pifteen minutes after the animal was apparently dead advensities was injected and artificial respiration established. Within a short time animation was restored. The dog ered and is alive and well today. The great value of the discovery will be in its application is cases of death by lightning, electric or surgical shock and suffication.

Cales Walk Conquers Paris. Paris has gone daft over the cales walk. "We all know without reading American journals and magnatuses," says L'Illustration, "that the Yanhees

American journals and magnetical stays L'Rivotration, "that the Yanhess are in trim to conquer the old world. In 1900 they began the invasion of Paris with Bossa's band, an American famines of marches, oplispite and transic gallops. Now they have given us the cake walk—datine du gatean." The cake walk—datine du gatean." The cake walk appeared for the first time in Faris inst season, according to a correspondent of the New York Frest. It was introduced in certain Franco-American girls, just served, who "walked" a step or two for their French friends. New comes the Nouveau rivque, the first to introduce uncommitty the cake walk with a troupe of blacked up pre-femiosist dancers, who nightly receive great applanus. Boolety has inken up the cake walk. Dancing masters are being employed this winter by activo-cratic houssass to direct the movements and figures and transform the cake walk of the plantation into the dance par excellence of Paris drawing rooms.

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