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WILL NOT TALK PEACE

Uncle Sam to Keep on Fighting in China.

OHANG'S APPEAL REJECTED.

Absence of Responsible Government at Peking Given as Reason—Minister Conger Reports Chaotic Conditions—Boxers Battle Troops Near Tien Tsin.

Washington, Aug. 23.—After a long conference at the white house yesterday, the reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li. The reply says, in brief, that this government cannot enter upon negotiations until there is a government in China which can prevent the hostilities of Chinese troops and Chinese citizens against the forces of the powers.

The most important development of the day as to the actual conditions in Peking came late in the afternoon, when the state department made public a dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Peking only three days ago, as follows:

Conger Reports on Conditions in Peking.

"Peking, Aug. 23.—Secretary of State, Washington: The entire city, with the exception of the imperial palace, is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, American and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Sian Fu, in the province of Shen Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000.

Mr. Conger's statement that "the conditions are chaotic" was taken as another strong justification for the firm reply given to China yesterday. He emphasizes the facts that the Chinese army has fled, the imperial family and court have gone, and no representative of the Chinese government is to be seen in Peking. Minister Conger makes no mention of his desire to come home and it is stated officially that this government has made no suggestion that he return to this country.

The military situation was of quite as much interest in yesterday's developments as was the diplomatic. Admiral Remey reported early in the morning, bringing the story of the Peking operations up to the 16th in Peking, and confirming the press reports already printed of the death of gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Peking.

Almost as important as the Peking news in this dispatch was the statement that the Boxers are again concentrating around Tien Tsin, and last Sunday morning the Sixth cavalry, with about 400 English and Japanese troops, had a lively brush with the Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin, where about 100 of the Chinese were killed, and five Americans wounded. It was evident, from Admiral Remey's account of this affair, that while the Chinese are in force enough around Tien Tsin to make considerable show, they are evidently not in the humor to hotly contest an engagement. The casualty list in this fight seems to indicate a sudden and total rout. The text of Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

Attack the Forbidden City.

"Che Foo, Aug. 21, Taku, 20.—Dickens' command is landing today. At Peking, Aug. 16, all except imperial city had been cleared of Chinese troops. American troops first to enter imperial city; have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Captain Reilly, Fifth artillery, killed on 15th. Morning 19th Sixth cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses six killed, 30 wounded, two days' fighting."

The most important dispatch of the day was not made public by the war department, but was the subject of an extended conference at the white house between the president, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Adee. It was from General Chaffee, and dealt entirely with military operations and conditions. While it cannot be said to have contained any bad news, and recorded the brilliant successes of the American troops, who have borne themselves so gallantly in the assault on Peking, it contained enough as to the unsettled conditions in China and prospect of long and arduous work in restoring peace to form the subject for a consultation of some hours between the president and his advisers.

It was hoped in official circles that when General Chaffee should be heard from he would report that the work of the American expeditionary forces had been accomplished by the rescue of the ministers and that the blow struck at the Boxer insurgents by the foreign column had dissipated those revolutionists and left China with

hands free to make her peace with the civilized world. Instead of this, however, General Chaffee had to report an utterly chaotic condition of affairs and the capture of a capital whence all the heads of government had fled. There was nothing for the victors to do but to prevent anarchy by administering on this derelict empire which had fallen into their hands. Therefore the prospect opened up by General Chaffee's report is that the American contingent, of necessity, will be detained in China for some time to come, probably for the whole winter. This will necessitate the hurried completion of preparations that already have been begun to comfortably sustain our army through the severe winter weather which will soon close in on northern China.

Americans Storm Imperial Palace.

London, Aug. 23.—"Today 1,500 Americans attacked the imperial palace," says a dispatch to the Morning Post from Peking, dated Aug. 15, "and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the imperial granary, and the imperial bank has been looted."

Describing events prior to the relief, the Morning Post's correspondent cables: "On Aug. 12 the tsung li yamen requested a conference, with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however, and that night we endured the longest fusillade of the whole siege. It lasted 12 hours. Aug. 13, the tsung li yamen begged to be excused from any conference, saying that the members were too busy. Later they wrote that they had forbidden firing on us and would court-martial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound."

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, "as pacification will be a difficult undertaking."

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the far east, or on the way there by land and sea, or under orders to embark. This statement is made by the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Graphic, who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russia and that there are now at Odessa 14 steamers chartered to take troops.

According to a St. Petersburg special a telegram has been received at the Russian capital, from Shanghai, announcing the departure of Li Hung Chang for Peking.

Thirty Fruitless Ballots Taken.

Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 23.—At 1 a. m. the Populists took the 30th ballot for a congressional candidate, but failed to make a selection. Judge Adams of Kearney proposed to suspend the rules and declare Congressman Sutherland the unanimous choice. This plan threatened to displace the Democratic wing and it did not prevail. The Democrats cast their entire strength for Shalhbarger, but he did not receive enough votes in the Populist wing to nominate him.

Wykoff Sisters Are Safe.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has received a cablegram from Che Foo as follows: "Psalm 124-7, Peking and Tung Chow missionaries, also Chaplains, Smiths, Wykoffs, saved." The passage of Scripture alluded to is: "Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken and we are escaped."

Fighting Outside of Tien Tsin.

London, Aug. 23.—"The allies are fighting outside from Tien Tsin, Aug. 19." So Rear Admiral Bruce wires to the British admiralty from Taku under date of Aug. 20, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien Tsin.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A four weeks' drought was broken at Oklahoma City, Wednesday, by a soaking rain.

The Republicans of the Fourth Missouri district Wednesday nominated John Kennish for congressman.

Carl Roll Smith, the sculptor of Washington, died in Copenhagen Wednesday of Bright's disease.

All the persons accused of complicity in the Havana customs house frauds were acquitted Wednesday.

King Oscar of Sweden has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

Mrs. Kate Cortinez, a milliner from Boerne, Tex., who arrived in St. Louis Monday to attend the fall opening of the wholesale millinery jobbers, has disappeared from the sight and knowledge of her St. Louis friends.

Joseph F. Maloney of Massachusetts, candidate of the Socialist Labor party for the presidency of the United States, addressed a meeting held on a New York street corner Tuesday night. He confined his remarks to a criticism of the other political parties.

Marion De Vries of Stockton, Cal., who was appointed by President McKinley a member of the board of appraisers, assumed the duties of his office at New York Wednesday. Mr. De Vries is a Democrat and was appointed after the senate failed to concur in the appointment of W. D. Bryan.

DOLLIVER IS THE MAN

Orator of the House Named as Successor to Senator Gear.

APPOINTED BY GOV. SHAW.

Congressman Raised to Senatorship by Iowa Executive—Cummins Will Go Before the Legislature—Dolliver's Fellow Townsmen Rejoice.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—Governor Shaw yesterday announced the appointment of Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge to be United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John H. Gear. The appointment runs to March, 1901. The legislature does not meet in regular session until 1902 and Dolliver's appointment is likely to be renewed to



SENATOR J. P. DOLLIVER.

run until his successor is elected. There will be numerous candidates before the next legislature for the position, including Senator Dolliver, A. B. Cummins, Governor Shaw, Congressman Lacey and possibly others.

Joy at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 23.—Fort Dodge has gone stark mad with joy at the news of the appointment of Congressman Dolliver as United States senator to succeed the late John H. Gear. Everywhere there is jubilation. Mr. Dolliver is not at home, being away on a lecturing tour with Champ Clark of Missouri, but upon his return a monster reception and demonstration will be given in his honor. There is no doubt among the local politicians but Mr. Dolliver will be able to so fortify himself in the graces of the people that he will be elected by the legislature at its next session, over a year from now, for the long term.

CONGRESS WELL ATTENDED

Delegates from Eastern States Swell Numbers at Farmers' National Convention. Colorado Springs, Aug. 23.—The attendance at the 20th annual session of the Farmers' National congress was largely increased yesterday by the arrival of the Illinois and several other eastern delegations, who came by special train from Chicago. The number of delegates now here is nearly 1,000. State Engineer McCune of Colorado and other representatives of western states are making efforts to have the congress adopt resolutions on the question of irrigation. The addresses on the program for the morning session were: "Natural Resources of the South," J. B. Killebrew, Tennessee; "Dairying," G. M. Whittaker, dairy commissioner of Massachusetts.

The evening session was addressed by J. P. Brown of Connorsville, Ind., on the value of forests to agriculture. The resolutions committee announced that its report would not be ready until Friday.

Bryan Fits in a Busy Day.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 23.—Yesterday was a busy day for Mr. Bryan. It was after 1 a. m. when he reached Auburn, his first stopping place after leaving Lincoln. Getting a few hours' sleep there, he was prepared to commence the day early. He began his speech at Auburn shortly after 8 o'clock. After he made an hour's address, and after being driven rapidly to the depot he was compelled to wait 50 minutes for a delayed train to take him to Tecumseh, the next stopping place. At Tecumseh he spoke comparatively briefly and after taking a hasty dinner started upon a 22-mile drive across the country to Pawnee. This drive was made, by means of three relays, in two hours' time.

Bomrich to Governor.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—The Democratic state convention completed its labors at a late hour last night by nominating a full state ticket, headed by Louis G. Bomrich for governor, and ratifying the list of presidential electors. The platform, as unanimously adopted, endorses the Kansas City platform. A communication was received from the Populist convention, stating that that party would endorse the presidential electors as ratified by the Democratic convention.

Force of Boers Assembling.

Twyfelaar, Aug. 32.—Through secret intelligence agents the British learn that Louis Schalkburger and 8,000 Boers have assembled at Machadodorp with the whole of the Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

SMYTH AFTER OIL TRUST.

Attorney General of Nebraska in New York City to Obtain Evidence.

New York, Aug. 23.—The Journal says: C. J. Smyth, attorney general of Nebraska, who is now in this city, has summoned John D. Rockefeller to appear before him to give testimony regarding the Standard Oil trust. The attorney general said:

"The state of Nebraska has an anti-trust law which prohibits foreign corporations, which are trusts, doing business there. It is my duty to enforce that law. Among the foreign corporations doing business in Nebraska are the Standard Oil company and the American School Furniture company. The latter has a capital of \$10,000,000 and has absorbed some 24 leading furniture factories. Its general offices are here. I have just finished taking the testimony of President Boyd and I believe the result will be suits in Nebraska that will result in driving the corporations out of the state."

"At Chicago I summoned the general manager and the secretary of the Standard Oil company to appear and testify. They ignored the summons. Instead of having them subpoenaed I came on here to the concern's headquarters. I will not ask to have Mr. Rockefeller subpoenaed unless he follows the example of his Chicago subordinates and ignores the simple summons. A large number of other witnesses have volunteered their testimony. I hope to go back prepared to attack the Standard Oil trust successfully in the Nebraska courts."

MANY INJURED IN WRECK.

Electric Car Jumps the Track While Going at High Rate of Speed.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—An electric car on the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls suburban line jumped the track on a curve near Chagrin Falls yesterday while running at high speed. The car was wrecked and the crew and 12 passengers cut and badly bruised. Five persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake rod. The most seriously injured are: John Young, conductor, Chagrin Falls; Miss Rathburn, Newburg, O.; Mrs. M. G. Meice, Chagrin Falls; Mrs. Walter Barrows, Chagrin Falls; C. H. Hubbell, Chagrin Falls.

Fortunately the car struck a trolley pole when it left the track, otherwise it would have gone down a steep embankment. Had this occurred a number of lives would probably have been lost.

BIG CAVE-IN AT GALENA.

Crushing Mill Disappears Completely. Nightingale Plant Badly Damaged.

Galena, Kan., Aug. 23.—The large crushing mill of Congressman Boyers and other parties, at Lawrence, was swallowed as if by magic last night by an immense cave-in on the south side grounds. It was among the largest mills in this district. The cave-in occurred without a moment's warning, forming a perfect circle. The largest cave-in in the history of this mining district occurred a short time before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Ohio ground, taking in part of the Nightingale plant, including derrier, tramway and tanks. When the collapse occurred the men were at their dinner. This mine has been in operation for the past 12 years, and is one of the greatest producers in the Galena-Empire district.

Lieutenant Cordua Found Guilty.

Pretoria, Aug. 23.—The trial of Lieutenant Cordua, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on the charge of being concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts, was concluded yesterday. The prisoner was found guilty of all the counts in the indictment against him, but sentence was deferred until the findings of the court shall have been confirmed by Lord Roberts.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The southern Indiana normal college was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

The Second battalion of the Eighth United States infantry will leave Fort Snelling for the Orient on Sept. 16.

Dispatches from Korea say that 1,000 rebels have attacked Hong Chu, burning the government buildings located there.

George Hosmer, one of the best known oarsmen in the world, died at the Carnegie hospital, Boston, Wednesday.

There is a possibility of the baseball circuit of the American League being extended to take in Cincinnati and St. Louis next season.

Julius Jensen and an unknown Scandinavian died at Granite Falls, Minn., Wednesday, from the heat. Both were stricken while at work in the field.

South Trimble, speaker of the last Kentucky house of representatives, was Wednesday declared the Democratic nominee for congress from the Seventh district.

Mrs. A. Swanson, a victim of the Fourth of July street car accident at Tacoma, Aug. 22, died from the result of her injuries. This makes 44 deaths as the result of the wreck.

Fire in the immense elevator of the American Cereal company at Akron, O., Wednesday, damaged the plant \$75,000. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain were ruined by water.

TERRORIZED BY A MOB

Lynchers Make Determined Effort to Get Negro Fiend.

CITY HALL IS DYNAMITED.

Police Officials Have Battle With Mob. Four Persons Dead and Many Wounded. Officers Spirit Prisoner Out of Town—Militia Called Out—Rioters Sack Gun Store.

Akron, O., Aug. 23.—In this city, the heart of the boasted Western Reserve, a mob last night sought the life of a negro prisoner, and in a conflict with the authorities shed blood. Louis Peck, a colored man, was put in jail yesterday on the charge of criminally assaulting the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maus. The report that he confessed spread rapidly and last night a mob gathered. Not believing the statement of the sheriff that Peck had been sent out of the city, the crowd sent committees through the city prison and the county jail to search. This proving fruitless, the mob gathered in front of the city prison, where the mayor tried to induce them to disperse. Some one fired a shot at the prison. Other shots followed and for a few minutes there were terrible scenes. Two persons are dead from bullets and several badly wounded, at least one of the latter fatally. The mob is still bent on mischief, having sacked a gun store and set fire to a business block.

The dead are: Glen Wade, aged 10 years, shot through the heart. John M. Davidson's 4-year-old child, shot dead in a baby carriage.

Fred V. Orwick, aged 25 years, is badly wounded with buckshot and is now dying at the hospital. A man named Mill was shot in the head and also in the legs.

At 1 a. m. all the officers who were penned up in the city building for two hours escaped through a rear window and ran for their lives. The mobs yet firing on the city building and the militia has been called for. One fireman, whose name cannot be learned, was shot and he will probably die. The mob is now attacking the firemen and as fast as lines are stretched they are cut. Arthur E. Sprague has just been carried from the street, shot in the head. A man named Park Star has been shot in the leg. It is thought that not less than a dozen were wounded in the midnight attack on the city building. The mob has now commenced to cut the electric light wires, and these lines are being written by the light furnished by the burning buildings. Thousands of people are gathering north of the city building. The mob that broke into the Standard Hardware store was made up principally of boys, who carried away many rifles and much other property. The number of people wounded in last night's riot may run up into the hundreds.

At 1 1/2 a. m. dynamite is now being used in front of the city building. The first charge, just fired, smashed all the windows in the city building and did

much other damage. All prisoners have been released from the city prison. Alonzo Fisher, fireman, was seriously shot in the neck. John Hern was shot in the arm.

Appeal for Militia. Columbus, Aug. 23.—Governor Nash has received the following appeal from Mayor Young of Akron to quell the Akron riot:

"Akron, O., Aug. 23, 12:50 a. m.—To His Excellency, Governor Nash, Columbus, O.: Serious riot. City building attacked by a mob of several thousand. Three or four people killed, eight or ten seriously wounded. Have ordered out both local companies. They are unable to cope with the situation. Please sanction what I have done by wire and order one or two companies either from Cleveland or Canton to come to Akron at once. Call me by telephone. If you desire further information wire me at once."

Governor Nash came to the executive chamber in the capitol at 1:30 and immediately took steps to furnish the Akron authorities assistance. Colonel Potter of the Fourth Ohio, which is now in camp at Minerva park near this city, was ordered to hold his regiment in readiness to move on short notice.

YOUTSEY CASE CONTINUED

Judge is Convinced that Defendant is Too Ill to Stand Strain of Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 23.—Judge Cantrell yesterday, being satisfied that Henry Yousey was not in proper physical condition to stand trial, continued the case until the next term of court.

A motion for a new trial in Caleb Powers' case was made. The trial of George F. Weaver for perjury was postponed on account of the absence of essential witnesses. The cases of Combs, Whittaker and Davis also went over to the October term. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin stating to the court that illness in the family of one of the attorneys for the defendants rendered this necessary. The accused will be admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000 each.

Sketch of American Hero.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The war department has prepared the following sketch of Muscadin Titus, who, according to the Associated Press dispatch, from Peking, sealed the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top: Calvin S. Titus enlisted April 5, 1890, at Wichita, Kan., aged 19 years, 6 months. This was his second enlistment, his last service being in company K, First Vermont infantry, from which he was discharged Nov. 2, 1898. He was assigned to company E, Fourteenth United States infantry. He was born at Vinton, Ia. A cablegram from Peking, dated the 17th inst., shows that he was wounded in the neck slightly.

Cut Wife's Throat and His Own.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 23.—Frank Wallace, a farmer living west of here, while insane last night, cut his wife's throat with a razor and killed himself, drawing the blade across his own throat.

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