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M'COMAS TALKS.

Maryland's Republican Senator's Idea of Imperialism.

DOES NOT EXIST HERE.

An American Imperialist Is An Unknown Element in the Body Politie of the United States.

United States Senator McComas, of Maryland, says a dispatch from Baltire, has just returned from abroad. He called at the Republican state headquarters and after consultation with the party leaders seemed satisfied the Republicans would be successful this

He said the situation in Maryland was all that could be desired. He de-clared that Republican success in Maryland was assured. In discussing his tour abroad, in

connection with politics, Mr. McComas "On the subject of imperialism, as



SENATOR M'COMAS.

the pleasure of taking lunch with Lord Alverston, the master of the rolls and the probable successor to Lord Chief Justice Russell, several days ago in London. He said to me:
"Senator, what is imperialism? I

see that some of your papers are continually talking of imperialists and I had to think for a minute or so,

and then I said to him:
"'I can't tell you what an imperialist in our country is. I never saw one. I don't think there is a man in our country who is an imperialist by disposition, utterance or aspiration, I think

that with us the species is extinct.'
"The most ridiculous statement that I see made as a campaign argument by the Democratic newspapers is that there will be a Republican senate and that Mr. Bryan can't do much harm anyhow. Even this I deny. I say that if Bryan is elected there will be a scant but inevitable majority of two Democrats in the senate very decided Democratic majorty in March, 1903. I should be very glad to believe that there would be a Republican majority in order to pro ect the country, but it is not so, those who are are making this claim

The Best Monthly Statement of Fall-

ures For This Year. New York, Sept. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Commercial failures during August were 735 in number, with liabilities of \$7,323,903. Manufacturing were 174 for \$2,945,607; trading 519, for \$3,585, 667, and other commercial 42, for \$792,-626. There were only two banks, with liabilities of \$146,000. This is the best monthly statement for 1900 thus far, but shows an increase over the corresponding month in the two preceding

Steel mills in the Cumberland district and some in Indiana have shut down, throwing many hands out, but part of these will be transferred to other departments of the new Crucible Steel company. Otherwise the working force is increasing, and hope is expressed of an adjustment with the anthracite coal miners. Reading company miners are said to be opposed to a strike, and some others are in the same position. Another important influence of the week has been favorable weather for development of corn over the greater part of the surplus corn states, though heavy rains in spring wheat region have retarded harvesting. The cotton movement is slow and late, but weather conditions average better except in the Carolinas. Price changes are small.

Steady improvement is seen in the iron market. It is not marked by large but wherever change occurs part in the coming ceremonies. it is in the right direction.

Bulgarians and Roumanians Battle Vienna, Sept. 1.—As a result of the tension between the Roumanian and Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppres- terday. Early returns indicate that the sion of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, a frontier conflict took H. L. Remmel, the Republican candiday between Roumanian a peasants at Verciorova, of the stream. Two Bulgarties were wounded

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA.

Dauntless Rowing Club the Champions of Harlem River. New York, Sept. 4.—The Middle States Regatta association held its eleventh annual regatta on the Harlem river yesterday, and from every standpoint it was a pre-eminent success. The entry list was high class and

thoroughly representative, the finishes close and exciting, the weather fine and the water in the forenoon all that might be desired. A large crowd turn-

ed out to see the races.

The contestants in the intermediate singles were Joseph Pehensky, Bohemian Boat club; M. A. Cornell, Union Boat club, and Mark Davis, Harlem Rowing club. The trio rowed level for 200 yards, after which the Bohemian went to the front and led to the finish, winning by a length and a half. Henry Hilbers, Jr., representing the Wahne-tah Boat club, won the second heat in decisive style, with Jesse Powers, of the Nassau Boat club, second.

A bad mixup resulted in the junior

pair oar event. Three crews started—the Nonpareils, the Pennsylvania Barge club and the Union Boat club. The latter crew jumped away at the start, and at the quarter led by two lengths. Soon afterwards the Non-pareils were over into the Union's water, when the latter crew crashed into them. Immediately the Union stopped rowing, and so did the Pennsylvania Barge club. The referee disqualified the Nonpareils, and he ordered the race re-started. The Unions finally won by a length.

In the senior single sculls it was thought that John A. Rumohr, of the Harlem Rowing club, had an easy win.
Titus, the New Orleans sculler, led
for a while, but dropped behind Rumohr and Mehroff at the three-quarters. It was then Rumohr fouled Mehrhoff, and the former was disqualified. The race was rowed over from that mark, and Mehrhoff won, with Titus second.

The race of the day was the senior eight shell race, which practically de-cided the championship of the Harlem river. The Dauntless Rowing club and Bohemians were the contestants. The Dauntless went by their rivals at the half mile and won by a clean length of open water. The Dauntless' time for the mile was 4 minutes and 491/4

seconds. A splendidly contested race was the junior eight shell, won by the Metropolitan Rowing club, of New York,
from five good crews. The Potomac
Boat club, of Washington, D. C., was a
close second, and the West Philadelphia Boat club third.

Later a four oared gig crew of the Metropolitan Rowing club placed another victory to the club's credit.

Max Hirsch, of the Harlem Rowing club, won the junior singles, and Far-nelly, of the Union Boat club, scored a popular win in the quarter mile dash.

Italians and Poles Have Fatal Fight Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—In a row between Italians and Poles at Barington Sunday Karroll Kableviec, a Pole, was killed, his friend, Antonio Corusia, was fatally injured and two other Poles badly hurt. Kablevice got into an altercation with Antonio Pasguale, and Chester Cardenta and Raffael Papa started after him with knives furnished by a woman named Philomena Sprelia Corusia ran with Kableviec, and both were overtaken. Cardenta killed Kathey term it, some of the Democratic press seem to have gone wild. I had the heart. The Italians pleaded not guilty and were held for trial.

PROHIBITION AMENITIES.

Attack on the President Precipi tates a Lively War of Words. Trenton, Sept. 4.-The Mercer county Prohibition convention held here vesterday afternoon was made lively by a war of words between Rev. John W. Turner and Rev. J. Foote, both of this city. The trouble was precipitated by Rev. Mr. Turner, who indulged in a general tirade on the army canteen against President McKinley, Attorney General Griggs and Adjutant General Corbin. In the course of his remarks Rev. Turner said that the president and said he knew Mr. Griggs personalner replied, and in the course of his re-

and Mr. Griggs were hypocrites. Rev. Mr. Foote took exception to the remark and knew him to be a Christian and honest unright man. Rev. Turmarks said that it was understood that the president took an occasional glass himself. Rev. Foote retorted that it was not a mortal sin if he did. This latter remark brought a number of the delegates to their feet, and they charged Rev. Foote with being a backslider from the Prohibition cause. Rev. Foote answered them all by saying that he would sooner be a backslider than be responsible for such remarks as the Rev. Mr. Turner had made. For a time the convention was in very much of an uproar.

Senator Foraker's General Denial. Cincinnati, Sept. 4.—Senator Foraker opens the Ohio campaign for the Republicans at Youngstown next Saturday. On his return from French Lick Springs yesterday he gave out the following: "The article published today puporting to be a telegram from Co lumbus, representing me as a candidate for the presidency in 1904, and giving an alleged interview with me as reported by an 'intimate friend,' is an absolute lie from beginning to end. There is not a word, thought or suggestion of truth in the whole of it so far as I am concerned."

Exploding Boiler Kills Two. Biddeford, Me., Sept. 4.—One of the big boilers in the engine room of the Electric Light company's plant in this city exploded yesterday afternoon killing William Hoffran, 40 years old and Charles Meserve, 56 years, the former dying instantly and the latter some time later in the hospital. This city and Saco, which were supplied with electricity for the street lights were in total darkness last night as a result of the accident. The building in which the engines were situated was entirely demolished.

Engine Went Over Embankment. Freeport, Ills., Sept. 4.—The Chicago and Northwestern train that left Chicago at 4:45 yesterday afternoon was derailed near Ridott, in this county resulting in a bad wreck. All the cars left the track. Engineer Patrick Ryan, of Freeport, went over the embank ment in his engine and was instantly killed. Twelve or fifteen persons were more or less injured, but none seri-ously. The accident was caused by

spreading rails. To Welcome British Warships Bar Harbor, Sept. 4 .- All arrangements are complete for a rousing welcome to Vice Admiral G. D. Bedford. K. C. B., and the five British warships comprising his squadron, which are expected to arrive this forenoon, unless the present southwest gale delays them. All the warships of the American squadron are at anchor in the har bor. The Kearsarge had on board as a passenger from Boston Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, who has come here on

Arkansas' Democratic Majority. Little Rock, Sept. 4.—The entire Democratic ticket headed by Hon. Jefferson Davis, of Pope county, for governor, was elected in Arkansas yeswill be lighter than was expected. date for governor, made a good show-ing, and his increased vote over two the celebrated "Iron | years ago will probably reduce the usually large Democratic majority. There stream. Two Bulgar-and many of both par-ed was no opposition to the Democratic ticket for any office except the gov-

NEW YORK'S COLOR LINE | Was Democratic Candidate For Vice

Another Day of Race Troubles in the Metropolis.

COLORED BOY STARTS A RIOT.

Striking a White Vender With an Apple Core Is Followed by the Gathering of a Mob and Threats of Lynching-A Desperate Negress.

New York, Sept. 4 .- An apple core thrown by a colored boy, which struck William Kohles, a white man, caused a small riot between whites and blacks in West Forty-fifth street yesterday afternoon, which was quickly quelled

by a force of patrolmen.

Kohles is a vender. He was driving through Forty-eighth street when he passed a crowd of small colored boys and was struck in the back of the neck with the core of an apple. The man was stabbed in the neck a week previous by a colored man, the cut requiring several stitches. The vender became very angry at the boy, and after catching him slapped his face a number of times. A colored man finally struck the moder in the face, knocking him down. The exchange of blows attracted a crowd, and threats were made against the colored population. It is alleged that Kohles drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the first colored man in sight. The colored boy entered the residence of Charles Brooks, colored. This at-tracted the mob to the building. Brooks, who had been ill with typhoid fever was taken to the police station. despite the pleadings of his wife, who explained that he had been ill and that a relapse might follow. He was after-

wards released. In the meantime William H. Pettilo, colored, and his daughter, Ruth, 7 years old, were passing through Forty-seventh street, when a crowd of white men started after them. The little girl ran away and escaped. Her father and two other negroes ran into the saloon of Lee Springle, nearby. The crowd started to follow the colored men, when Springle drew a revolver and threatened to kill the first white man who entered. He stood in the doorway and defied the crowd. A po-

liceman finally dispersed the crowd.

About the same hour that this occurred a colored woman armed with a hatpin and a razor nearly caused another race riot on Ninth avenue. She was taken in charge by a policeman

A man who said his name was Michael Grannin was standing at Thirty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, when the woman approached him.

They exchanged a few words and the ly injured. woman attempted to stab Grannin with a hatpin. Grannin succeeded in dodging. Then the woman drew a razor and attempted to slash Grannin. Finally a policeman caught the woman and secured possession of the razor. Before he reached the station house the crowd had largely increased, and there were cries of "lynch her." A half dozen policemen finally rushed up and kept the mob at a distance. After the woman had been taken to the police station her husband appeared on the scene. Threats were made to lynch him also, but a large number of policemen finally succeeded in driving the mob away.

A row in which only colored people became involved started yesterday af-ternoon in a flat house on West Sixtythird street. As a result Charles Daniels, colored, the janitor of the apart-ment building, is dying in the hospital. He was shot by Benjamin Carter, 28 years old, also a colored janitor. Carter has also been arrested. The cause of the trouble is not known, but it is said that Daniels and several colored men endeavored to enter the flat despite the protests of the residents.

No Shakeup in Carnegie Company. Pittsburg, Sept. 4.-So far as a careful investigation in Pittsburg is concerned there seems to be absolutely no foundation in fact for the special story published in the east yesterday concerning a general shake up in the Carnegie company, in which it was stated that Secretary Moreland had resigned and that Judge Reed was to succeed Mr. Schwab as president of the company. Judge Reed is in Cleveland, and could not be reached, but Mr. Moreland said the story was news to him, and had no foundation in truth. Alex. R. Peacock vice president of the comany, also said there was no truth whatever in the story.

Feud Brenks Out Afresh.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 4.—Reports have reached here of a fresh outbreak of the Kennedy-Horton feud in the Auburn neighborhood, 20 miles south of Jackson. Friday the two factions met on the public highway and a fight occurred, during which T. W. Hackley and John Strong received probably fatal wounds. The feud was caused by the elopement of a daughter of James Kennedy with John Strong. good portion of the entire neighbor-

Virginia Bank Robber Escapes Richmond, Sept. 4 .- "Topeka Joe," lias Joseph B. Evans, alias Harry Miller, alias Joe Rapley, who is suspected of being the leader of the gang that broke into the Williamsburg (Va.) bank some months ago, and who was being held at the city jail here for safe keeping until his trial should come up at the September term of the court at Williamsburg, made his escape yesterday morning about 3 o'clock.

A Parricide Exonerated. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 4.—While making a brutal assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter yes-terday A. Woods, a farmer living near Martelle, was shot and instantly killed by his 18-year-old son. The son was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Killed on the Baseball Field. Dalton, Mass., Sept. 4.—Joseph Marsh, 23 years old, one of the best known baseball players in western Massachu-setts, was killed by a foul ball yesterday afternoon. He was a former student at Holy Cross sollege.

Mrs. Dunlap a Suicide. Nashua, N. H., Sept. 5.-Mrs. Ellen Dunlap, wife of Irving Dunlap, of the fish commission in Washington, committed suicide by drowning in Pennichuck pond yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dunlap was brought here several weeks Yesterday afternoon her husband took her for a drive, and while passing Pennichuck pond, as they were chatting pleasantly, Mrs. Dunlap, without warning, sprang from the carriage and into the water. Mr. Dunlap, being unable to swim, could not help her. The body was recovered. Mrs. Dunlap was

30 years of age. Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 5.—The condition of John Davis, the engineer of the excursion train which was wrecked on Sunday morning at Hatfield, Pa., where 13 persons were killed and 50 injured. is reported to be slightly worse. Fireman Albert Wagner, of the same train, is still in a critical condition. There were at least a dozen new cases of injured persons reported yesterday. The most serious of these are Mabel Kluge, who is paralyzed and lies in a critical condition, Mrs. Howard Edelman, who express and postoffice address, and tions, and they deplore the evidence is suffering from severe internal injuries, and Miss Laura King, who has been unconscious for 48 hours.

ARTHUR SEWALL DYING.

President Four Years Ago. Bath, Me., Sept. 4.-Arthur Sewall Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, is critically ill at his sum-mer home at Small Point. He was



ARTHUR SEWELL.

Sunday night, and last midnight had not regained consciousness. It was stated by the physicians that there was absolutely no hope for his recovery. His death is expected at any moment, and he probably will not come out of the stupor in which he has lain since he was stricken. The family is about the bedside awaiting the end.

MR. BRYAN AVERTS A PANIC. Partial Collapse of a Stand Would

Have Caused a Stampede. Chicago, Sept. 4.—By a trite little joke sprung with cool but effective declamation W. J. Bryan yesterday ar-rested a stampede of frantic men and women in the speakers' stand at Electric Park, preventing a panic.

The Nebraskan had just fought his way through the crowd and had taken his place in front of the orators' platform, when the overcrowded floor of the small stand cracked and began to waver. A section of the worn floor gave way, women shrieked in terror and men tried to jump over the railing upon the heads of the packed

throng at the rear of the stand.
"Hello," laughed Mr. Bryan, turning a smiling face upon the scared people, "this can't be a Democratic platform. There are no bad planks in that. Come now, stand still, won't you? If you stand together where you are you will and followed to the West Thirty-seventh street station by a crowd of 300 men and boys, who wanted to lynch for the will fall on you." And he laughed as if it was an every day occurrence. His visited the Austrian representative self assurance had a quieting effect on the crowd. When the dust cleared away it was found that a few people had been precipitated into the chamber under the stand, but none was serious-

Yaquis' Peace Demands.

Hermosillo, Mex., Sept. 4.—A delegation of five Yaqui Indians who belong to the peace faction of that tribe have arrived here. They are on their way to the City of Mexico, where they will lay has been going on for the last two years between the Indians and government troops. The Indians demand that they shall be permitted to conduct their own tribal affairs, without interference and without taxation. It is not considered probable that President Diaz will accept the proposition.

Railroad Suspends For Five Minutes. Kansas City, Sept. 4.—From 11:15 to 11:20 yesterday every locomotive, every piece of machinery and every employe on the Memphis railway system from Kansas City to Birmingham Ala., were idle. This action was taken as a mark of respect to the memory of the late president of the system, E. S. Washburn, who died at Rye Beach, N. H., last Friday. For the five minutes specified every train, car and locomotive was held at a standstill, no matter where they happened to be. At the end of the five minutes traffic was re-

Lynch Defeats Ten Eyck.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.-The single scull race on Bedford basin yesterday afternoon between Mark Lynch of Halifax, James E. Ten Eyck of Worcester, Harry Vail of St. John, N. B., and James Norris of Halifax, for a purse. was won by Lynch in 22:30. The water was rough. Ten Eyck led for 100 yards, when he was passed by Lynch, who turned first in 10:50, with Ten Eyck second and Vail third. These positions remained unchanged to the finish. Lynch won by two lengths.

the United States, has announced that he will give up his residence in North Carolina if the recently adopted effort will be successful. amendment to the state constitution is the state of the state self, but I am going to take 50,000 Chinese government. The suggestion negroes with me. I cannot live in is made that the progress of this wave

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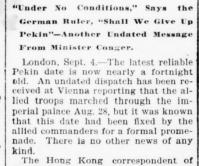
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THE FERMENT IN CHINA.

News Comes Slowly From the Cap-

ital of the Flowery Kingdom.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S ATTITUDE.



The Daily Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenues to the north for war expenses, and that all pay of officials, from the viceroy downwards, has been stopped during hostilities. The Vienna correspondent of The Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Pekin after the Russians withdraw.
Shanghai and Hong Kong dispatches

express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Pekin. The Daily News suggests editorially that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the backs of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States government does not approve of Russia's proceedings.

The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chuah, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's "duplicity and rooted antagonism to western ideas," but thinks that the allies have no choice but to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of The Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Pekin was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the kaiser's speech attributing to Emperor Nicholas the initiative in the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee to the command of the international troops.

A dispatch dated Pekin, Aug. 22, yesterday, who arrested him because of the Chinese official's complicity in the attacks on the legations. An Austrian official dispatch says Chung Li was military governor of Pekin, and adds that the Austro-Hungarian contingent is quartered in Chung Li's palace. After his arrest he

was turned over to the Japanese. It is just possible Chung Li may be the "Prince Ching" referred to in the Pekin dispatch of Aug. 21 as endeavoring to open negotiations with the ala proposition before President Diaz lies, though there is a Prince Ching, looking to a settlement of the war that father of the heir apparent, lord chamberlain of the court, and recently commander of the Pekin field force.

Three members of the tsung-li-ya-men, Na Tung, Ching Hsin and Chung Li, it is announced at Tien Tsin, are seeking to negotiate with the allies through Sir Robert Hart the director of the Chinese imperial maritime cus-

A MESSAGE FROM CONGER. The Omission of Dates Causes Annoy.

ance in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 4.-A dispatch from Minister Conger was received by the state department yesterday. It was chiefly interesting in being the first word from him since his dispatch of about the 27th ult. referring to the proposed parade of troops through the imperial palace in Pekin. Like that dispatch, this is dateless as to Pekin. contents were not made public but it was stated that it contained nothing materially changing the sit-uation. The fack of date led to a determination to take energetic steps by which all dispatches hereafter coming to the state department from China will have the date clearly stated. Two other dispatches received yes-terday from China referred to the state of health of the troops, which gener-

ally is satisfactory. It cannot be learned that there has been any marked advancement of the negotiations between the powerstouching the withdrawal of the international forces from Pekin. The plain indication is that the powers are acting upon the hint conveyed in the last note of the state department, and are bringing Negroes Will Desert North Carolina. all their influence to bear upon Russia Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5 .- George C. to induce her to change her mind as White, the only negro congressman in to withdrawing her troops. For some reason the authorities here appear to feel a growing confidence that this

amendment to the state constitution is upheld by the higher courts, and will icance that the proposition is being adbegin the practice of law in New York.

He says: "I am not only going myto Pekin as the acting head of the North Carolina and be a man and be treated like a man. I used to feel at home in my state. When I practiced ising as it does speedily to provide an law at the bar of North Carolina I was actual de facto Chinese government not discriminated against because I with which the nations may treat was a negro. That is all in the past without further doubt as to its strength, may solve the present problem and put the Chinese question in a fair way to final and satisfactory settlement. Much may depend upon the attitude of Russia in this matter, and the manner in which she treats this appeal from the Chinese notables may prove to be a test of the sincerity er expressed desire to deal with the Chinese government as soon as

FERMAN EMPEROR'S DECLARATION "Under No Conditions Shall We Give Up Pekin."

Berlin, Sept. 4.-Negotiations continue between the powers respecting the propositions of Russia. It appears that the portion of the proposal which contemplates the removal of the legations to Tien Tsin does not meet with opposition, but the proposal that the

troops should vacate Pekin will not be acted upon until after thorough examination of the case by other powers, with a special view to the question of military advisability. Germany's program is to await the action of the other powers. Count Von Buelow, the German foreign minister, has made a communication to this effect to the Russian ambassador, Count Von Der Osten-Sacken. A high official of the German foreign office said today in defining Germany's position:
"Germany has not answered Russia

formally, although she has informed confidentially as to the views of the German government. Certainly we do not object to the removal of the legations temporarily to Tien Tsin, as this would enable the members to recuperate from their recent hardships. So far as the answer of the United States to Russia is concerned we now see it to be in substantial agreement with Germany's position."
When asked whether, if the troops

were withdrawn, the empress dowager and emperor would return to Pekin, the foreign office official in question replied that he could form no opinion worth stating on that subject.

March 4,9 asserts that Emperor William, while to death.

conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening, said: "Under no conditions shall we give up Pekin, not even if every army corps

has to be mobilized."

KEEPING AN EYE ON RUSSIANS.

London, Sept. 5.—"Six months' ra-tions for the British forces," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of The Standard wiring Aug. 27, "are being for warded to Pekin. Newspaper correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the Chi nese telegraphs. Messages have been bbtained and tampered with, and nothing has been safe unless mailed to Shanghai. A good deal of curiosity is felt here regarding the fate of the mail bag containing official and press dispatches describing the entry into Pekin, which was sent by an admiral to Chefoo in a Russian gunboat and into port. is reported not to have been received there.

some anxiety. The situation threatens to develop many complications. It is said that the Russians intend to take Shan-Hai-Kwan. They have assumed complete possession of the Hai-Ku arsenal at Tien Tsin and allow admission to none but Russians. The arsenal still contains thousands of pounds worth of guns and ammunition.

says the correspondent of The Times at Tokio, the Japanese government will pursue the course approved by a ma-

jority of the powers.

One reason for the delay in getting

Hung Chang wired the Chinese min- large parlor decorated with entwined ister in London, Sir Chi Shen Lofeng-luh, as follows: "Our St. Petersgurg American and British flags, the two admirals stood side by side for two

ised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allied forces from Pekin and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to attain these objects.

There is no sign as yet of any decision on the part of the powers regarding the Russian proposals. The Japanese papers unreservedly condemn the idea of evacuating Pekin, and hint that there is a secret compact between Germany and Russia to the detriment of Great Britain and Japan.

The empress dowager's anti-foreign frenzy in June, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum, which is now known to have been forged, in which the powers demanded her abdication in favor of Emperor Kwang Su, the removal of the seat of government from Pekin, the placing of Chinese finances under European control and other sweeping ncessions.

Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Ching, whom an imperial edict has appointed peace commissioners, constitute a radically anti-foreign commission. Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, is especially obnoxious. Three of the commission-

ers are manchus. The American association, whose membership includes all the foremost business men at Shanghai, met yessettlement has been reached. The meeting also resolved to urge President McKinley to insist upon the careful and the cheers of the careful and the cheer of the carefu ment of satisfactory commissioners and the recognition of the emperor as sovereign.

ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM CONGER | Gentlemen's club.

It Indicates That Messages Will Hereafter Be Dated. Washington, Sept. 5.—A very interesting dispatch was received yester day at the war department from Gen. Chaffee. It described the military sit nation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value bu for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China,

namely, the date line. However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the state department yesterda; dated Aug. 30 from Mr. Conger, th conclusion was reached that Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Pekin about Aug. 29 or 30. Cen. Chaffee asks a very important question a to the withdrawal of American troop The answer to that question, it said, might have been found in th state department's answer to the Ru sian evacution proposition. answer, or rather a synopsis of it, wa not cabled to Gen. Chaffee until the 30 ultimo, and it is assumed that, al lowing for the same time in transmit tal as was consumed by Gen. Chaffee's dispatch, the synopsis has just reached him.

It is stated that no order has bee sent to Gen. Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent develop ment. In fact it would seem that the war department is not able to instruchim more specifically on this poin until the decision of the powers rela tive to general evacuation is known It was stated at the war department that our position was unchanged; Russia withdraws her troops then Gen Chaffee will do the same. Meanwhil it is gathered that conditions in China are still disordered, and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

The dispatch received from Miniser Conger, aside from bringing the information up to a recent day, satisfied the officials that the minister at last had received instructions to include the place and date of each message as an integral part of it. This promises to do away with the great confusion caused thus far in dateless messages The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation, and was devoted what to expressions of opinion. It was authoritatively stated in this connec tion that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved, and the state department holds that since he has passed through the perilous ordeal of the siege he is not likely to desire a relief under the present more favorable conditions.

Crazed by typhoid fever, Fred. Lute, a railway crossing watchman, at Chicago, dangerously shot his wife and then blew out his brains.

Mrs. Ida Eckenroth, of Reading, Pa. declares that her 18-months-old child has been bewitched by somebody who has a grudge against her husband.

In Chicago yesterday three deaths

and one prostration occurred as a result of the heat. The dead are Michael Keefe, John Feely and John Walsh. Another death, supposed to be due to the bubonic plague, occurred in asking that the clause referring to the Glasgow yesterday. There are 93 cases future relations between the United Robert A. Morris, of Ellicott City.

NAVAL AMENITIES.

Reception of a British Vice Admiral

by Admiral Farquahar.

FLAGS OF TWO NATIONS ENTWINED Our Marine Fighters Fraternizing With the Men of Her Majesty's Warships at Bar Harbor-Transvaal Sympathizer Hoists a Boer Flag.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 5.-Seven American and five British warships lie at anchor here. Bright and early yesterday the residents, cottagers and thers were up to see Vice Admiral G. With the American ensign guns was fired at once, the Crescent' "The proceedings of the Russians in and around Pekin are watched with some anxiety. The situation threatens ship New York answered with the same number of guns, the British ensign at the main and the band playing 'God Save the Queen."
The smoke of the salutes had hardly

cleared away when the steam launches were being swung out from the flag-Vice Admiral Bedford and in full uniform, were ready "The Russians are charged with to receive cutting the wire between this point Farquahar the visit of Rear Admiral and Pekin and with committing vari- American jackies and accompanied by ous other petty annoyances."

Regarding the evacuation of Pekin, chief ascended the Crescent's gangway Crescent Admiral Farqua har was saluted with 13 guns. Soon after Admiral Farquahar had

news from Pekin doubtless is the anxiety of the Chinese authorities to vice admiral, in his own steam barge, procure the evacuation of the capital.

No effort is being spared by them to New York and was received by Adbring this about. Their idea is that, should the foreign ministers in Pekin all the American ships. The greetings be allowed free communication with on both sides were most cordial. A the governments, the full extent of the salute of 15 guns was fired for the complicity of the Chinese government | British commander when he left the

revealed and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted.

Both admirals and all the British officers off duty, escorted by American officers, were subsequently driven to According to Shanghai advices, Li the St. Sauvour hotel, where, in a minister has persuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

hours and with their officers received the welcomes of about a thousand of the residents and cottagers. The Bar It is asserted that Earl Li has prom-sed Russia three Manchurian prov-Lady Bedford and daughter took drive with Mrs. Robert A. Mory dur-ing the afternoon, and took tea with

her later.

In the evening Admiral Farquahar entertained Vice Admiral Bedford and the captains of all the warships at dinner in the wardroom of the New York.

the officers there was a reception on board the New York, followed by dinners at the cottages to officers. invited to the private ball at the Keboe Valley tonight Just after the British ships dropped

anchor in the harbor an incident of New York, swung to the breeze from a staff on his lawn a large Boer flag and addressed his friends in denunciation of the British. The flag raising made further ceremony. Rear Admiral Up-Charles H. Wood, chairman of the board of selectmen, called on Mr. Van Ness and politely requested that the refused to grant the request.

Chairman Wood, together with Dr. Madison Taylor, representing the board of trade, and two police of-ficers, afterwards renewed the request to have the flag removed. Again the owner of the flag refused, and defied the officers to remove it. Mr. Wood

Van Ness was one of the com mittee to receive the Boer commission ers when they visited this country. He nas been requested to resign from the

Danger in a Plumber's Firepot. Medford, Mass., Sept. 5 .- Five persons were severely burned here yes terday by the explosion of a plumber' fire pot at the residence of Blair Wheaton. The hallway of the house was set on fire, and during the conson of Mr. Wheaton was seriously burned by his clothes igniting. feared that he inhaled flames, and may not recover. Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Bliss Wheaton, her sister-in-law, Emile A. Arondoglio, a plumber, and George Ingham, a plumber's helper were the other victims.

Father Endeavor Home Again. Boston, Sept. 5 .-- Rev. F. E. Clark D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, reached Bostor yesterday on the steamer Cestrian, after an eventful journey around the vorld. Dr. Clark left North China only a week before the trouble broke out, and barely escaped being shut up in Pekin with the other foreigners. in Pekin with the other foreigners. He declares that the foreigners were

living in utter oblivion of the coming

disasters. Hanna and Depew in Ohio Campaign New York, Sept. 5.—Senator Hanna left the Republican headquarters in this city yesterday afternoon to gone for three weeks. He went to Elberon, and will go to Cleveland to-day. He will open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown on Saturday and will then go to Chicago. It was announced here vesterday that Senator Depew will be in Youngstown with Senato Hanna.

Gave His Life For a Boy. New Haven, Sept. 5 .- Albert Harris, aged 60, a farmer, whose home was n Orange, died at the City hospital accident. He attempted to catch in his arms a boy who fell off the roof of his barn, but instead the boy struck him on the head with such force that his neck was broken. The boy was

Chicago's Gas War. Chicago, Sept. 1.-Chicago has a gas war. The new Municipal Gas company threw down the gauntlet yesterday to the Ogden company and the Ogde apany responded by saying it would fight to the last ditch. General Man ger W. F. Martin, of the Municipal as company, made the announcement that the company had already started selling gas throughout the north side erritory at 60 cents a thousand fee Roger Sullivan, of the Ogden Gas com pany, he stated without a moment's hesitation that his company would meet the cut or any other the People's company made.

General Gomez Eschews Politics. Havana, Sept. 1.-Gen. Maximo Gomez has declined to accept the nomination offered him by the National party to the constitutional convention. He says he has always kept out o polities, and does not wish to enter now. The National party did not join with the other parties in a telegram, e sent yesterday to President McKinley, States and Cuba in the order calling the constitutional convention be modibit into a peach in which a bee was concealed. The bee stung him in the



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