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Reported Degradation of the Boxer Leader Confirmed.

CHINA'S PEACE COMMISSION NAMED.

General Jung Lu, Who Led Attack States Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kangi and other officials for their actions Kangi and other officials for their actions in regard to the recent troubles in China. This information agrees with that contained in a dispatch received by the state department yesterday from Consul McWade at Canton.

The minister has heard nothing of the designation of officials reported by Minister Conger to act in concert in peace negotiations, but he has no doubt it is correct.

On reaching the department yesterday Secretary Hay had the satisfaction of finding on his desk a telegram from Robert McWade, the United States consul at Canton, confirming the issue by Emperor Kwang Su of an edict providing for the degradation and trial of Prince Tuan



EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA

EMPRESS DOWAGER OF CHINA. and other antiforeign leaders for causing the trouble in which China has become involved. He received also a telegram from Mr. Conger at Peking which contained information that may call for important action by this government.

Mr. Conger's dispatch tells of the appointment of the Chinese peace commission, and among the commissioners named is General Jung Lu, who commanded the imperial troops in Peking during the attacks on the foreign legations and stands accused by Minister Conger and others of being a participant in the attacks.

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Unless that accusation is disproved and Jung Lu is shown to have been, as he asserts and the Chinese government professes, a consistent friend of the legationers during the period of their ordeal of shot and shell the United States will hardly consent to accept him as a plenipotentiary to negotiate a peace arrangement. This government has declared that it will have no dealings with any Chinese concerned in the antiforeign outrages, and Jung Lu stands accused of being in that category.

Jung Lu's absence in the interior is evidently a measure of safety on his part. He probably does not dare show himself in Peking until the powers have declared that he is acceptable. Tin Kun Yi and Chang Chin Tung, named with Ching, Li and Jung Lu as peace commissioners, are the vices of Safety Weshers are

Chang Chin Tung, named with Ching, Li
and Jung Lu as peace commissioners, are
the viceroys of Nanking and Wuchang.
They are acceptable to the United States
and, it is believed, to all the other powers. During the period of the antiforeign
excitement in China they co-operated
with the foreign consuls of the southern
Chinese ports in maintaining order in
their provinces and showed prepounced their provinces and showed pronounced proforeign tendencies. Prince Ching and Earl Li are acceptable also, so that General Jung Lu is the only Chinese plenipotentiary to whose appointment there is likely to be any objection.

RUSSIANS TO LEAVE PEKING.

Other Troops Have Received No Or-ders-Rockhill Leaves the City.

PEKING, Sept. 25, via Shanghai, Sept. 30.—At the conference of generals today the Russian commander, General Linevitch, announced the immediate withdrawal from Peking of the bulk of the

drawal from Peking of the bulk of the Russian troops and the legation. He will leave on Thursday, Sept. 27, and the legation will follow on Saturday. There will remain a mixed force of about 2,000 to represent Russia.

General Linevitch asserted that the dispatch from St. Petersburg transmitting the order to withdraw contained a statement that all the powers were adopting the same policy. The other generals replied that they had received no orders of that nature.

German and Japanese columns are operating to the southward near the im-

operating to the southward near the imperial deer park.

Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, has gone to Tien-tsin to inspect the British troops there.

Friction between the British and Russians over the railway continues, each party seizing and guarding small sections. The repairing is unsystematic and the completion of the work very indefinite.

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Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States, has left Peking with a cavalry escort for Tien-tsin. He will visit Nankin and the Yang-tse valley, examine affairs there and advise the viceroys to memorialize the throne urging the return of the court to Peking.

shot While Gunning.
FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—While gunning in the Adirondacks near Benson, Hamilton county. Tuesday Edward Anibal, aged 50 years, was fatally shot by William Davenport, a boy of 12 years. It was about dusk and Anibal was resting on a stump. Davenport, thinking the object in the distance was some bird, fired and upon hastening to his supposed game found Anibal in a dying condition. The builtet had passed under a shoulder, through the body and come out on the apposite side of the neck.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Town elections were held throughout Town elections were held throughout Connecticut.

Luther Edgerton Newport of St. Paul became suddenly insane at Hartford.

Much property was destroyed in Mazatlan, Mexico, by a severe windstorm. It is stated that Secretary Root will probably be able to resume his official duties this week.

The mayor of Georgetown, S. C., appealed to the governor for troops to preyent a race riot in that place.

President Adams of the University of Wisconsin has been obliged to take a year's rest because of poor health.

At the opening of the Nottingham autumn meeting Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, rode the winners in four chief races.

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Thirty persons were injured at Wichita, Kan., by the derailing of a street car.
Mrs. J. W. Clark of Avondale, Ala., was shot in the head and instantly killed by her own son, aged 18.

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Governor Sayers of Texas announced that he had received \$072,476.29 for the sufferers on the Texas coast.

Hon. S. N. Parent has accepted the premiership of Quebec province to succed the late premier, Marchand.

The recent storm damages at the town of Velasco, Tex., are announced by the local committee to aggregate \$400,000.

A Santa Fe passender train was wrecked at Waterloo, O. T. Two persons were killed outright, and three others were fatally wounded.

Saturday, Sept. 29.

No case of yellow fever has been reported at Santiago, Cuba, since last December.

The town of Solomon City, at the

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The town of Selomon City, at the mouth of Solomon river, Alaska, was destroyed by a recent sterm.

Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a mob at Lake Charles, La., while saving a negro prisoner from lynching.

The United Mine Workers ordered a strike in the Oak Hill district of Ohio unless the operators raised wages to the district scale.

Fire in Hamburg, Germany, destroyed

Fire in Hamburg, Germany, destroyed several warehouses, a granary and residences, causing a loss of more than 1,000,000 marks.

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American exports to Asia and Oceanica for August show a falling off, but total exports for eight months of the year show a large increase in all directions.

Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago and New York was elected chairman of the new board of directors of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Underground rallroad in London.

Friday, Sept. 28.
The Greek warship Navarchos Miacules arrived in New York harbor.

The United States training ship Hawk ran ashore nine miles above Montreal. Secretary Hay will resume charge of his office in Washington early next week. Irving M. Scott of San Francisco has been elected president of the Pacific Com-

mercial museum. The two hundredth academic terms of Yale opened yesterday. The freshman classes number 600.

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The new bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, O., began work.

The United States received more awards at the Paris exposition than any other nation except France.

Charles A. Collier, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, was found in his back yard, naving been shot, probably by burglars.

The steamer Robert Dollar, which sailed from Port Townshend for Cape Nome on Aug. 25, has not since been heard from.

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Thursday, Sept. 27.

News was received of a great hurricane in Iceland Sept. 20.

The Russian church has excommunicated Tolstoi, the novelist.

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An appeal for further relief was issued by the Galveston committee.

Four lives were lost in a tornado at Ferguson, Marshall county, Ia.

Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has gone to Alabama to visit relatives.

Professor Frank K. Sanders of Yale has been elected president of lowa college.

The Mexican congress declared General Diaz unanimously re-elected president.

Steps have been taken for the federation of the Fiji islands with New Zealand.

land.
Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nica-ragua canal commission, visited Canton and conferred with the president.

Boer sympathizers in convention at Chicago invited President Kruger to make his home in the United States.

Wednesday, Sept. 26.
Another death from the plague was reported at Glasgow.

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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 jail for two months at Atlantic City for scaliping railroad tickets.

Fire about Occidental, Cal., covered 150 square miles and did damage to the amount of \$1,500,000.

A storm that regard for two days at

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

Belgian King to Abdicate.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—"From a source worthy of confidence," says the Courrier du Soir, "we learn that the king of the Bolgians intends to abdicate before the close of the present Belgian parliament in favor of the Prince of Flanders. King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to observe the conditions of the new regime,"

Hold Robbery at Nome.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—The boldest robbery yet perpetrated at Nome occurred on the night of Sept. 10, when thieves sawed through the floors of the Alaska Commercial company's warehouse, securing gold dust amounting to \$10,500. The robbers worked so quietly that the watchman in the building did not hear them. The gold dust was stored in a safe in the company's office.

Commissianers Sale of Seated & Unseated Land.

The Commissioners of Sullivan County will offer the following tracts and parts of tracts of seated and unseated lands for sale by bublic outcry at the Court House in Laporte on FRIDAY, the 9th day of November A. D. 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. The sale will be adjourned from day to day untill the whole are disposed of.

ACRES.	NAMES.	32	Brown, Leonard
CHERRY	TOWNSHIP.	72	Kunisman, Annie
50	Moyer John.	12	Bryson, Samuel
100	Bachrer, Sebastian.	100	Conley, Robert
47	Harris, Henry	30	Cooley, Henry
25	Sharp, William	2661	Turner, George
8	Mibson, Martin	267	Sullivan, John
50	McCarty, Charles	84	Proctor & Hill
50	Baldwin, Henry	FORKS	TOWNSHIP.
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50	Dougherty, Martin	60	Brysee, John
7 110	Walters, Philip	20	Leonard, Dorsey
50	Burnes, John or Jas.	57	Lewis, Joseph H.
53	Quiney, Timothy	437	Dorsey, Leonard
226	Morris, Jessie	50	Harrison, Jacob
50	Peaker, Valentine	44	Richard, Thomas
39	Collins, Thomas	50	Lowens, Joseph
50	Kuhl, Augustus	300	Mathews, Manning
75	Jackson, Jeremiah	75	Cunningham, Peter
21	Reed, Collison	60	Bankley, Edward
4	Laskey, Edward	407	Dorsey, John
40	Hembury Henry	60	Pleasants, Israel
1 Lot	Scouten, J. G.	273	Bouser, Isaac
50	Vansickle, S. P.	50	Harris, Jesse
H. & L.	Kraus, William	12	Lloyd, Peter Z
52	Collins, Thomas	100	Ingham, T. J.
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438	Henry, Samuel	55	Roberts, Jos. F.
178	Welch, John	24	Chilson, Harry
20	Barton, John	45	Heacock, John M.
350	Downer, Elisha	FOX TOWNSHIP.	
336	Power, Alexander		
100	Reed, Jacob	100	McCormack, Ed.
195	Appleton, Moses	15	Lewis, William
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25 Holmes, Henry
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1 Lot McLain, Mary SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.

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ENORMOUS INCREASE IN OUTPUT.

Official Figures Showing the Great Volume of Business and the Marked Advance in Wages as Compared With Record of Cleveland's Admin-

Pennsylvania has shared in the properity that followed the election of William McKinley to the presidency. The extent to which the prosperous times have benefited the citizens of industrial statistics.

The iron, steel and tin plate industries of Pennsylvania have probably been affected as favorably as any others through the return of the Republican

through the return of the Republican party to power in Washington.

1899 marked the greatest era in the production of pig iron in the history of the state, the increase over 1898 being 1,175,019 gross tons, or nearly 30 per cent, and the increase over 1896 being 2,516,648 gross tons, or 62.5 per cent. Pennsylvania's production of 6,542,998 gross tons in 1899 was within about 30 per cent of the entire production of Great Britain. The production of the United States was 13,620,703 gross tons.

GREAT BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.

Britain of more than 46 per cent.

GREAT BRITAIN LEFT BEHIND.

These figures are very significant, when it is reflected that in 1894, just six years ago, Great Britain produced nearly 12 per cent more pig fron than was produced in the United States, and that in 1899 Great Britain's increase in production over 1894 was but little over 25 per cent, while the increase on the part of the United States was over 100 per cent.

The market value of Pennsylvania's production of pig fron for 1899 was close to a hundred million dollars, the realized value being \$98,203,803. As compared with 1898 the increase was \$44,872,575, or 84.1 per cent, and as compared with 1896 the increase was \$53,031,764, or 117.4 per cent.

An average of 15,347 workmen were employed in Pennsylvania in the making of pig fron during 1899, an increase over 1896 of 3,767, or 32.5 per cent.

The average earnings in 1899 for skilled and unskilled labor was nearly \$100 in excess of 1896, the average for 1899 being \$495.18, and for 1896, \$396.30.

Pennsylvania produced 6,446,159 gross tons of steel of all kinds in 1899, an increase of nearly 33 per cent over 1896 tons, and of Great Britain about 5,000,000 tons. Pennsylvania consequently produced over 60 per cent of the production of the United States for 1899 was 10,689,857 gross tons, and of Great Britain about 5,000,000 tons. Pennsylvania consequently produced over 60 per cent of the production of the United States and about 29 per cent more than Great Britain.

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sylvania during 1899 was 7,093,485 net tons, an increase over 1896 of 3,336,415 tons, or nearly 89 per cent. The value of this enormous produc-tion was \$233,377,126, an increase over 1896 of \$114,347,364, or over 96 per cent. LABOR WAS BENEFITED.

The number of workmen in 1899, in-dependent of those employed in the rolling of black plate, was 69,982, an in-crease over 1896 of 16,409, or 30.6 per

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The average earnings of the 69,982 workmen, skilled and unskilled, was \$559, as against \$444.89 in 1896, an increase of \$114.11, or 25.6 per cent.

Pennsylvania had 21 black plate works in operation during the whole or part of 1899, of which 18 turned out a tinned production. 368,600,734 pounds of black plate were made, as against 158,306,490 pounds in 1896, an increase of 210,294,244 pounds, or 132.8 per cent.

Pennsylvania's increase in tinned production for 1899 has been equally as satisfactory as her increase in black plate, the aggregate of the black plate works and dipping works combined being 331,082,734 pounds, as against 139,588,703 pounds in 1896, an increase of 191,494,031 pounds, or 137.2 per cent.

Pennsylvania's share of the entire production of the United States of tin and terne plate for 1899, which has been placed at 891,000,000 pounds, was about 37 per cent. Comparing this production of the United States for 1899 with her production in 1894, of 166,343,409 pounds, it will be seen that the increase in the United States for the past five years has been 724,656,591 pounds, or 435 per cent.

The number of workmen employed in the black plate works for 1899 was 7,682, an increase over 1896 of 4,488, or 140.5 per cent, and the average daily wage for all workmen was \$2.36, an increase of 56 cents per day.

During the administration of President McKinley great and important changes have taken place in the genchanges have taken place in the general estimate put by the Orient upon the United States of America, says J. Sloat Fassett, the distinguished New York Republican leader.

Previous to 1896 there was prevalent only a vague notion of our wealth and our power as a netion. It was general-

only a vague notion of our wealth and our power as a nation. It was generally understood that we were great money makers, manufacturers and traders; that we had a small and inefficient army and a small and untried navy. Compared with the military and naval strength and display of European nations, and compared with the diplomatic equipment of these nations, the United States suffered in the minds of most Orientals, who are profoundly immost Orientals, who are profoundly im-pressible by the outward and showy, demonstrations of wealth and power and the disposition and ability to use A. J. BRADLEY,

Since the resurrection of industrial activity, due to Republican policies under President McKinley's adminis-



tration, and more emphatically since the demonstration of our vast military and naval resources in the Spanish and Philippine wars, a new and truer conception of our power and dignity as a nation has taken deep root in the Ori-ental world, as indeed it has throughout all the world. New consideration has been extended to our diplomatic has been extended to our diplomatic, consular and military and naval representatives abroad. Traveling Americans have been treated with increased respect. Greater interest has been manifested in American machinery and manufactures and wider fields have been opened for the investment of American capital and the operations of American enterprise.

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