

# U. S. TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE CHINA.

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

Washington, September 25.—The following statement is posted at the war department:

"The instructions of the secretary of war were called to Gen. Chaffee today that pending negotiations for settlement a legion guard of a regiment of infantry, four troops of cavalry and a light battery under the command of Gen. Chaffee will remain in Peking for German troops, 'particularly emphasizing the their agreement to be persuaded to have the ministers designate their garrisons.'"

Great Britain has not yet formally assented.

The correspondent of the Associated Press hints that political circles here are not sure that Great Britain will adopt the United States' proposal.

BRITAIN AGREES WITH UNCLE SAM.

The protection of our minister and American interests and that the remainder of Gen. Chaffee's force along with the military and naval equipment 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 relation with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching has not yet gone forward. The message practically has been frozen out of the subject to the approval of the President.

In view of the talk in European capitals of counter propositions to that made by the United States relative to the preliminaries, it begins to appear that these officials here were correct in their first estimate of the time that would be required to mark the taking of the Chinese matter.

Baron Stenberg, the German chargé, was an early caller at the state department today, but he had nothing of importance to say on the subject, except that it is now foremost in the department.

London, Sept. 25.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in form identical with those of the United States.

**CANTON IN DANGER.**

London, Sept. 25.—A news agency dispatch from Hongkong says that 20,000 troops have congregated in the neighborhood of China's main and threatened attack on Canton.

**MORE MISSIONARIES KILLED.**

London, Sept. 25.—The China Inland Mission has received a cable announcing the murder of two missionaries at Sih Cheo Taining Yang Yang, in the province of Shan Si.

American missionaries, J. G. Roberts and William W. Young, Mrs. Sprague, and Miss Virginia Mook, who escaped from Kalgaz province of Chi Li, China, in June last, are reported to have been killed by the Gobi desert, traveling through the way of Siberia, will sail in the Anchorage steamer City of Rome, which will leave Glasgow, September 17.

**GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.**—Touching the latest report that Germany has it in mind to advocate the creation of an international court for the trial of the Chinese officials who are accused of responsibility for the Peking outrages, it is pointed out here that so far from this being a German proposal, it is the original German plan. It might be regarded rather as a development of that proposition meeting one of the charges of the vagueness lodged in some quarters against it.

**LI WON TRY**

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the dowager empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise a new army and recapture Peking.

**SITUATION IN PEKIN.**

Berlin Sept. 20, via Taka, Sept. 24. (Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) The diplomatic and military authorities here are anxiously awaiting the arrival of news. There are general desires for the establishment

**NAVY MAKING READY.**

The navy is pushing steadily ahead in the expectation of orders given by Secretary Long for the reinforcement of the fleet. The battleship *California* is to depart today from Admiral Schley, at Montevideo, announcing the arrival of the Wilmington at that place from Palmyra, and stating that the *California* will start directly across the South Atlantic for the Mediterranean on her way to Macedonia.

cruser Albany, he reported to the department from the Phoenix that his ship was about to get off for China.

It was reported to the war department today by cable that conditions were quiet at Peking and indicated that he himself would remain in the city. He is expected to stay in the Chinese capital. During his temporary absence in Tien Tsin, General Wilson has been in command of the Peking forces.

Mr. Wm. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States in China, will probably not await the arrival of the Chinese busy cabinet members and the ministers and investigating situation.

The Russians are inaugurating a R. C. S. S. line under the patronage of the czar.

The institution will be opened to soldiers of all nationalities.

Thirty British troops are wounded in the Tsin Chai explosion are dead.

**RUSSIA AND THE FRENCH CORREL.**  
London, Sept. 25.—According to a dispatch received from Paris, the Russian and Japanese replies to Germany's proposal received yesterday asserted that Russia "assents in principle" to a answer is an "unconditional approval."

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Berlin, Sept. 25.—The German ambassador left Shanghai today, but

**FRENCH TROOPS LAND.**  
Paris, Sept. 25.—Gen. Voyran, the command-in-chief of the French force in China, telegraphs that his troops landed at Tien Tsin, and that the headquarters have been established at Tien Tsin.

The following is the present disposition of the French troops: A cavalry battery, between Peking and Tien Tsin

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

"Was any one with you last night?" he was asked.

"No," he replied, "I was alone; I 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.

Distinguished Illinoisan Succumbs to Heat Dispute.

**Was Pallbearer at Gen. McClernand's Funeral, Candidate for Presidency.**

**I, S. Senator, Etc.**

"Why did you do it?" asked the reporter.

"I was," I was broke," he replied. "and I wanted some dough and thought that was an easy way to get it. When that fellow came at me I tried to shoot over his head and miss a bit, him in the arm, but I missed. I was afraid to miss him."

"Did you fire at him the second time?"

"No; only once and then I ran and hid."

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Gen. John M. Taylor, ex-Senator from Illinois, died at his residence in the city at a point of total failure. He was about 70 years of age.

There was a large military parade here at Gen. McClelland's funeral yesterday. A large number of troops passed in review. The State fair is in full swing and the fair grounds are crowded with spectators until a late hour, appearing to be the best of the season.

the fellow all the time he wanted to throw up his mitts, but he wouldn't come at me, and that's why I shot to scare him.

Dayton says that he has a father, but don't know where he is. He said that he and his companions slept in the woods, and that he never had to never tried to rob anybody before coming to Salt Lake. He does not seem to

be a good shot, but he is a fair one in his youth. He shot mostly last night about 10 o'clock, the morning Mrs. Palmer called a policeman to her attention. The general works about 7, still on claimants. He talked to his wife for about 10 minutes and had a dose, and expired with a sigh.

—The Utah Times.

**"OREGON BOOT."**

A piece of iron that fits around the ankle and weighs about twenty-five pounds was found at the home of William and Margaret Burdette several hours today, looking for Dayton's remains.

A complaint will be filed immediately charging Dayton with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

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