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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. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him, hence his return to Washington. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Ade, the door being locked meantime and not even the messengers allowed entrance. None of the parties to the conference were communicative as to the subject of discussion, but at its conclusion Dr. Hill repaired to the White House with a portfolio well filled with papers.

In spite of the fact that a good proportion of the offerings today were western cattle there were only about three cars of killers. It was hardly enough to make a test of the market, but it is safe to say that had there been any here today they would have brought fully steady prices.

Hogs—There was rather a light run of hogs here today, but as other points reported a nickel drop in values the market here was generally a little higher today. For a week or more the demand for hogs has been unusually heavy and yard traders have been able to keep their pens fairly well cleaned up.

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CABINET DISCUSSES CHINA.

No Late Official Information Has Been Received. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Only three members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. Attorney General Griggs and Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson. It was definitely stated at the conclusion of the meeting that no late official information had been received from the powers regarding the Russian proposal to withdraw troops from Pekin. It is understood that nothing official has been received either from Great Britain or Japan on the subject and this government is now waiting for information, particularly from these two nations.

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. Included in the list is the name of General John W. Foster, but it is regarded as much more probable that if he appears at all in these negotiations it will be in his old place as a representative of the Chinese government. He was associated with Li Hung Chang during the peace negotiations which closed the Sino-Japanese war and it is said that Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of his work for China then.

Robertis Prepares to Come Home.

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. Lord Roberts is making preparations to return to England and has already sent four of his chargers down to Capetown. The general belief is that General Roberts is coming home to take up the post of commander-in-chief of the British army, which Lord Wolseley will vacate in October.

Emperor on Chinese Problem

STETTIN, Sept. 8.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here today to attend the imperial navy maneuvers. In reply to an address of welcome from the burgomaster his majesty declared his conviction that success would attend the efforts being made to establish in the far east a stable government and orderly conditions under which the German merchants can carry on trade undisturbed and without risk.

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. He was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and fined \$10. For lack of evidence Stamped, an Indian from Rosebud agency was discharged. He was alleged to have attempted to kill Louis Barde.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, gives number of persons requiring relief is 4,891,000.

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. It will come to Seattle to complete its cargo of 2,500,000 feet, taking also 600 doors and 800 windows, and then will sail for Taku, China. The War department is to establish a cantonment or temporary post at Taku. Local officers of the army believe that the shipment of lumber indicates that American troops are to be kept in China for at least six months.

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.

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.

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 big bulk of the receipts were again made up of stock cattle. There were only about thirteen cars of corn cattle on sale and packers bought those up at steady to strong prices. They seemed anxious for supplies and as a result everything was sold at an early hour. The common grades were also in fairly good demand on account of the light supply of westerns.

The cow market was again in good shape today, only about fifteen cars being on sale. The demand for the better grades was heavy and prices on that class of stuff was quite a little higher today. For a week or more the market has been a good quarter higher. The common kinds of cows have also improved, though not as much as the better grades. The demand from the country continues very heavy and yard traders have been able to keep their pens fairly well cleaned up.

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DIVIDE ON OLD LINES

France and Germany Take Opposing Positions on Russia's Proposal.

FRANCE READY TO LEAVE PEKIN

Government at Berlin Unwilling to Accede to Czar's Plan Just Now—Austria and Italy, as Well as Great Britain Apt to Follow Kaiser's Lead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Pekin comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, General Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from General Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the condition at Pekin such as to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither General Porter nor Mr. Jackson gives the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage, though they are not yet concluded, as all of the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however, clearly indicate the alignment of the powers. It is generally accepted that Germany's attitude in favor of remaining at Pekin will be concurred in by Italy and Austria, as these two countries act with Germany on political questions of a general nature. Moreover, definite word has been received here which clearly foreshadows Austria's position in favor of remaining at Pekin. As to the purposes of Great Britain there is an absolute lack of official information, though little doubt is entertained that since Germany has taken the initiative Great Britain will follow suit in favor of remaining at Pekin. The position of Japan likewise is lacking in definiteness, although it is believed in the best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Pekin Japan will deem it expedient to remain there also.

It would seem from this that France is the only government to give concurrence to the Russian proposition, although the United States has expressed a purpose of following Russia's course, unless the other powers brought about a modification of Russia's position. Thus far Russia has not expressed any purpose of modifying her original position. It was stated authoritatively today that Russia has not ordered the departure of her minister or troops from Pekin up to this time, so far as the government is advised. It is stated that no new propositions have been presented, but that the question is practically the same as when first presented—namely, as to whether the troops will remain or be withdrawn from Pekin.

BIG PRODUCER IN TROUBLE.

David H. Moffatt Takes Judgment for \$153,516. DENVER, Sept. 7.—Judgment on default for \$153,516 was taken in the district court today against the Victor Gold Mining company by David H. Moffatt on notes given on March 23, 1900, bearing 10 per cent interest. The Victor mine, on Bull hill in Grindle Creek, has been one of the heaviest producers in that camp. The company was organized in 1892 with 200 shares of a par value of \$5 per share. It has paid \$1,155,000 in dividends. In 1896 D. H. Moffatt and Eben Smith sold the controlling interest to a French syndicate, which left the management to them, and in 1898 they sold much of the remaining stock in their hands on the Boston market for \$8 a share. In 1898 Mr. Moffatt went out as president and W. H. Brewster was elected. During that year the company paid four dividends of \$100,000 each. N. H. Cone, manager of the property, died last year and the mine practically closed shipping. It is said that there are still large ore bodies in the mine and probably steps will be taken by the stockholders to save the property.

PARADE THROUGH THE PALACE.

Congress Says Troops Are Marched Into the Imperial City. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The state department made the following announcement today: A telegram has been received from Minister Conger, dated Pekin, September 1, stating that a military parade passed through the imperial palace on that day and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants.

Cleveland After G. A. R. Encampment.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—Owing to the disinclination of the Western Traffic association to grant the rate of 1 cent a mile, which was one of the conditions on which Denver was the place selected as the place for the next encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Cleveland has made a bid for the encampment. The G. A. R. posts in this city, working with the Business Men's Convention league, have started the movement and it is meeting with much favor.

Llewellyn Laid Away.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 7.—The funeral of ex-Governor Llewellyn was held here today. The body, which lay in state yesterday at the Llewellyn home, was taken this morning to the Plymouth Congregational church, where services were held. The burial was at Maple Grove cemetery.

Revolution in Guatemala.

TAPACHULA, Mex., Sept. 7.—Advices from Guatemala show restlessness and paralysis of business on account of the expected breaking out of a revolution. President Cabrera's position is admitted to be insecure.

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. The tablet represents a finely executed design in low relief of the battleship off the coast of Porto Rico, beneath which is the legend of the ship's history, the whole being within a border decoration, significant of victory, in nautical designs both artistic and expressive.

Advantage is a better soldier than rashness.—Shakespeare.

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\$100,000 across new lands to open to settlement. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (210 page settlers' guide) with the sectional map. \$1.00. May 30c. All above, \$1.25. Address, Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.—Franklin.

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

Contempt is the proper punishment of affectation.—Johnson.

Drugs have their use, but don't store them in your stomach. Heenan's Peppin Gum aids the natural forces to perform their functions.

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

Important hair with its youthful color assured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDERBROOK, the best cure for corns. 18c.

The sky is cheerful when it is the bluest, but it is different with a man.

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. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is 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. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

Society is like a masked ball where nobody unmasks.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.

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 Haneker, 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. In 1864 he purchased Mother Island, now known as Pullman Island, for \$40. He and his brother George camped on the island every summer for a number of years. Seven years after the purchase of the island, George Pullman built Castle Rest, one of the most beautiful houses on the island.

Quadrangle Voting Increase.

Since 1864 the total vote at each successive presidential election has shown an increase over the vote of the preceding contest. From 1864 to 1868 the gain was 1,700,000; from 1868 to 1872, 700,000; from 1872 to 1876, 2,000,000; from 1876 to 1880, 800,000; from 1880 to 1884, 80,000; from 1884 to 1888, 1,300,000, an abnormally large increase, not accounted for by the admission of new states; from 1888 to 1892, 700,000, and from 1892 to 1896, 1,900,000. This year the probable total popular vote is estimated at 16,000,000.

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."

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. "Special care has been taken at the oyster beds to prevent the destruction of young oysters, and those of more mature growth have been well fed, and the warm weather has helped them to attain an unusual size."

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: 'LARGEST MAKERS OF MEN'S SHOES IN THE U.S. A \$4.00 Shoe for \$3.00. A \$5.00 Shoe for \$3.50. Over 1,000,000 Worn.'

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a bottle of the medicine and text: '900 DROPS CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Hathaway. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'

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