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## FROM CONGER

Minister Conger Sends a Wire to the State Department.

CONTENTS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Reticence on the part of the Secretaries Concerning the Subject Maintained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—At the close of the official day at the state department the following announcement was bulletined:

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister 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 conclusion of a period of intense expectancy and yet one 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 minister by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher, 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, however, the state department maintained an unaccountable reticence concerning the subject, declining to admit the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character and for that reason could not and would not be given out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better nor a worse condition on the part of the legationers at Peking. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has or has not received any messages from this government.

### Sues for Peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Indications of the desires of China for a peaceful settlement of her present differences have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department of state today. It was in the form of an edict promulgated by the emperor, Kwang Hsu, appointing Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an "immediate cessation of hostilities," pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms he may reach with the powers will be approved by the imperial government.

### Geo. Dunlap Buried.

The remains of Geo. Dunlap, who was accidentally killed near Buffalo Hump, being struck by a falling tree, were buried in the cemetery at Grangeville yesterday. His former employer Wm. Havernick, of this city, has made an effort to find the young man's parents, but to no avail, he having learned that the father and sister who formerly lived in Missouri had moved to some point in Montana. Special efforts will be made to locate them as the young man had considerable valuable effects which will be turned over to them when located.

### Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Mr. John Smith, a fruit man from Snake river, was arrested last night by Marshal Denny on complaint of Al. Smith, who charges him with being implicated in the alleged stealing of a span of horses belonging to him and for which

Benton Denny was recently arrested and C. A. Dow, who is being brought from Oregon by Deputy-Sheriff James Lydon, was apprehended while leaving the country.

White was arraigned before Probate Judge Langford this morning, and bond placed at \$700 to await preliminary hearing which is set for Friday at 10 a. m. White furnished bond with Wm. Bolinger and Cash Cole as sureties.

White states that he simply traded his team to Dow for the one he had and knows nothing of the team having been stolen.

### Ice Cream and Melon Social.

An ice cream and melon social will be given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church on Friday afternoon and evening, August 17, in the Stanton building on Main street. Ice cream, cake and melon will be served from 3 to 11 p. m.

### Let the Contract.

Mayor R. C. Beach yesterday secured bids and let the contract for removing part of the Boston mill from the street.

### An Envious Editor.

The usually quiet and conservative Boise Statesman is now inquiring: "Is it right for an editor to recommend patent medicines?"—Tribune.

The Tribune evidently overlooks the fact that the Statesman is also publishing that pathetic serial, "Story of a Slave," and that other, "Baby's Skin was Blistered." A new one entitled, "Kick Me Easy, Please," will be started shortly. It is understood that its author is Captain James Graham. What's the matter with you, anyway, Tribune? Can't you recognize literary merit in others without becoming envious?—Idaho Sunday Siftings.

### Death From Fright and Starvation.

Ukiah, Cal., Aug. 14.—Anna Elizabeth Schefer is dead—dead from fright and starvation—by the unwitting act of her husband, John Henry Schefer, who is in the Napa asylum for the insane, babbling of enemies who fired poisoned bullets at him in the night. Such in brief is the close of a pitiful tragedy in Ukiah.

Schefer first showed signs of mental weakness in 1894 and was committed to the Mendocino county hospital. He was discharged from the institution about a year later and returned to Ukiah and resumed farming with his wife.

Nothing more was heard from Schefer until a week ago last Friday, when Judge Mannon received a letter from Othman Stevens, secretary of the state lunacy commission. Acting upon the advice of Governor Gage, who had received a number of communications from Schefer, Mr. Stevens requested an examination into the man's sanity.

A warrant for his arrest was issued by Judge Mannon Saturday morning. Constables R. W. Briggs and Thomas Lynch went to the house and placed Schefer under arrest. They found Schefer sitting at the foot of the bed talking to his wife, who was in bed and apparently suffering intense pain. The room was hot and stuffy. Every crack and crevice was stopped with papers and cloth. The woman, who it was learned had long been a sufferer from Asthma, was panting for breath. Her right arm and hand were bandaged. Under the cloth the constables found the skin raw and terribly swollen.

Drs. Wycoff and Stout were summoned and they diagnosed the case as one closely resembling starvation. Then they learned that all food of a nourishing kind had been preemptorily denied her for several days, Schefer imagining that his neighbors had put poison in it. Mrs. Schefer died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock and next morning the crazy husband was taken to Napa.

Neighbors of Schefer say that on several occasions they saw his frail wife pulling the plow through the field back of the house, the husband acting as driver and steering the machine. Schefer, who lived penuriously, is variously estimated to be worth from \$10,000 to \$40,000, and it is said some of the gold is buried in the vicinity of the house.

### Weather Bureau Supplies Here.

Observer R. C. Lemon of the U. S. weather bureau service received from the department at Washington, D. C., all the supplies and instruments for the office which is to be opened here. Mr. Lemon states that it will be 10 days before he gets things adjusted in order to send out reports. He will occupy offices in the Dent & Butler building.

## THIRD PARTY

The National, or Third Party Assemble in Convention.

TO CONFER WITH BRYAN

The Opening Day Devoted to Addresses by Enthusiastic Delegates—Ehrich Chairman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—The first day's session of the national or third party convention was devoted entirely to addresses, no formal action being taken beyond the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the anti-imperialists, whose convention will open tomorrow morning. The convention of the independents was called to order in the club rooms by Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y. The number of delegates was not large but enthusiasm was plentiful.

"We have chosen," said Mr. Osborne, "to be known, temporarily at least, by the name of the national party. Both of the old parties have grown corrupt and selfish. In place of Lincoln and Sumner and Chase we have McKinley and Platt and Hanna; in the place of Tilden and Cleveland and Russell we have Bryan and Altgeld and Tillman."

Louis E. Ehrlich of Colorado Springs, Col., was presented as temporary chairman. Mr. Ehrlich said that the delegates met neither as republicans nor democrats, but as independents.

"Our presence here is witness to the fact that the principles of neither party give us satisfaction," he said. "Trusts, he declared, invariably began to thrive whenever the republicans came into power. Free coinage was a dead issue. The currency bill was a step in the right direction, but a very halting and stumbling step. All the bonds should be made payable in gold."

### Death of C. P. Huntington.

RACQUETTE LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, died at his camp, Pine Knot, in the Adirondacks, at about midnight.

Apparently well on retiring at 11 o'clock, he was taken suddenly with a choking spell, which was quite common with him and was not thought to be serious, but he became worse. As soon as the seriousness of the attack was realized, a messenger was dispatched to the camp of Governor Lounsbery for a doctor, and he was on hand in half an hour. Mr. Huntington died without gaining con-

sciousness, not more than three-quarters of an hour having passed between the attack and his death. Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Huntington's secretary, G. E. Miles, were at his bedside at the time of his death.

### Not a Word About Silver.

We trust that our democratic contemporaries will copy from the acceptance speech of Mr. Bryan all that he says on the silver question preparatory to new appeals to the silver republicans of Idaho to rally around him on the great silver issue. Indeed the situation must be full of comfort for silver republicans. Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance, the key note of his campaign, contains not a word of hope for silver, not a figure or fact about the issue which was paramount four years ago. After this let us hear no more of Bryan's "splendid courage and consistency." He has betrayed every man who made a sacrifice for him, every man who has believed him an honest advocate of free silver.—Caldwell Tribune.

### Beautiful Views

There is on exhibition in the windows of Kennedy & Shaffer's millinery parlors, sixteen beautiful scenic views of Lewiston and surroundings. The photographs are a work of art and are made up in platinum finish. They were taken by Mr. F. E. Durbin, of Salt Lake, who visited this section some time ago.

### Rates For the Fair.

The Lewiston Fair and Racing association has been advised by the O. R. & N. Co. that the same transportation arrangements will be made for the Lewiston fair that have already been given the various state fairs throughout the northwest, viz:

That those shipping stock and exhibits will pay full fare from the point of shipment to Lewiston and will be returned free on presentation of a certificate from fair association that the stock has been entered in the races or placed on exhibition here. The N. P. has practically agreed to make the same arrangements. In reference to the excursion rates nothing has been done but the fair management expects to fix this satisfactorily in a short time.

### Court House Notes.

A tax deed was filed today with the county recorder from Staas Spekker as assessor and tax-collector, to J. T. Orblison of Nezperce, conveying lot 15 in block 25 in the town of Nezperce.

E. Stookey, clerk of the district court, is making up his calendar for the next term of court and states that ten criminal cases have already been filed and that there will be probably as many more informations filed after court convenes. There will also be 47 civil cases on the calendar and perhaps 13 more will be added to that number during the term, making a total of about 80 cases to be disposed of at the next term of the district court.

Whenever we read such bits of information as the following, we are always compelled to submit the interrogatory, where are those who have been catering-wailing about the degeneration of the American people?

"Miss Edward Gitton, of Pocatello, recently gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl."

C. T. Stranahan is in the city today from Spalding.

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