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General Chaffee Ordered to Withdraw Our Troops.

ONLY LEGATION GUARD TO REMAIN.

This Will Consist of About Fourteen Hundred Men-Troops Will Be Returned to Manila at an Early Date-Text of the Order.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-The United States government has taken the first step toward the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government Aug. 28 last by cabling instructions to General Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legation guard. Nearly a month ago the Russian government was told through M. de Wollant, its charge here, that if the Russian forces and ministry were withdrawn from Peking "we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our forces from Peking after due conference with other commanders as to time and manner of withdrawal." That time has come, and yesterday's action marks the beginning of the disappearance of the American army from China, for, al-though some military force is to remain, it will not be of the character of an army, but under the conditions laid down in the order to General Chaffee and especially under its official designation as a "legation guard" will be rather of the nature of a civil guard. This small force will not be included in any military opcrations which may be conducted by the allied armies and so will not fall subbr ject to the direction of Field Marshal Count you Waldersee, the commander in chief.

Much thought has been given to the proper number of troops to be allotted for this purpose, and it is believed that the 1,400 men selected will be quite sufficient to protect the American legation against any force that could be brought against it. It is noteworthy, too, that the most complete arrangements have been ordered for the maintenance of the men, while care has been taken that there shall not be a shortage of ammunition as there was in the British legation during the slege. It is estimated that about a week will be required to bring the 3,500 soldiers away from Peking, but if the start cannot be made immediately it will be at least about the end of the first week in October before the movement can be completed. Consul General Goodnow has advised

the state department that the taotal at Shanghai has been degraded and that this is believed to be due to the favorable attitude of that official toward foreigners. Mr. Goodnow and the other for-eign consuls have considered the advisability of protesting, but the protest has not yet been made. The French consul at Shanghai reports, however, that he and Mr. Goodnow have joined in a pro-

The state department has also received several dispatches from Mr. Rockhill relative to his conferences with Minister Conger and the progress of his inquiries. The text of the order to General Chaf-

fee is as follows: "Pending negotiations for a settlement, the secretary of war directs that a legation guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry, with rapid fire guns and light battery with complete equipment and reserve supply of ammunition adequate for any emergency, be retained in Peking under your command and that you send the remainder of your force in China to Manila to report to MacArthur. The guard should be amply provisioned, etc., until navigation opens next spring. Retain such officers for staff duties as you deem necessary. All others, of what-

WAGE SCALE SIGNED. Iron and Steel Mills to Resume Operations.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24 .- The confer ence committees of the Amalgamated As tociation of Iron and Steel Workers au of the manufacturers after an all night conference signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. It is what is known as the yearly

scale, which takes effect usually in July Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market the new scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30, and the conditions have been unfa vorable ever since June, so that the milli have been idle for almost three months As soon as the scale was signed mes sages were sent in every direction be fore the conferees breakfasted. Some mills started this morning, and all oth ers will resume as soon as possible. This decision means employment to over 60. 000 workmen who have been idle since June

The reasons for the delay in adjusting wage scale as well as for the fre the quent prolonged conferences are found in the slump in the market and the flue tuations during the past year from the highest to the lowest price. The work ers wanted \$5 per ton, based on 1 4-10 rate. The manufacturers offered \$4.50 per ton on a 1 cent card rate for boiling, and the differences were in about the same proportion in other lines.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Killed at Grantham, Pa .- Orders Disregarded.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26,-Two freight trains collided last evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

The accident, it is said, resulted from trainmen of the Reading train disregarding orders to meet a Western Maryland freight train at the Dillsburg and Me-chanicsburg Junction instead of Bowmansdale. Their orders when they left Harrisburg for Hagerstown were to meet this train at Bowmansdale, but when they reached Rossmoyne the order was changed to meet the train at the junction. Engineer Stehman says he and the conductor forgot the second order. Both engines were demolished, and several cars were wrecked. The killed belonged to the Western Maryland crew and the injured to the Reading crew.

STATE GETS \$200,000.

Tax on C. P. Huntington's Estate Gives New York That Amount.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The inheritance tax on Collis P. Huntington's estate will amount to more than \$200,000. In an estimate prepared for Comptrollet Coler and submitted to State Comptrollet Theodore P. Gilman it appears that the transfer charge on specific bequests alone would amount to \$90,000.

No appraiser has been named for the huge estate, and the real valuation of the enormous fortune left by Mr. Huntington will not be known possibly for 18 months, the time limit allowed for filing appraisement reports.

It is estimated by those familiar with the affairs of Mr. Huntington that his estate is worth \$50,000,000.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn-Brooklyn

BOERS IN LAST DITCH

Vast Quantities of Stores and Arms Destroyed.

ARMY SCATTERED AND DISHEARTENED

British Force Intercepts Steyn and Reitz In Their Northward March, Commando Surrounded Near Pietersburg.

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- "The war is com pletely ended," says the Lourenco Mar pletely ended," says the Lourenco Mar-ques correspondent of The Daily Tele-"Many guns have been destroyed, and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreck age lies in every direction in the Hector-

spruit district. "Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-Americans and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials." The Daily Mail has the following dis-

patch from Lourenco Marques: 'Heavy fighting is reported across the

Sabi river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersburg."

The transport Suffolk was wrecked on Cape St. Francis off Port Elizabeth, South Africa, yesterday, Eight hundred horses were drowned. The crew was saved.

Boer Guns Found,

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 26 .- A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile river, especially near Hectorspruit. Practically the whole of the Republican railway stock has been captured on the Selate line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

Photographing by Light of Venus. GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 25.-Dr. Wil-liam R. Brooks has succeeded in photographing objects solely by the light from the planet Venus. By this is not meant photographing the planet itself, which has been done many times. The experiments were conducted within the dome of the observatory so that all outside light was excluded except that which came from Venus through the open shutter of the dome. The time was the darkest hour of the night, after the planet had risen and before the approach of dawn. The action of the light from Venus was much stronger than anticipated, the photographic plates being remarkably clear, in-tense and fully timed. The experiments will be continued every clear night. Dr. Brooks was an early worker in photog-raphy and has used it for many years in his astronomical researches.

Muskrat Stops Mills.

LACONIA, N. H., Sept. 25.-The bursting of a side head to the flume supplying water for the wheel pits of the Belknap Mills company here has thrown 235 employees out of work and caused damage to the mill in the displacement of stone and brick masonry to the extent of \$10,000. A muskrat, by digging up through the embankment near the side head of the flume, caused a small flow of water at first to increase to a flood, washing away the earthwork and masonry. It will take two weeks to repair the damage.

Hundreds of Families Homeless. HOUSTON, Sept. 25.-A special from Goldthwaite says there has been no loss of life, but that the rise in the Colorado has swept all bridges away and destroy-

CONDENSED DISPATCHES. Notable Events of the Week Brieffy

and Tersely Told. Another death from the plague was re

ported at Glasgow. The Iron Mountain shops at Baring Cross, Ark., were burned.

Marble Falls and Kingsland, Tex., were reported in great danger from floods. Two men were sent to jall for two months at Atlantic City for scalping rail

road tickets. Fire about Occidental, Cal., covered

150 square miles and did damage to the amount of \$1,500,000.

A storm that raged for two days at Nome destroyed property valued at \$500, 000. Many lives were probably lost. Tuesday, Sept. 25.

The first trolley excursion party from Boston to New York has started. Dr. Alfred Stille of the University of

Pennsylvania died in Philadelphia, The battleship Kentucky has arrived

at the Brooklyn navy yard on her way to Chinn.

A Santa Fe engine crashed through a wharf at Point Richmond, Cal. One life was lost.

A northeaster has destroyed Grand Portal, one of the famous pictured rocks on Lake Superior.

It was announced that the Prince of Wales had engaged "Tod" Sloane to ride his horses in 1901.

It was said at the war department that no fear is felt of an outbreak of yellow fever among troops in Cuba.

Richard H. Croxton, bookkeeper of the Finley Rubber Tire company, Atlanta, was arrested on a charge of taking con fidential information to a rival concern.

At Frankfort, Ky., rebuttal testimony for the defense closed in the trial of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor

Goebel. Monday, Sept. 24,

The floods in India were reported to be slowly subsiding.

The business portion of Omer, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

One hundred cases of yellow fever were reported under treatment in Havana.

caused great damage, and several lives were lost. Sousa and his band, just returned from Europe, received an enthusiastic welcome at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Single handed a masked robber held up a west bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific and succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry. The robbery occurred after the train left Athol, Ida.

Saturday, Sept. 22,

Marcus Daly is reported much improved in health.

The St. Louis presbytery voted 32 to 1 against creed revision.

The steamers War Eagle and Carrier have been burned at St. Louis. Bears the Bignature

Another death from the plague and another new case have been reported at Glasgow.

Chicago clergymen will appeal to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania to intercede in the strike.

Lord Roberts has reported that the majority of the Boers still in the field are fighting under compulsion.

Ebenezer S. Mason, president of the Bank of New York, died of heart disease at his home in New York city.

Disorders have broken out at Sun-tai, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed and others besieged.

By mutual agreement the dual divorce proceedings of Pugilist "Kid" McCoy and his wife have been abandoned.

Land seekers have crowded to Brew ster. Wash., to locate in the Colville In dian reservation, which will be opened Oct. 10.

Friday, Sept. 21.

Nature has just one pigment on her pal-Nature has just one pigment on her pal-lette with which she produces all the mar-veloas tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the hys, the ir. Butter per 1b \$ ridescent brilliance of the eyes are all pro-duced by the blood. Just as the perma-nence of a beaut ful painting will depend Eggs per dozen Lard per lb upon the parity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty de-pends on the purity of the blood. Paint, Ham per pound wder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood, Dr Fierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can point. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion; brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that ra-diance of health which is the greatest charm of heanty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clog-ging residnum, which accummulates with

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No woman with a tongue in her head ever suffered "untold agony."

A VETERAN'S STORY .- George Lewis, of Shamokin, Fa., writes : "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One Lox cored me completely." 13

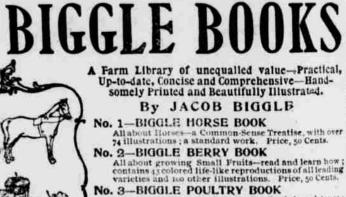
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ever corps or department, will be sent to MacArthur for duty as soon as possible. All stores, transportation and materials not required for the legation guard send to Manila. Place yourself in close relations with our minister, acting with him on the lines that will best subserve our interests, keeping this department fully advised. It is important that you have the confidence of the generals of the oth-er powers. General Wilson, with his alds, will remain in Peking for the present. Special instructions may be sent him. Cable MacArthur concerning requirements to carry these instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding forces of other powers of our intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger."

GERMANY HEARS BAD NEWS.

Bad State of Affairs In China-America's Course Criticised.

BERLIN, Sept. 26.-Alarming news from China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Peking. Field Mar-shal Count you Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fort-night, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister in China, are of a similar tenor.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that with the exception of Great Britain all the powers have replied to the German note and that all with the exception of the United States agree to Germany's proposal in essentials. "The appoint-ment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded," says the Cologne Gazette, "as the first fruits of America's policy. The American note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished speculations regarding discord among the The act of the empress in appowers. pointing Prince Tuan is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will deceive herself in this matter, as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers, that part will be strong enough to impose its will on China."

England and America Agree.

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- Only through press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London, and until an official state-ment is made comment will be withheld.

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Mammoth Fossil Remains Found. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.-Elmer S. Riggs, assistant curator of the Field Columbian museum, has returned home from his fos sil hunting trip in western Colorado, dur ing which he found the fossil remains of the largest animal which ever lived on this earth, according to all scientific rec The scientific name of the animal ords. is Brontosaurus excelsis, and it is com-

monly called a dinosaur. The specimen of which Professor Riggs found a part was, according to scientific calculati about 75 feet long and 20 or 21 feet high. The next largest specimen of this creature ever discovered was estimated to be 65 feet long and 18 feet in height.

Snow In Colorado.

DENVER, Sept. 26.-Dispatches from various points in the Rocky mountains show that there has been a heavy snowfall. At Red mountain, near Ouray, snow is reported three feet deep. At Leadville there are about two inches of The snow was acsnow on the level. companied by a high wind, which made the weather decidedly disagreeable. A cold rain is falling east of the mountains.

Texas Floods Subsiding.

HOUSTON, Sept. 26 .- Reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado flood are without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling, and no damage was done there. The wires are working hadly in the flood district, and reports will be late.

Justin McCarthy Retires.

LONDON, Sept. 21 .- Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who has been member of parliament for North Longford since 1892 and who was for merly chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, announces his retirement from parliamentary life on account or failing health.

Forty Passengers Drowned.

LONDON, Sept. 21 .- A dispatch from Athens to Lloyd's giving further details of the disaster to the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh, now ashore on the is-

ed cattle and crops. Many houses have been destroyed, and 100 families are homeless, though they escaped to the highlands. A special from Llano says Llano river, a tributary of the Colorado, is 17 feet above normal and has done much damage in the valleys. No loss of life has been reported.

A Death Dealing Cyclone.

FARIBAULT, Minn., Sept. 25.-Word has been received here that a cyclone struck Morriston at 6 o'clock last evening. Eight men were killed, and a large number are missing. The report is meager. A large tree was carried over a housetop and deposited on a brick building used as a saloon, which was completely wrecked and from which the bodies of eight men were taken. The report does not say how much damage was done to property.

Trotting and Pacing Records Broken TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 26,-Two world's records were broken yesterday afternoon on the famous four cornered track. The Abbot, driven by Geers, clip-ped another half second from the world's trotting record of 2:03%, already held by him, finishing a wonderful mile in 2:034. Coney, 2:02%, driven by Ed Gaylord of Denver, went against time to beat the amateur world's pacing record to wagon, finishing a mile in 2:03%, which clipped half a second from Free Bond's record, made in New York.

American Painter's Good Fortune. BERLIN, Sept. 25 .- Carl Melchers, an American painter, whose special collec-tion of paintings is a feature of the Berlin art exposition this year, has sold almost all his canvases, thus rendering his projected Chicago exhibition out of the question. Large prices were realized.

Four More Lynchings.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.-Four ne groes were lynched at Pontchatoula, La. where they were taken from jail. The town, which is on the Illinois Central, recently been infested with negro burgiars, and the four victims were un-der arrest charged with robbery.

Another Polar Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into north polar regions.

Secretary Root Doing Well,

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-Advices received last night from Southampton, L. I., are to the effect that Secretary of War Root is able to be out of doors, and his condition is not at all alarming.

India's Great Rainfall.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.-The total rainfall to Sept. 22 is stated to have been 39 inches, and since that date about land of Andros, one of the Cyclades, says that 40 of the passengers were drowned. Is brighter and is believed to be settled.

General A. A. McClernand died at Springfield, Ills.

Thirty-five miners have been killed in an explosion at Dux, Bohemia.

Lord Roberts reports that nothing is left of the Boer army but marauding bands.

It is announced in Boston that ex-Governor Wolcott has declined the embassadorship to Italy.

It is estimated that 10,000 troops will winter in Peking, the German force being the largest.

Clara Barton wires to the Red Cross society to urge more contributions for Galveston sufferers.

Johann Bauer has been arrested in New York city for the murder of his father in Bavaria in 1896.

Dr. McDonald of New York has been suspended for turning out a dying con-sumptive from Blackwell's Island.

Harry Vardon, former British golf champion, was 11 down to best ball of Low and Hutchinson at end of play on Morris County club links.

In the absence of Governor Wells of Utah, Republican, the acting governor, who is a Democrat, appointed O. W. Powers United States senator.

Mary McGuigan, 11 years old, of New York city, says her father threw her mother out of the window during a quarrel. Mrs. McGuigan was killed.

Thursday, Sept. 20.

A heavy frost has visited the lake counties of New York state.

The Metropolitan temple of London has been reopened by Rev. Thomas Spurgeon.

The first importation of American coal reached Port Said on the British steamer Lorle.

Ex-President Kruger will not sail from Lourence Marques on the steamer Herzog, as originally intended.

Venezuela has requested the United States to endeavor to persuade France to annul the extra coffee duty.

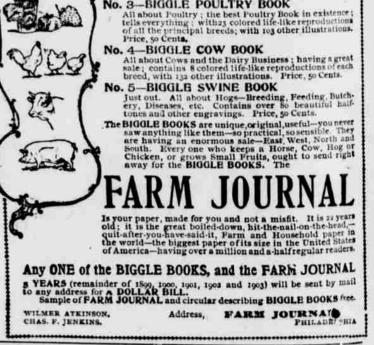
Governor Sayers of Texas says that the rebuilding of Galveston will be well under way by the last of the week.

Minister Wu has expressed great surprise and regret at the German note demanding surrender of those responsible for the outrages.

A Long. Cold Mail Route.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-The postoffice department has awarded a contract to J. E. Chilberg of Seattle to carry the mails by steambots from Juneau to Una-laska, about 2,327 miles, and back once a month from Nov. 1 next to March 31, 1901.

Long's Daughters Will Vote. COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 22 .-The Misses Long, daughters of Secretary John D. Long of the navy, registered with the county clerk of El Paso county as voters and will vote in the election in November.



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