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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 several hours preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Ade 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upon the next step and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Pekin. That period of time has now elapsed. The reports from the European chancelleries indicate that, officially at least, this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation and at least another week and probably even more time, may be consumed in framing the last of the answers to the Russian note.

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. Mr. Wu is an ardent adherent of Earl Li.

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.

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.

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 Stampede, an Indian from Rosebud Agency was discharged. He was alleged to have attempted to kill Louis Barbo.

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.

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.

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 two 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 fairly steady prices.

Sheep.—There were only a few cars of sheep and lambs here today. 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 higher today. The few bunches of sheep or lambs there were offered sold readily at fully steady prices as compared with good shaggy heavyweights also sold a little higher than they could have brought yesterday or any other day this week. Anything at all good on the feeder orders will bring good strong prices.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle.—Receipts, 1,000 head; best steers, \$10.00; heavy, \$9.00; cows, \$7.00; calves, \$8.00; hogs, \$6.00; sheep, \$5.00; muttons, \$4.00.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Parade Through the Palace. CONGER 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.

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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.

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 foreshadow Austria's position in favor of remaining at Pekin.

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.

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 Grille 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.

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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.

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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."

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