

WILL NOT SEE LIGHT

Government Receives Cable Which It Keeps Secret.

MESSAGE DOES NOT BEAR ANY DATE

Situation at Peking is Described as Neither Better Nor Worse.

FLYING COLUMN POSSIBLY AT CAPITAL

Without Artillery of the Heaviest Kind no Breach in Defenses is Possible.

WALLS VERY WIDE AND FIFTY FEET HIGH

Government is Anxiously Waiting for Some Word from General Chaffee as to Present Position of American Troops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—At the close of the official day at the State department the following announcement was made: "The department has received a message from Mr. Chaffee which is a message of uncertainty and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It will not be made public."

CHAFFEE NEAR TUNG CHOW

War Department intimates that Allies May Have Advanced Far Beyond Ho-Si-Wu.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—While the War Department has no specific information as to the future movements of General Chaffee, it is thought that he may have covered the twenty miles between Ho-Si-Wu and Tung Chow. The Pei Ho river makes a great bend between Ho-Si-Wu and Tung Chow, the next town of importance on the road. It is a low, marshy country, where the river doubles back on itself in its effort to get forward. The road here cuts across country reducing about twenty-five miles of land travel to eleven miles of dry and almost impassable road.

From Ching-Chai-Wau it is a continuous climb for the next three miles until the walled town of Tung Chow is reached. Here the road is the immense supply of grain on which Peking depends in case of siege. The city would be almost as hard to carry as was Tien Tsin, probably more so, owing to the labyrinth of streets and houses outside of its wall, where in case of determined resistance mines and ambushes would be laid in every street corner.

PRINCE TUAN HAS LEFT PEKIN

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai dated August 13 says numerous reports from Peking dated August 12 have arrived there describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which have very few defenders left. It is also said that Prince Tuan and 100 high officials have left Peking and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsin caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huan, the Cantonese who was special ambassador to the legation, has caused widespread jubilation, which is believed to be a fact that Yang Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Li, was killed in battle at Yang Tsin.

ADVANCE IS VERY STEADY

Reserve Column Goes Toward Peking Ten and Twelve Miles a Day.

JAPANESE ARE LEADING THE ALLIED FORCES

Word from the Legation on the 14th Said They Were Safe and Had Rations for Ten Days.

The reserve column of the allies is ready to move forward again. General Fukushima says the allies will surely arrive in time to rescue the legation. The column advanced ten miles with no opposition. General Fukushima advanced twelve miles to Maohao (Maow), the enemy exchanging a few scattering shots.

FIXING FORM OF GOVERNMENT

European Powers said to Be Exchanging Views on How to Rule China Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The form of government in China is the subject of much discussion among the European powers. The United States is anxious to see the establishment of a stable government in the Philippines. The United States is anxious to see the establishment of a stable government in the Philippines.

REBELS ACTIVE IN PANAY

Engage in Harassing Tactics, Avoiding Engagements with American Troops.

MANILA, Sunday, Aug. 13.—Reports from the Visayan islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January.

STATE OF HEALTH IN MANILA

Recent Inspection Discloses Presence of 100 Cases of Leprosy in City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from Major J. L. Edie, president of the Board of Health in Manila. This board has the supervision of everything relating to the health of the city of Manila.

WAPPICH TURNS FROM BRYAN

Altogether Too Much Populism in the New Democracy for Him.

WILL RESIGN FROM COUNTY DEMOCRACY

For Years Active in Local Democratic Clubs and One of the Officers of the Kansas City Convention.

William F. Wappich, a well known democrat of Kansas City, is about to resign his membership in the Douglas county democracy, of which he was one of the organizers, because he cannot adhere to a party that stands for the doctrine expressed by the Kansas City platform.

INSTRUCTS IN POWERS CASE

Judge Cantrell is Accused by Lawyers for Denial of Being Too Severe.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 14.—The final instructions were read to the jury by Judge Cantrell in the Powers case this afternoon in the United States court here.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Probably Fair; Variable Winds

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for Tomorrow, Hour, Deg.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS MARCH

Former Soldiers Cheered by Populace as They Parade Through Denver Streets.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Today's celebration by the Society of the Army of the Philippines, the organization of which will be perfected at the veterans' reunion, which is being held here, began with a parade in which the Grand Army of the Republic, Confederate Veterans, Spanish-American war veterans, Army of the Philippines and the National Guard of Colorado took part.

RESCUE IS AT HAND

Deliverance of Legationnaires May Be Accomplished Tomorrow.

ALLIED FORCES DRAWING NEAR TO PEKIN

French Reports Place International Within Sixteen Miles of Goal.

BATTLE WITH CHINESE AT NAN-SAI-TUNG

American Mounted Battery Takes Part in Skirmish with Enemy.

CELESTIALS SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

German Government Suspicious of Great Britain's Intentions at Shanghai, Will Send Fleet to that Point.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A m. The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the legationnaires will be rescued by the allies tomorrow (Thursday) if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue and says it may be taken for granted that the policy adopted by the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum demands of the combined powers.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT SUSPICIOUS OF GREAT BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS AT SHANGHAI, WILL SEND FLEET TO THAT POINT.

THE CHINESE OFFERED LITTLE real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to advance the course of the river. The best is intense, but the health of the troops is good.

MATTER OF AN INDEMNITY

Chinese Will Be Required to Support the Families of Their American Victims.

PROBABLY FROZEN TO DEATH

Outfit Belonging to Missing Party Found Miles from Indian Trail in the Klondike.