

FRANCE READY TO GO

Tusman Proposal for Withdrawal from Peking to Tien Tsin Accepted.

ARMY AND MINISTER GET ORDERS TO LEAVE

Conclusive Instructions Sent from St. Petersburg to De Giers and Linowitch.

UNITED STATES WILL PROBABLY DEPART

It is Believed in London that Japan Will Join in Movement.

EXPEDITION TO SET OUT FOR PAO TING FU

Emperor and Possibly General Yuan Lu, Charged with Boxer Leadership, Believed to Be Sojourning Near to Pao Ting Fu.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking to Tien Tsin. A representative of the Associated Press learns on unquestionable authority that telegraphic instructions were sent yesterday from Paris and St. Petersburg to M. Pichon and M. de Giers, respectively the ministers of France and Russia at Peking, directing both ministers, in conjunction with Generals Frey and Linowitch, to take measures to withdraw the legations and military contingents of both countries to Tien Tsin immediately if circumstances permit.

AMERICANS DID NOT LOOT

Colonel Coolidge and Other Officers Deny Disgraceful Reports Respecting on Their Troops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The War department today made public the following telegram: To Fowler, Chefoo: Send following cablegram to Coolidge, commanding United States force at Tien Tsin. Report immediately whether American troops looted property. If so, punish severely, remove party. Absolute regard for life and property of noncombatants enjoined by orders of secretary of war.

BLOODY BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN

Colonel Meade, Who Has Been in the Fighting Business 35 Years, Never Saw Its Equal.

HONOLULU, Sept. 4.—(Via San Francisco, Sept. 11.)—Colonel Meade, who commanded all the American forces at Tien Tsin, arrived here on September 1 on the transport, enroute to San Francisco. "I have been in the fighting business for thirty-five years," said Colonel Meade, "and I never saw such slaughter as was inflicted on the Chinese at Tien Tsin on the 13th and 14th of July.

CHING ALSO A PEACE ENVOY

To Act in Conjunction with Li Hung Chang in Treating with the Powers.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The officials of the Chinese legation decline to make public the text of the imperial decree commanding the opening of peace negotiations, but say the emperor appoints Prince Ching, head of the tsung li yamen, a plenipotentiary as well as Li Hung Chang. It was added that it had been suggested that Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Hankow, would also be appointed, but the decree does not mention them.

CARTER WANTS HIS LIBERTY

Convicted Army Officer to Have Hearing at St. Paul to Hear of Habes Corpus.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—The matter of a writ of habes corpus for the release of Captain Olin C. Carter from the penitentiary at Leavenworth, where he is serving a sentence for defrauding the government, will come up before Judge Henry C. Caldwell at St. Paul.

WILL RUN ITS OWN TIME

State Department Ready to Open Direct Negotiations with China.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—From the formal statement given out today it appears that the State department is not yet ready to begin negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. "Probably this is because all of the powers have not yet returned their responses to the question of the desirability of accepting the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike for itself toward settlement directly with China. Also it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conner, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Peking."

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RUSSIAN CREDITORS

Dispatch Credits the Russians with Having Accomplished the Result.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to a news agency from Nagaoka, Japan, says it is reported there that the dowager empress Li has been captured by the Russians at Jehol.

MORRISON'S CHARGES DENIED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister here, today denied the London Times by its correspondent at Peking, Dr. Morrison, that he and Minister Lu Feng Lu at London had promulgated "shameless lies" and transmitted bogus telegrams to the United States.

EXPECTED TO END THE WAR

Lord Roberts Making a Combined Movement on the Boer Forces.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There is a marked revival of public interest in the war in South Africa, and it is expected that Lord Roberts is conducting operations, but mainly to the political effect of the approaching election.

ROOSEVELT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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SPLENDID APPEAL TO STURDY PATRIOTS

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GREAT CROWD AT FLANDREAU

Roosevelt Illustrates from Local Example the Emptiness of the Sustained Imperialism.

FLANDREAU, S. D., Sept. 11.—When the train bearing Governor Roosevelt arrived at the station, Governor Bullock, who was at the rear platform of his private car, was introduced by General Grigsby of this state. Governor Roosevelt said, in part: "I know I do not have to make an appeal for the sake of our nation and the United States do its duty in the face of the nations of the world. You are the men who built up what but twenty-five years ago was called the 'star west,' has built up this country. You are the men who have made it its work. You are the men who are the great army, you men who passed through the great war as you look back into your life, what are the four years that you are perfectly ready to hand on as a heritage to the government to your sons? And they are the four years that you served in the army in the civil war. 'A voice that is so proud of America, because of"

BAD CASE OF OFFICE ITCH

Tri-Headed Fusion Outfit of Colorado Trying to Make Satisfactory Division of Spoils.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 11.—Fusion is the purpose of the three state conventions—much more in this case yesterday and resumed their sessions today. Conference committees have been appointed to arrange the division of offices. In the democratic convention B. F. Montgomery was elected permanent chairman. A special committee was named to draw resolutions of sympathy for the victims of the Texas disaster. A committee of seven on fusion with the silver republicans and populists was chosen. A recess was then taken.

RELIEF BOAT ARRIVES FROM HOUSTON

Dead Bodies Have Decomposed So Rapidly that Instead of Being Sent to Sea Several They Are Interred Where Found.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 11 (Via tug to Houston).—The White Cotton Screwmen's organization held a meeting last night and tendered their services, that of 400 able-bodied men, to the public committee to clear the streets of debris. Big forces were at work last night and the situation is much improved, so far as the passage of vessels is concerned. The city has been patrolled by regular soldiers and citizen soldiers. No one was allowed on the streets without a pass. Several negroes were shot for not halting when ordered. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiers were shot by negroes.

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Correspondent of Houston Post, Just Back from Galveston, Gives Dark Report.

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SIX HUNDRED BODIES FOUND

Improvised Morgue at Galveston Crowded with the Unclaimed Dead.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 11.—Official reports from Galveston to Governor Sayers today are that 400 bodies have been identified, 200 more are in an improvised morgue awaiting identification and many more are thought to have drifted out to sea and their identity will not be known for weeks.

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REPUBLICANS MEET AT JEFFERSON CITY

Get Strong Support.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—The republican state judicial convention today nominated this ticket: Judge of the Supreme Court—Sanford B. Ladd of Kansas City. Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals—John F. Campbell of Cape Girardeau. Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals—N. T. Gentry of Boone.

DEMOCRATS GET ONE SENATOR

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11.—A careful canvass shows that 220 votes and plantations out of 210 in the state give Hill, republican, 62,950, and Lord, democratic, 31,615. Some places four years ago gave Powers, republican, 70,000, and Lord, democratic, 28,350. This shows a republican loss of 10 per cent and a democratic gain of 22 per cent.

FUSION CONVENTION AT PIERRE

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists and democrats in fusion convention here today nominated for their county ticket: Treasurer, John E. Rose, sheriff, George Conner, auditor, H. E. Taylor, register, Robert Dan W. Walker, clerk of courts, George Barker, county judge, E. U. Rigley, attorney, W. L. Shunk, superintendent of schools, Kate Cook, assessor, George Rober, T. P. Gore, the blind orator, speaks for them tonight.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At Glasgow—Arrived—Anberia, from New York. At Moville—Arrived—Furnessia, from New York. At Yokohama—Sailed—Empress of India, for Hong Kong, for Vancouver. At Gibraltar—Sailed—Sumner Princess, for New York. At New York—Arrived—Gene, from New York for Naples and Genoa. Sailed—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa and Naples, for New York. At Liverpool—Sailed—Sylvania, for Boston. At Queenstown—Arrived—Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded. At Glasgow—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm, from Genoa, from New York, via Cherbourg and Southampton. At Rotterdam—Arrived—Rotterdam, from New York via Boulogne. At Bremen—Sailed—Aledon, from New York for Bremen. At Hamburg—Arrived—Deutschland, from New York.

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