

PEACE SEEMS NEAR.

Russia and the United States in a Chinese Alliance.

Plan Is to Withdraw from Peking and Allow Empress to Return and Negotiate for Peace—Great Britain Does Not Approve.

London, Aug. 31.—Diplomatic circles in London appear to be satisfied that Russia has either directly sent circular notes to the powers proposing the opening of peace negotiations or has reached an agreement with the United States in regard to the basis on which the government at Washington will take initiative action. Russia may prefer the latter arrangement on the ground that the United States has no entanglements, like Manchuria, calculated to arouse the suspicions of the powers. Nothing definite, however, seems to be known at the legations in London except Russia's great anxiety to end the prevailing conditions as speedily as possible, though the opinion is expressed that Russia believes, as a preliminary to the negotiations, that the allied forces should evacuate Peking and retire with their resident ministers, Europeans and native Christians to Tien Tsin, whence they can better treat with the most responsible Chinamen available.

As Viewed in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department has dispatched its instructions to the United States diplomatic representatives abroad in conformity with the decision reached Wednesday by the cabinet upon the Russian proposal to withdraw the troops in Peking in order to allow the empress dowager and emperor, Kwang Tsu, to return to the capital, to institute negotiations for a settlement with the powers. All of these steps are matters of common agreement, as it was not possible for two of the nations concerned, Russia and the United States, to make agreements between themselves at this stage, at least, as it is necessary to advise each of the governments represented in China of the various propositions as they are broached.

If arrangements can be made for their acceptance under proper guarantee for their performance, our government will withdraw its troops from Peking in order to facilitate the negotiations for peace, and this assurance has been given to the Russian government along with the others. The Chinese government must guarantee its ability to prevent the spread of disorder to other provinces, and a recurrence of such disorders as have occurred.

Does Not Suit England.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russo-American "surprise," as it is called, is the chief feature of the morning papers. While Russia's part in the proposal is regarded with considerable suspicion, it is generally recognized that the flight of the empress dowager and the emperor renders the situation extremely difficult, and, therefore, that it might be wise to adopt the Russo-American programme as the best solution of the problem. At the same time a very strong feeling is displayed in favor of a more vigorous line of policy.

The Daily Graphic says: "The United States are almost morbidly anxious to wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment. This has long been apparent. But it is rather surprising to hear that their anxiety is shared by Russia. With the possible exception of Germany, there is probably not another power that would seriously object to the evacuation of Peking."

CORBETT THE VICTOR.

Kid McCoy Is Knocked Out by Pompadour Jim in the Fifth Round at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Aug. 31.—The long-promised and long-looked-for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles ("Kid") McCoy at Madison Square garden is over, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. Keen judges who saw last night's fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. While McCoy landed some stinging jabs, he did not cut Corbett's skin nor did he land a single heavy right-hand blow during the contest. On the other hand, Corbett, when he dropped science and began to slug, landed hard rights and lefts which simply took McCoy's guard away and when Corbett found a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart, two lefts, divided by a right, ended the battle. Both men entered the ring in superb condition.

As to Secretary Hay's Condition.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The alarming reports concerning Secretary of State Hay's condition receive no credence in Washington. Secretary Hay is in almost daily communication with the president and the advice received from him indicate that he is constantly improving.

POPULIST MANIFESTO.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Urged to Roll Up as Large a Vote as Possible for Barker and Donnelly.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—By order of the national committee of the people's party (middle-of-the-road) Chairman Jo A. Parker and Secretary James E. McBride yesterday issued the following, addressed to the populist voters of the United States: "From its inception these populists who have opposed fusion have contended that the fusion movement was designed to destroy the people's party organization and to deliver the honest populists of this country to the organized democracy. The advocates of fusion have stoutly denied this and, while claiming to be populists, have worked upon the credulity of many honest men, who earnestly desired legislative relief, in order to lead them at the opportune time into the democratic party.

"There is in the field this year a true populist organization, offered by men who have been true to principles and organization of the party at all times, and who can be relied upon to keep the grand old flag of populism flying in spite of the machinations of schemers and spoilsmen. To the support of this ticket and the genuine organization already organized by the laws of 31 states as the true people's party, we earnestly invite the efforts of all who in the past have favored fusion as a matter of expediency, but who are opposed to being delivered to the organized democracy. Let us roll up such a vote for Barker and Donnelly as representatives of real populism, free from the taint of political prostitution, as to command the future of this nation and place our party on the highway of victory."

WASHBURN FEELS SORE.

He Says Mr. Towne's Friends Pledged That the Minnesota Would Remain on the Populist National Ticket.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—In commenting on the action of the national committee of the people's party in nominating Mr. Stevenson yesterday as its vice presidential candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. Towne, Mr. George F. Washburn, treasurer of the national committee, says:

"I opposed the nomination of Stevenson because I believed the rank and file of the party were opposed to it. I favored the nomination of a populist who would stay with us until the polls closed; or else take no action on the declination of Towne. When Towne allowed his name to be presented to our convention as a candidate for nomination, it was equivalent to an acceptance of it. Furthermore, his friends pledged us in the convention that he would remain in the field if nominated.

MR. PARKER PROPHESES.

Chairman of the Midwest Populists Says the Other Fellows Have Been Put Off the Map.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The selection of Adlai E. Stevenson as the vice presidential candidate of the populists has aroused the ire of Chairman Joseph Parker, of the anti-fusionists. He said to-day:

"That action puts the fusion populists off the map. They have been swallowed by the democrats. In 31 states they can't get on the ballot now. Four years hence they will not be heard from again. These gentlemen have simply carried out the contract made four years ago to deliver the populist party to the democracy. The real populists will not vote their ticket.

AMAZING INFORMATION.

"High Personage" Tells a Boston Paper That Dewey Won at Manila with the Aid of British Shells.

Boston, Aug. 30.—A Boston paper published an interview with a high personage now summering near Boston which contains the amazing information that Dewey, with the connivance of the British authorities at Hong Kong, "stole" from the British arsenal at that place the ammunition with which he battered the Spanish fleet at Manila. The paper vouches absolutely for the authenticity of the interview.

Want to Make the Railroad Liable.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 30.—In the federal court yesterday the Lesser Cotton company and 13 fire insurance companies filed suit against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad for an aggregate of \$190,000 and interest, being the amount of insurance paid on cotton burned at Newport April 1, 1900. It is alleged that the cotton ignited from an engine spark and the plaintiffs seek to hold the railroad liable. Another suit is pending at Newport for \$125,000.

Two Men Killed by a Live Wire.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 29.—D. T. Evans and John Sampson were killed yesterday at South Connellsville. Lightning had burned out the converter on a house line and came in contact with a live wire in the cellar. Evans attempted to put the wire out of people's way. He touched it with his hand and his brother-in-law, Sampson, caught him to pull him away and fell dead beside him. Both men leave families.

Russia's New Calendar.

It is said that Russia is about to adopt a new calendar. Each year contains 13 months of twenty-eight days each, and begins on Monday and ends on Saturday. The main feature of this calendar is its apparent stability, and in this it resembles the sovereign remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has held an unmovable position for half a century. Try it for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, or insomnia, but be sure you get the genuine.

Too Much for Him.

Visitor—Where's that telegraph editor? Manager—Insane. "Insane? What's the cause?" "Spanish-Tagalog-Boer-Chinese language."—Syracuse Herald.

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A Serious Pow-wow—"Hush, not so loud! We're having a conference of the powers." "Eh! Who is conferring?" "My wife, my mother-in-law and the cook!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Some lawyers receive a larger fee for keeping quiet than others do for talking.—Chicago Daily News.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	34 80 @ 5 00
Native stockers	3 50 @ 5 00
Texas and Indian steers	2 50 @ 4 10
HOGS	2 50 @ 5 20
SHEEP	2 00 @ 3 35
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	65 @ 95 1/2
No. 2 red	71 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed	39
OATS—No. 2 mixed	22 1/2 @ 23
RYE—No. 2	45
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 50 @ 3 65
Soft wheat patents	3 05 @ 3 75
HAY—Timothy	9 00 @ 9 50
Prairie	5 75 @ 6 75
BRAN—Sacked	63 @ 64
BUTTER—Extra to fancy	17 @ 20
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 11
EGGS	12
POTATOES—Home grown	22 @ 35
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native steers	4 25 @ 6 00
Texas steers	3 40 @ 4 00
HOGS—Packers	5 20 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Native muttons	3 50 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Patents	3 50 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2	39 1/2 @ 40 1/2
OATS—No. 2	21 1/2 @ 22
RYE	50
BUTTER—Dairy	15 @ 17
DRY SALT MEATS	7 37 1/2 @ 7 62 1/2
BACON	8 00 @ 8 25
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 50 @ 6 10
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4 90 @ 5 37 1/2
SHEEP—Western	3 45 @ 3 80
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 41
OATS—No. 2	21 1/2
RYE—September	51 1/2
LARD—September	6 70 @ 6 75
PORK—September	10 00 @ 11 07 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 50 @ 5 85
HOGS	3 75 @ 3 95
SHEEP	2 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78 1/2 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
DATS	25 1/2

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