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STRIKERS OBSERVE THE LAW TODAY

Are Making Gains in the Great Coal Contest -Big Operator Yields-Struggle Spreading.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—There is more inaugurated, but now at least ninety per cent belong. activity today in the coal miners' strike situation than for several days past. Men are marching from mine to mine in the Hazelton region inducing workers to quit and go home, being careful to so conduct themselves as not to trans-

Near Wilkesbarra several small washeries that were idle are producing fuel today, and around Scranton the operators show a disposition in one way or another to move things. In the neigh-borhood of Shenandoah, where the sol-diers are located, everything is quiet, diers are located, everything is quiet, hough the Reading company has three ess mines at work today than resterday. Taking the entire coal field is a whole it may be said that fewer nen are at work today than at any ime since the strike began, and consequently less coal is being produced. From Hazelton comes the information hat Markle & Co. have granted some the demands made by their men ten the demands made by their men ten ays ago, leaving to aroltration, howir, the main question of a reduction the price charged miners for pow-

YIELDED TO THE MEN.

Middlesborro, Ky., Sept. 25 .- J. S. Mc-Middlesborre, Ry, Sept. 25, 316
Cracken, secretary-treasurer of the
Mine Workers' union, said today that
all the Jellico, Pineville, and Coal Creek
mines were now running, having agreed the scale, except one company at bal Creek, and six hundred men were fill out there. In this district a strike terday, and the mines are all shut down.

Hazelten, Pa., Sept. 25.—About 1 o'elock this morning 300 men gathered at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co., and marched to Tom Hicken, nine miles west of here, for the purpose of endcavoring to prevent the men employed there and at other places in the vicinity from going to work. When coal and fron police discovered the men congregating they summoned Sheriff Harvey from Jeddo. Accompanied by few deputies, all miners, he reached

Hicken mine, however, was only

No actual clash occurred between the No actual clash occurred between the infittee of the last the morn-her was a war of words. Four men ing and informed them that the company had granted all the demands presented to days ago with the exception sented ten days ago with the exception of the sheriffs' posse and the strikers, but

After the strikers had finished their work at these three places, they marched over the hills, two by two, and about 100 feet apart, in the direccontinue on to the Potts mines

LEADERS ARE SATISFIED. Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 25.-There is no change in the strike sitaution. All the mines in this vicinity, with the ex-

ception of the Cambridge colllery, a small individual operation, are idle. The other collieries in that vicinity, but no Millar took a squad over to Cambridge colliery, but no attempt was made by the strikers to molest the emhe strike leaders express great satis-

faction over the results of their efforts. Organizer George Harris, who is here to enroll the English speaking mine workers, says he considers the fight

the 800 mine workers there were mem- and those be bers of the union when the strike was sen per cent.

RAILWAY MEN IDLE.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 25.—During last night but 550 cars of coal were brought from the Schuylkill region. This in-cludes the Reading company and indiless than one-third of an average day's run with all mines going. It is estimated that 1,500 trainmen in the coal service are idle and many more will be service are idle and many more will be thrown out of employment. Engines are now being stored in the shops and round houses. Hundreds of carloads of bituminous coal are being delivered to the Reading company at Williamsport and Harrisburg and rushed through this city for the larger cities as well as manufacturing towns. as manufacturing towns.

STRIKERS HAVE BEST OF IT. STRIKERS HAVE BEST OF IT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coal operators of the Wyoming valley claim to have a shade the best of the situation this morning. Several washeries that were idle yesterday resumed operations today, though not many men are employed. The big mines are all idle with the exception of the coiliery of the West End company at Mocanaqua, where the officials say fully 90 per cent of their men are at work.

At strikers' headquarters it is learned most of the employes at the washeries are bosses and older employes working on monthly salaries and that none of the union men have gone back to work.

the union men have gone back to work.

COULD NOT START WORK. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 25.-The officials of the Cameron colliery, one of the largest operations in this place, endeavored to start the works this morning, but no miners responded to the blow-

ing of the whistles.

A fruitless attempt was made to resume work at several other collieries between here and Centralia, but the men remained away.

vicinity from going to work. When coal and fron police discovered the men congregating they summoned Sheriff Harvey from Jeddo, Accompanied by a few deputies, all miners, he reached Cranberry about 2 o'clock. The sheriff tried to induce the men to disperse, but they insisted on marching. He summoned thirty deputies, who left on a special train, arriving at Tom Hicken after the marchers had reached there. The marchers had reached there membership in the mine workers who came over the hills from Nuremberg and Weston on the may to Tom Hicken, Derringer and lowen. The working forces at the two long the places were badly crippled. The om Hicken mine, however, was only

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 25.—A report was received from Jeddo that Clement Elli-ott, chairman of the grievance com-mittee of the 1,900 Markle employes,

sented ten days ago with the exception of the one calling for a reduction of the price of powder, and that the company agreed to arbitrate this grievance.

John Markle, managing partner of G. B. Markle & Co., refused either to confirm or deny the report. He said he would deliver the answer to the Associated Press at 4 o'clock. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from the men as they are all working underground.

The list of grievances was presented

The list of grievances was presented on September 14. The men decided to allow the Markles ten days in which to answer and remain at work pending a

They ask for the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law; ten hours' pay for ten hours work; that men engaged in robbing pillars be paid for dead work; that when the slope is over and men present themselves at the bottom to be holsted to the surface a car be provided so as not to oblige them to wait until the bottom men get ready; that to enroll the English speaking mine workers, says he considers the fight practically won.

An employe at the Hammond colliery in the Ashiand district is authority for the statement that not twenty-five of the statement that not twenty-five of ent get an advance of five per cent. and those below \$1.75 an increase of

KERENS COINC TO LOS ANGELES

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25.-J. Ross Clark left for Chicago last night to join | Angeles railroad, it occurs to me, his brother, Senator W. A. Clark, An informal meeting will be held in this city on Friday to discuss the plans for questioned by mandamus or other prothe incorporation and promotion of the | ceding, that in the interests of the com-Probosed Los Angeles and Salt Lake | mercial and industrial growth of the tailway. The meeting will be attended by Hon. R. C. Kerens and George B. Leighton, president of the Los Angeles. Terminal railway. Senator Clark does but now expect to visit Salt Lake until after he has made a trip to inspect the political conditions in Montana,

LETTERS OF REGRET.

Chairman Geo. A. Lowe Receives

Communications from Absentee. Chairman George A. Lowe of the cititens' committee this morning received feveral communications through the mail from gentlemen who had been hosen to not, but had falled to put in

council chamber last night.
Among the letters received was one from Hon, C. S. Varian to the effect that he declined to serve in such capa-city as named in the call sent out by man Dooly last Saturday. A let ter was also received by Mr. Lowe from Hon, George M. Cannon, regretting that e had a prior engagement and wishing very success for the memorial which the same mall stated that the writer to other railroad corporations that were was much opposed to the granting of Plonser square for any purpose whatever. Mr. Le Grand Young wrote also,

stating that it would be impossible for him to serve or assist in the matter whatever.

GRANT THE REQUEST. That is What Attorney Harrington Says Regarding It.

Apropos of the question of granting the "Pioneer Square" to the Los waiving the power to make the grant, which, in any event, would only be city and State, it would be a wise and beneficent thing to do to encourage the uterprise by granting this request. The objection which some people raise, that the square is needed for a park, etc., is largely sentimental, as our city is different from many cities, owing to the great width of streets that we have and the large proportion of we have, and the large proportion of the area of our city which is in streets. These streets are to a 2reat extent a substitute for parks, and if we stand back and say that some of them, and this park, shall not be used for commercial enterprises, it will tend to retard the growth of the city, and thus we will not progress commen-surately with our opportunities.

Besides, it is said by a number of our

city councilmen, and other observant persons, that we need to encourage more enterprises in the city, so that the city may get more revenue by taxation and otherwise, to keep up current expenses, and to obviate the necessity of increasing the tax rate. When we compare the growth of our city with that of Denver and other cities of equal age, it will be seen that we do not have course. not have enough wage-paying enterprises and industries in our vicinity, and if we would give work to our people, and encourage others who cohere from time to time, and whom others who come was in favor of granting a franchise to are encouraging to come, we should at he proposed Sait Lake-Los Angeles least try to encourage every enterprise and every industry that will tend

LORD ROBERTS HAS B. H. ROBERTS FINISHED HIS WORK

in the Transvaal.

SAYS THE WAR HAS ENDED. SO TELEGRAPHS TO BURTON CAME TO SUDDEN GRIEF.

Will Call Boer Commandos Brigands and Outlaws from This Time Forth,

New York, Sept. 25 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

The duke of Devonshire has replied to

the challenge from Dalmeny, and Messrs, Balfour and Chamberlain, the earl of Kimberley and scores of canvassers have been speaking within 24 hours. But Lord Rosebery's letters have imparted the chief impulse to the liberal canvass, while Lord Roberts has done the most effective work for the unionists. He has fully confirmed the earlier reports of the occupation of Komatipoort by the British army, and the appearance of the remnants of the Boer commandos in Portuguese terriory, after a few rifle shots had been red. The guards' brigade, which has held the post of honor throughout the campaign, led the way into Komati-poort, the final objective point of Lord Roberts' strategy. That brigade has marched in the course of the year from DeAar to Magersfontein under Methuens and to Bloemfontein, Pretoria and the Perturbation formities under Lord. the Portuguese frontier under Lord Roberts, and it now stands guard over the back door of the neutral base through which the Dutch received their

WILL PROCLAIM PEACE. The war has ended with the destruc-tion of guns and amnunition on the edge of the frontier and with the dis-arming of the refugees by the Portu-guese officials. Every mile of railway in the two Dutch states is now under British control, and every important town is garrisoned. Lord Roberts has finished his work, and can return to England, after proclaiming a state of peace, in which bellkerents will be lia-ble to summary punishment as outlaws to summary punishment as outlaws

BOERS.

The neutral base, without which the Boers could not have armed themselves and kept up a year's campaign, is converted by the completion of Lord Roberts' campaign into a center of com-merce with the victorious army and mining camps which are behind it. The Boer refugees are disarmed and even imprisoned, and the merchants of Delagoa Bay are settling down at once for a period of brisk trade with Pretoria and Johannesburg. The raflway bridge at Komatipoort has been saved, prob-ably through the good offices of the Portuguese, and raiders who interfere with the prompt resumption of business all along the line will have no friends in Delagoa Bay. The entire influence of the neutral base will now be thrown on the British side against a prolongation of a hopeless struggle by train wreck-ers and roving bands of guerillas.

CALL IT POLICE WORK. Incidents which now fill Lord Roberts' daily bulletins and the meagre disare details of police work rather than acts of war. Methuen has captured large droves of cattle and sheep. Paget has broken up the camp of Erasmus' commando, and other commandos are picking up wagons, ammunition, horses and live stock, and here and there squads of famished and desperate burghers. These are the closing episodes of a campaign which has cost more in blood and treasure than any war of the queen's reign, and the unionist press finds it convenient to display them with large headlines for political effect, as proofs that hostilities have really ended and that the electors are called upon to decide whether the soldiers of the queen have fought their battles and shed their blood in vain

NEXT STAGE DIFFICULT. Favorable as are the dispatches from Komatipoort, there are croakers in the military clubs who forecast a long period of brigandage and plunder in the conquered territory, and assert that the British commanders will find the last stage of Dutch resistance more difficult stage of Dutch resistance more difficult to deal with than guerilla warfare, encumbered with its trains, wagons and droves of cattle and sheep. They assume that the thorough disarming of the Boers will require years of systematic surveillance, since gung, rifles and ammunition have been sown like dragons' teeth among the kopies and moun-tain fastnesses. Police work of this kind will, however, cease to be dignified as warfare, and will pass without obser-

TRAVELING MAN DEAD. W. J. Irvine of Salt Lake Dies of

Pneumonia at Parowan. W. J. Irvine, a young Salt Lake traveling man, in the employ of Hewlett Bros., died unexpectedly at Parowan this morning after a ten-days' illness from neumonia. It was understood that Mr. sickness, so when a telegram was re-ceived this afternoon announcing his feath the firm members were greatly

shocked.

Mr. Irvine left Salt Lake for southern Utah on a business trip for his firm be-tween three and four weeks ago, and about ten days ago was stricken with pneumonia. He had a wife and one child living in the Tweltth ward of this city. Formerly the family lived at Provo, where Mr. Irvine had been engaged in business for himself. Mrs. Ir-vine and his father, R. R. Irvine of Provô, left for Parowan today and will return with the body for burial at

Hewlett Bros. speak of the young man-who was but twenty-six years of say that in his death they have lost a most estimable employe, and the com-munity a respected and honorable citi-

ENTERS A DENIAL.

Will Now Proclaim a State of Peace | Says He Did Not Declare Utah in | While Attempting Robbery He the Doubtful Column This Year.

Dispatch Came from Brooklyn Today -Its Full Text-Has No Doubt as to Democratic Victory,

When Hon, B. H. Roberts went East edited with a statement that brought m from members of his own In the Interview he was made ay that candor compelled him to

uted to Mr. Roberts, particularly as some of them believed it to be true. The matter was referred to the Democratic State central committee, which, in the Mr. Roberts requesting an explanation from him as to just what he did say. The dispatch was sent to Brooklyn.

Carbon Democrats.

The Carbon Democrats have nominated the following ticket: Representative-E. E. Branch, Jr., of

Commissioners—Thomas Rhodes of Helper, J. M. Beattle of Winter Quar-ters and W. A. Thayne of Wellington. County Clerk and Recorder—C. M. Worth of Price, Assessor—W. W. Mackintosh of Sco-

Treasurer-L. M. Olson of Frice. Attorney-Mark P. Braffet of Sco-Surveyor-L. Patterson of Clear

Sheriff-Henry Wilcox of Castlegate. dunning and a second

POLITICAL POINTERS.

government and a second Senator Frank J. Cannop came down morning and spent some time in con-sultation with the leaders of the was a desperate fight, and the thug be-Democracy at State headquarters.

County Attorney L. C. Baker of State beadquarters today and give as-surances to Chairman Callister that the county could again be depended upon for a good Republican majority the coming election. C. F. Aldrach of Clear Lake, Sevier

county, was a visitor at Republican State headquarters today.

Charles Crane, ex-chairman of the State Republican committee, called upon Chairman John W. Burton of the Democratic State committee today and offered his services to the Democracy in the present fight.

Judge Rolapp of Ogden was in Salt

Fisher Harris will speak at Provo next Friday and at American Fork on Saturday night of this week. Judge Powers left for Richfield this morning. He will speak there tonight, and in other Sevier county towns the

next few days. Heat few days.

Hen. George E. Chandler of Chicago, Ill., is another distinguished Republican speaker who will visit Utah in the neaf future. State Chairman Callister was notified to that effect by the National committee today. Mr. Chandier will arrive here in time to meet Senator Stewart of Nevada early next week. It is the intention to arrange for some big railies for these gentlemen.

Senator Brown will speak at Scipio tonight. Governor Wells, ex-Congressman Allen and Hon. George Sutherland will hold forth at Silver City this evening, and Secretary of State Hammond and George A. Smith at Henefer, while Judge Botkin, single handed and alone, speaks at Junction, Plute county.

A Democratic rally will be held under the auspices of the Social Science club at the Thomas' Barnacle on Friday evening next, beginning at 8:15. Hon. H. W. Lawrence will act as chairman and will also be one of the speakers.

Judge Whitecatton of Provo spoke to the citizens of Castlegate on Wednesday evening last.
Chairman Malmberg of the Utah
Democratic county committee has
opened headquarters in the Swasey

opened headquarded block at Provo.

The Old Soldiers' Bryan Democratic club will meet in the G. A. R. hall this evening to listen to speeches from any acceptance of the control of the co uage Henderson and several other well

known speakers.
Hon, James T. Hammond and George
A. Smith addressed the Republicans of
Morgan City last evening.

DPOPPED DEAD AT HIS WORK Strange Request of Niels Boberg is Quickly Answered.

On Saturday evening last Niels Boberg, an aged and respected citizen of Draper, in conversation with a friend, said; "When I die I hope that God will take me suddenly, as I do not want to suffer the pain that some peo-ple have whom I have known."

Boberg was then in the best of health, and little or no attention was paid to the singular statement. He was a blacksmith by trade, and yesterday morning returned to his shop as usual. After working for a time he a horseshoe and commenced to fash it into the form of the animal's ho upon which it was to be nalled." task was something more than I fell to the ground, a dead man.

The deceased was sixty years of age

zen in every sense of the word singular taking off. His funeral will be held from the Draper meeting house tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2

BAD MAN COMES FROM SPOKANE.

Shoots John H. Kimball.

Ran Against Young Sam Bussell "Brother of Ike" - Desperate Struggle and a Berth in Jail.

we or three weeks ago be was inter- gives his name as Frank Dayton, was olitical situation in Utah, and was attempted to rob John H. Kimbali, foreman of the Salt Lake Livery and orth a good deal of speculation and Transfer company, and to young Samuel Russell, a student, credit is given for the thug's capture.

Young Russell is a brother of Ike Russell, who so distinguished himself in the Philippines and who is now in San

About 8:45 last evening Mr. Kimball was on his way to his home, No. 68 east North Temple street, and just as he was about to enter the gate Dayton throw up his hands. Kimbail was a The dispatch was sent to Brooklyn, but no answer came until today. When it did it came from Boston, where Mr. Roberts now is. It is addressed to Chalrman John W. Burton of the State committee, and is as follows:

"Chicago interview inaccurate. Have never doubted that Utah would be absolutely safe for Americanism, Bryan, Moyle, and the whole Democratic ticket." it. Kimball staggered backward and the thug followed him up and pointing the gun at him,

PULLED THE TRIGGER.

The stableman's life was doubtless saved by the mere fact that the cari-ridge failed to explode. People at-tracted by the shooting, ran toward the scene and the thug, becoming alarmed, took to his heels. The first person to reach Kimball was young adily after his man and caught up him just as he reached the corner. Russell had the nerve and he didn't mines matters a bit. He slezed the hold-

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE

ing the more powerful, was slowly but surely overpowering Russell, when the surely everpowering Russell, when the latter cried for help. A large crowd soon assembled and stood around watching the struggling men, but were very careful not to lend a helping hand. The crowd was probably in doubt as to which was the robber or did not understand.

stand the situation at all.

Officers Davis and Bush heard the young man's cries and were soon on the scene. They were not long in snapping the handcuffs on the thug's While all this was transpiring the

while all this was transpiring the officers at headquarters were notified of the shooting and Officer Urry and Patrol Driver Armstrong drove rapidly to Kimball's residence. A description of the robber was obtained from the wounded man and the wagon drove in

the direction of the robber.
On East Temple street the officers and their prisoner were met and together they went to the Kimball residence for the purpose of identifying the pr At first sight of the prisoner Mr. Klim-hall recognized him. The fellow was searched and a handful of 38 caliber cartridges were found in his pockets,

REVOLVER WAS MISSING.

The fellow said he threw it into a ditch while he was running. The crowd which was increasing all this crowd which was increasing all this time became greatly excited and cries of "shoot him!" 'lynch him!" were heard on every side. The officers drove to police headquarters with the crowd following and yelling to lynch the would-be murderer. Dr. Worthington attended to Mr. Kimball's injuries and found that the builet had fractured the bone and came out on the upper side of the wrist.

CAME FROM BUTTE

At the police station the robber said his name was Frank Dayton, and that he came here from Spokane. He was questioned closely by Detective Sheets and other officers, but at first he was inclined to be sullen and said be knew nothing about the shooting. Finally he admitted that he shot Kimbail and with a couple of pals had attempted othe hold-ups. "That fellow wouldn't throv up his hands when I told him to. Dayton, "and he acted like he would show fight, and I shot. I thought to scare him but when he came after me I pointed the gan at him but it wouldn't go off the second time.

OTHER ATTEMPTS.

Dayton said that with two pals he attempted to hold up George K. Reese, a traveling agent, on the corner of Fifth South and East Temple street dered to hold up his hands, and instead of doing so he can down the street yell-ing for help. Dayton said that they dld not follow Resse but went to a The handcuffs were left on Dayton and he was locked up.

DAYTON'S OWN STORY. . .

The police do not believe that Dayton has any pals or that he has taken any part in other hold-ups. he was alone last night. The fact that dence of this. On the other hand Day-ton declares positively that he did have mpanions and he gives their names. ng Dayton said he was anything required of him. He is light complexioned, is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, of slender build and weighs about 138 pounds. Although but 27 years of age he has the appearance of being a hardened criminal, but is very ignorant. hardened criminal, but is very ignorant. To a "News" reporter Dayton told the following story this morning: "I am 22 years old and am a machinist by trade. I came here four days ago from Spokane, where I worked in machine shops. I stopped just two days in Butte. Up here in Brigham City I meets these two fellows. One of them is tall and his name is Frank Dillon. The other fellow is about my size may.

U. S. TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE CHINA.

War Department Gives Command-Part of the Force Will Stay With Chaffee-Conger as Peace Commissioner.

owing statement is posted at the war ling their agrees lepartment:

"The instructions of the secretary of war were cabled to Gen. Chaffee today | at ment a legation guard of a regiment of light battery under the command of Gen. Chaffee will remain in Pekin for the protection of our minister and American interests and that the re-mainder of Gen, Chaffee's force along with staff officers not required, stores, and material will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila."

CONGER'S MISSION.

Washington, Sept. 25,-The direction to Minister Conger to put himself in re-lation with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching has not yet gone forward. The message practically has been tramed but its form is subject to the approval of the President.

In view of the talk in European capi-

accused of responsibility for the Pekin outrages, it is pointed out here that so far from this being an alternative propesition to the original German plan, it might be regarded rather as a develop-ment of that proposition meeting one of the charges of the vagueness lodged in

some quarter against h.

The state department has not been advised officially of the charater of the Russian answer to the German proposition. It is gathered from the Berlin dispatches that the Russian note does not except to their foreign ministers in Pekin indicating just who were responsible parties. But it is pointed out also that the United States note did not expect specifically to such an indication. Our objection was to the broad proposition to require the delivery of the culprits over to the allies in advance of the beginning of negotias, not to the plan to have the ministers indicate them.

NAVY MAKING READY.

The navy is pushing steadily ahead In the expectation of orders given by Secretary Long for the reinforcement of the Asiatic fleet. A message came the department today from Admiral Schley, at Montevideo, announcing the arrival of the Wilmington at that place rom Palmyra, and stating that as soot she can take on coal she will start rectly across the South Atlantic for the Mediterranean on her way to Ma-tila. Captain Craig, commanding the rulser Albany, also reported to the epartment from the Pirasus that his ship was about to get off for China. General Chaffee reported to the war department today by cable that con-ditions were quiet at Pekin and indi-cated that he himself would remain in command of the troops that are to stay in the Chinese capital. During his temporary absence in Tien Tsin. General Wilson has been in command of the Pekin forces.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN AGREE.

London, Sept. 25.—According to a dispatch received here from Berlin the Lussian and Japanese replies to Ger-many's proposal received yesterday as serted that Russia "assents in princi-ple," while Japan's answer is an "em-

Berlin, Sept. 25. The German naval

The foreign office officials here inform the Associated Press that Russia and Japan have formally answered the

be a little taller. His name is Frank Blake. We came here together and night before last Blake and me tried to old up a man down to the south part town, but he ran and we didn't get Was any one with you last night?"

he was asked. "No," he replied, "I was alone; don't know where the others are now. ADMITTED SHOOTING KIMBALL.

"Do you deny shooting that man last night?" "Oh, I shot him all right," said Dayton, "but I didn't mean to hit him. st meant to scare him a little."
Why did you do it?" asked the re-

"Well, I was broke," he replied, "and I wanted some dough and thought that was an easy way to get it. When that foller came at me I tried to shoot over his head and must a his him in the arm; he kept on a comin' an' I skinned out." "No; only once and then I ran and throwed the gun over the force. I gave the feller all the show he wanted to throw up his mitts, but he wouldn't

and came at me, and that's why I shot Dayton says that he has a father but don't know where he is. He said never tried to rob anybody before comrealize the seriousness of his position and treats the matter very lightly.

leg is adorned by an

"OREGON BOOT," a piece of iron that fits around the ankle and weighs about twenty-five pounds. Officers Hempie and Randolph and Sergeant Burbldge spent several hours today looking for Dayton's re-

Washington, September 25.-The fol- | German note, "particularly emphasiz-

adopt the United States proposition. BRITAIN AGREES WITH UNCLE

London, Sept. 27.—Lord Satisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United

CANTON IN DANGER.

London, Sept. 25 - A news agency dispatch from Hongkong says that 20,000 triads have congregated in the neighborhood of Chung Chuin and threaten to make an attack on Canton.

MORE MISSIONARIES KILLED. it Sih Cheo Taning Yah Yang, in the province of Shan Si.

The American missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, Wm. Sprague, Mrs. Sprague, and Miss Virginia Murdock, who escaped from Kalgan, province of Chi Li, China, in June last, and were charged by the Royce access.

Taku, Sept. 25.—A liussian force of six companies of infinity and two squadrons of cavalry occupied the Lu Tai forts last night without suffering any casualties. The Chinese bad pre-viously fled.

The Russians are building the Tien The Russians are outling the Jen Trin railway station and others, and the prospect that the railway will be aunded ever to another power is re-mote. The Russian minister, M. De Clers, will remain at Pokin for the present. An expedition will start from Taku for Tao Ting Fu September 25. LI WON'T TRY.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the dowager empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Pekin.

SITUATION IN PEKIN.

Berlin Sept. 20, via Taku, Sept. 24.— (Copyrishi, 1900, by the Associated Press.)—The diplomatic and military authorities here are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang. There is general desire for the establishment of some semblance of Chinese authority, which, when done, it is believed, will tend to a clearing of the situation. cure a return of peace to the coun-

The authority of Li Hung Chang to treat for peace is still doubted. Referring to this matter United States Minister Conger said:

"Our first task is to examine and pass upon the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Beyond that we have no policy r plan of action. Mr. Wm. W. Rockhill, special com-missioner of the United States in Chi-

na, will probably not await the arrival of Earl Li. He is busy conferring with he ministers and investigating The Russians are inaugurating a Red Cross hospital under the patronage of

The institution will be opened to soldiers of all nationalities. Thirty British, who were wounded in the Tun Choo explosion, are dead.

FRENCH TROOPS LAND. Paris, Sept. 25.—Gen Voyran, the ommand-in-chief of the French forces n China, telegraphs that his troops landed at Taku, September II, and that his headquarters have been established at Tien Tsin.

at Tien Tsin.

The following is the present disposition of General Voyran's troops: Artillery, between Pekin and Tien Tsin; 18th marine infantry, echeloned, hetween Pekin and Tien Tsin; 17th marine infantry at Pekin; 16th marine infantry, left Pekin for Tien Tsin.

GEN. J. M. PALMER DEAD

Distinguished Illinoisan Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Was Pallbearer at Gen. McClernand's Faneral, Candidate for Presidency, L. S. Schator, Etc.

Eprinsfield, Ris. Sept. 25.—Genetal John M. Palmatrev-U. S. Senator from Bitnois, died at his residence in this city at 8 a. m. from the art failure. He shout all years of age.

With Transatiantic Liners. New York, Sept. 25.—Arrived, Kalser Vilhelm Der Grosse, Bremen, Frier-

Prince Heavy is Commander. Berlin, Sept. 5" - Prince Henry of Prussia is now economodice in chief of the first German squadron, succeeding Vice Admiral Hafiman, who has been

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