

HAY IS GRATIFIED

The Anglo-German Agreement in Line With the American Policy.

IT WILL BE ACCEPTED

The Principles Enunciated in This Important Alliance of Interests Viewed With Distinct Favor.

Congress That Germany and England Have a Right to Agree on a Mutual Course.

Washington, Oct. 23.—It is authoritatively stated that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China, and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early day to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement. The German charge d'affaires, Count de Quadt, had a conference yesterday with Secretary Hay, after which the text of the Anglo-German agreement, including the invitation to the United States to accept the principles enunciated in it, was recorded. Mr. Hay expressed his satisfaction at what had been done, saying he felt it to be in complete harmony with the policy this government had pursued, both in the form of assurances and left with the belief that there was such a harmonious understanding on the general principles involved that the concurrence of the powers was not at issue.

Before receiving the official invitation from Germany, Mr. Hay had been fully advised of the agreement and had gone over it with great care with the president. This was the more necessary, owing to the president's departure for Canton last night. The result of these deliberations is summed up in the statement that the government views the Anglo-German agreement with favor. It is also probable that some attention has been given to the draft of the American reply. It is likely to be in the form of a note of approval, rather than any formal adherence to the alliance, but this is said to be merely a matter of detail.

About the only serious question which has arisen as to the American reply was on clause 3 of the Anglo-German agreement. This states that in case of another power making use of the complimentary in China in order to obtain territorial advantages, Germany and Great Britain reserve the right to reach a preliminary understanding on the eventual spot to be taken for the protection of their interests, and to open to the construction of a railway line against the power which has made such a use of the complimentary. The officials here to give American adherence to anything in the nature of a threat. It is probable that the American reply will not go beyond accepting the principle that Germany and Great Britain have a right to agree between themselves as to their eventual course. But there is not likely to be anything which will commit this government to accept this eventual agreement. In short, the clause is interpreted to apply only to Germany and Great Britain, there being no invitation extended to other powers to join in a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual spot to be taken.

Russia Talks Back.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The Viedomost thinks the Anglo-German agreement is enigmatical, since the maintenance of the integrity of China is accepted as the fundamental principle by all powers. It adds: "The agreement therefore aims at the protection of that which needs no protection. To the question as to who will threaten the integrity of China, there is only one answer: Those who have arranged to crush anyone who thinks of preventing them from taking as booty those ports in China which they have regarded as belonging to them. Russia will in the meanwhile know how to protect China."

Germany Awaits an Answer.
Berlin, Oct. 23.—Although no formal answers have yet been received from the powers regarding the Anglo-German agreement Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has been assured by the diplomatic representatives here that their governments will readily accede to the arrangement. This is not surprising, because, as a high government official points out, "the agreement contains only what had been declared in principle by each power involved in the present Chinese imbroglio."

Getting Ready for War.
Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Oct. 23.—Senator Carbajal, former minister of marine, left for Europe Saturday, going by way of Panama and the United States to purchase a gunboat for the Peruvian government together with war material.

Terrible Explosion in Russia.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Fifty persons were killed and many others seriously scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenia, running between Tomsk and Barnaul.

TEDDY WAS READY
Gov. Roosevelt Had Replies For All Who Interrupted Him.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Gov. Roosevelt finished the first day of his trying campaign through the state in Kingston last night after traveling 80 miles and making eight speeches, the longest being at Newburg and Kingston. At the former place, the home of the Republican candidate for governor, he talked to a vast assemblage, having to speak in two places. Spectators interrupted the speaker with questions, in every instance receiving a reply. At West Nyack, a man close to the car cried and retorted: "Hurrah for Bryan," and Mr. Roosevelt replied: "Why don't you hurrah for Althea and

Aginaldo?" The cheering ceased. Another called: "What about the ice trust?" and he answered: "The election will be decided by the patriots and men of sense in the country who outnumber the junker shouters of your type. The ice trust will be attended to in a proper legal way." A man in the crowd at Newburg said in a low tone of voice, "Why did you call Democrats cowards and dishonorable?" Roosevelt heard him and flung back quietly this reply: "It's a lie. I never said such a thing. It is Democrats, good Democrats who swell our majority."

Separated the Clans.
Louisville, Oct. 23.—Liberty hall was too small to hold the crowd that wanted to hear Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana speak last night. While the senator was speaking for McKinley in this hall, Bourke Cockran was speaking for Bryan at the Auditorium, so the clans were to a large degree separated. Senator Beveridge's audience greeted him enthusiastically and cheered him continuously.

Yankee Manufacturers Lead.
Capetown, Oct. 23.—The Witwatersrand gold mines, requiring rolling stock for coal, placed an order for 15 heavy locomotives with British manufacturers last August. Two tenders for more than 200 trucks were received from the largest British and American factories, the American tender being far more favorable in point of price and quickness of delivery.

An Undertakers' Trust.
Louisville, Oct. 23.—An indictment charging conspiracy was returned yesterday by the grand jury against the members of the local funeral directors' association. The indictment is the first in this county under the anti-trust law. It alleges that 16 undertakers, who are named, have combined for the purpose of regulating and fixing prices.

Wouldn't Let Them Stop.
Springfield, O., Oct. 23.—Fourteen non-union molders from Erie, Pa., arrived here last evening from Cleveland to take the places of striking molders at Bettendorf Metal Wheel company's shop. They were met at the train by 150 members of the local union and compelled to remain on the train and go to Dayton.

Farmers Are Confering.
St. Paul, Oct. 23.—A conference of the heads of the several National Farmers' organization is in progress here today for the purpose of considering the political situation and it is said an address will be issued shortly designating those candidates who are favorably regarded by the farmers' organizations.

Wanamaker On the Stump.
Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 23.—Former Postmaster General John Wanamaker last night made his first political address in 15 years. His speech here was the beginning of a brief tour in the interest of the candidates for the state legislature, who are opposed to the Quay wing of the Republican party.

Constantinople to "Back."
Constantinople, Oct. 23.—A request to the port to be made by the Turkish consul at New York—that the American reply will not go beyond accepting the principle that Germany and Great Britain have a right to agree between themselves as to their eventual course. But there is not likely to be anything which will commit this government to accept this eventual agreement.

College Stricken With Typhoid.
Hamilton, O., Oct. 23.—Forty of the 100 students of Miami University at Oxford are ill of typhoid fever. The trustees have converted one of the dormitories into a hospital and have provided trained nurses to attend the sick. The epidemic is believed to have been caused by a contaminated well.

Hobson Talking Again.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—During his present visit to his home in Alabama and whenever he has appeared before the public, Lieut. R. H. Hobson has been quoted as saying that Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart, owing to the Sampson-Schley controversy. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters in this city for help and Chief of Police Kline and a number of officers responded. The men who had been at work were put on board a small mine locomotive but before the locomotive could get under headway someone fired. The police returned the fire but no one was struck. Another volley from the windows of some houses followed. Every pane of glass in the cab of the locomotive was broken, but no one was wounded. Two of the workmen on the locomotive jumped off and were knocked down and killed, but were rescued by the police.

Discontent Is Growing.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 23.—Discontent among the striking miners of the Wyoming valley is growing and unless the strike is settled soon they will be hard to control. A majority of the men are willing and anxious to go to work, but if President Mitchell should call the strike off today, even with the powder question unsettled, he would receive more credit from his followers than to allow the strike to drag on with the chance of being in the end.

Aid Is Solicited.
Shanook, Pa., Oct. 23.—For the first time since the anthracite coal strike, a public appeal for aid was made here yesterday afternoon by a committee calling on business men and collecting money and provisions for impoverished families of strikers.

Indicted For Conspiracy.
Chicago, Oct. 23.—F. Wayland Brown, Frank R. Smiley and Dr. August M. Under, charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Marie Deffenbaugh, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury.

A Piscatorial Lev.
A bunch of young men went to Michigan to have a good time with the fish again. But the fish-warden came. Took their money and game. And to go there the boys do not wish again.

One price is all we have on our goods. Do you like to trade that way? Boston Store.

Five Children Suffocated.
Montreal, Canada, Oct. 23.—Five children were killed by suffocation by fire in a small tenement house at 130 this morning. Arthur LeBlanc, father of the children, was badly burned.

Sherman's Funeral.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—At the funeral of John Sherman tomorrow the honorary pall-bearers will be Secretary Hay, Secretary Clegg, Justice Harlan of the supreme court, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Miles, ex-Sen-

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

1899
\$96,031,384

1894
\$76,080,479

Republican Increase
\$19,940,905

AMERICAN GOLD SUPPLY

1900
\$1,026,826,162

1896
\$699,697,964

Increase—\$327,128,198

"It Sort of Looks as if I'd Have to Expand."

ator J. D. Cameron, J. A. Kasson of the state department, Judge Bancroft Davis, Senator Hawley and Myron W. Parker. The funeral train leaves for Mansfield at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

A SHOCKING DEATH
Young Woman Did Not See the Train Coming Toward Her.
Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 23.—Miss Mary Rupp, aged 17, was instantly killed by a fast passenger train on the Lake Shore at a crossing south of this city, and a short distance from her farm home, in sight of her orphaned brother and sister, whose sole support she was. She had just got off an interurban electric car from Goshen, and waited until an east bound freight train passed before starting across the railroad tracks. She did not notice the passenger train approaching on the westbound track, and was struck.

End of Strike in Sight.
HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 23.—It is now said as soon as all the operators signify a willingness to pay 10 per cent. increase in wages till April 1 the national executive board of the miners organization will be called to meet to vote on ending the strike. The belief seems to be unanimous this end will soon be reached.

Scranton, Pa., October 23.—President Nichols of district number 1 says the strike will end in a few days. Positive action will be taken at a meeting of the district and national officers tomorrow.

NEARING A SETTLEMENT
Prospect of An Early End of the Big Strike Is Growing.
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 23.—President Mitchell last night practically admitted that the anthracite coal miners' strike would end as soon as all the operators posted a notice guaranteeing the payment of a 10 per cent advance in wages until April 1.

Was in a Hurry
An Ohio Woman Who Anticipated the Decree of the Court.
Bowling Green, O., Oct. 23.—While the court was granting a decree of divorce yesterday afternoon to Mrs. John Loren Peters of North Baltimore, she secured possession of a draft for \$1,000 that had been made out to her in payment of alimony which the court was expected to decree and fled from the court room. The draft was cashed and she fled.

Kentucky Legislature Adjourns.
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Kentucky legislature sent the non-partisan election law passed by it on Saturday to succeed the Goebel law to the governor yesterday and adjourned sine die. The Democrats and Republicans could not agree on a state election commissioner to fill a vacancy on the board and adjourned without electing anybody. Both houses adopted resolutions allowing the Republicans to name the commissioner and they selected Judge Andrew Cochran of Mayesville. The Democrats refused to vote for Judge Cochran because of his identification with ex-Gov. Taylor and also because of personal unfriendliness between him and Chairman Poyntz of the election commission, but offered to vote for any other Republican. The Republicans declined to name anybody else.

The Sale Is in Sight.
Copenhagen, Oct. 23.—Reliable advices assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. Next Thursday the Danish minister to the United States, Dr. Constantine Brun, will start for Washington, after which he will come home, bearing the formal terms of sale. A bill authorizing the alienation at the price fixed by the present cabinet, \$7,000,000, will reach the riksdag in a few weeks.

Ticket One Yard Square.
Deatur, Ills., Oct. 23.—State Secretary J. A. Rose has sent out a sample of the ticket to be voted at the general election to be held in Illinois Nov. 6. It is one yard square and contains 13 separate tickets.

Mourning at Mansfield.
Mansfield, O., Oct. 23.—The bells of churches, shops and of the fire department were tolled yesterday afternoon in honor of Senator Sherman's death. Flags are at half-mast. A proclamation was made by Mayor Brown to have business places, factories and schools as well as the postoffice closed on Thursday during the funeral. Services will be held at Grace Episcopal church.

Marconi System Improved.
London, Oct. 23.—Sir Marconi has invented a means of ensuring the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "tuning" the transmitting and receiving instruments together.

All wool carpets 49c yd. this week. L. M. Jones & Co.
The Richmond fisherman who went to Colon, Mich., for their annual pilgrimage this year were taken in by the game warden and fined in sums amounting to about \$25 each, besides their fish being taken from them. The party consisted of Louis Knopf, Lewis Minck, M. C. Henley, Frank Lieberhart, Thomas Nicholson and Jake Lieberman. Harry Hayes, who went along to do their cooking, escaped with his fish.

TOOK IT TO HEART

A Lovers' Quarrel Followed By Young Woman's Tragic Death.

SUICIDE BY HANGING

Della Akers, Despondent Over Estrangement From Her Lover Took Her Own Life.

Shocking Discovery of a Family at Knox—Girl Hanging to a Rafter.

Knox, Ind., Oct. 23.—Della Akers, aged 22, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. She went to the barn, secured a halter, tied one end around a rafter, the other around her neck and stepped off a barrel. Her body was not discovered until life was extinct. The young woman had a quarrel with her fiance recently, resulting in the breaking of her engagement.

AT IT AGAIN

Carroll County Turnpike Raiders Run a Toll House.

Delphi, Ind., Oct. 23.—The mob that a few weeks ago dynamited two toll houses and burned a bridge on the Logansport and Burlington toll pike has completed its work at Deer creek. Several masked horsemen appeared in the village, and a few minutes later rode rapidly away. The toll house was then discovered ablaze, and it burned to the ground before the citizens could extinguish the flames. The farmers living along the road were in a panic because the company had refused to repair the road, but still collected toll. The commissioners of Carroll county have offered to buy the road and settle the trouble, but the company refuses to accept the price—\$212 miles as fixed by the appraisers. There are only nine miles of the road in this county.

Hotel Destroyed.

Harford City, Ind., Oct. 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Union hotel. The building was of frame, and the flames spread so rapidly that the firemen could do nothing except save adjoining buildings. The hotel, which was worth \$2,000, is a total loss. Mrs. Emma Dowell, who owned the building, always refused to carry insurance. Landlord Rose had \$1,000 worth of furniture, and it was burned. His insurance is \$500. The loss on the bakery is \$500. It was insured for the full amount.

Arrived at a Decision.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23.—The motor and conductors, after an exciting and close contest, have voted to support the Pullman company. The vote was 11 to 9. When the vote was taken, the Pullman company was 11 to 9. The Pullman company was 11 to 9. The Pullman company was 11 to 9.

Will Live to Regret.

Goshen, Ind., Oct. 23.—Irene Greenwalt, who took strychnine while out riding with a young man at Nappanee, after being nearly dead for 24 hours, has taken a turn for the better and will recover. She claims that she wanted to die on account of unreturned love, but says she will not make another attempt on her life.

Will Try For Oil in Carroll.

Delphi, Ind., Oct. 23.—Lafayette capitalists contemplate putting down a well in this vicinity in search of oil. The company has been experimenting in White, Jasper and Pulaski counties, but has not been successful. It has a representative here securing leases, and it expects to put down the first well soon.

Colored Deputy Shoots.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 23.—Oliver Strain, a deputy constable, is in jail accused of shooting with intent to kill Pete Adams, a colored man, whose wife has been accused of seduction of a peace warman. Strain says Adams started at him with a razor and he shot in self-defense. Adams is in a precarious condition.

An Appreciated Dog.

Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 23.—When Lym Alcorn's bull dog jumped into the St. Joe river and rescued Will Bryce, 10 years old, from drowning, the father of the rescued child tried to buy the dog, but the owner refused to sell. Now Mr. Bryce has sent \$10 to Mr. Alcorn to show his appreciation.

Serious Gas Explosion.

Greensburg, Ind., Oct. 23.—A gas explosion took place at the Big Four pumping station yesterday. The building and machinery were wrecked and the engineer, C. Storm, was blown through a door and seriously burned about the head and right arm.

The Second Death.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 23.—Bessie Sailors, age 15, is dead of lockjaw. A vaccination sore was the means of infection for the tetanus germ, as demonstrated by a scientific examination. This is the second death due to the same cause.

Z. L. Lewis Dead.

WEST UNION, O., Oct. 23.—Z. T. Lewis, a former banker at Urbana, O., who created a sensation in 1895 by being discovered as a forger of bonds to a large amount, died in this county last night. He was convicted and pardoned on account of ill health.

The McKinnleys at Home.

CANTON, O., Oct. 23.—The President and Mrs. McKinnley arrived at Canton today and were welcomed by a large number of people at the station. They were driven to their home where they expect to remain until election day, except that the President will go to Mansfield to attend the funeral of John Sherman.

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