

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. Conger has been received, but of uncertain date and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It will not be made public."

This came at the close of a period of extreme expectancy and yet devoid of any actual developments save in the foregoing meager announcement. Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was then the American embassy without date and signed with the minister's name. It was at once transmitted to the State department and conferences began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon the State department maintained an unaccountable reticence concerning the contents, declining to admit the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the foregoing announcement.

PRINCE TUAN HAS LEFT PEKIN

Leader of Boxers Takes Flight at Approach of Allied Forces—Yang Tsung Reverse Causes Dismay.

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 Tsung 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 United States, has caused widespread terror and it is believed to be a fact that Yang Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Li, was killed in battle at Yang Tsung.

ANXIOUS FOR WORD FROM CHAFFEE

The receipt of a message was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee regarding the military situation, but no word came, nor did Admiral Remy send anything on the situation. The last heard from General Chaffee was from Ho-Si-Wu and according to calculations he was very near Peking unless something has occurred to delay his advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance even to Peking leaves much to be accomplished in a military way. It was stated today by an official who has lived at Peking that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could breach any of the walls of the city and the imperial city. He said light artillery would be of no avail and for this reason the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn defense were determined upon. The walls are some fifty feet high and wide enough for two coaches to pass abreast. From an offensive standpoint the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from the standpoint of an attack they could not be breached except by the use of very heavy projectiles.

POSSIBILITY OF BOMBARDMENT

Although the situation admits of the prospect of an assault upon Peking, yet government officials were decidedly hopeful today that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without recourse to such heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China realizing that the sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield everything and that the legations will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES

The attitude of the United States concerning the legation question is being explained to foreign governments through their representatives here. This has had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German governments are disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops at Peking. It is understood that strong representations, both from France and Germany, are now being made at London. As summed up by a well informed diplomat, these representations are in effect, that for every British marine landed at Shanghai, France and Germany also would land a marine. It is felt, moreover, that the issue involved relates not only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yang Tze Kiang valley, known as the Paradise of China.

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

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.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) CHEE FOO, Aug. 12.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—A courier from Peking brings reliable news that on the 4th of August the legations were safe and then had ten days' rations.

There was little firing on them from the Chinese inside the city. 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 legations. The column advanced ten miles with no opposition.

General Fukushima advanced twelve miles to Mathao (Matao), the enemy exchanging a few scattering shots.

The Japanese are in the lead now and the Russians have succeeded the Americans as their support.

FIXING FORM OF GOVERNMENT

European Powers Said to Be Examining Notes on How to Rule China Hereafter.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 14.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—Negotiations are pending in China between the imperial government and the commanders of the union forces to arrange the conditions for handing over the foreigners now in Peking to the allied army. The point where the transfer shall be made is still in dispute, the question being whether it shall take place inside or outside the wall of Peking.

Immediately after the safety of the foreigners in Peking is assured, Li Hung Chang will offer terms of settlement of the whole difficulty, giving full preparation to the powers, especially Germany, including indemnity and exemplary punishment of all the officials, both military and civil, who have been responsible for the outrages.

As it is unlikely the present government of China can survive this crisis, a new form of government will probably be proposed, under which China will be governed by ten native viceroys appointed for life. They will act under a supreme head, a European nominated by the powers. On a vacancy arising among the ten chosen rulers, the viceroys will have the right to nominate a man to fill the place, subject to the veto of the supreme head. The responsibility for the government of the country under European surveillance will be thrown upon the shoulders of the patriotic Chinese viceroys with their assistants and the administration will be reformed broadly on lines suggested by the reformed imperial customs under Sir Robert Hart.

China can only be governed by the Chinese. This fact is now recognized by all European powers. Disarmament will be a part of the new scheme of administration. The capital will be moved to Shanghai. These proposals are now forming the subject of interchanges of notes between the European consuls and Washington and they will be found to support the principles of a new Chinese administration.

BERLIN TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Foreign Office Finds It Hard to Comprehend Chaffee's Dispatches as to Ho-Si-Wu.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Considerable surprise is expressed by the German foreign office at the information, communicated to Washington by General Chaffee, that the British troops were in possession of Peking, inasmuch as other recent dispatches had asserted that the Chinese were strongly entrenched in front of the allies above Yang Tsung.

The Hanover Courier, discussing the plan of campaign, says today that foreign office circles regard the success of the present movement as next to impossible and expect that the first task of Count von Waldersee, after his arrival at the front, will be to lead the advance upon Peking.

Lieutenant Colonel Reinhold Wagner, discussing the military problem in the National Zeitung, argues that the roads leading from Peking to the interior ought to be seized in order to prevent the escape of the rebels and that then an advance should be made along both banks of the Pei Ho.

The German armored cruiser Puerst Bismarck, with the German transport Wittke and Frankurt, arrived at Tsing Tau yesterday and proceeded immediately for Taku.

The new cable steamer Von Podbielski has been ordered to Chinese waters and will sail early next month.

The Marine office has awarded the prize offered for a khaki color for Chinese uniforms. The prize was won by a chemist named Milch and a Swede named Gacow.

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REBELS ACTIVE IN PANAY

Engage in Harassing Tactics, Avoiding Engagements with American Troops.

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 Rank and One of the Officers of the Kansas City Convention.

William F. Wappich, a well known democrat of Omaha, who officiated as one of the assistant sergeants-at-arms at 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. Mr. Wappich says he leaves the democratic party reluctantly, but will return to its ranks only when it ceases to be dominated by populists and populist ideas, if such a time ever comes. He began to waver in his party allegiance at the time the Chicago platform was promulgated, but his democracy was so firmly rooted that he managed to overlook the free silver heresy and vote the party ticket in 1896.

"The Kansas City platform," says Mr. Wappich, "is a masterpiece for any demagogue who has thinking facilities of his own. The reiteration of the absurd idea that value can be legislated into a commodity is not by any means the only weakness in the Kansas City resolutions. After knocking to the ground the silver Republicans and populists for giving voice to some very catchy phrases about imperialism and some very reverential allusions to the constitution."

"The Kansas City platform first declares that the Filipinos cannot become citizens without giving up their civilization, which means that they are of a race so inferior that they cannot be safely given the rights of citizenship under this or any other government. If making the Filipinos citizens of the United States would endanger our civilization, they must be an uncivilized race and not to govern themselves. Then the Bryan platform goes on to declare for the establishment of a stable government in the Philippines to be followed by independence. Just when the islands are to be given their independence Mr. Bryan and his followers cannot say it is a matter for consideration in the dim and distant future, if the Filipinos are half as uncivilized as the Bryan platform declares them to be, and from developments over there thus far we must presume that they are, the work of establishing a stable government for them will not be so easy as Mr. Bryan seems to anticipate."

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, and also has charge of the charitable institutions, the care of the birth, deaths and marriages, the erection of hospitals and other suitable buildings where hospitals and other suitable buildings can be erected for their care. The report states that leprosy was introduced in the Philippines in 1633, when the emperor of Japan sent 150 lepers to the island. Since that time the number has increased until the estimate is that there are 30,000 lepers in the archipelago, largely in the Visayas. In a recent inspection of Manila 100 lepers were found concealed in various houses, while many others escaped to the country. The European consuls and other officials report that several cases were diagnosed as typhoid fever, but when it was found that they were actually cases of leprosy measures were taken to eradicate the disease by a house to house canvass.

AIR BRAKES DID NOT WORK

Two Trains on Denver & Rio Grande Crushed Together, Two Deaths Resulting.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 14.—A head-on collision on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad today at Monument, about twenty miles north of this city, resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of several others.

The dead: R. F. WEBBER, Manitou, Colo.; B. F. GILBERT, Fowler, Colo. The injured: An Italian, of Salida, Colo., his wife and two children; S. C. Barnes, Denver.

Missouri Pacific train No. 12, northbound, running on the Rio Grande tracks between Pueblo and Denver, left this city fifty minutes late. Rio Grande train No. 1, the Pacific coast limited, had orders to pass the northbound train at Monument switch. The northbound train had the main line and the train coming from Denver failed to stop in time and crashed into the northbound train.

In the forward car of the southbound train coming to Colorado Springs were seated all of those who were killed and injured. Gilbert and Webber were pinned under the debris and could not be reached for half an hour.

TRAGIC MISTAKE OF ACTRESS

Madame Nemethy Drinks of Violent Poison on Stage of Buda Peth Royal Theater and Dies.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—While performing on Maday evening at the Royal opera house, the actress, the well known opera singer, Madame Nemethy, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, drank a virulent poison instead of the colored water supposed to be used on the stage. Mme. Nemethy fell before the horrified audience and died an hour later. How poison came to be substituted for the colored water has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed, the correspondent asserts, that Mme. Nemethy was quite ignorant of the deadly nature of the drink.

Prizes at Paris Exposition.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The final meeting of the superior jury of awards this morning showed \$2,700 to be the total number of awards made to exhibitors from all countries at the Paris exposition. They are divided into 2,827 grand prizes, 8,166 gold medals, 12,244 silver medals, 11,615 bronze medals and 7,953 honorable mentions.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Probably Fair; Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 3 a. m. 60 1 p. m. 88 5 a. m. 60 3 p. m. 88 7 a. m. 70 5 p. m. 80 8 a. m. 73 7 p. m. 80 10 a. m. 75 8 p. m. 80 11 a. m. 82 9 p. m. 88 12 m. 80 10 p. m. 80

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. The members of the Army of the Philippines, of whom there were about 1,000 in line, wore knaki uniforms, campaign hats and leggings. Thousands of spectators crowded the sidewalks along the line of march and cheered the veterans. Generals Francis V. Greene, Owen Summers and Irving Hale receiving especially hearty greetings.

At 11 o'clock a reception in honor of the veterans was given by Governor and Mrs. Thomas at their residence. The business meeting was resumed at noon. Upon motion of the chairman, General Arthur MacArthur in the Philippines the following message was read: "You are gathered in the city of Denver on the anniversary of the capture of Manila and your loving greetings and best wishes for your continued success, health and safe return."

A constitution was adopted. The name of the society is to be the National Association of the Army of the Philippines. The annual meeting is to be held on August 12. The discussion of political topics at any meeting is forbidden.

Nebraska Man is Treasurer.

The membership provides that any honorable discharged officer or man who served in the Philippine campaign, whether in the army or navy, or is now so serving, or the son of any such man, shall be eligible to membership, thus perpetuating the association from generation to generation.

The following officers were elected: First vice president, General Irving Hale (Colorado); second vice president, Colonel Owen Summers, Oregon; third vice president, Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Lippincott, United States Army; fourth vice president, Colonel William H. Boyd, United States Army; fifth vice president, Major G. W. Thompson, Iowa; corresponding secretary, Major David Fairchild, Colorado; treasurer, Captain J. James Crotter, Nebraska; chaplain, Captain Hunter of the Tenth Pennsylvania.

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 this afternoon in the Powers trial and Judge James Sims made the opening argument to the jury for the defense. Defendant Powers is in such a nervous and critical condition that his attorneys filed a physician's affidavit that he was unable to attend a night session of the court, but Judge Cantrell said that could be provided for him and he could lie down in the courtroom during the speeches. Powers was able to sit up tonight, however. The instructions to the jury are considered by the defendant's attorneys as being entirely too severe and tend to lessen Powers' chance of acquittal, although they are still confident of a verdict in his favor.

MATTER OF AN INDEMNITY

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

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A high government official said today that the indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficient to support their families for the remainder of their lives.

"This government does not want a province, a town, a village or a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," said the official, who is close to the great. "There is but one indemnity which they can give our people and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of their American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sufficient sum to keep the Chinese families in the United States, if need be, by taking charge of such revenues and reserving some portion of them to apply to the indemnity."

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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.—4 a. m.—The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers 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.

The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho-Si-Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to contradict the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Peking, although a 'Chee Foo' dispatch is printed saying that they were within twenty-seven miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-Si-Wu (also written Hosi Wu) the Daily Mail's correspondent adds: "The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to advect the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

Kept Tight On.

A Petersburg special says: "The latest news from General Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pechili is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tsung, took one day's rest and then moved on. Theanguard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Bothnia Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company and an American mounted battery."

"In spite of the condition of the road this column proceeded by forced march about eleven and a half hours toward Peking, encountering at Nan-Sai-Tung, forty-nine miles from Peking, a Chinese detachment which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic."

"When this news was sent back all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on the flanks. A Port Arthur special announces that women and children were being officially notified to leave that place."

"The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks."

Yesterday he transmitted to the British foreign office another message from the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude Macdonald, the contents of which the officials here refused to make public.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the German government had ordered two cruisers to Shanghai and that another is on the way, while a fourth is already there.

"The German government," he remarks, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that section."

"The allied troops," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, "having on August 9 occupied Ho-Si-Wu, have now moved on toward Peking. The advance is being moved satisfactorily, in spite of the bad roads, which the Japanese are engaged in repairing. The Chinese are now concentrated at Hsing Hio Sing, where fighting may be expected."

SMALLPOX AMONG INDIANS

More Than Twenty-Four Cases Are Reported as Raging on Turtle Mountain Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Indian Agent Gatchell writes from the reservation of the Devil's lake reservation, North Dakota. "OLBERTSON, N. D., Aug. 14.—Brenner wires twenty-four cases of smallpox in hospital. Others are reported at home. Doctor wants trained nurses. Must issue full rations. Wire instructions. Letter to follow." GETCHEL, Agent.

The scene of the outbreak is about 100 miles from the agency and the smallpox is among the Turtle Mountain Indians, who are on a separate reservation, but under the jurisdiction of the Devil's lake reservation. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has wired to the agency authorities to take all steps necessary, including the employment of a trained nurse. The authorities here believe the smallpox cases reported are not likely to be of a virulent character and are similar to cases that have occurred among the Indians in other sections. There are about 1,000 or 1,200 Indians on the Turtle Mountain reservation.

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