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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 Adee, 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.

For several hours preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee 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upon the next step and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Peking. 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. Meanwhile our government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude toward this last proposition of each and all of the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base another forward move and in this case perhaps an independent movement by the United States toward the ultimate withdrawal of the troops and the settlement with China which the government has had in mind since the beginning of the trouble.

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. 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.

Roberts 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 viceroys 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.

WEEK'S TOUR IN PORTO RICO.

Governor Allen Investigates Condition of People and Crops.

SAN JUAN, De Porto Rico, Sept. 7.—Governor Allen returned to San Juan today, after a week's tour through the mountainous regions of the island. Having been in receipt of a great variety of reports concerning the condition of the people of those sections, he determined to secure accurate information personally and, accompanied only by an interpreter and a pack train, he visited Abolito, Barranquillas, Parras, Otatado, Ciales and Jayuya, going from that place to Ponce. His route took in some of the worst districts. He found considerable crops on the rice and corn plantations, but little coffee. The people themselves are anxious for work and are ready to build roads. Governor Allen returned with the conviction that if properly encouraged the portions of the island that he visited are capable of wonderful development.

The executive council recently adopted a plan of dividing the island into districts for political purposes. The federalists now claim that the republicans have been favored at certain points and they threaten to resign and to protest to Washington against the alleged unfairness of the division. The American members of the council say the division is a fair one, as the federalists get three districts, the republicans three and one is left in doubt.

Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of the governor, will be married to Lieutenant Logan of the United States army next month, the ceremony taking place at the palace.

HUNDRED BOLO MEN ARE SLAIN.

Attack a Detachment of Twenty-Seven Men and Get the Worst of It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General MacArthur:

"MANILA, Sept. 5.—Details outbreak Bohol, developed Pedro Samson, commandant police, left Tagbilaran ostensibly to inspect the police of various towns. This he did until heard from in Carmen, with followers, threatening to attack the garrison at Ubay. Two detachments ordered to Carmen; found town peaceful. No trace of insurrection.

"Detachment of twenty-seven men under Lieutenant Leblack, August 31, were attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomen; latter nearly annihilated, over 100 killed. Our loss as previously reported. Movement in interior now in progress."

Native Christians in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Japanese legation was informed today by telegraph by the foreign office at Tokio of the receipt of a dispatch from the Japanese consul at Amoy stating that the riots against native Christians in Chang Chow and Lung Chi have assumed serious proportions. The city gates in six adjoining districts have been completely closed and Yung, taotia of the locality, having been disgraced on the ground of unpopularity, has been succeeded by Chen, taotia of Amoy, who will proceed to Chang Chow as soon as the present troubles at Amoy are settled.

High Prices for Farms.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 7.—Herbert Davis sold his ninety-two-acre farm to F. T. McLain for \$70 per acre, an evidence of the increasing value of Story county land. Many farmers are moving into this vicinity from neighboring states and show a willingness to pay good prices for improved farms. South of town A. Holcraft sold a \$160 acre farm to Olaf Johnson, just arrived from Sweden, for \$50 per acre. Every week farms are changing hands in this county at from \$50 to \$75 per acre.

Arctic Explorers Return.

CHRISTIANIA, A., Sept. 7.—A telegram from Tromso, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the duke of Abruzzi's expedition on board, says the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record. The Stella Polare remained fastened in the ice for eleven months. The pressure stove in the ship's sides, making a hole fifteen inches in breadth and its machinery was also damaged.

Condemn the Prayer Chain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The national officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met today at their headquarters at Rest Cottage, Evans-ton. Among other matters discussed was the prayer chain inaugurated by some of the members of the Indiana W. C. T. U. for the defeat of President McKinley at the coming election. They were unanimous in regretting this action and will not co-operate with the plan.

Sensors Asked to Resign.

HELENA, Sept. 7.—The republican state convention completed its state ticket and adjourned today. The plat form denounces the republican members of the last legislature who voted for W. A. Clark, democrat, for United States senator. A resolution was adopted calling on Senators Hobson, Mitchell, Phillips and Geiger, who were among the number, to resign at once so that other senators can be elected.

Sherman Goes to Washington.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 7.—Ex-Secretary John Sherman and daughter, Mrs. J. I. McCallum, will leave here September 17 for Washington, where they will spend the winter. His property here, which includes several acres in the residence part of the city, has been laid out in lots and will be sold.

Famous Fued About to End.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—The steamer Queen brings news from Sitka that the Sitka and Wrangel Indians will hold a great potlatch on Monday, September 10, and formally end a feud that has existed 600 years.

Letter of Acceptance Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president and some members of his cabinet dined at the Country club tonight. The president put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance of the republican nomination.

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 the demand was good for both feeders and killers and 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 at steady to strong prices. They seemed anxious for supplies and as a result everything was sold at an early hour. The commoner 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 the week it is safe to call the market a good quarter higher. The commoner kind of cows have also improved, though not as much as the best grades. Choice feeders were again in active demand this morning and sellers found little difficulty in disposing of their better grades at steady to stronger prices. The demand from the country continues very heavy and yard traders have been able to keep their pens fairly well cleaned up. In spite of the fact that a good portion of the offerings today were western cattle there were only about three cars of killers. It was hardly enough to make a test, 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 2c lower. Early in the morning a number of prime light weights, particularly in one division, brought just about yesterday's prices. A few loads of prime heavyweights also sold for about as much as they would have brought yesterday, but aside from that the market was lower. The bulk of the lightweights sold from steady to 2c lower and the heavier grades went from 2c to 4c lower than yesterday's general market. The extreme range of prices today was practically the same as yesterday. Light weights brought mostly \$5.07 1/2 and \$5.10.

Sheep—There were only a few cars of sheep and lambs on sale and 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 slow. The few bunches of desirable sheep or lambs that were offered sold readily at fully steady prices as compared with yesterday. The feeder market was in good shape today and several bunches sold at 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 steady, others 5c lower; native steers, \$4.10 to \$5.75; Texas \$2.70 to \$4.35; Texas cows, \$2.00 to \$3.10; native cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.75; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; calves, 600 head; market weak at \$4.00 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 5c to 7c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.12 to \$5.22 1/2; heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.20; stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; Yorkers, \$5.20 to \$5.30; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; muttons, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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 Peking. 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. The note from Germany is not considered altogether satisfactory nor entirely definite, and it is thought that something further from that government may be soon received.

It is authoritatively stated that Russia, so far as this government knows, has not modified its original position and has not consented to leave a detachment of troops in Peking.

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. "Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right.

"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieutenant Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

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.

The acting viceroy of Canton has suppressed all the native newspapers on the ground that they have been publishing false news detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

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.

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.

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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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.

Quadrupled 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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