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CONSTERNATION!

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Startle England and Germany

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SITUATION AT STANDSTILL

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LONDON, Sept. 1.—In the absence of any further news from China the papers are filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals for the allies to withdraw. It is feared this movement will seriously test the unity of the powers. Here and in Germany these proposals have caused consternation, and may cause the powers to act separately. It is recognized that Germany's decision is a pivotal one. English interests in the Orient are enormous and the proposal for

nese negotiations remain at the same point that they occupied yesterday.

As to the proposition to recognize Li Hung Chang as an envoy, the negotiations remain at a standstill, no conclusion having been reached. There is, however, reason to believe that the way has been opened for the settlement of this latter question at the proper time on the basis of the Japanese proposition, which is that Li Hung Chang be re-inforced by Prince Ohing and the viceroys of the two great southern provinces, Nanking and Hankow. As it is pretty well understood that these three officials are pro-foreign in their sentiments, and strongly inclined to make peace on any terms, the influence of Li Hung Chang, even if sinister, would be counteracted.

News in Brief.

The battleship Oregon is again on duty, at Nagasaki, Japan, and will go to China.

Lord Roberts telegraphs that he is driving the Boers into a corner.

The strike of the Wales miners at Cardiff is off, and 50,000 miners have gone to work.

Ex-President Cleveland says he is not "free from perplexity," and "not inclined to advise others as to their present political duty."

Kentucky senate has adjourned till Tuesday, and election bills will not be considered until after that date.

Ogden H. Fethers, of Janesville, Wis., was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

The bubonic plague is spreading in Glasgow, Scotland, and vessels arriving in New York from that port will

From Nearby Counties.

Mrs. Eliza Gladish, died, at Petersburg, Wednesday, aged 81 years.

Labor Day will be celebrated in Petersburg.

A new M. E. church at Otwell was dedicated last Sunday. It cost \$4,154.

Charles Schwinn, one of the oldest settlers of Warrick County, died, at Boonville, Sunday aged 75 years. He leaves seven children.

Companies B and F, 91st Indiana, will hold their annual reunion at Levi Warner's near Canal, Warrick county, Sept. 8th.

Miss Elizabeth Swan undertook to cross the race track at Corydon, Thursday afternoon, while a race was in progress, and was struck by the shaft of one of the sulkies, the point penetrating her head to the brain. She died that night. Mrs. Swan was 60 years old, an old resident of Harrison county.

Frank, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, New Albany, fell out of a second story window, Friday, and was killed.

At Boonville, Thursday, Ed. Holdcraft was cut by Ben. Mays, a negro. Both men are connected with Read's circus. Mays was arrested and placed in jail. A mob gathered and threatened to storm the jail, but were finally quieted. Holdcraft will die.

The Methodist church at Boonville was struck by lightning Friday afternoon, during an exceedingly heavy rainfall. The damage to the church was estimated at \$200.

The fifth rural mail route in Van-