

ENGLAND IS NOW WITH US

Reply to Germany Identical to That of the United States.

THE PREMIER'S DECISION

Lord Salisbury Replies to the German Note in Terms Used by the Government at Washington—Russia and Japan Have Also Formally Answered the Berlin Note—Emphasis Their Approval of the Proposal That the Ministers Designate the Guilty in China.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Sept. 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States' reply.

The British premier's decision to refuse to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, during the course of a long interview this afternoon. The news is not known here and the exclusive information given to the Associated Press in regard to the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, during the course of a long interview this afternoon.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal received yesterday, asserted that Russia "assents in principle," while Japan's answer is an "emphatic approval."

Washington, Sept. 25.—The directions to Minister Conger to put himself in communication with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have not yet gone forward. They have been framed, but their form is subject to the approval of the president. In view of the talk in European capitals of counter proposition to that made by the United States relative to the preliminaries, it begins to appear that the officials here were correct in their first estimate of the time that would be required to mark the taking of the next step in the Chinese matter.

The state department has not been advised officially of the character of the Russian answer to the German proposition. It is gathered from the Berlin dispatches that St. Petersburg does not take exception to the foreign ministers in Peking indicating just who were the parties responsible for the outrages, but it is pointed out also that the United States government did not take exception specifically to such an indication. Washington's objection was to the broad proposition to require the delivery of the culprits to the allies in advance of the beginning of negotiations.

ADVANCE IN ALASKAN RATES.

Passenger Tariff Between Skagway and Dawson Advanced.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 25.—In advance from Skagway, dated September 25, it is announced that passenger rates from Skagway to Dawson have been advanced to \$60 first class and \$50 second class, and from Dawson to Skagway to \$75 first class and \$60 second class. Railroad rates, however, have not been increased. The advance is due to the increase in the cost of the steamship trip. There is no increase in the freight rates and the railroad company is making efforts to keep them down. It is also trying to prevent a congestion of freight. If there is a congestion it will be the fault of the shippers, as they were urged by the companies and agents to ship goods last month.

FLOOD STORY FALSE.

Towns of San Saba and Marble Falls Still Stand.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Sept. 25.—Reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado flood were without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling and no damage was done there.

TRAVEL CAUSES TROUBLE.

The Santa Fe Is Not Receiving Its Share of the Traffic.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Trouble is brewing among the transcontinental lines over the division of the eastbound soldier travel out of this city. The difficulty grows out of the fact that the

ANXIETY AT HAZLETON

As explained to us this morning refers to bumpy roads. The rule applicable to bumpy roads in brackets will be applied to bridge.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—General John M. Palmer died at his home in this city this morning at 7 o'clock.

GENERAL PALMER DEAD.

Distinguished Soldier and Statesman Passes Away.

HOMEOPATHIC CONVENTION.

The State Organization Assembled at Wilkes-Barre.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 25.—The thirty-sixth annual state convention of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania opened in this city this morning. Mayor Nichols delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. George B. Moreland, of Pittsburg.

At the morning session papers were read by the following: A. H. Leichtenwanner, Philadelphia; Mary Benson, Philadelphia; C. H. Brown, Philadelphia; J. B. Gilbert, Philadelphia; S. O. Haines, Philadelphia; W. J. Martin, Philadelphia; O. H. Paxson, Philadelphia; R. E. Snider, Philadelphia; R. E. Tomlin, Philadelphia.

CHOCTAW GOVERNORS MISSING.

Governor McCurtin and Governor-elect Duke Cannot Be Found.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 25.—Everidge, of the Choctaw nation, is positive that neither Governor McCurtin nor Judge Duke, who have not been heard from since Sept. 8, were in Galveston at the time of the storm. He says that they missed the train at Dallas and then gave up the trip. Governor McCurtin going to some health resort in the Indian territory and Governor-elect Duke going to Colorado. Neither has been heard of here, however.

FRENCH TROOPS IN CHINA.

How the General in Command Has Disposed His Men.

Paris, Sept. 25.—General Voyron, the commander in chief of the French forces in China, telegraphs that his troops landed at Taku on Sept. 21. His headquarters have been established at Tientsin. The following is the present disposition of his men: Artillery, between Peking and Tien Tsin; Eighteenth Marine Infantry, echeloned between Peking and Tien Tsin; Seventeenth Marine Infantry, at Peking; Sixteenth Marine Infantry, left Peking for Tien Tsin. A battalion from China has quarters at Tien Tsin.

LAUNCH OF THE BAGLEY.

A New Torpedo Boat Afloat at Bath, Maine.

Bath, Maine, Sept. 25.—The torpedo boat Bagley was successfully launched from the yard of the Bath Iron Works today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A CONDUCTOR ARRESTED.

Bernard J. Kelly Charged with "Knocking Down" Fares.

Bernard J. Kelly, a conductor for the Scranton Railway company, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday morning, charged with "knocking down" fares by Stephen Dyer, the company's claim agent.

READING COAL SHIPMENTS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Reading, Sept. 25.—The prospects are that to-day's coal shipment from the Philadelphia and Reading railroad will drop to 50,000 tons, one-fourth of the usual run. The company is now preparing to lay off some of the men in its employ at different points along the line. Hundreds of them will be suspended as the tie-up becomes more successful and coal trains are thrown out of service.

OPERATOR'S COMMENT ON MARKLE CASE

President Olyphant Has Heard of No Grievances from the D. & H. Men. Switchmen Will Not Strike.

RESUMPTION OF WORK AT FRANKLIN. Predictions for Today.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.—The local strike leaders say that from information received tonight the Locust Spring colliery, at Locust Gap, Pa., operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company will be completely tied up tomorrow. It has been working short-handed for several days.

BITUMINOUS COAL RUSHED TO MARKET

Hundreds of Carloads Are Delivered to Reading Company at Williamsport and Transported East.

Reading, Sept. 25.—During last night 650 cars of coal were brought down from the Schuylkill regions. This includes the Reading company and individual collieries in operation, and is less than one-third of an average day's run with all mines going. Many trains, estimated at 1,800, in the coal service are idle, and many more will be thrown out of employment. Engines are now being stored in the shops and round-houses.

DERRINGER MEN ADMITTED TO BAIL

Three Alleged Disturbers Brought to Wilkes-Barre Released—Ninth Regiment Waiting Orders.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 25.—William Cullen, J. J. Gallagher and John Brennan, the three men who were implicated in a row at Derringer, near Hazleton, at Locust Gap and the North Franklin, at Trevorton, The East colliery is said to be short-handed.

NO MORE TROOPS.

Harrisburg, Sept. 25.—Governor Stone will be in no hurry to send more troops into the strike region.

CHARGE AGAINST SOFT COAL.

Bituminous Operators Said to Be Encouraging the Anthracite Strike.

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BIRDSEYE SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION IN THE LEHIGH AND SCHUYLKILL REGIONS

HAZLETON, PA., Sept. 25.—The number of idle men in the Hazleton and Schuylkill regions were reinforced yesterday by the 230 men employed in the Sandy Run Colliery of M. S. Kemmerer & Company, making the total number of idle men 24,978 and the number at work 40,119.

Table with columns: Name of Colliery, Name of Operator, No. of men employed when colliery working full, No. of men at work. Lists various collieries like West Brookside, Lincoln, Good Spring, etc.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—A strike phase of the anthracite coal collieries in Pennsylvania, one that has not received consideration, is suggested by a prominent coal dealer of this city, who says that he has information that the strikers are receiving encouragement from the operators of bituminous mines.

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