

CHINA ON ITS KNEES

Celestials Make Abject Appeals for Cessation of Hostilities.

WILY LI HUNG CHANG IN ROLE OF MEDIATOR

United States Begged to Stop Advance of Allied Troops at Tung Chow.

ARMISTICE WITH COMMANDERS SOUGHT

Entrance of Armed Foreigners Into Peking May Be Tottering Throne.

WASHINGTON REFUSES TO HEED PRAYER

State Department Makes Public Communications With Li as Well as Instructions to Chinese at Front.

CHINESE PUT TO FLIGHT

Russians, Although Greatly Inferior in Men and Arms, Drive Enemy from Strong Position.

WU IS MORE THAN ANXIOUS

Chinese Minister Cables Li Hung Chang Reply of United States to His Appeal for Peace.

REPORT OF AN ARMISTICE

Cable Dispatch Says Negotiations Are Being Carried On Between Japan and China.

TROOPS NEEDED AT SHANGHAI

Foreign Consuls Send an Identical Note to Their Home Governments.

CHINESE WILL MAKE NO STAND

Message from the Front Dated Saturday Locates Army Twenty Miles from Goal.

PASS THE TWO-MILLION POINT

Census Bureau Gives Out the Population of Greater New York.

MISSIONARIES KILLED AT TUNG CHOW

Three American and One British Missionaries Killed at Tung Chow.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Naples; Servia, from Liverpool; Germania, from Hamburg; Victoria, from Hamburg; Valparaiso, from Hamburg; Barbados, from Bremen; and others.

PERMISSION FOR HOSPITAL GRANTED

Washington, Aug. 16.—The Department of State has been notified by the Japanese government that the Japanese government has given permission to the United States government to establish a United States hospital on Japanese territory wherever the United States government may select a site.

MAY NOT TRY TO HOLD PEKING

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The Protestant mission house here has received a Canton cable saying that the missions at Toli Chin, Namun and Luk Hang have been destroyed. The first was in the northern part of the province of Quang Tong and the third in the southern part.

SELLERS ON THEIR WAY TO PEKING

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Five hundred and fifty soldiers of the Second United States Infantry, destined for service in China, are being pushed through to San Francisco from Fort Thomas, Ky., arriving here from Chicago this afternoon, with their officers and impediments, and were hurried on west.

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New York, Aug. 16.—The creditors of D. Appleton & Co., the publishers, will be paid in full by the receiver, J. G. Cannon, chairman of the reorganization committee.

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GEORGETOWN, KY., AUG. 16.—The arguments

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VICTOR BRADLEY, WHO COUNSELED HIS SPEECH

for the prosecution, likened the armed petitioners who went to Frankfort to a highwayman who drew his revolver and "petitions" the traveler for his purse. He told the jury that it had been proved that Charles Fryer had said: "Goelz was killed within —days and in less than that time Goebel was lying quivering on the pavement. He also claimed that it had been proved that Caleb Powers had said: "If no one else will kill him I will kill him myself." That New York's Attorney General had been killed from Powers' office and the assassin could run down into the basement and never be discovered. A few seconds after the shooting it is proved that the secretary did run down into the basement, but through the barber shop and back through the east entrance into the office next to Powers.

SPRINKS FOR THE DEFENSE.

When Bradley had concluded J. H. Tinsley of Barbourville began for the defense. He said that one fact stood out above every other in this case and that was that Powers was not within fifty miles of Frankfort when the shooting occurred. He said he had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known.

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