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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio, died at Magnolia, Mass. The estate of John Jacob Astor, who died in 1848, is not yet settled up. It is said in Berlin that Duke Alfred's death was due to intemperance. England needs another \$50,000,000 for war and comes to America for part of it.

HE WILL TALK PEACE

Chinese Emperor Appoints Viceroy to Negotiate With Powers.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT DESIRED

State Department Receives Official Notice to that Effect - Conger Expresses Ability to "Hold On" Until Relief Force Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been displayed for several days. Official notice of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hun Chang envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for "an immediate cessation of hostilities" pending a solution of the questions which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor and a fair inference is that whatever the terms of the settlement they reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached any of the government departments from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the War department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the other imprisoned legationaires at the earliest possible moment.

Minister Wu was an early caller at the Department of State. Shortly after 9 o'clock he made an engagement with Acting Secretary of State Adey to meet him at the department at 10:30. Promptly at that hour the minister's automobile stopped at the west entrance to the department and Minister Wu alighted and hurried to Secretary Adey's office. He presented to Mr. Adey a copy of the imperial edict which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese foreign office cipher and its translation and preparation for submission to the Department of State had occupied much of the night.

Minister Wu remained with Secretary Adey for three-quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this government. Shortly before Minister Wu left the department Secretary of War Root met the two diplomats, but remained only long enough to receive a copy of the edict and discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister.

Minister Wu thought the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the present trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable. Immediately upon the conclusion of the conference the text of the edict, together with the details of the call of Minister Wu, was communicated to President McKinley at Canton. The president's reply has not yet been received. Later in the day Acting Secretary Adey made public the text of the edict in the following statement: "The Department of State makes public the following imperial edict, appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock."

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CHINA MUST TOE THE MARK.

Reply to Edict Authorizing Li Hung Chang as Peace Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Tonight Secretary Adey, by direction of President McKinley, presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before tomorrow. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

This government, inspired by a determination to effect the rescue of the legationaries besieged in Peking, takes advantage of its reply to the edict to reiterate the demands previously made upon China. These demands first were made by the president on June 23, and subsequently were reiterated substantially by Acting Secretary Adey by direction of the president. The demands for the protection of the legationaries and the restoration of order in China form the keynote of the memorandum forwarded to the president today. The iteration and reiteration of the demands, it is thought, make it perfectly clear to the Chinese government that no negotiations will be entered into until a square-toed compliance to them be made. Should the demands be acceded to, there will be, it is said, no obstacle in the way of the settlement of questions arising.

Mr. Wu declined tonight to make any statement, bearing on the reply, not even being willing to say whether or not it had been received by him. Copies have been sent to the United States representatives in Europe and Japan to be submitted to the governments at which they are stationed, also to the European diplomats resident here for their information.

Punishing the Ashantis.

BAKWAI, Aug. 13.—A column of 700 men under Colonel Burroughs has returned from Kumassi, having reinforced and re-ratoned the fort for two months. The force attacked and destroyed three old stockades after a desperate bayonet charge, in which four officers and thirty-four native soldiers were wounded and three killed. On the night of August 7 Colonel Burroughs attacked an Ashanti war camp near Kumassi, surprising the camp and bayoneting the enemy. Great numbers were slain.

The Shah Buys Wheels.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Shah of Persia has taken great interest in the bicycle secret police of Paris, an escort of which always attends him when he leaves his palace, decided to establish a similar service in his own country. He has bought sixty wheels and engaged three instructors and two repairers, and as soon as he returns a bicycle bodyguard fifty strong will be organized. After competitive trials the shah purchased all his wheels from an American bicycle company.

Nashville Goes to New Chwang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Navy department has been informed that the gunboat Nashville has sailed from Taku for New Chwang. The district around New Chwang is reported to be in a disturbed condition and there have been several reports of collisions between the Russians and Chinese in the vicinity. While the department here has no information on the subject it is presumed that Admiral Remy ordered the Nashville to this point as a precautionary measure.

Americans Capture a Command.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The war department received the following dispatch containing the cheering news from General MacArthur, at Manila: "Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Brassa, August 12, in the vicinity of Tayug, surrendered command to Colonel Fremant, Twenty-fourth United States infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 169 men, 100 rifles and fifty bolos."

Ruling in Shipper's Favor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The comptroller of the treasury today holds that a common carrier holding goods for shipment, although not accompanied by a bill of lading or shipping directions, is liable for their loss as such common carrier, provided there was no unreasonable delay by the shipper in furnishing the necessary shipping directions.

Body Found.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—The body of James Gilligan, the 9-year-old boy, who was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river last Tuesday, was found late Wednesday afternoon near Bellevue, nearly ten miles below the point where he was last seen alive. The body has been identified by the boy's father.

Stockmen Killed by Robbers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 13.—Joseph Philpot and Frank Craig, wealthy stockmen, were fatally shot three miles from Nodaway, Mo., by two men who attempted to rob them. The stockmen had just returned from selling cattle at St. Joseph. They had deposited the proceeds in the bank.

Prof. C. C. Plehm of San Francisco has been appointed to take a census of the Philippines.

Death Rate in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Aug. 4.—The health reports for the months of June and July show an alarming increase in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese on the island of Oahu, which has the only complete records. In June the number of deaths per thousand was forty-five; in July 49.68. The increase for the past few years, as shown by tables just compiled, has aroused a good deal of discussion. In 1896 the July deaths numbered forty-eight. Since then the figures have jumped to 59.75 and this year 114.

SPECIAL RATES TO FAIRS.

Burlington Makes Them for County Shows and Races.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—Low rates have been made by the Burlington for all of the county fairs along its lines in Nebraska this fall. Tickets will be sold on all fair days and the one preceding at one and one-third fare for the round trip from points within fifty miles of each of these places: Alliance Racing association, Alliance, September 17-22; Chase county fair, Imperial, October 1-5; Custer county fair, Broken Bow, September 11-14; Fillmore county fair, Geneva, August 21-24; Franklin county fair, Franklin, September 25-28; Furnas county fair, Beaver City, September 12-14; Gage county fair, Beatrice, September 12-14; Hamilton county fair, Aurora, August 15-17; Hubbard county fair, Hubbard, August 15-17; Johnson county fair, Tecumseh, September 25-28; Kearney county fair, Minden, September 12-14; Nebraska county fair, Auburn, September 18-21; Nuckolls county fair, Nelson, September 11-14; Otoe county fair, Syracuse, September 11-14; Pawnee county fair, Pawnee, August 28-31; Phelps county fair, Bertrand, October 2-5; Red Willow county fair, Indianola, September 11-14; Richardson county fair, Salem, September 9-13; Saline county fair, Wilber, September 12-15; Saunders county fair, Wahoo, September 18-21; Seward county fair, Seward, August 28-31.

Gave Bonds.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—A. H. Bewsher, secretary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, against whom Attorney General Smyth has filed a criminal complaint, charging him with maintaining a trust for control of the Nebraska grain trade, appeared in police court and waived preliminary examination. He was held under \$500 bonds to the district court. Mr. Bewsher denies that the association of which he is secretary is a trust. "Its purposes is to look after terminal matters and bring before its members improved methods of handling their business," said he. "It would be impossible to dictate to the grain dealers of Nebraska now much they shall pay for grain. I think the attorney general is acting under a misapprehension."

Woodmen Celebrate.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 13.—The excursion trains came here crowded and between 10,000 and 12,000 people gathered in the park, on the streets and on the ball grounds. After the parade in the morning Bert Herriot and Mrs. Hurd were married on the grandstand by Rev. Colony of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the afternoon there were races, slack wire performance, music by all the bands in the county, water fight, tug-of-war and a ball game by Beaver Crossing and Ohiowa. Score: Beaver Crossing, 0; Ohiowa, 1.

Epidemic of Pink Eye.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 13.—A disease called the "pink-eye" is causing considerable trouble with the horses in this county. Liverymen are losing business as a result of the epidemic. A few fatalities have been reported, but with proper treatment it only lasts a few days. A veterinarian said that if the animal was given rest for a few days upon the appearance of the first symptom there would be a speedy recovery in most of the cases. He also said the disease was occasioned by the blood becoming overheated.

Pronounced Insane.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Minnie Reymann has at various times in years past been troubled mentally and recently was sent to a hospital in Omaha for treatment and was supposed to be doing well. Her people were surprised yesterday at her being brought here by a Mr. Reymann of Talmage. She came to his home but could give no account of herself. She was taken before the commission on insanity and after examination was declared insane and instructions given to have her taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

Orders for the Encampment.

LINCOLN, Aug. 13.—Adjutant General Barry has issued orders announcing the encampment of the National Guard at Hastings on August 20. His directions are for the colonels to report to his office the names of all members of their staffs and for the company commanders to present in like manner a complete list of the names of their commands, in order that adequate transportation may be secured. The place of rendezvous and the time of starting, together with the route to be taken, will be announced later.

Threshing Outfit Banned.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 13.—While the Henry Frederick threshing outfit were thrashing at the farm of Hickman Bowman, ten miles northeast of this place, a spark set fire to the straw and destroyed the separator, feeder, blower and everything excepting the engine and tank. Six large stacks of wheat were also destroyed. The loss will reach \$3,500.

Extend the Line.

EAGLE, Neb., Aug. 13.—The Nebraska Telephone company will extend their lines to Eagle this season, as the village board has granted them a franchise.

Decision Expected in Telephone Case.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 13.—County Judge Ellis will hand down his decision in the county court in the case of the Interstate Telephone company against several residents of Tecumseh in a day or two. The company sold some capital stock to these people and the amount subscribed was never paid. The subscribers hold that the company deferred in a portion of its agreement as to a service to be established in Tecumseh. The company sued the subscribers, the case was tried and the parties concerned now await the decision.

THE LATE S. H. H. CLARK.

How He Distributed the Bulk of His Great Wealth.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—S. H. H. Clark, for many years president of the Union Pacific and vice president of the Missouri Pacific, who died the last of May, had some time before distributed the bulk of his estate, and that no will has yet been filed excites no surprise among his intimate friends.

The family residence at Thirty-fifth and Pine streets, St. Louis, a large old style house with spacious grounds, a valuable property, went to the wife. Omaha real estate, including the old Canfield hotel property, opposite the Union Pacific general offices, and valuable blocks of residence lots about Thirtieth and Pacific streets, Thirtieth and Leavenworth, and also a tract at West Side, were deeded the son, Hoxie Clark.

Other real estate includes townsite shares in various cities in the west, chiefly along the line of the Missouri Pacific. He had at one time owned much in Leadville, but is presumed to have disposed of it.

Mr. Clark was a considerable investor in railway securities, including those of the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe, and he dabbled a little in industrial stocks, notably sugar.

In Omaha he held a large amount of Nebraska Telephone company stock, and at one time possessed a third of all issued. His holding of the Omaha Street Railway stock had been reduced to a nominal amount. He had 140 shares in the United States National bank and 100 shares in the Omaha National.

State's Claim of \$635,000.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—At Union Pacific headquarters soon, probably at the master-in-chancery's office, taking testimony in the maximum freight rate case brought by the state of Nebraska against the Union Pacific to recover judgment for \$635,000 will begin. In about twenty-five specific counts alleging violations of the maximum freight law, dating from February 6, 1899, down to March 5, 1900, are found the causes for forfeiture aggregating the sum mentioned. The shippers overcharged, some of them several times, are E. Guffy, Shelton; Joseph Frank, Shelton; Elmer Abbott, Lexington; John Wiggins, Columbus; Leach & Ward, Humphrey; E. H. Leach, Humphrey; L. Armstrong, Elm Creek; Rudge & Morris company, Lincoln.

Reunion Abandoned.

HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 11.—There will be no reunion of the Dodge County Veterans' association this year. The matter was considered at a meeting of the executive committee, composed of Colonel T. W. Lyman and John Heine of Hooper, J. R. Cantlin of Webster, J. A. Van Arndt of Fremont, Van Bangrast of Ridgeley and E. W. Hooker of Maple Creek, held here yesterday. Owing to the numerous other attractions and gatherings to be held this year it was deemed advisable to defer the reunion until next year and the committee will meet next June to make the necessary arrangements.

Turns Beet Plant Black.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11.—Ed Ewell of Grand Island and Mark Levy of this city visited the sugar beet fields of this vicinity and discovered that a green water mite was destroying the leaves of the plant, and also that a microbe was working on the roots of the beet. The germ so affects the plant that it turns black and finally dies. Those who are interested in the beet industry are endeavoring to discover some means to exterminate the pest.

No Interest on Deposits.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 11.—The farmers of Cass county have been depositing so much money in the banks in this city that the officers of the banks have been compelled to have notices posted up in their respective places of business to the effect that in the future only 2 per cent interest per annum will be paid for deposits and that money must remain one year in order to entitle the depositor to even that amount.

Suicide of Nebraska Women.

HICKMAN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Dora Hartje, 26 years of age, committed suicide by hanging, about seven miles northwest of here. Her act seems to have been the outcome of a quarrel with her sweetheart.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 11.—Mrs. George Williamson was found hanging to a shade tree near her residence. Insanity, caused by sickness, was the finding of the jury.

Killed at a Crossing.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—A terrible accident occurred at the Union Pacific crossing on J street. James Wilson, a young farmer, Max Kavich, six years old, and Lena Kavich, eight years old, were struck by the east-bound overland limited train while crossing the track in a wagon, and the man and girl instantly killed.

A Series of Races.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Fremont Driving association will hold a series of races September 12, 13 and 14. About 3,000 will be offered in prizes. For the harness races the purse will be \$400, and for the running races \$100. These races will occur at the same time as the street fair.

Eppworth League Officers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Nebraska Eppworth League assembled in session here elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. O. Jones of Lincoln; vice president, C. E. Sanderson of Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Elmer Lesh of York; recording secretary, Mrs. Addie Evans of Wymore; treasurer, Iva M. Howard of Edgar; missionary secretary, Anna Beatty of University Place; secretary of Christian citizenship, R. A. Barnes of Red Cloud; junior league superintendent, Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock of Wymore.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN."

Mrs. Cates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."



MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of W.L. Douglas and text describing the quality and variety of his shoes.

Advertisement for Magnetic Starch, highlighting its benefits for whitening and polishing goods.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker, a waterproof garment.

Advertisement for Pommel Slicker, emphasizing its durability and weather resistance.

Advertisement for Faultless Starch, suitable for various fabrics.

Advertisement for Toe-Gum, a corn treatment.

Advertisement for Pisco's Cure for Consumption, a medicinal product.