BUT ONE THING TO DO

Minister Conger Cables That Allies Must Hurry On to Pekin.

THE MINISTERS REFUSE TO LEAVE

Escort of Natives Proposed by Tsung Li Yamen Means Certain Death-Receipt of Latest Message Determines Government to Rush Relief to the Carltal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-In the light of the latest dispatches from Minister Conger, received by the State department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pe-This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the president at Canton. The Conger message was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States sent to the Chinese government on Wednesday night, insisting that the imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as the cessation of the bombardment, is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission or relief.

The Conger dispatch was received before daylight at the Chinese legation, and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to Acting Secretary Adee at the State department. It was in the American cipher and was found to be an identical note with that of the other ministers at Pekin (that of the French minister, M. Pinchon, already having appeared), with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and fifteen wounded.

The text of the message, as given out by the State department, is as follows:

"Secretary of St'ate, Washington: The tsung li yamen states to the diplomatic body that the various foreign governments have repeatedly asked through the respective Chinese ministers that we immediately depart from Pekin under suitable escort. The yamen asks us to fix a date for our departure and to make the necessary arrangements to do so. Our reply is that we seek instructions from our governments and that in the absence of such instructions we cannot quit our post. I must inform you that in order to insure our safe departure foreign troops only can safely escort us and they must be in sufficient force to safely guard 800 foreigners, including 200 women and children, as well as 3,000 native Christians, who cannot be abandoned to certain massacre. We cannot accept a Chinese escort under any circumstances. All my colleagues are dispatching the foregoing to their respective governments. Of the American marines seven have been killed and sixteen wounded, among the latter Captain Myers and Dr. Lippitt, who are getting along well.

"CONGER." The discussion with the president led to the determination of the secretary to reply to the Conger message at once and accordingly Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Adee conferred on the terms of this reply. The text was ready by 3 o'clock and it was forwarded late in the day. It was announced officially and positively that this message would not be made public, either in whole or in substance. It was made plain, however, that the message was sufficiently guarded as not to further increase the jeopardy of our minister in case the Chinese have access to our cipher. As to the terms of the message, they are believed to make plain that this government will not advise, much less direct, that Mr. Conger leave Pekin under Chinese escort, when the minister has advised Washington that this would mean certain death.

COAL FOUND IN ALASKA.

Discovery of Extensive Beds Near White Horse.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11,-The steamer Cutch from Skagway brought seventy passengers and also news of discoveries of extensive coal beds near the Dalton trail and not far from White Horse. The discovery was made by Gustav Gervais, who has been interested in coal mining at Lethbridge. News of his find had been received just as the Cutch was sailing, but to substantiate his statements Gervais had brought in with him a small sack of his samples.

Waldersee's Chief of Staff.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.-The evening papers here announce that Major General von Schwartzkop, commander of the First East Asiatic brigade, has been appointed Field Marshal von Waldersee's chief of staff.

The Official Reichsanzeiger this evening publishes a proclamation forbidding the export of arms or war material to China or ports adjcent to Chinese territory.

Second Infantry for China. " CINCINNATI Aug. 11.-The Second infantry received orders today to leave Fort Thomas, Ky., next Wednesday for San Francisco for services in

China. Colonel Corliss in command and among his captains is Francis G. Fremont, son of General John C. Fremont, the "Patnfinder."

To Land Troops at Shanghal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The navy department received a cablegram from Shanghai which, it is understood, gives notice of the intention of Admiral Seymour to land troopss there for the defense of the city. The Shanghai newspapers, according to the cable, while acquiescing in the landing of British troops, deprecate the idea that England's example should be followed by the powers. The United States now has two war shipss at Shanghai to safeguard American interests.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

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Union Stock Yards.—Cattle—Owing to light receipts and a good demand the cattle market was in good shape. Packers were all looking for corn cattle and the better grades in particular sold at good, strong prices, and in some cases they brought a little better prices than yesterday. As there were only a few in the yards the pens were cleared early in the morning. The cow market was also in good shape. The supply being light, buyers took what was here without being so particular regarding quality as they have been most of the week. The feeder trade also took a little more life. Yard traders succeeded in selling out a good many of their cattle yesterday and as a result they were looking for fresh supplies today at good strong prices, and the heavy cattle of good weight were in active demand at steady to stronger prices. There were only a few western cattle here and most of those were on the feeder order. There were no killers here to make a fair test of the market.

Hogs—Fresh receipts were not very

those were on the feeder order. There were no killers here to make a fair test of the market.

Hogs—Fresh receipts were not very heavy, but with what was carried over from yesterday the number on sale was fairly liberal. Reports from other markets were generally 5c lower and buyers started out here bidding 2½-65c lower than yesterday's general market. The bulk of the hogs changed hands at \$5.00, with the better grades of heavy and light hops selling at \$5.02½, with a few prime light weights going as high as \$5.07½. The coarse heavy hogs sold 5c down. The preference for light hogs was very noticeable.

Sheep—There was a good run at the yards. The market on sheep was dull and buyers took off in most cases about a dime, but in some cases 20c. They did not seem at all anxious for supplies and as a result the market was draggy from start to finish at the decline. Quotations were: Choice western grass wethers, \$3.994.15; choice eyes, \$3.5963.5; fair to good ewes, \$3.2563.50; fair to good yearlings, \$4.0064.25; choice spring lambs, \$5.0065.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.0065.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.0065.25; feeder wethers, \$3.2593.40; feeder yearfair to good spring lambs, \$5.00q5.25; feeder wethers, \$3.25q3.40; feeder year-lings, \$3.40q3.65; feeder lambs, \$3.75q4.50.

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Cattle—Receipts, 6,000: market steady; native steers, \$4,40\(\pi\)5.55; Texas steers, \$3.05\(\pi\)5.05; Texas cows, \$1.90\(\pi\)3.75; native cows and heifers, \$1.50\(\pi\)5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.10\(\pi\)4.65; buils, \$2.45\(\pi\)3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000: market 5\(\pi\)10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.00\(\pi\)5.10; heavy, \$5.00\(\pi\)5.10; light, \$4.85\(\pi\)5.15; yorkers, \$5.10\(\pi\)5.10; light, \$4.85\(\pi\)5.15; yorkers, \$5.10\(\pi\)5.15; pigs, \$4.25\(\pi\)5.00; market strong; lambs, \$4.10\(\pi\)5.75; muttons, \$3.25\(\pi\)4.50. KANSAS CITY.

SHOOT ONE, BURN ONE.

How a Sheriff's Posse Disposed of the

Union Pacific Bandits. GOODALND, Kas., Aug. 11.-The two men who held up Union Pacific train near Hugo, Colo., last Sunday morning, killing W. J. Fay, a passenger, and plundered the passengers, were killed today by a sheriff's posse at the Bartholomow ranch three miles east of this place. The robbers were located in the house this morning and the posse lined up and cut off escape. After a fusillade between the robbers and the posse, in which J. B. Riggs and George Cullins, deputies, were shot, one of the robbers jumped from a window and sought to escape, but was shot to death. The posse then lay siege to the house, in which the remaining robber stood guard with a rifle, and finally succeeded in setting fire to the building, which was destoyhave not been identified.

ing the two men were surrounded by shots ensued, during which one of the robbers was killed, J. B. Riggs, owner of the Commercial hotel of Goodland, and George Collins, members of the posse, were severely wounded and another of the pursuing party, name unknown, was wounded slightly.

The second robber barricaded himself in the house, with the posse, numbering fifty men, all armed with rifles, surrounding it.

The Union Pacific's Kansas City and Denver train was robbed between Limon Junction and Hugo, ninety miles east of Denver, last Sunday morning, many relieved of their money and valuables and W. J. Fay, an aged man, who resisted, was killed by one of the robbers. The robbers dropped off the train at Hugo and escaped. On Wednesday, it was learned they went to the ranch of D. E. Bartholomew, three miles from Hugo, and asked for food and lodging for a few days. They said they did not want to go to town, as their clothes were ragged. Last night a boy whom they sent to Goodland to get the Denver papers reported the circumstances. From the boy's description, the men were believed to be the Hugo robbers. This morning a posse, consisting of Sheriff Walker, J. B. Riggs, George Cullins, E. C. Biddison and several others, all heavily armed with rifles and revolvers, went over to the Bartholomew place from here.

Walker and Riggs were the first to dismount and proceed to the house where the robbers were. One of the robbers caught sight of them and gave the alarm. No sooner had Walker, a moment later, begun kicking on the door than they were met by a volley of shots from inside. The remaining members of the posse quickly lined up around the house and for ten minutes bullets whirred at a lively rate, the rifles of the pursuers pouring a deadly load in the direction of the robbers. The robbers returned the fire strongly and Riggs soon fell, hit in the breast and back. Finally one of the robbers jumped through a window and made off in the smoke. Before he had gone half a dozen steps he fell in his tracks, shot to death. Thorton refused to surrender and was burned to death in the house, which was fired.

Stevn Said to Be Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 11.-It is persistently rumored in Lourenzo Marquez, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegram, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

Admiral Dewey Misquoted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-Admiral Dewey said, speaking of a published story of an interview with him in relation to Philippines and Chinese affairs: "My attention has been drawn to the article as published. I made use of no words saying or intimating that 'Whatever show of resistance to our authority there is at the present time in the Philippine islands will be kept up until after election November. The insurrection is kept alive by the leaders, who hold out to the soldiers the hope of Bryan's election."

HIT CHINA HARD BLOW

Internationals Occupy Strongly Fortified City of Yang Tsun.

AMERICANS TAKE PROMINENT PART

General Chaffee Wires that His Casualties Will Number About Sixty-Ailles Will in a Few Days Have 50,000 Men on Their Way to Capital.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The capture of Yang Tsun, the first objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance recceived today on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, effected last Monday, came in a brief dispatch to the signal officer at the War department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Che Foo, saying:

"CHE FOO, Aug. 9.-Signals, Washington: August 6, Yang Tsun captured today. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well.

"SCRIVEN." Half an hour after the receipt of this message came a cablegram from General Chaffee giving additional details and showing that it had been at the cost of about sixty casualties among the American troops. General Chaffee's dispatch is as follows:

"YANG TSUN, Aug. 6 .- Yang Tsun occupied today. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Casualties about sixty men. Ninth United States infantry, Fourteenth United States infantry and Battery F. Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated from heat and fatigue. "CHAFFEE."

Hardly less important was a dispatch from General Terauchi, second in command of the Japanese staff, sent to the War office of Japan and transmitted to the legation here, stating that the international army would aggregate 50,000 men on August 15, at which time the real advance on Pekin would begin. General Terauchi's dispatch stated that on August 4, when it was forwarded, the advance had not yet begun. This was at first incomprehensible, in view of the fact that fighting had actually occurred. But later the statement that the international force would aggregate 50,000 men on August 15 appears to make clear General Terauchi's meaning and to reconcile it with General Chaffee's dispatches. The present movement of some 16,000 men doubtless is viewed in the light of a reconnaissance in the main movement of 50,000 to follow on August 15. This makes clear the meaning of General Chaffee's dispatch that Yang Tsun was the objective point. The War department here has been considerably puzzled over this statement of an objective point far short of Pekin.

It would appear, however, from General Terauchi's dispatch that the first ed with its occupant. The robbers | force of 16,000 men, having opened up communication to Yang Tsun, brought Three miles east of here this morn- forward supplies and established there a base, the way would then be clear local officers. A fierce exchange of for the advance of the larger force on August 15. The capture of Yang Tsun is, therefore, an important strategic point of the fast maturing military plans. The place is about eighteen miles beyond Tien Tsin and little less than a quarter of the way to Pe-

NO EXTRA SESSION NEEDED.

So Says Assistant Secretary-of-War Meiklejohn.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, when asked whether he thought an extra session of congress probable in the light of events in China, said:

"I see no reason why an extra session should be called. The president has ample authority to send troops to China for the purpose of suppressing rebellion and insurrection. War has not been declared. Diplomatic relations have not been broken off between China and the United States and until there is an open rupture we have no other alternative than to proceed as we have been doing to bring about the relief of our beleaguered minister and his official household through diplomatic channels, but always puehing toward Pekin. Should war be declared by China, then the president will act, and act quickly too."

Killed by His Wife.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 10.-Harry Wheelock, a notorious character of this city, was shot and killed by Mrs. Wallace Burgess. He was shot in the heart and fell at the threshold of her home. Mrs. Burgess was at one time Wheelock's wife. He was convicted of assault with intent to kill and was sent to the penitentiary for three years. During his incarceration she married Burgess and as soon as he was liberated he returned home and was so incensed at the marriage that he attempted to kill her and her new husband, Burgess. The sympathy is with the woman. The body is being held awaiting developments.

Admiral Dewey on the Situation. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Admiral Dewey in an interview regarding the foreign complications in which the

United States is engaged, said: "I regard the news from the Philippines as particularly encouraging. Aguinaldo's lieutenants are surrendering one after another. I regard the situation in China as exceedingly grave. The difficulties that our soldiers will have to contend against are many and various.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The State department has no information from Consul General Goodnow relative to the alleged protest lodged by him against the landing of British troops at Shanghai. Department officials express the opinion that Mr. Goodnow would not take such a step without

consulting the authorities here. New Regime at Manchester. MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 10 .-Chairman Bythell of the Manchester Ship Canal company, at a meeting in formed the shareholders that Manchester, after the year 1900 would cease to be a free port.

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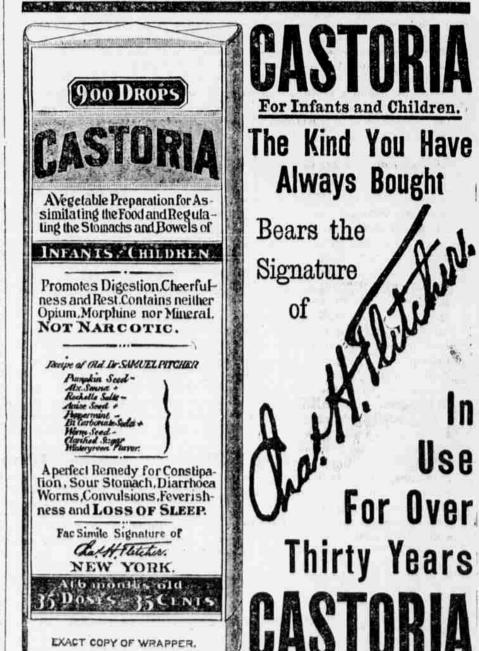
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