# TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE

Nearly All Envoys at Pekin Have Received Instructions.

## THE WORK MAY BEGIN TUESDAY

Diplomats Will Immediately Commence Conference With China's Plenipotentiaries and Emperor Will Return to Pe kin to Execute the Treaties.

PEKIN, Dec. 10 .- All the foreign envoys except Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, have re- order. It is understood that Senator ceived instructions from their governments agreeing to the joint note, proposed at the last meeting.

Another meeting will probably be called for Tuesday next. Should the British minister have received his instructions to sign the joint note by that time, communications will be immediately opened with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, who are in daily touch with the court by the Chinese telegraph.

Prince Ching says Emperor Kwang Su is ready to return as soon as assured that the negotiations will allow nant with his dignity and safety.

The removal of General Tung Hslang from the command of the Chinese forces surrounding the court is considered by the foreign envoys to be a very important step, as indicating the real desire of the government to come to terms. Fu Hsiang's banishment indicates that the court recognizes the expediency of obeying the demands of the powers.

The International club was opened today, its object being to bring together in a spirit special harmony the officers and diplomats of the various nations. There was a large company present and music was discoursed by military bands. It is expected that the club will continue a great success. The building was formerly an imperial temple.

The envoys are considering the question of legation buildings in the future. At present none of the governments own its buildings, all the houses being rented. The only ones not damaged considerably are the American, British and Russian.

It is proposed that all the legation buildings should be concentrated within a square mile.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The next Important step in the Chinese situstion will be the formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the agreement arrived at between the representatives of the powers at Pekin for reparation for the Boxer outrages. In just what manner this will be done. Mr. Conger has not informed the state department, although the probability is that the document will be handed to the Chinese by the dean

of the diplomatic corps, As has been stated already, the agreement is simply a statement of the terms upon which the powers will negotiate with China for a final settlement, and is laid before the Chi-

nese officials as a matter of form. The negotiations for final settlement

## THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

What They Propose Doing in the Near Coming Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- The senate will continue to give its attention to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill during the present week, taking up first one and then the other as may suit the convenience of those who may wish to speak on the two meausres. During the last session of congress the Nicaragua canal bill was made the special order of business for Monday next, but the establishment of the ship bill as the

regular order will have the effect of displacing the canal bill, precedence being given under the senate rules to a regular order over a special Morgan, who has charge of the canal bill, will not press that measure until the treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is disposed of. On this account the friends of the ship bill do not apprehend that he will make any opposition to the continuance of the consideration of that measure. He has indeed caid said that we would be content to allow his bill to follow close in the wake of the ship bill.

Three or four set speeches are promised in opposition to the subsidy bill. and it is expected that most, if not him to come under conditions conso- all, of those already in sight will be made during this week. Among those who probably will speak on the subject are Senators Clay, Vest and Berry, all of whom oppose the bill. Senator Vest is an especial advocate of free ships.

There are differences of opinion as to what effect the taking of a vote on the fortifications amendment to the treaty will have upon the time of disposing of that instrument, but a majority of the senators express the opinion that the vote upon the

treaty will follow very soon after the vote upon the amendment. The program in the house for the

coming week contemplates the consideration and passage of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and the bill for the re luction of the war revenue taxes. Wednesday will be a dies non, so far as legislation is concerned, as on that day the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington will be held in the house The legislative appropriation bill is

not expected to consume more than two days at most, probably only one, and the leaders expect that the remainder of the weeek will suffice to pass the war revenue reduction act. It is probable that special interests which do not receive the consideration in the bill which they think they are entitled to will attempt to amend it. This is specially true of the brewing interests, which hope to secure a further reduction of the tax on beer from \$1.50 a barrel, as fixed by the committee, to \$1.35 a barrel.

### CAPTURED WITHOUT CONTEST.

#### Soldiers Meet With Little Resistance From Insurgents.

MANILA, Dec. 10 .- While the captures of supplies and the occupation

WRITES TO MR. CONGER

Cantonese Beformer, Former Adviser to Kwang Su, Wants Emperor Restored. VICEROYS ARE NOT TO BE IRUSTED Foreigners Hold That Empress should Not Be Allowed to Interfere and That Reactionary Officials should Be Very Closely Watched. PEKIN, Dec. 8.-Mr. Conger, the United States minister, and other for cign envoys, received today a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well known Cantonese reformer, who was formerly an adviser of Emperor Kwang Su and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities' have befailen China Su and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities' have befailen China through the empress dowager and also in consequence of her advisers, Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Yung Lu, Yang Yi, Chao Shu, Chian, Muang Ru, Moyn Kuen and Hiang. He says heis thank-ful that the foreigners held out in the satin the Chinese who understand the all the Chinese who understand the swer the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different countries and a sugnest pusches to make suggestions which with the wor fastions regret the murder of the the bulk there at \$4,85,45,5 and selers at the culprits, satisfaction to the different countries and a permanent settlement of the international relations of plies. China." He urges:

First-That the empress and her advisers should not be allowed to violate the peace

Second-That the emperor, who is a friend of foreigners, should be restored.

Third-That all reactionary officials should be arrested and that a careful watch should be kept over the socalled friendly viceroys in the south.

Unless Yung Lu, Prince Tuan, and the others' are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends that they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless.

The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys," continues the Cantonese reformer. "They send men, money and armament to the empress and are her sary.

be restored the empire would rejoice. The emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to foreigners and desire to incorporate western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

Kang Yu Wei points out that he was appointed for the task by a secret edict of the emperor in 1898, when he made his appeal on behalf of the emperor to the foreign powers.

"An appeal, which had they listened to, would probably have prevented what has happened."

## PUSHING REBELS IN LUZON.

#### Troops Keep the Little Brown Men on Keen Jump.

MANILA, Dec. 8 .- More activity is and southern Luzon. The reports

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET. Latest Quotations from South Omaha

and Kansas City.

A choice bunch of native fed lambs sold as high as \$5.25, or about steady, but the western lambs sold generally a dime low-er. The market was not particularly aci-live, as packers were not anxious for sup-plies. There were not enough fat sheep on sale to make a test of the maprket. A bunch of native ewes brought \$3.50, which is probably as much as they would have brought yesterday. Aside from that string there wes very little good stuff on sale and the market could be called steady to a little easier.

Cattle-Receipts, 6,500 natives, Cattle-Receipts, 6,500 natives, 1.300 Texans, 500 calves; the liberal supply caused a slight depreciation in values for the least desirable lots, while choice grades ruled steady; native steers, \$1.50 @5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.20; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.20; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.20; fed Texans, \$3.70@4.25; grass Texans, \$3.00 @3.60; calves, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs-Receipts, 9,900 head; market ac-tive at 5@10c advance; heavy, \$4.90@4.55; mixed, \$4.85@4.95; light, \$4.80@4.95; pigs, \$4.60@4.80.

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\$4.60@44.30. Sheep'and Lambs-Receipts, 4.000 head; good active trade at steady prices; lambs, \$4.90@5.40; muttons, \$3.90@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; culls, \$2.00

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING.

Commissioner's Report Shows a Net Gain Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.-The annual report of the commissioner general of immigation shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 448,572 of which 23,200 came through Canada. Of the whole number 304,148 were males and 144,442 females. This is a net increase over 1899 of 136,857. These figures, however, the commissioner general says, do not show the total number of alien arrivals, as 65,635 aliens came as cabin passengers. They would have swelled the total immigration to 514,207 had they traveled in the steerage.

The figures show that of the whole shown in the operations in northern number of arrivals 424,700 came from European countries, 17,946 from Asia



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will come later, after the Chinese have been given a reasonable opportunity for the consideration of the conditions laid down by the powers.

The complete agreement deciphered from the code is now in the hands of the president. Officials decline to make its text public in advance of the receipt of information that it has been formally accepted by the powers. although the advices which have heretofore come from Mr. Conger leaves no doubt that this will be the case. The essential features of the agreement already have been outlined in the press dispatches.

#### Uncle Sam's Boat Building.

sels built in the United States and tured in the mountains near Barbara officially numbered from June 30, 1900, to November 30, 1900, were 495, of Remington ammunition, together with 149,963 gross tons. The principal items of the total are seven steel other equipment. All of this was desteamship on the great lages (34,933) gross tons) and four smaller steel steamships (8,456 tons, which could pass through this new Weiland canal) and one steel schooner bargee (2.79) tors).

#### Mrs. Mary McLean Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Mary L. McLean, the mother of John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer. died here at her residence at 1:30 o'clock this morning of acute heart affection. She had been ill since Friday.

At the bedside of Mrs. McLean when the end came were her daughters. Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow; her son, John | into any state or territory for con-R. McLean and Admiral Dewey.

#### Chief Rebel Caught.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.-Pao Ho Nien. tao tai of Chu Fu, in the province of Che Kian, who was responsible for the July massacre and who absconded, has been captured near Su Chau and sent to Hang Chau Fu

Mr. John Goodnough, United States consul general in Shanghai is about George Cornwallis West (Lady Ranstarting for the United States on leave | dolph Churchill.) of absence.

#### Persian Minister Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .-- General Isaac Kahn, the new Persian minister to the United States, arrived here today from New York. He probably ing the coming week.

#### An Oklahoma Affray.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, O. T., Dec. 10.-Five men were wounded in a fight one of the most bitter gales that ever between members of the Hughes gang swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge and City Marshal Jesse Morris and S. H. Foster, in town of the Iron Deputy Marshal Ayres in the Cattle Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock Exchange saloon last night. Marshal this morning, ten miles of Erie, and Morris was shot through the intes- eight persons were drowned, as foltines, Deputy Ayres in the knee, Jesse lows: Captain John Bridge, Cleve-Williams was shot four times. Frank land; first mate, name unknown; sec-Hughes was shot through the chest ond mate, name unknown; Seaman over the heart. A Cherokee half- Robert Wood; Seaman William Kelly breed named Palmsley was shot four of Port Auston, Mich.; Cook Mrs. times in the head. Morris, Hughes May of Detroit; two unknown deck and Palmsley will die.

of new points are quite numerous. those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all concontested points, sacrificing their possessions in most case and satisfied to

save themselves A detachment of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry from the Island of Catandunes, off the southeast coast of Luzon relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring, the American were fired upon by sixty riflemen and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and two wounded. The names have not yet been received here. Captain Richard T. Ellis of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 10-The yes- Thirty-third volunteer infantry, capa large quantity of Krag. Mauser and

a signal outfit, a printing press and stroyed. Thirty rifles and several hundred cartridges were secured at Victoria.

#### Grout Bill Goes Through.

#### WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The house

today passed the Grout oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent the fraudulent sale of butter and increased the penalties for violation, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178. The bill as passed makes articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported sumption or sale subject to the police power of such state or territory.

#### To Marry Duke of Westminster.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- It is authoritatively asserted that the duke of Westminster is engaged to Miss Shelagh West, daughter of Colonel Cornwallis West. By the marriage the duke will become the brother-in-law of Mrs.

#### Lord Roberts' Reception.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- Lord Roberts is expected to arrive in London January He will be met by the prince and princess of Wales and will procede immediately in triumphal progress to will be presented to the president dur- St. Paul's cathedral, where he will attend a special service of thanksgiving.

#### Goes Down With All on Board.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.-In the midst of hands.

from the former district come in more quickly and telegraphic instructions are fewer.

General Funston, with Troop A of the Fourth cavalry and a score of scouts, last Thursday encountered a hundred insurgents posted on the opposite bank of the Mehico river. The Americans charged across the stream and the enemy retreated, firing from cover. They left four dead on the field. A native who was captured reported that Fagin, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth infantry, who has been active with the Filipinos, with a party of two cavalrymen, had been wounded.

Lieutenant Morrow, with fifty men from the Forty-seventh r-giment, attacked and occupied Bulucan. While returning these troops encountered Colonel Victoris, occupying an entrenched position, with thirty rifles and 300 bolomen. Lieutenant Morrow's force charged and drove the enemy from their position, it is believed, with heavy loss. Preceding the fight the expedition had captured Major Flores and several of his followers.

An engagement is reported to have occurred near San Roque, in which, according to natives, fifty rebels were killed.

Several minor encounters and captures are also reported. The American casualties have been very slight.

#### Ask Secretary Gage to Remain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- President Homer of the Baltimore clearing house and thirty of the prominent business men reprpesenting the clearing house. the savings bank and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore, called in a body today at the Treasury department and urged Secretary Gage to accept the invitation of the president to remain at the head of the Treasury department for another four years.

#### President's Nominations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: John F. Weston assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be commissary general of subsistence, with rank of brigadier the committee, Representative Foss general; Captain Frank B. McKenna, Forty-seventh infantry, U. S. (first lieutenant Fifteenth infantry, U S. A.), to be inspector general of volunteers, with rank of major.

#### Marriage and Divorce Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Repre sentative Taylor of Ohio, who was prominently identified with the movement to exclude Brigham Roberts of taken up by the house committee on Utah from a seat in congress, today military affairs next Tuesday. At that introduced a measure intended to time also it is expected that the resolubring about federal prohibition of polygamy. It proposes a constitutional amendment for uniform laws on marriage and divorce. Mr. Taylor says, however, that his aim goes considerably beyond a mere uniformity of such laws, and is expressly designed to reach polygamy, and put an end to it.

thirty from Africa and 5,895 from all othher places. Switzerland and Spain and the Spanish islands show a small decrease in immigration, while Austro-Hungary shows an increase of 83 per cent; the Russian empire and Finland 49 per cent increase; Italy 29 per cent increase and Japan 340 per cent increase. The total arrivals from .apan, however, amounted to only 9,791.

#### White Denies Interview.

BERLIN, Dec. 7 .- The morning papers here print an interview with United States Ambassador White regarding the relations between the United States and Germany / in the China negotiations. Mr. White gave the Associated Press correspondent a formal repudiation of the interview, saying Germany and the United States had been working harmoniously together and also that nothing more divides them since it has been found that the conditions formulated by the Pekin diplomats are subject to amendment, to meet any decided changes in Chinese affairs.

#### Congressional Library.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .- The annual report of the librarian of congress was submitted to that body today. It shows that during the year there were 38,110 books and pamphlets added to the library, making a total of 995,166. Of the books added during the year 10,599 came through the operation of the copyright law. There were other accessions of 16,605 pieces of music prints, 14,048 maps and charts 3,536, and manuscripts 778.

#### Honorable Retirement of Boutelle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy, upon his resignation from congress, was favorably reported today by the house committee on naval affairs, over which Mr. Boutelle presided until his present affliction.

#### Foss Succeeds Boutelie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The house committee on naval affairs today complimented the acting chairman of of Illinois, by unanimously selecting him to the important chairmansaip of that committee, made vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. Boutelle of Maine.

#### Military Academy to Have Attention.

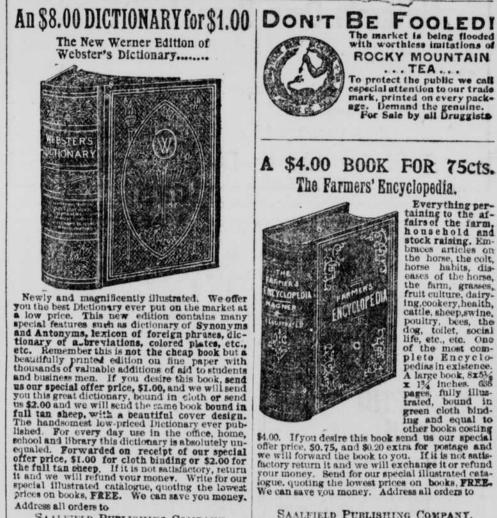
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- The milltary academy appropriation bill will be tion asking the secretary of war to investigate the alleged hazing of Cadet Booze at West Point will be favorably reported, as Chairman Hull says the secretary of war probably has instituted an inquiry on his own account and there is no objection to expressing the wish of the house that the inquiry shall be made.

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