

# M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio, died at Magnolia, Mass.

The estate of John Jacob Astor, who died in 1848, is not yet settled up.

It is said in Berlin that Duke Alfred's death was due to intemperance. England needs another \$50,000,000 for war and comes to America for part of it.

A case of bubonic plague has been discovered on a vessel in the harbor of Hamburg.

Mrs. Joe Herman, of Burlingame, Kan., was burned to death in the Indian Territory.

Archbishop Hennessy will divide an estate worth \$1,000,000 among relatives and Sisterhoods.

The population of Milwaukee, Wis., according to the count just completed at the census office, is 285,315.

A rate war has commenced on the Yukon. Passengers are now being carried from Skagway to Dawson for \$30.

Owing to the irreconcilable differences, the resignation of the entire Peruvian cabinet is expected any moment.

A Philadelphia woman was arrested for stealing a bottle of milk for her baby. The owner had similar uses for it.

Dillon S. Moore, a prominent physician of Northwood, Ia., shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly.

At Syracuse, N. Y., the Sweets Steel company has made a cut in wages averaging about 12 per cent.

Mrs. Carrie N. Walker, supreme commander of the Ladies of Maccabees, died at her residence in Detroit, Mich.

The British war loan has been issued in the form of £10,000,000 3 per cent exchequer bonds at 98, repayable at par in 1903.

Li Hung Chang is preparing a proclamation granting virtual amnesty to Boxers on condition that they cease creating disturbances.

The municipality of Monza has purchased the ground on which King Humbert was slain in order to erect a monument or a charitable institution.

Patrick Handle, of Anadarko, O. T., has been awarded the contract for erecting certain buildings at the Winnebago Indian agency, Neb., at a cost of \$30,000.

Will Elder shot and killed James Armstrong at Elk River, Tenn., as the result of a quarrel over the election. Both were well-to-do citizens of the place.

Leading colored men of Oklahoma are trying to induce an immigration of negroes at the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche and Wichita countries next spring.

The war department is in receipt of a dispatch from General MacArthur, announcing that he has shipped additional artillery supplies to Taku for use in the Chinese war.

Advertisements for proposals for the construction of the public building at Blair, Neb., were sent out. Bids will be opened on September 4 at the office of the supervising architect of the treasury.

W. F. Chance, chief of the special agents division of the treasury department, has returned from a three months' trip to Hawaii, where he inaugurated the new custom regulations for the island. He states that the customs receipts at Honolulu are large and increasing and that the affairs of the islands are in a prosperous condition.

The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days through the sudden and opportune renewed advance of the monsoon. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,560,000 persons receiving relief.

The apple crop this year will be the largest in the history of the United States, exceeding 60,000,000 barrels.

The returns from North Carolina show that the democratic majorities in the election aggregate 64,678, and the fusion majorities are 5,125, making the net democratic majority 59,553.

"Topeka Joe," the bank robber, has been arrested again, this time in Oregon, for professional depredations committed in Virginia.

Four commissioners, representing the German government, have been in Hoboken, N. J., for several days negotiating for the purchase of horses for war service in China.

The government of Canada has issued a proclamation barring paupers from the United States.

A dispatch from Paris says: "A separation is stated to have taken place between the royal Princess Marie, of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and her French husband, Count Jametel."

Semi-official advices from Washington are to the effect that the Indian supply depot will be opened in Omaha within the next thirty days.

In an interview published in Denver United States Senator Henry M. Teller expressed the belief that "the situation in China demands the immediate reassembling of congress."

Rev. Dr. C. L. Rhodes, of the Baptist Publication Society of New York, received word that all the Baptist missionaries of Eastern Central China were safe in Shanghai. A message to this effect was cabled to the headquarters of the American Baptist Missionary Union in Boston.

A summary of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at the close of business June 29, 1900, has just been compiled by the comptroller of the currency. The aggregate assets of the banks is shown to be \$4,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national system.

## HE WILL TALK PEACE

Chinese Emperor Appoints Viceroy to Negotiate With Powers.

### AMICABLE SETTLEMENT DESIRED

State Department Receives Official Notice to that Effect — Conger Expresses Ability to "Hold On" Until Relief Force Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her present difficulties have been displayed for several days. Official notice of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Earl Li Hun Chang envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for "an immediate cessation of hostilities" pending a solution of the questions which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor and a fair inference is that whatever the terms of the settlement they reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

During the day only one dispatch that was made public reached any of the government departments from China. A belated message from Minister Conger was transmitted to the War department by General Chaffee. It expressed simply his ability to "hold on" until General Chaffee should come to his relief. All the power of this government will be exerted to get that relief to him and the earliest imprisoned legation at the earliest possible moment.

Minister Wu was an early caller at the department of state. Shortly after 9 o'clock he made an appointment with Acting Secretary of State Adee to meet him at the department at 10:30. Promptly at that hour the minister's automobile stopped at the west entrance to the department and Minister Wu alighted and hurried to Secretary Adee's office. He presented to Mr. Adee a copy of the imperial edict which he had received last night. It had been transmitted to him in the Chinese foreign office cipher and its translation and preparation for submission to the department of state had occupied much of the night.

Minister Wu remained with Secretary Adee for three-quarters of an hour discussing the terms of the edict and the probable response to it of this government. Shortly before Minister Wu left the department Secretary of War Root met the two diplomats, but remained only long enough to receive a copy of the edict and discuss it briefly with the Chinese minister.

Minister Wu thought the edict presented a means of peaceful adjustment of the present trouble and that the request of the Chinese government for a cessation of hostilities pending peace negotiations was entirely reasonable.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the conference the text of the edict, together with the details of the call of Minister Wu, was communicated to President McKinley at Canton. The president's reply has not yet been received. Later in the day Acting Secretary Adee made public the text of the edict in the following statement: "The department of state makes public the following imperial edict, appointing Viceroy Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to propose a cessation of hostile demonstrations and negotiate with the powers, a copy of which was delivered by Mr. Wu to the acting secretary of state this (Sunday) morning at 10:30 o'clock:

"An imperial edict forwarded by the privy council at Peking, under date of the 14th day of the seventh moon (August 8), to Governor Yuan at Tsi Nan, Shan Tung, who transmitted it on the 17th day of the same moon (August 11) to the taotai at Shanghai by whom it was transmitted to Minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11).

**EACH SUPPLIED WITH POISON.**

**Kaiser Provides Soldiers With Means to Escape Chinese Torture.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—(New York World Cablegram.)—The story is printed here that the kaiser followed his "no quarter" speech by presenting to every German soldier bound for China a ring, in which was a tiny phial containing poison, his soldiers being thus furnished with the means of escaping Chinese tortures.

**Trouble Spreading South.**

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, August 10, says the British consul general, replying to protests of Chinese merchants against the landing of troops, explains that this is merely a precautionary measure, due to the fact that the disturbances north are spreading and coming daily nearer to Shanghai.

He also says Kiang Su is already in a state of revolt and that at Tai Tung there has been rioting, the telegraph station being burned.

**Fifteen Killed Outright.**

SLATINGS, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing twenty-five persons. All the dead and injured persons were in the omnibus and only three escaped.

**Corn is in Bad Shape.**

SALINE, Kas., Aug. 13.—Unless a good rain comes within a few days the corn in various parts of Central Kansas left by the last dry spell will be ruined. Dry, hot weather has prevailed for days.

**GUTHRIE, O. T.**—Oklahoma corn is suffering from the continued dry weather. Conditions are anything but favorable for the success of the late crop. The early crop was good, however, and will partially compensate the farmers if they lose the late seeding.

## CHINA MUST TOE THE MARK.

Reply to Edict Authorizing Li Hung Chang as Peace Envoy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Tonight Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, presented to Minister Wu for transmission to his government the reply of the United States to the imperial edict appointing Li Hung Chang envoy negotiate with the powers for a cessation of hostilities. The text of the reply will not be made public before tomorrow. In effect, however, it is a reiteration of the demands previously made by the United States upon China coupled with a vigorous intimation that no negotiations will be entered into until the Chinese government shall have complied with those demands.

This government, inspired by a determination to effect the rescue of the legation besieged in Peking, takes advantage of its reply to the edict to reiterate the demands previously made upon China. These demands first were made by the president on June 23, and subsequently were reiterated substantially by Acting Secretary Adee by direction of the president. The demands for the protection of the legation, for free communication between them and the restoration of order in China form the keynote of the memorandum forwarded to the imperial government by the president today. The iteration and reiteration of the demands must, it is thought, make it perfectly clear to the Chinese government that no negotiations will be entered into until a square-toed compliance to them be made. Should the demands be acceded to, there will be, it is said, no obstacle in the way of the settlement of questions arising.

Mr. Wu declined tonight to make any statement, bearing on the reply, not even being willing to say whether or not it had been received by him. Copies have been sent to the United States representatives in Europe and Japan to be submitted to the governments at which they are stationed, also to the European diplomats resident here for their information.

### Punishing the Ashantis.

BAKWAI, Aug. 13.—A column of 700 men under Colonel Burroughs has returned from Kumassie, having reinforced and re-ratified the fort for two months. The force attacked and destroyed three old stockades after a desperate bayonet charge, in which four officers and thirty-four native soldiers were wounded and three killed. On the night of August 7 Colonel Burroughs attacked an Ashanti war camp near Kumassie, surprising the camp and bayoneting the enemy. Great numbers were slain.

### The Shah Buys Wheels.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The shah of Persia has taken great interest in the bicycle secret police of Paris, an escort of which always attends him when he leaves his palace, decided to establish a similar service in his own country. He has bought sixty wheels and engaged three instructors and two repairers, and as soon as he returns a bicycle bodyguard fifty strong will be organized. After competitive trials the shah purchased all his wheels from an American bicycle company.

### Nashville Goes to New Chwang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Navy department has been informed that the gunboat Nashville has sailed from Taku for New Chwang. The district around New Chwang is reported to be in a disturbed condition and there have been several reports of collisions between the Russians and Chinese in the vicinity. While the department here has no information on the subject it is presumed that Admiral Remyer ordered the Nashville to this point as a precautionary measure.

### Americans Capture a Command.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The war department received the following dispatch containing the cheering news from General MacArthur, at Manila: "Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Brassa, August 12, in the vicinity of Tayug, surrendered command to Colonel Freeman, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, consisting of one major, six captains, six lieutenants, 169 men, 100 rifles and fifty bolos."

### Ruling in Shipper's Favor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The comptroller of the treasury today holds that a common carrier holding goods for shipment, although not accompanied by a bill of lading or shipping directions, is liable for their loss as such common carrier, provided there was no unreasonable delay by the shipper in furnishing the necessary shipping directions.

### Body Found.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—The body of James Gilligan, the 9-year-old boy, who was drowned while bathing in the Missouri river last Tuesday, was found late Wednesday afternoon near Bellevue, nearly ten miles below the point where he was last seen alive. The body has been identified by the boy's father.

### Stockmen Killed by Robbers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 13.—Joseph Philpot and Frank Craig, wealthy stockmen, were fatally shot three miles from Nodaway, Mo., by two men who attempted to rob them. The stockmen had just returned from selling cattle at St. Joseph. They had deposited the proceeds in the bank.

### Extend the Line.

EAGLE, Neb., Aug. 13.—The Nebraska Telephone company will extend their lines to Eagle this season, as the village board has granted them a franchise.

### Decision Expected in Telephone Case.

TUCUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 13.—County Judge Ellis will hand down his decision in the county court in the case of the Interstate Telephone company against several residents of Tecumseh in a day or two. The company sold some capital stock to these people and the amount subscribed was never paid. The subscribers hold that the company deferred in a portion of its agreement as to a service to be established in Tecumseh. The company sued the subscribers, the case was tried and the parties concerned now await the decision.

## SPECIAL RATES TO FAIRS.

Burlington Makes Them for County Shows and Races.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—Low rates have been made by the Burlington for all of the county fairs along its lines in Nebraska this fall. Tickets will be sold on all fair days and the one preceding at one and one-third fare for the round trip from points within fifty miles of each of these places: Alliance Racing association, Alliance, September 17-22; Chase county fair, Imperial, October 1-5; Custer county fair, Broken Bow, September 11-14; Fillmore county fair, Geneva, August 21-24; Franklin county fair, Franklin, September 25-28; Furnas county fair, Beaver City, September 11-14; Gage county fair, Beatrice, September 12-14; Hamilton county fair, Aurora, August 15-17; "100" bell fair and races, Hubbell, August 15-17; Johnson county fair, Tecumseh, September 25-28; Kearney county fair, Minden, September 19-21; Nebraska county fair, Auburn, September 18-21; Nickolls county fair, Nelson, September 18-21; Otoe county fair, Syracuse, September 11-14; Pawnee county fair, Pawnee, August 28-31; Phelps county fair, Bertrand, October 2-5; Red Willow county fair, Indianola, September 11-14; Richardson county fair, Salem, September 25-28; Saline county fair, Wilber, September 12-15; Saunders county fair, Wahoo, September 18-21; Seward county fair, Seward, August 28-31.

### Gave Bonds.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—A. H. Bewsher, secretary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, against whom Attorney General Smyth has filed a criminal complaint, charging him with maintaining a trust for control of the Nebraska grain trade, appeared in police court and waived preliminary examination. He was held under \$500 bonds to the district court.

Mr. Bewsher denies that the association of which he is secretary is a trust. "Its purposes is to look after terminal matters and bring before its members improved methods of handling their business," said he. "It would be impossible to dictate to the grain dealers of Nebraska now much they shall pay for grain. I think the attorney general is acting under a misapprehension."

### Woodmen Celebrate.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 13.—The excursion trains came here crowded and between 10,000 and 12,000 people gathered in the park, on the streets and on the ball grounds. After the parade in the morning Bert Herriot and Mrs. Hurd were married on the grandstand by Rev. Colony of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the afternoon there were races, slack wire performance, music by all the bands in the county, water fight, tug-of-war and a ball game by Beaver Crossing and Ohiova. Score: Beaver Crossing, 0; Ohiova, 1.

### Epidemic of Pink Eye.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 13.—A disease called the "pink-eye" is causing considerable trouble with the horses in this county. Livemen are losing business as a result of the epidemic. A few fatalities have been reported, but with proper treatment it only lasts a few days. A veterinary said that if the animal was given rest for a few days upon the appearance of the first symptom there would be a speedy recovery in most of the cases. He also said the disease was occasioned by the blood becoming overheated.

### Pronounced Insane.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Minnie Reymann has at various times in years past been troubled mentally and recently was sent to a hospital in Omaha for treatment and was supposed to be doing well. Her people were surprised yesterday at her being brought here by a Mr. Reymann of Talmage. She came to his home but could give no account of herself. She was taken before the commission on insanity and after examination was declared insane and instructions given to have her taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

### Orders for the Encampment.

LINCOLN, Aug. 13.—Adjutant General Barry has issued orders announcing the encampment of the National Guard at Hastings on August 26. His directions are for the colonels to report to his office the names of all members of their staffs and for the company commanders to present in like manner a complete list of the names of their commands, in order that adequate transportation may be secured. The place of rendezvous and the time of starting, together with the route to be taken, will be announced later.

### Threshing Outfit Burned.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 13.—While the Henry Frederick threshing outfit were threshing at the farm of Hickman Bowman, ten miles northeast of this place, a spark set fire to the straw and destroyed the separator, feeder, blower and everything excepting the engine and tank. Six large stacks of wheat were also destroyed. The loss will reach \$3,500.

### Death Rate in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Aug. 4.—The health reports for the months of June and July show an alarming increase in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese on the island of Oahu, which has the only complete records. In June the number of deaths per thousand was forty-five; in July 49.68. The increase for the past few years, as shown by tables just compiled, has aroused a good deal of discussion. In 1896 the July deaths numbered forty-eight. Since then the figures have jumped to 59.75, and this year 114.

## THE LATE S. H. H. CLARK.

How He Distributed the Bulk of His Great Wealth.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—S. H. H. Clark, for many years president of the Union Pacific and vice president of the Missouri Pacific, who died the last of May, had some time before distributed the bulk of his estate, and that no will has yet been filed excites no surprise among his intimate friends.

The family residence at Thirty-fifth and Pine streets, St. Louis, a large old style house with spacious grounds, a valuable property, went to the wife. Omaha real estate, including the old Canfield hotel property, opposite the Union Pacific general offices, and valuable blocks of residence lots about Thirtieth and Pacific streets, Thirtieth and Leavenworth, and also a tract at West Side, were deeded the son, Hoxie Clark.

Other real estate includes townsite shares in various cities in the west, chiefly along the line of the Missouri Pacific. He had at one time owned much in Leadville, but is presumed to have disposed of it.

Mr. Clark was a considerable investor in railway securities, including those of the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Santa Fe, and he dabbled a little in industrial stocks, notably sugar.

In Omaha he held a large amount of Nebraska Telephone company stock, and at one time possessed a third of all issued. His holding of the Omaha Street Railway stock had been reduced to a nominal amount. He had 140 shares in the United States National bank and 190 shares in the Omaha National.

For a number of years Mr. Clark's salary was equal to that of the president of the United States, the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific each paying him \$25,000 per annum.

### State's Claim of \$335,000.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—At Union Pacific headquarters soon, probably at the master-in-chancery's office, taking of testimony in the maximum freight rate case brought by the state of Nebraska against the Union Pacific to recover judgment for \$335,000 will begin. In about twenty-five specific counts alleging violations of the maximum freight law, dating from February 5, 1899, down to March 5, 1900, are found the causes for forfeiture aggregating the sum mentioned. The shippers overcharged, some of them several times, are E. Guffy, Shelton; Joseph Frank, Shelton; Elmer Abbott, Lexington; John Wiggins, Columbus; Leach & Ward, Humphrey; E. H. Leach, Humphrey; L. Armstrong, Elm Creek; Rudge & Morris company, Lincoln.

### Rennon Abandoned.

HOOPER, Neb., Aug. 11.—There will be no reunion of the Dodge County Veterans' association this year. The matter was considered at a meeting of the executive committee, composed of Colonel T. W. Lyman and John Heine of Hooper, J. R. Cantlin of Webster, J. A. Van Anda of Fremont, Van Bangsrud of Ridgeley and E. W. Hecker of Maple Creek, held here yesterday. Owing to the numerous other attractions and gatherings to be held this year it was deemed advisable to defer the reunion until next year and the committee will meet next June to make the necessary arrangements.

### Turns Beet Plant Black.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 11.—Ed Ewell of Grand Island and Mark Levy of this city visited the sugar beet fields of this vicinity and discovered that a green caterpillar was destroying the leaves of the plant, and also that a microbe was working on the roots of the beet. The germ so affects the plant that it turns black and finally dies. Those who are interested in the beet industry are endeavoring to discover some means to exterminate the pest.

### No Interest on Deposits.

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Aug. 11.—The farmers of Cass county have been depositing so much money in the banks in this city that the officers of the banks have been compelled to have notices posted up in their respective places of business to the effect that in the future only 2 per cent interest per annum will be paid for deposits and that money must remain one year in order to entitle the depositor to even that amount.

### Suicide of Nebraska Women.

HICKMAN, Neb., Aug. 11.—Dora Hartje, 26 years of age, committed suicide by hanging, about seven miles northwest of here. Her act seems to have been the outcome of a quarrel with her sweetheart.

### HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 11.—Mrs. George Williamson was found hanging to a shade tree near her residence. Insanity, caused by sickness, was the finding of the jury.

### Killed at a Crossing.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—A terrible accident occurred at the Union Pacific crossing on J street. James Wilson, a young farmer; Max Kavich, six years old, and Lena Kavich, eight years old, were struck by the east-bound overland limited train while crossing the track in a wagon, and the man and girl instantly killed.

### A Series of Races.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Fremont Driving association will hold a series of races September 12, 13 and 14. About 3,000 will be offered in prizes. For the harness races the purses will be \$400, and for the running races \$100. These races will occur at the same time as the street fair.

### Epworth League Officers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—The Nebraska Epworth league assembled in session here elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, L. O. Jones of Lincoln; vice president, C. E. Sanderson of Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Elmer Lesh of York; recording secretary, Mrs. Addie Evans of Wymore; treasurer, Iva M. Howard of Edgar; missionary secretary, Anna Beatty of University Place; secretary of Christian citizenship, R. A. Barnes of Red Cloud; junior league superintendent, Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock of Wymore.

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