

GER WANTS EARL INVITED.

Like Him in Pekin to Negotiate, Says Shanghai.

ERS VERY MUCH MIXED

Likely in Southern China—
of Powers on the
Russian Proposition.

Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the
Tien Tsin, August 28, via
Sept. 3, and Shanghai Sept. 5,
stated that the American min-
isters of inviting Li Hung
Chang to Pekin to negotiate on behalf
of the Chinese government.
who know this victory best re-
sults as insincere, incapable and
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of independent provincial gov-
ernments.

GERMAN'S CONCEPTION.

Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the
from London says:

German reply to the Russian
may be in the form of a com-
and as such it will be treated
to save the face of Russia, but
the communication which was
made to the state department
rejection of the Russian propo-
sition. It matters not whether the
of the whole or a portion of
and contingent is kept in the
capital, but the point is that
it will continue to be held by for-
eign peace negotiations.

Important concession Ger-
many to Russia is the agreement
to establish a "Russian" zone
in Asia which is deemed to be
a concession to the Chinese.
It is out of the question
prices and mandarinism would
be in the power of the al-
to be tried and possibly

IVE EXPEDITION STARTS.

Sept. 7.—A dispatch from
Shanghai says that a punitive expedition
to the Chinese coast, which has
been organized by the British
and French, is about to start.
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PORTUGAL MOVES AGAINST BOERS.

Step Which Looks Like a War
Act Toward the Burghers.

OPPORTUNITY HAS COME.

Britain Says the Transvaal is British
Territory, and This Gives Por-
tugal an Excuse.

Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the
Tribune from London says:
The news telegraphed from Lisbon
yesterday that a military expedition
thousand strong is about to leave the
Tagus for Lourenço Marques has
caused much speculation as to the
Portuguese intentions in South Africa.
For some time past it has been hinted
that important developments in Por-
tuguese policy might shortly be ex-
pected, and many people believe that
there is a secret agreement between
Great Britain and Portugal, which will
enable the former power to exercise a
long cherished right of pre-emption of
Delagoa Bay. Others connect the Por-
tuguese reinforcements with an intention
to refuse the Boer fugitives an
asylum in Mozambique, and the deter-
mination of the Lisbon government not
to surrender the Dutch forces to
draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

THE PORTUGUESE EXCUSE.

As long as the Transvaal was an in-
dependent state, Portugal had no right
to prevent goods other than contraband
from reaching the frontier, nor could
she prevent unarméd burghers from
entering the territory, but if
Portugal recognizes the British annexation
of the Transvaal as valid, she will
be entitled to treat the Boers as rebels
against a friendly state, and could re-
fuse to grant them the permission to
seek refuge within the dominions of
King Carlos.

WANT TO CATCH KRUGER.

The English government is extremely
anxious that the ex-president should
be taken into custody, and Portugal
would certainly be doing the
British a very good turn if she denied
the old man asylum and so compelled
him to surrender to Lord Roberts. It
is still more important that supplies from
Mozambique should be cut off from the
various guerrilla bands, which are quite
able to remain in the wild even after
the final collapse of Boer's army.

ROBERTS COMING HOME.

There are many signs that the mili-
tary authorities regard the end of the
war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is
making preparations to return to Eng-
land, and has already sent four of his
baggage to Cape Town. The general
believes that Lord Roberts is his
going home to take up the post of com-
mander in chief of the British army.
Lord Wolseley will vacate in October.

Other indications of the same kind

are that the personnel of the army
transport in the Orange River colony
has been paid off and disbanded, and
the imperial yeomanry and scouts em-
ployed in that country have arrived at
Cape Town also, with the object of
receiving their final pay prior to en-
listment. It is hoped the war may be
declared officially over before the gen-
eral election, which is almost certain
to be in October.

ARMY WILL STAY.

The greater portion of Lord Roberts'
army will have to remain in South Af-
rica, probably under the supreme com-
mand of Sir Redvers Buller, several
months longer, but they will be con-
sidered as engaged in police opera-
tions on an extensive scale rather than
as occupied in a regular campaign.

There is no truth in the statement

that Sir Charles Warren has been ap-
pointed to succeed Lord William Sey-
mour, in command of the British troops
in Canada, and nothing whatever is
known of any such appointment either
by the official in Pall Mall or by Gen-
eral Warren himself.

Alleged Rockhill Interview.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The state de-
partment this afternoon issued the fol-
lowing statement:
"A cablegram has been received from
Mr. W. Rockhill, dated at Shanghai,
September 5th, in which he authorizes
the department to deny emphatically
and categorically the statement made
in certain newspapers relating to an
interview alleged to have been given
by him to a correspondent of the Asso-
ciated Press. The only interview he has
ever given related strictly to the cir-
cular of July 3rd. He states that no
merchant vessel will be sailing from
Shanghai for several days."

California Republicans.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 6.—The labors
of the Republican state convention
were concluded today, after the adop-
tion of a platform and the selection of
an electoral college, as follows: Elec-
tors-at-large, Samuel Shorebridge, San
Francisco; William J. Barrett, Los An-
geles; First district, J. W. Ryan; Sec-
ond, H. T. Power; Third, W. H. Davis;
Fourth, C. H. Rode; Fifth, F. McGow-
an; Sixth, W. R. Porter; Seventh, J.
McDonald.

The platform included a strong in-
crease of the platform adopted by the
Republican national convention at
Philadelphia, pledged its loyal sup-
port to that wise and upright states-
man, William McKinley, and Theodore
Roosevelt, "whose courage in war and
brilliant political record in peace have
given him a place in the hearts of our
people."

Receivers of Kansas City Line.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Stuart R.
Knot, president of the Kansas City
Southern railway, and Edward E.
Swiney, president of the First National
Bank, were appointed receivers to-
day by Judge John F. Phillips, in the
United States circuit court of the Kan-
sas City Suburban Belt railway, the
Union Terminal railway and the Kan-
sas City and Independence Air Line.
The action was taken, it is said, be-
cause they are insolvent or in a fail-
ing condition, but to facilitate their
complete absorption by and consolida-
tion with the Kansas City Southern
railway, under the plans being carried
out for the reorganization of that road.

which was formerly the Kansas City
Pittsburg and Gulf.

The application for the appointment
of receivers was made by the Provident
Life and Trust company, of Philadel-
phia, one of the depositaries for securi-
ties under the reorganization plan. The
receivers' bonds aggregated \$55,000
each.

Largest Average for Years.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 6.—
The election returns for Vermont are
all in. A careful scrutiny of the coun-
ty returns based on official returns in
the United States circuit court of the
officials figures are being used, show
that Stickney (Rep.) for governor, has
a plurality of 31,468, and a majority
over all of 39,192.

The complete revised returns give
these results: For governor, Stickney
(Rep.), 45,466; Senior (Dem.), 16,938, all
others 3,798.

The Republican plurality this year
exceeds by 2,691 the average of the last
three presidential years, and by 593
the average for the six last election
years.

Storm is Approaching.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 6.—The storm
which has been raging on the South
Florida coast for twenty-four hours, is
now said to be northwest of Key West.
Telegraphic communication continues
interrupted south of here. Pensacola
receives wireless messages from there
and Jacksonville, and that high winds are
blowing.

Fire Blocks Traffic.

Alliance, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The fire which
has been burning near Alliance, Ohio,
since last night, is still burning, despite
all efforts of the company to control
the flames. The town is being cut off
as the fire is burning and traffic
south is completely blocked as a result.

GOOD PAY, THO' FAR AWAY

American Teachers Went to Train Young
Filipinos.

Three-Year Contracts, With \$75 to
\$100 Per Month, and Ex-
penses to Manila.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 6.—Prof. Atkin-
son, superintendent of instruction in
the Philippines, has written to Sec-
retary Shepard, of the National Educa-
tional association, asking him to send
normal graduates as teachers for the
Philippines. On three-year contracts,
primary and grammar grade teachers
are offered \$75 to \$100 per month, in
addition to salaries all expenses to
Manila are to be paid.

Postoffice Clerks Elect Officers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—The con-
vention of post office clerks of the United
States elected these officers:
President—Wm. T. Arney, Cleveland.
First Vice President—C. S. Cronin,
Utica.
Second Vice President—A. J. Peters,
New Orleans.

Third Vice President—John A. Tagg,
Kansas City.

Secretary—Mark N. Skettett, West-
chester, Mass.
Treasurer—Cornelius M. Delaney,
Brooklyn.

Legislative committee—Thomas J.
Donnelly, chairman, Brooklyn; Wm. H.
Hart, Philadelphia; Wm. T. Shaw, Bal-
timore; C. S. Greenbeck, Baltimore; C.
J. Schell, Milwaukee.

Finance committee—Edward Boyce,
chairman, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. A. M.
Thorpe, Memphis; Wm. Hickey, St.
Paul; H. J. Caveney, San Francisco.

Chairman organization committee—
W. S. Fell, Trenton, who is to appoint
his own associates.

The convention will meet on next
Labor Day, in Milwaukee, Wis.

OFFICERS FOR O. R. & N.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of
the System Held in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 6.—The annual
meeting of the Oregon Railroad and
Navigation company was held in this
city today. The stockholders' meeting
elected the following board of directors:
W. B. Aker, Portland; P. L. Bull, New
York; E. S. Benson, Portland; H. W.
Cannon, New York; D. Cornish, New
York; H. W. Corbett, Portland; W. W.
Cotton, Portland; H. H. Henshaw, New
York; W. S. Ladd, Portland; A. L. Mills,
Portland; A. L. Mohler, Portland; Miles
C. Moore, Walla Walla; Winslow S.
Paul, New York; W. Scott, Portland.
E. H. Harriman was elected chairman
of the board of directors.

The only change in the personnel of
the preceding year was the substitution
of E. S. Benson on the board of direc-
tors in place of Wm. MacIntosh. The
annual report of President Mohler will
be presented.

be made public when it is returned from
New York.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A member
of the board of directors of the follow-
ing officers were elected for the ensuing year:
A. L. Mohler, president; Charles C.
Benson, general counsel; W. W. Cotton,
secretary and general attorney; Alex.
Miller, assistant secretary; F. V.
S. Crosby, treasurer; G. F. Withington,
assistant treasurer; F. S. Benson, gen-
eral auditor. Executive committee: W.
L. Bull, H. W. Cannon, W. D. Cornish,
E. H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce,
Mortimer L. Schiff.

Ascended Great Ararat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A member
of the geographical society named Pog-
repon, accompanied by two officers
number of soldiers, ascended the
Great Ararat Sept. 5.

Leftists are All Right.

Christiana, Sept. 6.—Partial returns
of the recent election to the Stirling-
shire council have been received, and
show that the leftists have gained
twelve and lost six seats.
The leftists thus far have elected 57
members and the rightists 16. In forty-
one districts the elections have not yet
been held.

Minnesota Democrats.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 6.—The Demo-
cratic state convention for the nomina-
tion of state officers was called to order
today by State Chairman L. M.
Hosmer, of State committee, Captain W.
H. Harlow was chosen temporary
committee a recess was taken.

During the recess the committee on
resolutions prepared its report. The
report endorses the nomination of
Bryan for President and condemns the
Republicans for their failure to extend
an expression of sympathy to the South
African republics.

Sorry for the Prayer Chain.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The general officers
of the National W. C. T. U. met today
at their headquarters at West cottage.
Evangelist. Among other matters dis-
cussed was the prayer chain inaugurated
by some of the members of the
Indiana W. C. T. U. for the defeat
of President McKinley at the coming elec-
tion. They were unanimous in regret-
ting this action and will not co-operate
with the plan.

Wants to Administer.

Elizabeth Wolfe filed a petition in the
probate court today asking for letters
of administration in the estate of
Samuel Wolfe, deceased, of Murray,
Utah. The estate is valued at \$2,500.

What South Alberta Wants.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6.—The con-
servative of southern Alberta have
passed a resolution asking Hugh John
Donald, the premier, to enter Demo-
cratic politics with a view to assuming
the conservative leadership on the
retirement of Sir Charles Tupper.

Candidate Notified.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—At the pub-
lic banquet of the Union Reform party of
Ohio last night Seth W. Ellis was
formally notified of his nomination as
the party's candidate for President of
the United States. National Chairman
R. S. Thompson made the speech of
notification to which Mr. Ellis respond-
ed.

BRITISH SALT MARKET.

It is said to be in Control of an
American Syndicate.

New York, Sept. 7.—The English salt
trade is excited over the report that an
American syndicate covets control of
the British salt market, according to a
London dispatch with a view to con-
trolling the salt industry in the United
kingdom with a view to acquiring the majority
of the holdings.

Word comes from Liverpool that the
American syndicate has already in-
vested \$250,000 (\$1,200,000) in salt union
shares.

SURE TO BE A STRIKE.

Coal Companies Refuse to Confer
With the Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 7.—The refusal
of the coal companies at their confer-
ence in New York to confer with the
miners only makes the belief among
the people of the Wyoming Valley the
stronger that there will surely be a
strike. The miners will be compelled to
go out now or back down ignominiously.
The demand for coal here is enor-
mous. Every kind of carrying vehicle
is being pressed into service. Those at
the head of large manufacturing plants
are of the opinion that if a strike is
ordered it will be a long drawn out
affair, and the mines are suffering from
a kind of business paralysis. Some of
the coal companies think that in the event
of a strike all the men will not go out
and that they will be able to mine some
coal. This may be true in some
districts in the anthracite region, but

not in the Wyoming district. The men
have already refused to work, and when
the order to strike is given there will
be no men at work to keep the
pumps running.

Some of the coal companies are mak-
ing use of the claims of local power to
point out the fact that they will follow
a long strike. It is pointed out that the
United Mine Workers have only \$11,000
in their treasury to sustain a strike and
that this sum will not keep the strikers
and the amount of money being raised in
the anthracite region a month now is
\$3,000,000.

RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Republicans After Their Party Le-
gislator Who Voted for Clark.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 6.—The Republi-
can state convention finished its busi-
ness in expelling member this morn-
ing. The state convention was called
to order by Frank A. Johnson, of
Great Falls, for state auditor. Rep-
resentative John P. Johnson, of the
association, for the expulsion of the
legislator, for voting for Clark in the
election for a Democratic. The resolution
was adopted by a vote of 100 to 10.
There were but two votes, and they
were cast by the Republican legisla-
ture. The convention was adjourned
until tomorrow.

The platform as reported by the com-
mittee on resolutions, was adopted
without debate. The platform, ex-
Senator W. F. Barker, introduced a
resolution calling upon the Republi-
can state convention to elect a commit-
tee to visit the volunteers of the
United States senator to resign their office
in order that they might be filled
with Republicans who would not vote
for a Democrat. The resolution was
put without a word of dissent and on a
voice vote was carried.

The platform, introduced and adopted
McKinley and Roosevelt and encour-
ages the people of Montana upon resolu-
tion affirmed to have been adopted
as a result of the election of Mc-
Kinley four years ago. The Democratic
party is denounced as the historic op-
ponent of protection. The resolution
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Van Waldersee at Colombo.

Columbo, Sept. 7.—Count Von Walder-
see, commander-in-chief of the allied
troops in China, arrived here this morn-
ing. After spending the day in the
city, he left for the harbor of Trincomalee,
where he will remain for some time.
The count is accompanied by his wife
and two children.

Ovation to Baden-Powell.

Cape Town, Sept. 7.—General Baden-
Powell arrived here this morning. In
spite of the early hour of his arrival,
a great ovation was made in his
honor. A crowd gathered on the
shoulders from the railway station to
the government house, a distance of
half a mile.

Aged Minister's Sudden Death.

Williams, Cal., Sept. 7.—Rev. Leon-
ard Waugh, the oldest Methodist
minister in the world, died suddenly
at the railroad depot here just after light-
ing from a train. He celebrated his
ninety-second birthday at his home
on August 25 and for some time
had been very feeble. He was
born in Pennsylvania county, West Vir-
ginia and entered the ministry sixty-
eight years ago. He came to Califor-
nia in 1852 and soon after was present-
ed by General Vaughn with a half
section of land on which he made his
home. He was known throughout the
state as "Father" Waugh.

Bringing Home American Dead.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The officials of
the navy department are making ar-
rangements for bringing home to the
United States for interment the remains
of officers and enlisted men of the navy
and marine corps who died or were
killed in action ashore or afloat, and
who have been buried in the southern
limit of the United States since April
1898. Careful research shows there
are 105 cases of this description, in-
cluding 100 officers, fifty-seven enlisted
men of the navy and forty-three en-
listed men of the marine corps. It is
the purpose of the navy department
to have these remains interred at the
places in the United States selected by
the next of kin. Where no preference
is expressed by the next of kin, the bodies
of all brought home from the Philip-
pines, China and Pacific points will
be interred at the national cemetery
near San Francisco, and all unclaimed
bodies brought home from the West
Indies and Atlantic points will be in-
terred in Arlington cemetery near this
city.

It is suggested that persons inter-
ested in the disposal of these re-
mains communicate with the bureau
of navigation, navy department, Wash-
ington, D. C., before August 21, next, if
possible, for information and instruc-
tion.

Illinois Town Burned.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—The business
portion of the town of Mantow, 22
miles south of the Peoria and St.
Louis railroad, was destroyed by fire,
which started at 1 o'clock this morning
and at 2 o'clock was still burning, but
practically under control. Six business
Hickman brothers' furniture establish-
ment, where the fire started. The town
was asked from Peoria and this city.
The loss will exceed \$50,000.

More Census Returns.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The census bu-
reau announced that the population of
Peoria, Ill., is 56,100, as against 41,924
in 1890, an increase of 34,176, or 81.3
per cent.
The population of Trenton, N. J., is
27,387, as against 24,438 in 1890, an in-
crease of 2,949, or 12.0 per cent.
The population of Lincoln, Neb., is
49,169, as against 53,134 in 1890, a de-
crease of 3,965, or 7.47 per cent.

lously, June 14th, Rio Cagayan de Ma-
nibus, company L, Fourth Infantry,
Corp. James H. Moody, this soldier re-
cently reported killed, now wounded
and prisoner in hands of insurgents.

Fleet of Lake Freighters.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Comm-
ercial Gazette says:
Pittsburg and associate interests have
placed a hurried order for the construc-
tion of a fleet of ten great freighters
that will ply from Lake Erie ports
via the Welland Canal and the Gulf of
St. Lawrence, across the Atlantic, car-
rying iron and steel. The fleet will cost
something like \$5,000,000. The work of
construction has begun at the yards
in Lorain, Cleveland and Detroit.
Various interests have placed the or-
der, but the notable purchasers are the
Carnegie and Rockefeller interests.

For the cargo boats the orders were
placed within the past fortnight and at-
tending them orders of greater magni-
tude have been placed for freighters to
ply over the great lakes in the summer
coal trade. In all the contracts are for
19 vessels, and the lake freighters will
be built to carry a tonnage of 7,500 to
8,500 tons. The lake carriers will have
an average of \$500,000 and the com-
bined orders will aggregate an expendi-
ture of \$50,000,000. Construction of the
craft is to be hurried.

The fleet of cargo and grain freight-
ers will take on consignments of iron
and steel for export at the harbors of
Cleveland and Connant.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

DESERET NATIONAL BANK.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Bank of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY.

THE DESERET SAVINGS BANK.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

B. H. SCHETTLER.

BANKER.

22 MAIN ST., - OPPOSITE CO-OP.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

THE DESERET SAVINGS BANK.