

FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN AGREE

State Department Refuses to Divulge Details —Some Objectionable Features—Hay Wins Over a Powerful Supporter.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The state department has been informed of the agreement or understanding, or preliminary treaty, (it is not clear which) to learn in just what form the matter stands, reached by the foreign ministers at Peking, but it is not regarded as expedient to give out for publication at this time any detailed information regarding it. It may be stated, however, that the arrangement stands a very good chance of receiving the sanction of all the powers represented in the Peking conference unless some material amendments are introduced.

Just what the object of the agreement can only be surmised in view of the adverse decision of the authorities to refuse publication. But, accepting as a basis the statement made at Peking, that the basis of the agreement is to be found in the French note, it is evident that there are no less than two points which, in addition to their original shape, would not meet with the unequalled approval of this government. The first is that the United States expressly reserved his opinion as to be designated by the representative of the Chinese government, for the collection of equitable indemnity, for the connection our government must figure in a reference to the subject to the United States government for the maintenance of a legislation for the Peking. The latter, however, was to be secondary until Congress acted on the matter.

Unless the minister at Peking has made a very substantial change in the requirements of the French note, therefore, it may be said that the government will feel obliged to seek make some alterations in the arrangement to secure adherence.

There is some reason to believe that the indemnity provision has taken such an extreme form as to make it impossible for the Chinese government to meet the demand and this fact, taken in connection with the unreasonable demands made by the powers respecting punishments, may cause government to endeavor to have the matter moderated. There are indications, too, that the Chinese government is to receive the support of one of the most powerful of the powers represented at the Peking conference and one which generally

to the proposition that the Taku forts should be destroyed. He also withheld his approval of the French proposal that there be a permanent military occupation at two or three points on the coast between Tien Tsin and Peking.

There were several points to which the assent of the United States was given, namely, providing for the punishment of the guilty Chinese who may have been supposed of late to have favored an extreme position.

Dr. Van Hollenbeck, German ambassador, who recently returned to Washington after an absence since last spring, called at the state department today and had a long interview with Secretary Taft, apparently with reference to Chinese matters among other things.

JESSIE MORRISON TRIAL
It Draws People Until Eldorado
Town is Overcrowded.

Eldorado, Kansas, Nov. 26.—The town has been crowded since the trial of Jessie Morrison began. Over a thousand people are here, and the town is also threatened.

Heavy Rain in Ohio

Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—Rain which continued all day Sunday turned into sleet and hail about midnight and continued until 11 o'clock. The rain was very heavy. There were heavy showers of rain at the time and as a result wires of all sorts were generally demoralized this morning. Columbus was nearly cut off from the outside world. The wires from down and the Postal being proportionately crippled. The telegraph companies had trouble both east and west. The wires from the east were cut with the eastern wires. The long distance telephone wires were worked east but were in trouble west. Locally the wires were practically all cut. The wires down from the cities with the

ing their services in behalf of his daughter. A Kansas hymnist offers to exert his powers over the presiding judge and jury for a stipulated sum. Another writer says he is willing to get on the jury and "block it" in favor of the defendant. Judge Morrison has ignored the letters.

Trial of Gen. W. L. White.
Lansing, Mich., Nov. 26.—The trial of Gen. W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general of the Michigan national guard, who is charged with complicity in the state militia frauds, was today postponed by Monday at the request of Gen. White's attorney, who was not prepared to proceed with the trial.

Violent Storm on Lake Erie.
Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Another violent storm with high winds and heavy snow, accompanied by a heavy rain, prevailed with and through trains were from one to two or more hours late. Newspaper and mail trains were likewise delayed.

A big force of linemen were sent out early and the trouble is being rapidly repaired.

Tennessee Flood Casualties.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Meagre accounts of casualties by flood are coming in from West Tennessee. A few miles north of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into deep backwater by the sliding of a levee over which they were passing and all were drowned. At the South Fork of the Forked Deer River a negro train band of the Illinois Central was drowned.

A mail carrier was drowned in Caney Creek near Glynn, Lauderdale

German Flag on the Great Wall.

air routes as the result of today's storm.

To Abolish Italian Court-Martial.
Rome, Nov. 26.—The chamber of deputies today, in spite of the opposition of the minister of war, Signor Dean-Martin, adopted a socialist motion to abolish trials by court-martial.

Rivers and Harbors Committee.
Washington, Nov. 26.—The rivers and harbors committee of the House met today and began the preparation of its report on the bill to amend the act providing that no hearings will be granted except in special cases.

The impression among the members is that the estimates of the engineers, appropriated by the secret war bill, will be closely followed in making the bill.

Daysong's Alcoholic Expedition.
Hankow, Nov. 26.—Daysong's expedition has hoisted the German flag over the great wall, which was reached November 22 by way of Hey-Ling-cheng, after a difficult mountain march.

The dispatch adds that the French have had severe fighting with the thirty kilometers south of Pao Ting Su.

Bp. Potter to Mayor Van Wyck.
New York, Nov. 26.—Mayor Van Wyck received a letter from Bishop Potter today setting forth the statements made by the Rev. Messrs Padlock and George regarding insulting language used to them by certain police officials would be sworn to and forwarded to the mayor. These statements were requested by the police board several days ago, presumably for use in connection with the trial of Inspector Cross and Captain Herlihy.

Com. Wilson Some Better.
Washington, Nov. 26.—After a consultation of physicians this morning it was announced that the condition of Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue bureau, showed a slight improvement.

Veterans Congratulate the President

Washington, Nov. 26.—A delegation of veterans of the civil war from many of the States, headed by General Daniel R. Sickles of New York, called on the President by appointment today and congratulated him on his defeat at the recent election. There were thirty in the party, and they were received in the library. The

ment responded briefly, telling the reporter that the company was making every effort in his behalf and that he would gladly make the acknowledgments that had been suggested.

Sensor Davis About the Same.

Paul Minn, Nov. 26.—United States Senator Davis passed a bad night, being delirious and apparently unable to get any sleep. He was eating some what easier, but was not really weaker.

At noon the following official statement was given to the press by Dr. Brown:

"Senator Davis was very restless during the night, but is now more comfortable."

He is taking his nourishment and given his medicine by rectum. Temperature 101, pulse 124, respiration 30. During the last twelve hours on 12 to 25.

Storm on Lake Erie.

London, O., Nov. 26.—Thousands of acres of damage have been done by the storm on Lake Erie, which began at night and is still raging. The storm clouds were over the lake during the last twelve hours on 12 to 25.

Czar's Condition Very Satisfactory.

Livadia, European Russia, Nov. 26, 11 a. m.—The following bulletin regarding the czar's condition has been issued:

"The emperor passed a good day yesterday. He was able to sleep a little and to get up at 10 o'clock. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon his temperature was 99.3; pulse 76. At 9 o'clock in the evening his temperature was 99.4; pulse 75."

His majesty passed a good night. He perspired profusely. This morning he was very comfortable and very satisfactory. At 9 o'clock his temperature was 99.9; pulse 70."

"In the general course of his illness a distinct improvement is observable."

Suit on Prohibitory Note.

The National Bank of the Republic filed a suit in Third District court today against the Charlotte Point Consolidated Mining & Milling company for \$100,000.

here a few days ago, has been brok- | on a certain promissory note.