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LI WILL TALK PEACE

Chinese Emperor Appoints Viceroy to Negotiate with Powers.

CHINA DESIRES AMICABLE SETTLEMENT
State Department Receives Official Notice to That Effect.

CONGER SENDS NOTE THROUGH CHAFFEE
Expresses Ability to "Hold On" Until Relief Force Arrives.

NO CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES
Ministers Must Be Released from Pekin Before Any New Arrangements Will Be Considered by United States.

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TROOPS KEPT ON THE MOVE

Soldiers Being Transferred from Various Stations at Home and Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Battery C, Seventh United States artillery, which has been ordered to China, arrived in this city today from Fort Adams, R. I., and tomorrow will start for San Francisco.

Baptist Property Destroyed

HONG KONG, Aug. 12.—The United States consular general here, Mr. R. Williams, has received a telegram from the American Baptist mission at Waiwo, province of Kwang Tung, saying that three more chapels have been demolished and that there has been much looting of mission property.

SOLE HOPE HANGS ON ALLIES

Pekin is Safest Place for Ministers Until Relief Force Comes.

COULD NOT TRUST TO CHINESE ESCORT
Sir Robert Hart's Dispatch Indicates That China is Keeping Up Pretense of Concern for Safety of Envoys.

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Delayed Message from M. Pinchon at Pekin Recites Details of Besiegement.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The French foreign office received this from M. Pinchon, French minister at Pekin, which is evidently the delayed dispatch which he referred to in his first message received from him, published here last Thursday as "My eye No. 1."

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BOERS PAY BRYAN'S EXPENSES

Correspondent at Pretoria Says Kruger is Putting Up Handsomely for the Campaign.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram)—John Stuart, correspondent of the Morning Post, telegrams from Pretoria: "The Boers state that Kruger is contributing to Bryan's election expenses between £500,000 and £750,000. It is also stated that Webster Davis received £25,000 toward the expenses of the American campaign."

PARTING CHARGE TO TROOPS

President Loubet Presents Expeditionary Corps with Flags and Delivers Address.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair; Warmer; Southerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: 8 a. m. 68, 10 a. m. 72, 12 p. m. 78, 2 p. m. 80, 4 p. m. 82, 6 p. m. 78, 8 p. m. 70, 10 p. m. 62, 12 m. 58.

VIOLENT STORM IN NEW YORK

Five Fatalities and Much Damage. Property Result from Lightning's Play.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—In the storm which passed over this section this afternoon four persons were killed in Queensboro and two others stand very little chance of recovering from the injuries they received. Thomas Dunn of Flushing, L. I., 15 years old, took refuge from the rain under a big tree. Lightning struck the tree and Dunn was instantly killed.

RAIN BELIEVES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The backbone of the hot spell, which for the past week has prevailed in this city, causing many deaths and considerable destruction of property, was broken today by a violent thunderstorm.

FACTS REFLECTS TO HUNBERT

United Italian Societies at New York Hold Memorial Services for Late King.

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