

### WU GETS HURRY CALL

#### Chinese Minister Hastens from His Oppe May Outing to Washington.

#### LONG TALK WITH ACTING SECRETARY HILL

#### Belief That Government Will Soon Make Important Pronouncement.

#### WHO MAY NEGOTIATE PEACE FOR CHINA

#### Not Likely That Ex-Secretary Will Serve as American Representative.

#### GENERAL CHAFFEE PRAISES HIS MEN

#### Colonel Daggett is Recommended by His Superior for Promotion to Rank of Brigadier General on Account of Gallantry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Minister Wu arrived in Washington from Cape May this afternoon and, although it was near the close of the official day, he proceeded directly to the State department. It is understood that he had received an intimation that the department officials were desirous of conferring with him, hence his return to Washington. For nearly an hour the minister was closeted with Secretary Hill and Acting Secretary Hill.

For several hours preceding the minister's visit Acting Secretary Hill and Assistant Secretary Adee had been engaged in short conferences and it was gathered that the negotiations relative to China were approaching another phase and that another pronouncement of some kind was in preparation.

#### Attitude of the Powers.

The fact is recalled that when the United States made its response to the Russian note on the 25th ultimo the officials here expressed the belief that about a week's time would be required to determine upon the next step and at the end of that time it would be definitely known whether or not the troops were to be withdrawn from Peking. That period of time has now elapsed. The reports from the European chancelleries indicate that, officially at least, this important subject is being treated with the greatest deliberation and at least another week, and probably even more time, may be consumed in framing the last of the answers to the Russian note. Meanwhile our government has pretty well satisfied itself as to the attitude toward this last proposition of each and all of the powers interested in the Chinese problem. It may be that this knowledge is regarded as sufficient upon which to base another forward move and perhaps in this case an independent movement by the United States.

#### CABINET DISCUSSES CHINA

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Only three members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. Attorney General Clegg and Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson. It was definitely stated at the conclusion of the meeting that no late official information had been received from the powers regarding the Russian proposal to withdraw troops from Peking.

#### Possible American Commissioners.

There is much speculation here as to the personnel of the American commissioners in case the peace negotiations should be entrusted to such a body and the names of men prominent in international affairs in recent years all have been canvassed. Included in the list is the name of General John W. Foster, but it is regarded as highly probable that if he appears at all in these negotiations it will be in his old place as a representative of the Chinese government. He was associated with Li Hung Chang during the peace negotiations which closed the Sino-Japanese war and it is said that Earl Li has a high sense of appreciation of his work for China.

#### Warren Reaches Nagasaki.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The War department has been informed of the arrival of the transport Warren at Nagasaki yesterday with two battalions of the Ninth cavalry and recruits aboard. The health of the troops is reported to be excellent.

#### Responsibility for Reading Wreck.

LANSDALE, Pa., Sept. 7.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the cause of the wreck of the Reading Railroad at Hatfield last Sunday morning, in which 18 persons were killed outright and over fifty injured by a collision between a milk train and a crowded excursion train, has decided that the responsibility lies with the Reading Railroad.

#### Money to Pay Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The steamer China, which has sailed for Hong Kong, carried nearly \$1,000,000 in gold and silver currency for the United States troops in China.

#### Ministers Arrive in Peking.

BEIJING, Sept. 7.—An undated dispatch from Shanghai announcing the arrival here of Dr. von Rothemann, Austro-Hungarian charge d'affaires in China, and Dr. F. M. Knoible, minister of the Netherlands.

### RUSSIA APT TO LEAVE PEKIN

#### English Opinion Inclines to the Idea That the War Will Act on Its Own Proposal.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—4:15 a. m.—The Chinese crisis presents no new feature this morning. The balance of opinion tends to the belief that Russia will incline to adhere to her decision to quit Peking, whatever the other powers may be.

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#### Members of Duke of Abruzzi's Expedition to North Pole Have Some Thrilling Experiences.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 7.—Further details regarding the Arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi, on board the steamer Polar, whose safe return was reported yesterday from Tromsø, Norway, show that the expedition last year through Nainitalp and the British canal reached as far north as 82.4, but finding no wintering harbor arrived in Elizka bay, Cape Prins Harald's land, where the Stella Polar was frozen to about September 1.

The duke of Abruzzi's fingers were frost-bitten on a trial sledge at Christmas and two joints were amputated, obliging him to remain for several months in his tent. The cold increased to 52 degrees Celsius. On March 11 the advance was renewed and ten men started north. After ten days marching three started to return to the ship, which, however, they never reached. Their fate is unknown. Three men passed the sledge parallel after a march of twenty days and then returned to the ship.

A third party, led by Captain Cagni, with two Alpine guides and an Italian sailor, reached inland 88.35 and was then obliged to return through lack of food. It started with six sledges and forty-five dogs and returned with two sledges and seven dogs, having subsisted for seventeen days exclusively on dog flesh. On August 8 the Stella Polar started homeward. She traversed the British canal in a single day and then drifted for a fortnight in a severe struggle with drift ice before reaching the open sea.

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### CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

#### Forecast for Nebraska.

Showers; Cooler; East Winds.

| Hour.    | Temp. | Hour.   | Temp. |
|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| 8 a. m.  | 60    | 2 p. m. | 50    |
| 9 a. m.  | 60    | 3 p. m. | 50    |
| 7 a. m.  | 62    | 4 p. m. | 50    |
| 8 a. m.  | 62    | 5 p. m. | 50    |
| 9 a. m.  | 62    | 6 p. m. | 50    |
| 10 a. m. | 71    | 7 p. m. | 51    |
| 11 a. m. | 74    | 8 p. m. | 51    |
| 12 m.    | 70    | 9 p. m. | 57    |

#### LOOKING INTO RACE TROUBLE

#### Charges Filed Against Chief Deputy and Several of His Subordinates in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Former Police Commissioner Frank Moss, on behalf of the recently organized Citizens Protective League, late this afternoon preferred charges against Chief of Police Devery, Inspector Thompson and Acting Captain Conroy of the West Thirty-seventh street station. He accuses them of brutality, neglect of duty and incompetency in the management of the recent race riots in the West Side. Frank Moss will act as counsel for the league.

The investigation of the charge of clubbing made by negroes against the police of the West Thirty-seventh street station after the recent race troubles which the police commissioners were asked by the mayor to hold before today, President York presiding.

The first complainant, W. J. Elliott, appeared with his counsel and the Society for the Prevention of Crime was also represented by counsel.

Elliott, who had been arrested in a pawnshop while trying to sell some revolvers, asserted that after he had been taken into custody he had been taken to the police station, where, as he was being led through the motor room, he had been beaten almost into insensibility by a crowd of officers. He was corroborated by two other negroes. A number of officers, being questioned by President York, denied the attack in the station.

Elliott was represented by Attorney Ludwig, but President York refused to let the lawyer examine his client or cross-examine the policemen, taking the ground that as the attorney represented a number of clients who have brought a suit against the city for injuries received in the riot, he did not purpose allowing the investigation to be the means of furnishing evidence against the city in these suits.

Attorney Frank Moss, who conducted the recent investigation of the riot, also appeared at the police investigation. He represented the Society for the Prevention of Crime, the City Vigilance League and the Citizens Protective League. Mr. Moss, not having seen the way the investigation was proceeding, asked if he would be allowed to examine his witnesses and cross-examine the policemen. President York declined to give him this privilege. Thereupon Mr. Moss entered protest and filed with the president the formal charges against Chief of Police Devery, Inspector Thompson and Acting Captain Conroy. The investigation will be resumed on Friday next.

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#### Same Thing Everywhere.

What was seen in the Fourth ward was to be found on a scale more or less the same in nearly every other ward. The diversion during the day, during which some Webster followers undertook to secure court interference with the performance of the duties of the election boards in several wards, fell short of its purpose and the contest was carried through without interruption. The returns, may be gathered from the following table, which indicates a majority in the neighborhood of 1,200 in the city for the delegations favorable to Mr. Rosewater for the senatorship.

| Wards.   | Rosewater. | Webster. | Jorty. |
|----------|------------|----------|--------|
| First    | 474        | 221      | 133    |
| Second   | 256        | 256      | 175    |
| Third    | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Fourth   | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Fifth    | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Sixth    | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Seventh  | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Eighth   | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Ninth    | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Tenth    | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Eleventh | 421        | 298      | 113    |
| Twelfth  | 421        | 298      | 113    |