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EMPEROR ABDICATES.

Chinese Ruler Puts Empire Under Control of His Mother.

Terrible Gas Explosion in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Spanish Troops Evacuating Porto Rico in Good Faith With Agreement.

EVACUATION COMMITTEE AT HAVANA.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fong, today received a cable dispatch from the Chinese foreign office at Peking, giving the text of an edict issued by the emperor yesterday, to which owing to the critical condition of Chinese affairs, he is said to have yielded the empire to his mother, the empress dowager, and to have placed the direction of the vast affairs of the empire in the hands of the empress dowager. The edict, freely translated, is as follows:

"Now that China is disturbed there is need that all business shall be well done, we, the emperor, withdrew from morning to evening for the state of affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from the beginning of the reign of Tong Chi that the empress dowager had twice given instructions to the emperor and with signal ability and success also, we now, considering the important interests of the empire, have begged the empress dowager to give to the empire the benefit of her ripe experience and her instruction. The empress dowager has been pleased to accede to this request, therefore it is to the good fortune of the Chinese empire that the empress dowager has been brought about. From today the empress dowager will conduct the business in the imperial apartments, and the eighth day of this present month of the Chinese calendar, meaning to day of the English calendar, we will take all prices and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chinese temple, Chang Le-Yuan (foreign office) before the emperor, who may be perceived with little loss."

The Chinese minister to day talked freely concerning the edict. He said there was nothing to indicate that it was the triumph of one foreign element over another, and its essential purpose was to strengthen China herself when serious foreign problems were presented. It was quite natural, he said, that the empress dowager should be called to the aid of the emperor, owing to the critical condition of the empire. Concerning the report that the return of the empress to power was a sign of great favor to China, the minister said that he "did not consider the move favorable to any power as against any other. His object, he says, would be toward strict impartiality in China, and that the emperor, first Britain, Germany, France, United States, Japan and the world at large. It is probable, the minister believes, that Prince Li Sheng, who is said to be in his nominal post of imperial secretary, Wu Ting-fong said: "I am confident that China will remain intact. China has no serious enemies, and the population to make her strong within herself."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

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TERRITORIAL FAIR.

Everything About Ready for the Opening Day.

Fine Horticultural Agricultural and Mineral Exhibits.

Peace Jubilee Event Will Be on a Magnificent Scale.

ALL COMMITTEES WORKING NICELY.

The Outlook for the Eighteenth annual territorial fair is very bright, and it promises to surpass all previous ones.

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SPANISH CLERICALS.

They Have Divided the Filipinos Into Warring Factions.

Several Thousand Sick Spanish Soldiers in Hospital at Havana.

Chili and Argentina Will Arbitrate their Boundary Line Dispute.

CALL FOR BARE STATEMENTS.

New York, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: The schemes of the Spanish clerical party have divided the Filipinos almost beyond hope of reconciliation. On Sunday, when the archbishop of Manila went to Gao, to administer the rite of confirmation, a party of rebels attempted to kidnap the prelate. The success of the plot was prevented by the interference of American soldiers. The purpose of the kidnapping was to take the archbishop to Malolos, where Aguinaldo is holding four Spanish priests prisoners. Seven Filipinos were detected yesterday at Santa Ana with money received from the most dangerous type of the rebels, the order from Aguinaldo, despite the protest of Pio Pilar, commander in chief of the district. They will be shot tomorrow.

Sick Spanish Soldiers.

New York, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Of 8,000 patients in the Havana hospitals, forty-three are suffering from yellow fever of the most dangerous type, the deaths averaging three a day in the hospitals. The number of cases outside the hospitals is unknown, but 1,253 persons have died since September 1, and 421 from fevers of various kinds. Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever have been officially reported.

Mills Will Shut Down.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Wool Growers' Association, the committee decided upon the absolute shut down of the mills representing the industry. This action is taken because of the over production of yarn.

CUBAN ARMY.

Army of the Insurgents Anxious for Some One to Pay Them.

New York, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says: Gen. Demetrio Castillo, Col. Thomas Pedro, chief of staff, and other officers of the Cuban army, returned to day on the steamer San Juan from Santiago, Cuba, where the Cuban government is established. Castillo said: "I am empowered to issue orders to brigades and division commanders and to grant indefinite furloughs to the Cuban soldiers, subject to the new government's final decision regarding the position of the army. Possibly the same arrangements may be arrived at for the payment of the soldiers."

Agree to Arbitration.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 23.—The agreement between Chile and Argentina to submit the boundary dispute between the two countries to arbitration has been signed.

Bank Statements.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call to the national banks for a report of their condition at the close of business September 20.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady. Cows and heifers—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady. Butter—Receipts, 1,000 cases; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,000 cases; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 1,000 cases; steady. Flour—Receipts, 1,000 cases; steady. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 cases; steady. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 cases; steady. Oats—Receipts, 1,000 cases

