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## LONDON STILL DOUBTS

Skeptical of Reports That Legation Officials Are Alive.

POSSIBLY A TRICK OF TUAN.

Gloomy View Is Taken Regarding the Safety of Foreigners in Peking-Ailles Hard Pressed at Tien Tein-Niu Chwang Sacked and Burned.

LONDON, July 12 .- The Chinese situation again bears a most ominous asspect. Eighteen days ago Sir Robert Hart dispatched his last message, declaring that the situation was desperate, and since then no word has come from the Europeans in Peking. According to the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent. Li Hung Chang has received an imperial decree ordering his immediate departure for Peking, presumably to break the news of the Peking tragedy to the European powers and in his usual role of negotiator with . Europe in difficult matters to endeavor to act as mediator and to avert the vengeance of the powers.

To add to the grimness of this suggestion, all advices from Tien Tsin tend



PRINCE TUAN. to confirm the reports of the perdous condition of the allied forces and belie the optimistic Chinese rumors. Unless reinforcements speedily reach Tien

Hard Pressed at Tien Tsin. spondent, telegraphing July 5, says: "The situation is about as bad as it can well be. I only trust that we shall not soon want relieving ourselves. A forward movement is impossible. From \$0,000 to 40,000 troops are wanted and there are only 10,000 here. The foreign troops are working well together, but it is inconvenient that there is no supreme commander. In some quarters the feeling is, 'Let us rescue Peking and then clear out in favor of Russia.

Tsin another disaster may be expected.

Other Tien Tsin correspondents say that no advance is possible until Sep-tember. Explanations are being asked by papers here of the tardy action of Japan in sending troops, since it is known that she was willing and ready to send them and that Russia has no objection to her doing so. It is hinted that a difficulty arose as to the manner in which Japan would be recouped for her heavy outlay. Rumors are current that Japan demanded the cession of a Chinese port.

The Russian papers report that the Boxers are ravaging Manchuria and have damaged 60 miles of the railway, threatening Telin and Kerin, while Port Arthur and Niu Chwang are said to be endangered. Russia, therefore, has notified the powers of her intention to dispatch a large military force to Manchuria.

Tries to Assassinate Prince Tuan. All kinds of stories come from Shanghai, which it is impossible to verify. It is stated that the Boxers have murdered the chancellor of the Pekin guniversity and 60 of the members of his family and retainers. A confidential officer of General Yung Lu, disguised as a Boxer, is reported to have crept into Prince Tuan's tent while the prince was sleeping, with the intention of stabbing him. He was caught by the sentries and decapitated on the spot. His head was sent, with Prince Tuan's compliments, to Yung Lu, as a warning to him to beware.

The French consul at Shanghai has news that the Chinese prefect at Moukden himself murdered the Catholic bishop, Guillon, in his yamen. Besides Bishop Guillon, Fathers Crunoet, Courbel, Bourgeois and Veuillenot and two sisters of the French mission and numerons native Christians were massa-

From Canton comes a report of large desertions from a German-Chinese regiment at Kiao Chou and of a riot between German troops and Boxers, many of the latter being killed.

Both at Shanghai and Canton apprehension exists that these evidences of a widespread native rebellion indicates the necessity for immediate measures on the part of the powers.

It is stated that Germany intends to send to China 10,000 to 15,000 troops, well equipped with guns.

LONDON, July 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives the text

of a long edict of Prince Tuan, dated June 29, and addressed to the Chinese ambassadors. The Express considers that the edict proves that Prince Tuan's party is making no attempt to disguise the fact that the worst that could have happened has occurred. The edict contains this: "The anger of our people knew no bounds, they could not be restrained. The task of guarding the legations, which before was difficult,

was made impossible." Elsewhere referring to the desire to protect the legations still unharmed, it

"If it is impossible for us to continue this protection let it be represented to the powers that we must be held blameless, for the anger of our people grows with the rising of each sun that sees more and yet more foreigners and soldiers come to overrun and lay waste our country and slay our people.

The correspondent says the edict is intended to pave the way for a final lifting of the veil over the recent history of Peking.

Chinese Defeat Allied Troops.

LONDON, July 12 .- The Express publishes a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated last Friday, saying: "General Ma has defeated the allied troops and reoccupied the Chinese eastern arsenal, after inflicting great loss upon its defenders. The engagement lasted six hours, and was fought with great determination by both sides. The Chinese were eventually able to utilize the effective guns of the fort abutting on the city walls near the Tao Tai's yamen, the allied troops suffering severely from lack of heavy guns and cavalry. The Japanese commander sent an appeal to hurry reinforcements, as the allies were in imminent danger of a general defeat."

Chinese Burn Niu Chwang. TIEN TSIN, July 5 .- The late chief of police of Port Arthur has arrived here. He reports that the Chinese have sacked residents were escorted on board steam-

... DIANS IN SULLEN MOOD.

Nation's Wards Do Not Look With Favor Upon Attempts to Civilize Them. Soleway, Minn., July 12 .- The blanket Indians at Red Lake are in a sullen mood and trouble is feared. The government is erecting a \$30,000 school party, Senator W. V. Allen and exat that point and these Indians seriously | Lieutenant Governor Harris were nomobject to any attempts to civilize them. They have refused annuities from the government for a number of years, dered, resulting: Allen, 659; Harringclaiming that the government has not given them their just portion of the In- chair, made a plea for harmony and dian money. White settlers near the reservation are arming themselves and gathering together, fearing an attack. Arms and ammunition have been sent from Soleway and a call will probably the selection of the usual committee on The Daily Mail's Tien Tsin corre- be made for state troops. The Indians are holding war dances nightly.

St. Louis Strike Situation. St. Louis, July 12 .- A statement of the position of the local street railway strikers, reviewing the strike since its inception, was given to the public yesterday. In the closing paragraph the statement declares that in the opinion of the union a fair settlement of the strike cannot be obtained while Mr. Baumhoff remains in the position of general manager. Cars are running on all the line's about as usual, but it is noticeable that the number of wagons and other vehicles carrying passengers has increased during the past two days.

Ex-Congressman Peters Nominated.

TOPEKA, July 12.-Ex-Congressman Marion S. Peters of Kansas City was nominated for congressman here yesterday by the fusion convention for the Second Kansas district. His closest opponent was ex-Governor John P. St. John. The Democrats and Populists each had 73 delegates in the convention.

Warns Doctors to Keep Away. TOPEKA, July 12 .- One county in Kansas (Morton), with 400 people, reported to the state board of health yesterday that there had not been a case of sickness in the county for a year, and that there was not a practicing physician in the county. The county officials notify doctors to keep away.

Postoffice Sufe Blown Open. OSMOND, Neb., July 12 .- The postoffice at this place was entered last night by burglars and the safe blown to pieces, relieving Postmaster Leedom of between \$400 and \$500 in stamps and cash. The safe is a wreck.

Captalu Conrad Is Dead.

St. Louis, July 12.-Captain Peter Conrad, one of the pioneers of the steamboat business on the Mississippi river, died at St. Mary's infirmary yesterday. He was 80 years of age and leaves a son and daughter.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

One of the ancient elms in the St. Paul's church yard, New York, planted in 1776, was cut down Wednesday, having died a year ago. Only one of the

original eight elms now survives. A special train divided into three sec tions passed through Chicago Wednesday carrying the Fifteenth United States infantry, which is on its way to the Philippines to join General Mac-

Twenty-two of the rioters who wounded 20 hussars and all the local police officers at Stolz, Pomerania, during the recent anti-Semite riots there were Wednesday sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from four months to three years.

Claus Doscher has withdrawn from the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey, of which he has been a director and a large stockholder, and has retired permanently from the sugar business. It is taken as an indication that the sugar war is over.

Fusion Conventions at Lincoln Practically Deadlocked.

TICKET HAS NOT ASSUMED SHAPE

Democrats, Populists and Silver Repub Beans Put in the Time Listening to Speeches Bryan and Towns Deliver Brief Addresses.

LINCOLN, July 12 .- Nebraska fusionists, represented by the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican parties, are in a practical deadlock over apportionment of offices to the different parties, with prospects that an agreement will not be reached until afternoon. The Democrats demand two places on the ticket, treasurer and attorney general, and the Free Silver Republicans one. Populists are willing to concede the minority parties but one place on the ticket, and as emphasizing their stand adopted a resolution allowing the Democrats the office of attorney general only.

The Populist convention at 1:30 this morning, by a rising vote, sustained the action of its conference committee in refusing to grant the Democrats but one place on the ticket and instructed

it so to report to the other conventions. Amid tremendous cheering, Mr. Towne addressed the Populist convention for about ten minutes, concluding with an eloquent tribute to Adlai E. Stevenson. Just as he concluded, W. J. Bryan entered the building and for two minutes the convention was wild with enthusiasm. When the delegates | der the auspices of the missionary soquieted down Mr. Bryan made a short Allen Wields the Gavel.

The Populist convention was called to order by Chairman Edmisten, with 1.200 delegates present. Chairman Edmisten and burned Niu Chwang. The foreign in his address urged that the delegates work in unity in the interests of the reers by guards from the Russian gunboat form forces. His reference to William J. Bryan as "that noble man, that free man, who represents the interests of common humanity," was enthusiastically cheered. Nominations were then in order for temporary chairman and the radical and conservative elements at once clashed, M. F. Harrington, representing the radical element of the inated, but the latter withdrew. After considerable debate the roll call was orton, 455. Senator Allen, on taking the conservatism.

> A motion to make the temporary organization permanent was carried.

Then followed another wrangle over conference with the Democrats and Silver Republicans, the far western counties, where the middle-of-the-road movement is strong, insisting on the selection of the committee by congressional districts instead of leaving the appointments to the chair. This motion finally prevailed. After the announcement of the committees on platform and rules and order of business the six of the conference committee.

The convention then took a recess until 8 p. m., pending the report of the committees.

The platform adopted by the Populists reaffirms the Sioux Falls platform and devotes several planks to state issues. It does not fall in line for Bryan and Stevenson, but adheres to and indorses the original ticket of Bryan and Democratic Convention.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when Chairtral committee rapped for order and introduced as temporary chairman T. J. incidental reference to William J. her. Bryan brought out the first hearty applanse of the convention. Following the appointment of a committee on credentials and an unsuccessful effort to take a recess of an hour, W. D. Oldham of Lincoln and R. S. Bibb of Beatrice addressed the convention. Mr. Bibb four years ago repudiated the free silver plank of the Democratic national convention and supported Major McKinley. His speech served to announce his reconversion to the principles of Democracy. S. F. Fleherty also spoke.

The temporary organization of the Democratic convention was made permanent. Chairman Thompson of the committee on resolutions reported the platform. It reaffirms the declarations of the national convention at Kansas City, commends fusion in the election of United States senators, members of congress and state officers and pledges the nominees of the convention to an economical administration of state af-

Silver Republicans. The Free Silver Republicans organ-

ized by electing George Hibner of Lincoln temporary and then permanent chairman, and after appointing a committee on conference took a recess. The first note of discord among the

Silver Republicans came when Delegate Ransom offered a set of resolutions approving the reported withdrawal of Charles A. Towne as a candidate for vice president in favor of Adlai E. Stevenson. Protests came from all over the hall and the resolutions were withdrawn. Mr. Towne, who was present, was called out and in a short speech practically announced his intention to withdraw, but adding that he would take as active a part in the campaign and work as hard for the success of the ticket as if he was a candidate. The resolutions as finally adopted indorse

the Kansas City Silver Republican platform and recite that in accordance with the action taken at that convention the Free Silver Republican party of Nebraska pledges its support to W. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson for president and vice president.

HITS MODERN WOODMEN.

Society Seriously Affected by Order of Nebraska Insurance Commission. LINCOLN, July 12.-The insurance commission of the state of Nebraska has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of the fraternal insurance societies of the state by issuing an order summarily suspending from work in the state all companies of this character chartered by the state of Illinois. This action is taken as a result of discrimination against Nebraska societies by the insurance department of the state of Illinois and it is expected to result in the licensing of Nebraska companies by the

Illinois commissioner. The company to be affected in the greatest degree by this order is the Modern Woodmen of America. At present there is hardly a town which is not represented by a camp of the society. As a result of the present order every person who solicits members for any of these societies will be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine and the work of the six deputies in the state is suspended. Besides the Modern Woodmen, the Royal League, the Home Forum and several other smaller societies are affected.

Iowa Wouan in China.

CLINTON, Ia., July 12 .- All Iowa is interested in the fate of Dr. Eliza E. Leonard of Belle Plaine, who went to China as a missionary six years ago unciety of the Presbyterian church, with the intention of remaining there eight years. She has a brother, Dr. J. A. Leonard, who also resides at Belle Plaine. Up to a few weeks ago her brother and friends had heard from her regularly, but a few weeks ago her letters ceased to arrive and nothing has been heard from her since and there is great anxiety felt for her by her relatives and friends. She has been stationed at Peking ever since she arrived in China, being engaged in the practice of medicine in the missions of that city.

Find Body of Suicide. STORM LAKE, Ia., July 12.-The body of a suicide has been found after a disappearance of 34 days. A fa m hand named Webber had been in the service of a prominent Sac county farmer, John Wise, for the past year. He was last seen alive June 3, and though the pond was dragged and a diligent search was made by his friends, no trace could be found of him since that date until Saturday, when his body was discovered by harvesters in the tall gra in. A evolver lay alongside of it and the lo cation of the wound indicated that he had committed suicide.

Lightning Kills Iowa Woman. FORT DODGE, Ia., July 12 .- A young woman, Miss Jennie Vanslyck, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while in her bed, at Rippey last night. She had recently gone to Rippey to act as housekeeper for some family there, congressional districts elected members and but little can be ascertained of her family. From papers found around her belongings she is supposed to have come from Risner and at last reports the authorities of Rippey were endeavoring to learn of her family.

Iowa Widows Swindled. PERRY, Ia., July 12 .- Mrs. Schrader, a shrewd swindler who figured some time ago in some frauds up in northern Iowa, is alleged to have succeeded in working two widows for \$100 each in this city. Mrs. Mary Mosehead and man Hall of the Democratic state cen- her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, were the victims. It is said she received their signatures to notes, pretending that the Doyle of Lincoln. Chairman Doyle signatures were only for identification made an address of some length. His at the bank. Officers are in search of

Survey Notes Are Lost.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 12 .- The work of surveying the route of the new Fort Dodge and Southeastern railroad, which was accomplished last fall and winter under the direction of Mitchell Vincent of Onawa, promises to have been time wasted, through the loss of the field notes, which contained all the results of the work.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD. The Maine Democratic state conven-

tion Wednesday nominated S. L. Lord

of Saco for governor and endorsed the Kansas City platform. The new Harper & Brothers publish-ing plant at New York will be sold un-der foreclosure on Aug. 9, including the

Franklin Square real estate, valued at J. F. Pickelheimer has been arrested at Middlesboro, Tenn., on the charge of

bigamy. It is alleged he has seven Severe cold weather and snowstorms are reported to have occurred in the Bavarian Alps. At Oberammergan snow fell three days.

The secretary of the navy has selected as names for the six new submarine boats the following: Grampus, Shark, Pike, Porpoise Adder and Moccasin.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner, who was General Palmer's running mate on the national Democratic gold ticket in 1896, has come out against the nomination of a ticket this year. The 11th annual convention of the

Young People's Christian union of the

Universalist church opened at Atlanta. Wednesday, with 500 delegates present from almost every state in the union. It is announced that President Loubet has signed a decree appointing Gen eral Voyron, who distinguished himse. in the Ma agascar campaigu, com-mander of the expeditionary corps for

National Educational Association Puts in Busy Day.

Detroit and Cincinnati Leading in the Contest for the Next National Convention-St. Louis Puts in a Bid for the 1903 Meeting.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 12.-The members of the National Educational association put in a busy day, two sessions of the general organization and many meetings of the departments taking up their time. Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, drew the largest crowd of the convention at the auditorium last night, speaking on the advance of the colored man along educational lines. The nominating committee will meet today and decide upon a candidate for president. California is expected to present the name of Professor Forshay of Los Angeles, but the sentiment of many of the delegates is that the honor should go east. Professor J. M. Green of Trenton has many friends, and although he is not pressing his candidacy, the chair is likely to go to him. Professor Parker of Chicago will probably be made a vice president. Cincinnati and Detroit are claiming the

State Conventions at Yankton. YANKTON, S. D., July 12.—The Dem ocratic and Populist conventions, after organizing temporarily and naming committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization, adjourned until evening. H. H. Smith was chosen temporary chairman by the Democrats and A. E. Hitchcock temporary chairman by the Populists. After the recess the Democrats named John Wilson permanent chairman and elected a conference committee of three to confer with the Populists. Judge Puscy of Hand county was elected chairman of the state central committee. The convention then adjourned until morning.

next convention. The matter will be

considered today by the board of direc-

tors. St. Louis has put in a bid for the

convention in 1903, the year of its expo-

Twenty-Four Bodles Recovered. New York, July 12,-Twenty-four

bodies were recovered from the hold of the Saale yesterday, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone 60. Most of the bodies were so badly burned or mutilated that recognition was impossible.

Up to today 159 bodies of victims had been recovered and eight more are known to be on the Saale, having been located but not taken out. This makes Ida Jones, aged 22 years, committed 167 bodies recovered from the ship, river and bay. One other body was found off Rockaway, making the total thus far 168.

Cyclists Complain of the Track. MILWAUKEE, July 12 .- The grand circuit races of the National Cycling association, which are billed to be run off in connection with the 21st national meet of the League of American Wheelmen, will prove a failure as far as racing is concerned. The whole cause of the trouble is the unsafe track crected at the exposition building. The total register of L. A. W. members up to last night shows a total of only 643, where several thousand were expected. Buffalo seems to be the only city mentioned for the 1901 meet.

Irdians Are Visiting.

SIOUX CITY, July 12.-Charles P. Mathewson, Indian agent of the Winnebago reservation, while stopping off here, said the Omaha tribe probably predicted that the military rule now would not hold its big annual powwow prevailing at the cape will soon adjust and celebration for several weeks as most of the principal members of the tribe are away visiting, as is their custom in summer time. They are on the South Dakota reservations of the Brule and Yankton Sioux, with whom they are as friendly as the Winnebagoes are

Postmaster General at Canton. Canton, O., July 12.-Postmaster General Smith reached Canton yesterday and will remain until after the notification. Secretary to the President Cortelyon met him at the station with the president's carriage and took him to the president's home. He will be the guest there during his stay in Canton.

ROBBERS HOLD UP A TRAIN Express Safe Is Blown Open and Ten

Thousand Pollars Secured. PADUCAR, Ky., July 12 .- The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed yesterday two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged and when it PROF. GREEN FOR PRESIDENT stopped the bandits entered the cab. The fireman, J. J. Fryisch, was struck on the head with the butt of a revolver and badly hurt. The robbers, six in number, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Fort Jefferson, near the Ohio river and within sight of the Missouri shore. Here they blew the express safe and secured all the valuables it contained and crossed into Missouri. They dropped one package containing \$700 on the Kentucky side and another package on the Missouri side, both of which have been recovered. The robbers did not attempt

to molest the passengers. A special train with bloodhounds and an armed posse left Jackson, Tenn., for the scene and it is understood Missouri officers are hot on the robbers' trail. About \$10,000 was secured in addition to the money dropped by the robbers.

No Delay in Powers Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 12 .- Judge Cantrill yesterday overruled the motion for a continuance in the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers. The remainder of the day was taken in sparring between the attorneys over preliminary matters. The work of selecting a jury was begun. It is generally predicted that the greater part of the present week will be consumed in this task.

Broke Stock Yards Record.

OMAHA, July 12.-Tuesday's phenomenal run of live stock at the South Omaha yards broke all records. Previous to that time the largest number of cars received in any one day was 510, on June 12, 1900. Receipts figured up Tuesday 531 cars, or 27,173 head of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses, which raises the record considerably.

Charge Woman With Arson. Iowa City, Ia., July 12.-Mary Rogey, a former servant of a Brockway family, was arrested last evening as an incendiary of Thursday's \$25,000 fire, There is much other evidence against

her. The woman seems mentally unbalanced Owned Property in Sloux City. Sioux City, July 12.—The Massachusetts Real Estate company, for which a receiver was appointed in Boston yesterday, owns property in Sioux City valued at \$600,000, including the Massa-

chusetts, Boston and Hedges blocks. Woman Takes Strychnine. RAPID CITY, S. D., July 12 .- Mrs. suicide by taking strychnine.

leaves a little daughter at Bevier, Mo.

Report Revolutionary Successes, NEW YORK, July 12 .- A cable dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to Dr. A. Diaz Guerra, representative in this city of the Colombian revolutionists, says that the forces under Generals Juan B. Gonzales and Simon Chanx have captured the city of Popayan, capital of the department of Cauca. These same advices say that on the march to Popayan the revolutionists took all the cities near the Ecuadorean frontier, including the scaport, Tumaco.

Disappointed Gold Seekers Peturn. SAN FRANCISCO, July 12 .- The steamer San Juan arrived from Cape Nome with 46 disappointed gold seekers. The San Juan left Nome June 30. According to the statements of her passengers there were 11 cases of smallpox there. There were also numerous cases of pneumonia. the differences between the contending claims of owners and that peace will

Ansel Gates on the Stand. NEW LONDON, Mo., July 12 .- The taking of testimony in the trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert W. Gates began yesterday. The only witness called was Ansel A. Gates, 81 years of age, father of the murdered man. Gates told of his search for his son in 1871 through southern Kansas and Missouri and of the subsequent arrest of Jester, in whose possession was found his son's wagon and personal effects.

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