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RULES TO GOVERN MINISTER'S ACTIONS

Russia Withdraws Troops and Legation from Peking--Americans Are Also Leaving--Alignment of Powers on Germany's Proposition--Gen. Chaffee Sends Dispatches.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The instructions which have been sent to Minister Conger relative to the negotiations with the Chinese envoys are kept secret by the state department for reasons best known to President McKinley and Acting Secretary of State Hill. It is known, however, that they embrace five propositions, as follows:

1. That Prince Tuan be removed from office and someone acceptable to the powers be appointed in his place.
2. That Minister Conger represents the United States as plenipotentiary and has no connection whatever with mediation for China.
3. That any reasonable programme outlined by a majority of the powers, the stipulations to be less severe than those of Germany, may be accepted by Mr. Conger.
4. That in the event of a continued disagreement among the powers and China, Minister Conger is to proceed to negotiate with Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, solely with regard to American interests, and with a view to determining the attitude of the United States as to future action.
5. That Minister Conger is to plainly inform the representatives of the powers that the United States intends to guard Amoy and Nuchwang with a large naval force, solely in the interest of trade rights, and that, aside from the legation guard in Peking, no American troops will be permitted to remain in China.

Russian Troops Withdraw.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The most important news from China is the announcement of the withdrawal of the Russian minister and troops from Peking to Tientsin and the accord of action shown between the United States and Russia by the orders sent to the American troops to also withdraw.

Americans Preparing to Leave.

Tientsin, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Oct. 1.—Orders from Washington directing the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops were received this afternoon and preparations to comply were begun immediately. Gen. Chaffee is here directing the movement.

How the Powers Stand.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The alignment of the powers on the German proposition to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations may now be stated as follows:

Great Britain, Russia and France stand with the United States in regarding this proposition as inexpedient.

Japan occupies a middle attitude: she is willing to follow the German lead if all the other powers are agreeable, but only for the sake of preserving harmony among the powers, and not from a belief in the wisdom of the German proposition.

Austria and Italy stand shoulder to shoulder with Germany, making the rebrand a solid front. The first named two powers do not attempt to argue the German proposition and their answers make it apparent that they have accepted it without much consideration.

Officials Degraded.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, has received official confirmation of the issuance of an imperial decree degrading Prince Tuan, Kangli and other officials for their course in regard to the recent troubles in China.

Dispatches from Chaffee.

The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee, indicating that he had received the instructions to withdraw most of the United States forces from China and had provided, in accordance with those instructions, for a legation guard. The dispatch follows:

"Received Sept. 30, 1900, via Taku.—Adjutant General, Washington.—Sept. 29, 30 cabled from Tientsin. Received your numbers 43 and 45. The Ninth Infantry, Third Squadron of Sixth Cavalry and light battery will constitute legation guard. Shall endeavor to get all supplies to Tonic Chow before water falls. (Signed) "CHAFFEE."

The war department has also received the following from Gen. Chaffee:

Taku, Sept. 26.—Adjutant General, Washington: Health comm. comm. Have accepted invitation hospital ship Maine to transfer some convalescents to hospital ship Relief now repairing Nagasaki. (Signed) "CHAFFEE."

Meets with Favor.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancelleries indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight. The agreement will be on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 3 and the subsequent notes treating of that subject.

Backed Down.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Advises received here say that Germany has backed down from the attitude assumed some time ago concerning the punishment of leaders in the attacks upon the legations at Peking, and will submit a new note to the powers.

National League Games.

The standing of the baseball clubs in the National league is as follows:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	75	55	.571
Pittsburgh	74	57	.565
Philadelphia	73	57	.562
Boston	66	66	.500
Chicago	62	70	.473
St. Louis	59	72	.447
Cincinnati	59	72	.447
New York	55	75	.424

First Telegram.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 4.—The first telegram from Skagway to Seattle, marking an epoch in the history of business between Alaska and the outside world, has been received here.

A BANDIT SLAIN.

A Plucky Express Messenger Interferes with a Train Robbery in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 4.—Two masked men, evidently experts, held up and attempted to rob the express cars on the Kansas City passenger train on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railroad three miles south of this city, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. They cut off the engine and express cars and forced the engineer to pull half a mile down the track. Then, while one man guarded the train crew, the other forced the engineer to blow open the express car door with dynamite. Express Messenger Baxter jumped, hid himself in the weeds, and a moment later shot and killed the robber who was guarding the engine. The other made his escape.

The man who fell at the unerring aim of Baxter is six feet tall, well built, has black hair and mustache. Nothing was found on him to show his identity. His body was brought to the city and is now in the morgue. Conductor William McGrew, who was in charge of the train, thinks the dead man is one George of St. Joseph.

AMERICANS CAPTURED.

Gen. MacArthur Reports That a Detachment of Troops Under Capt. Shields Are Missing.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Gen. MacArthur cables the war department that on September 11 Capt. Devereaux Shields, with 61 men of company F, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, left Santa Cruz for Torrijos. Nothing has been heard from him since, and it is supposed that the entire party, including Capt. Shields, has been captured, with many killed and wounded. The scene of this reverse is Marinidague, a small island lying due south of the southern coast of Luzon and about 300 miles from Manila.

The Twenty-ninth infantry was recruited at Fort McPherson (Atlanta, Ga.). Capt. Shields was lieutenant colonel of the Second Mississippi during the Spanish war. He was made captain in the Twenty-ninth infantry July 5, 1899. He is a resident of Natchez, Miss., where his wife now resides.

TO IMPROVE THE ARMY.

Gen. Miles Issues an Order Calculated to Be of Great Benefit to Our Soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Lieut. Gen. Miles has issued a general order to the army intended to secure a general improvement in the morale and physical condition of the force. The order particularly directs the inculcation of patriotic principles, the celebration of national holidays by patriotic readings, strict attention to salutes, respect for the flag and attention to good martial music, especially vocal music. The importance of discipline is dwelt upon, and loyal and cheerful obedience demanded. It is directed that the three arms of the service whenever practicable be assembled for instruction in battle tactics, and it is ordered that there be frequent marches and sports calculated to develop the military spirit.

Aged Journalist Killed.

Denver, Col., Oct. 4.—C. E. Galloway, aged 89 years, died Wednesday from injuries received by being struck by a tramway car. He is believed to have been the oldest newspaper editor in the United States. He was born in Portage county, O., learned the printing trade in Lawrence, Ind., and published and edited papers in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Utah, among which were the Warsaw (Ill.) Signal and the Missouri Messenger.

The Struggle Hopeless.

London, Oct. 1.—An interesting report comes from Komati Poort to the effect that Mr. Kruger, in a letter to his wife announcing that he is going on a six months' holiday, said, in substance, that after the capture of Mafeking he knew the struggle was hopeless and counseled moderation, but that Mr. Steyn's "arbitrary behavior" overruled his counsels.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business September 29, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,106,159,671, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,122,435. This decrease is accounted for by the increase in the cash on hand and the redemption of two per cent. bonds.

Galveston Relief Fund.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 2.—John Sealy, chairman of the finance committee, a subcommittee of the Galveston central relief committee, and custodian of the Galveston relief fund, makes a public statement in which he says that subscriptions from all sources turned over to him amount to \$781,043.63.

Don't Want Them to Drink.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief of the British army, in an open letter asks the public wishing to honor the returning soldiers "to refrain, while extending them a hearty welcome, from offering them intoxicating liquors, as like all of us, they are open to temptation."

More Disasters Reported.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 3.—Four more fishing vessels, with crews aggregating 35 men, were posted Tuesday as having been lost during the great gale of September 13. This is likely to complete the list of local disasters.

A Long Sentence.

Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—Henry Leftridge, who killed John Crowder and William Johnson in the Choctaw nation, I. T., has arrived at the penitentiary here on a sentence of 198 years.

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