

ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT EXISTS.

Mark Twain Says His Foreign
Residence Assures Him of This.

ENGLAND OUR BEST FRIEND

United States Her Only Friend—Union
Jack and Stars and Stripes May
Wave Together.

New York, Oct. 4.—Mark Twain will leave London on Saturday to make his home in the United States and after a nine years' residence in Europe, says a London dispatch to the Herald. He returns, he says, feeling like a boy, rejuvenated in body and in spirit and in mind. The great humorist will spend the winter in New York and will go back to his old home, Hartford, Conn., in the spring.

He avers that nine years' contact with England and continental has reassured him that the Anglo-American pact exists.

"England," says he, "is the best friend we have got in Europe and we are the only friend she has got on earth. No one ventures to suggest a formal offensive and defensive alliance but it is our mutual interest that sentiment alone that the Anglo-American pact exists. The public interest in the war is revived by the prospect of a series of gala days when the old soldiers and generals return. Three great gun shows will commemorate the arrival of the guards, the London volunteers and Lord Roberts, and there will be a series of minor events. The north of Ireland will also have a social festival. The queen was invited to the north of Ireland when she was in Dublin but was forced to decline the invitation. The Prince of Wales will visit Ulster in the winter in her place, and there will be great festivities there.

There is a current report, apparently well founded, that General Balfour will be compelled by ill health to resign the

office of chief secretary for Ireland. This will create a vacancy which cannot be easily filled.

The reorganization of the ministry cannot be deferred for many weeks. Reports that Lord Salisbury has aged and is breaking down are not correct. Henry White, who has been in America on official business in Mr. Choate's absence, describes him as being in excellent health and spirits and markedly unimpaired and resourceful in conversation, and showing no signs of the pressure of public responsibilities.

Mr. Chamberlain is a menace to the well-being of the country and well-being of the world than the man of masterly impulse now driving the chariot of the British government.

The resolution was adopted.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS
Those Established in New Orleans in
1890 Are to Be Closed.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A special to the Record from New Orleans says:

The British army headquarters in this city are to be closed within the next few days.

Since the English officers were sent here in August, 1899, to purchase supplies, 15,000 horses and 42,000 mules have been shipped from this port to Cape Town as well as large quantities of forage and other supplies, the pay thus far being about \$10,000,000 in English money.

Several thousand American soldiers shipped as volunteers on the transports for South Africa and many of them joined the English army. The sailing last night of the big transport Montezuma, with horses and mules for Cape Town, has practically terminated the work of the headquarters.

THE CREEK COUNCIL.
It Does Not Agree With Government
as to the Tenure of Lands.

Muskegon, I. T., Oct. 4.—The annual session of the Creek council has convened at Okmulgee. Chief Porter's first annual message, which is pronounced one of the most important messages ever sent to the council, vigorously defends the act of the last session of the Creek council, authorizing the Creeks to take a census of their own citizens, which act was not approved by President McKinley. Chief Porter does not agree with the view of the general government that the tenure in common by which the tribe

now holds its lands should be changed to that of individual tenure, as provided in the Curtis act. He advocates a standard allotment of 60 acres as each citizen's share in the common estate. He also advocates a reform of the stock law, and recommends that steps be taken so that appeals from the decision of the Dawes commission in land cases may be taken to the United States courts in the territory instead of the interior department at Washington.

Lieut. Wagner Killed.
Washington, Oct. 2.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department:

Madrid, Oct. 2.—Adjutant General, Washington—Killed between Pavia and Santa Barbara, Pavia, October 1. Twenty-sixth regiment U. S. V. Major.

"MAC ARTHUR."
Lieut. Wagner was a resident of West Meadford, Mass., and during the Spanish war was a lieutenant in the signal corps.

Col. Farley, surgeon in charge of the hospital ship Relief, cable from Nagasaki announcing the death on September 28, of Sergeant James V. Forten, of the 25th regiment U. S. V. Major.

Marshals in Puerto Rico.
Comptroller of the Treasury Renders
Decision Concerning Accounting.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Mr. Trevelyan, the comptroller of the treasury, has rendered a decision as to the payment of the expenses of the comptroller of the United States deputy marshals connected with the United States district court of Porto Rico; the disposal of the funds earned by them, in what manner the deputy marshals shall be paid their compensation from the Porto Rican treasury; and that the department of justice is required to furnish the United States marshals with all necessary blanks for his office.

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be designated was in line with this purpose. This fear has been largely dissipated by the new suggestions which meet in large part the views of this government.

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In connection with the character of punishment that the Chinese government will be required to impose, the reply of the German emperor to the communication from the emperor of China is looked upon as very important. It shows that the German monarch purposes to be judge not only as to the adequacy of the punishment, but also as to who should be punished, and is in accord with the note addressed to the powers.

International Peace Congress.
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American Forces Will Not Participate in the Same.

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States: that the marshal should report to the attorney general of the United States and account to the accounting officers of the United States; that the deputy marshals shall be paid their compensation from the Porto Rican treasury; and that the department of justice is required to furnish the United States marshals with all necessary blanks for his office.

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mane continue sending troops to Peking. There are renewed preparations for an expedition in force against Pao Ting Yu. The troops will probably leave in a night and columns from Peking will cooperate with the expedition. Resistance is expected as the Boxers are there in large numbers.

Kruger Practically a Prisoner.
New York, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Lourenco Marques says:

The restrictions around Kruger are increasing and he is virtually a prisoner. He has been allowed to see the Portuguese governor's carriage. While driving yesterday he met a party of burglars and made them a patriotic speech. The governor has now refused the use of his carriage. Kruger has been warned to make no military business and is forbidden to wear the green sash that is the insignia of his office.

Kruger expects to sail on a Dutch cruiser for Holland next week.

WILL BE OPPOSED.
Objections Made to E. W. Senior's Petition for Adoption.

The petition of Edward W. Senior and his wife, Eva M. Senior, asking for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Ethel May Senior, the ten-year-old girl, who was adopted several years ago by Mr. Senior and a former wife, now deceased, will meet with some objections. It is said that the child prefers to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Folio Hills, who have offered to take custody and support of the child. Another petition, filed by W. A. Nelson, asking to be appointed guardian of the child's property interests, committed to the petitioner as trustee for the child by her father, who died before she was born, was not taken up for consideration.

SUES FOR WAGES.
C. D. Brockbank is suing Daniel Densley Jr. in the Third district court, to collect \$38.50 alleged to be due him as wages for services rendered the defendant as manager of a saddle business at Draper from January to July this year.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Buckner's Arnica Salve, which cured it in five days. For Cures, Woundures, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept.

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