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URGENT CALL FOR WU

Chinese Minister Hastens from His Cape May Outing to Washington.

HE SEES ACTING SECRETARY HILL

Belief That Government Will Soon Make Important Pronouncement—Who May Negotiate for Peace—Ex-Secretary Not Likely to Serve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May this afternoon, and although it was near the close of the official day, he proceeded directly to the State department.

For several hours preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in short conferences and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approaching another phase and that another pronouncement of some kind was in preparation.

The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 28th ultimo the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Peking.

The consultations with Mr. Wu are believed to have been inspired by a desire to learn something of the personality of the Chinese notables whose names have been suggested as proper to constitute the Chinese side of any commission which may be named to arrange a settlement of the difficulties.

There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the American commissioners in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years all have been canvassed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There are many signs that the military authorities regard the end of the war as close at hand.

Emperor on Chinese Problem. STETTIN, Sept. 8.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here today to attend the imperial navy maneuvers.

Cheap Killing for a Red. DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 8.—Clayton High Wolf, a full blooded Sioux Indian, plead guilty to killing his father-in-law on Pine Ridge agency and severely wounding his mother-in-law.

Lumber for Troops in China. SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—The government transport Goodwin, now at Tacoma, is loading building lumber for the troops in the Orient.

WEEK'S TOUR IN PORTO RICO.

Governor Allen Investigates Condition of People and Crops.

SAN JUAN, De Porto Rico, Sept. 7.—Governor Allen returned to San Juan today, after a week's tour through the mountainous regions of the island. Having been in receipt of a great variety of reports concerning the condition of the people of those sections, he determined to secure accurate information personally and, accompanied only by an interpreter and a pack train, he visited Abolito, Barjanillas, Parris, Orotado, Ciales and Jayuya, going from that place to Ponce.

The executive council recently adopted a plan of dividing the island into districts for political purposes. The federals now claim that the republicans have been favored at certain points and they threaten to resign and to protest to Washington against the alleged unfairness of the division.

HUNDRED BOLO MEN ARE SLAIN.

Attack a Detachment of Twenty-Seven Men and Get the Worst of It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General MacArthur:

"MANILA, Sept. 5.—Details outbreak Bohol, developed Pedro Samson, commandant police, left Tagbilaran ostensibly to inspect the police of various towns. This he did until heard from in Carmen, with followers, threatening to attack the garrison at Ubay.

"Detachment of twenty-seven men under Lieutenant Leblack, August 31, were attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomen; latter nearly annihilated, over 100 killed. Our loss as previously reported. Movement in interior now in progress."

Native Christians in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Japanese legation was informed today by telegraph by the foreign office at Tokyo of the receipt of a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy stating that the riots against native Christians in Chang Chow and Lung Chi have assumed serious proportions.

High Prices for Farms.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 7.—Herbert Davis sold his ninety-two-acre farm to F. T. McLain for \$70 per acre, an evidence of the increasing value of Story county land.

Arctic Explorers Return.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 7.—A telegram from Tromso, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the duke of Abruzzi's expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record.

Condemn the Prayer Chain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The national officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met today at their headquarters at Rest Cottage, Evanston.

Senators Asked to Resign.

HELENA, Sept. 7.—The republican state convention completed its state ticket and adjourned today. The platform denounces the republican members of the last legislature who voted for W. A. Clark, democrat, for United States senator.

Sherman Goes to Washington.

MANSHFIELD, O., Sept. 7.—Ex-Secretary John Sherman and daughter, Mrs. J. I. McCallum, will leave here September 17 for Washington, where they will spend the winter.

Famous Fued About to End.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—The steamer Sitka brings news from Sitka that the Sitka and Wrangel Indians will hold a great patch on Monday, September 10, and formally end a feud that has existed 600 years.

Letter of Acceptance Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president and some members of his cabinet dined at the Country club tonight. The president put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance of the republican nomination.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

Union Stock Yards.—Cattle.—There was rather a small supply of cattle here, and as the demand was good for both feeders and killers the market soon came to a close.

The cow market was again in good shape today, only about fifteen cars being on sale. The demand for the best grades was heavy and prices on that class of stuff was quite a little higher today.

Hogs.—There was rather a light run of hogs here today, but as other points reported a nickel drop in values the market was generally 2 1/2c lower.

Sheep.—There were only a few cars of sheep and lambs on sale and the proportion of heavy stuff, which is not in very good demand, was large and the market on that class of stuff was a little slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; best steady, others 5c to 10c lower; native steers, \$4.10@4.75; Texas, \$2.70@4.85; Texas cows, \$2.00@3.10; native cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, \$1.50@4.25; calves, receipts, 600 head; market weak at \$4.00@5.75.

CABINET DISCUSSES CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Only three members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. Attorney General Griggs and Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson.

TURNING THE BOERS' FLANKS.

Lord Roberts Reports Operations of Army in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Wednesday, September 5, as follows: "Ian Hamilton traversed Dulstroom yesterday with slight opposition."

Bank Cashier in Limbo.

YATES CENTER, Kan., Sept. 8.—E. A. Runyan, a banker, was arrested last night, charged with embezzlement of \$12,000. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn to by County Treasurer J. S. Culver, in behalf of the officers of the Citizens' State bank of which Runyan was cashier.

Iowa Man Returns from Nome.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 8.—George Briggs, one of the prominent men in Story county, who has been in the Cape Nome gold fields this summer, has returned home. Mr. Briggs arrived in Seattle on August 15 and has been visiting the coast cities since that time.

President Pardons McBride.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The president has pardoned Frank M. McBride, who was convicted at Salt Lake City in May, 1898, of embezzlement of \$3,072 postoffice funds while assistant postmaster at Salt Lake, and sentenced to four years in the Utah penitentiary.

Money to Pay Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The steamer China, which sailed for Hong Kong, carried nearly \$1,500,000 in gold and silver currency for the United States troops in China.

A Young Sculptress' Fine Work.

Miss Edith Hope Ogden, the young sculptress, who won the competition for the bronze tablet to be presented to the steamship St. Paul, has finished that piece of work and it is now being cast in bronze at St. Paul, Minn.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

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3,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KIOWA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands. One year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c.

When buying a package of "Faultless Starch" ask your grocer for the book of humor that goes with it free.

Content is the proper punishment of affectation.—Johnson.

Drugs have their use, but don't store them in your stomach.

Let go the handle bars of love or a bicycle and it begins to wobble.

Big Oyster Crop this Year.

"The oyster crop this year will be one of the biggest in the history of trade in the bivalve," said Mr. G. D. Redding of Baltimore, at Chamberlain's last night.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.

The tailor made girl has no edge on the shirt waist man.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.

It's cheaper to take a tonic than to take a vacation.

Try Magnetic Starch—It will last longer than any other.

The shot output of New Hampshire last year was \$22,900,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

It is said that irregular eyebrows are an indication of insanity.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

Of the 3,700 Chinese in New Zealand only twenty-six are women.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Society is like a masked ball where nobody unmasks.

Our first school master is superstition.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Sociability is the pleasure of getting rid of self.

Elizabeth Hankeker, a 3-year-old Dayton, O. girl, ate a moth ball. She was seized with convulsion and died an hour later.

Pioneer in the Thousand Islands.

The Rev. R. H. Pullman, who died last Sunday, is said to have been the first man to buy an estate on the St. Lawrence, in the Thousand Islands.

Quadrennial Voting Increase.

Since 1864 the total vote at each successive presidential election has shown an increase over the vote of the preceding contest.

Generous Japanese Doctors.

Japanese doctors never accept fees from poverty-stricken patients. In Japan there is a proverb that "when the twin enemies, disease and poverty, invade a home, he who accepts money from its inmates is a robber."

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The coast line of the Chinese empire exceeds 2,000 miles.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'WE ARE THE LARGEST MAKERS of Men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We sell more \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the U. S.'

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.'

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large 'CASTORIA' text and a signature: 'Chas. H. Hitchcock. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'

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