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## STIRRING NEWS

Daily Expected Regarding the Situation in China.

MORE MESSAGES FROM CONGER

The Contents of Which Are Anxiously Awaited by a Patriotic People.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The tension of the Chinese situation has been intense throughout the day, for it is appreciated by officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing word of momentous import either for good or evil in the entire course of events. It has been a day of extreme anxiety, of watching and waiting, with only meager and fragmentary information as to the military and diplomatic phases.

One of the new developments today was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any of our officials in China or through the Chinese minister here, but directly at the state department. These messages come by way of Tsi-nan. Some of them can not be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement can not be definitely made that the dispatches sent by the government to Minister Conger are received by him. So far as the messages have been deciphered there is no indication that Minister Conger received any information or dispatch from our state department.

### She Grows Alarmed.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—At the Chinese legation the representative of the Associated Press was informed today that the empress dowager had declared her intention to leave Peking and to transfer her court to another city before the allied forces reached the capital. Lu Hai Haraun, the Chinese minister here, on learning of this intention telegraphed to both the empress dowager and the emperor not to leave Peking, but quietly await the arrival of the international forces.

The German foreign office still believes the allies have not begun the advance on Peking, the rainy season being unfavorable. It believes that a further forward movement will be postponed.

The Chinese protest against the landing of troops at Shanghai has been officially received here. A foreign office official discussing it said today: "The protest is here, but who pays any attention now to Chinese protests?"

Great Britain, according to the German foreign office, has not given any other explanation of her purpose in landing troops at Shanghai than the declaration made by the British consul general to the other foreign consuls there, namely, the protection of life and property.

### Led in the Fight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the World from the headquarters of the allied forces at Thai-tsun, August 8, via Chefoo and Shanghai, August 13th, says:

The general advance of the allied forces began this (Wednesday) morning. The order is to rush to Peking with no rest. The Chinese are reported to have retreated straight to Peking after being driven out by Yang Tsun. Yang Tsun was captured by the Americans under General Chaffee. They led the allies in the forced march from Pei-tsang and attacked before the natives had recovered from the effects of their signal defeat of the day before. The United States regulars made a dash when they found the enemy and soon were masters of the position.

### Routed the Mongols.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: A second dispatch corroborating the

advice from General Chaffee that the relief column had arrived at Ho-si-wu has been received. The dispatch, which was unsigned, was directed to the bureau of navigation of the navy department, and evidently was from Admiral Remy. Here is what the department made public of the dispatch:

"Advanced August 9 to Ho-si-wu. Chinese fled after firing a few shots. No casualties."

### Ordered to China.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—General Wheeler, commanding the Department of the Lakes, has received orders from Washington directing him to send off the first battalion of the Second regiment, now at Fort Thomas as quickly as possible. The battalion must be in San Francisco ready to embark on the transport Sherman, which will sail for China the latter part of this month.

### Ammunition For China.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Eight carloads of ammunition arrived at League Island navy-yard Monday, and will be placed on board the water carrying steamer Arethusa, which is under orders to sail for China shortly. The bulk of the ammunition came from Norfolk.

### The Telephone Line.

GREENWOOD, B. C., Aug. 14.—District Superintendent G. C. Hodge, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company gave out information today that the company had secured an important contract from the Miner-Graves people for the construction of a 30-mile metallic circuit private phone system between Greenwood and Grand Forks via Phoenix, including connections at the offices of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines there, and at White's camp with connections at the City of Paris and Lincoln mines; thence on to Grand Forks, with a branch to the Granby smelter. Work is to start immediately. Fully a dozen private phones will be operated on the system which will be centralized at Grand Forks, the headquarters of the smelter and the different mining enterprises controlled by Miner-Graves syndicate. Connection with this system will be made with the California mine at Rosland, also owned by the syndicate. The superintendent reports the rebuilding of three miles of line recently burnt out by forest fires between Sheep Creek station and Rosland.

### Increase of Exports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The July statements of the exports and the imports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows the imports of merchandise to have been \$63,546,253, of which \$21,864,068 was free of duty. The total amount is over \$3,000,000 in excess of July, 1899.

The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated \$100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of more than \$5,500,000.

The gold imports for the month were \$4,944,764, an increase of about \$2,000,000. The exports of gold amounted to \$3,269,159, an increase of about \$633,000. The silver imports aggregated \$3,311,533, an increase of about \$500,000, and the exports \$4,913,658, an increase of \$910,000.

During the last seven months the exports of merchandise exceed the imports by \$70,093,792.

### Secures Lease of Life.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 16.—Another step toward the opening of the Abe Majors case was developed Monday afternoon upon the receipt of bill of exceptions in the case of the state of Utah vs. James Morgan by Clerk Palmer of the supreme court. The young man was tried at Brigham City, Utah, and was sentenced to be shot within the walls of the state prison on Friday morning for the murder of Captain Brown, of Ogden.

Late this afternoon Judge Miner granted a stay in the proceedings until the meeting of the supreme court in October, which will give Majors a lease of life until that time at least.

### Homeward Bound

LONDON, Aug. 15.—One hundred Canadians, who were invalided from South Africa and had been recuperating at Shorn Cliffe, arrived in London yesterday morning and took the train for Liverpool, whence they will sail home. They were greeted all along the route with ovations. Thousands of London's residents turned out to welcome them upon their arrival and gave them a tremendous send-off as they marched through the city. The detachment belonged to a Canadian regiment of Strathcona horse.

## WRECKED AT NOME

A Two Days' Storm at Nome on August 2 and 3.

WRECKED SEVERAL VESSELS

The Gale Which Prevailed Is Reported to Have Been Extremely Severe.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—The steamship Centennial arrived from Nome this afternoon with over 500 passengers, bringing news of the wreck of several vessels on the Nome beach on Aug. 2 and 3, during which time a severe storm raged. The steamer W. K. Mervin is a total wreck. She drove ashore on the afternoon of August 2. So far as known there were no lives lost, the crew and passengers escaping to the shore in small boats. During the storm the tug Effort drifted broadside on the beach and got bilged. The schooner Teaser also drifted on the beach and lay on her beam ends. Many scows and small craft parted from their moorings and went ashore.

The gale is reported by returning passengers to have been very severe. Several drownings occurred.

General Randall has received authority to send back the indigent sick and destitute at the expense of the government. He had received over 3000 applications for passage and there were still several thousands who were broke and who would eventually be compelled to ask the government to assist them home.

### Tariff the Issue.

Although the Bryanite organs say nothing about it, there is an issue involved in this campaign which is of more importance than the bugaboo of "imperialism," upon which they effect to get such store, says the Pittsburg Times. That issue has been important since the foundation of the republican party, and is the well known one of Protection to American industry. Bryan is and always has been a free-trader, and there cannot be the slightest doubt that if chosen president he would give his sanction to measures that would reduce tariff duties below the protection line and remove many of them altogether. His platform expressly "condemns the Dingley Tariff law," and thereby shows that he and his party really believe that the tariff law is a live question.

The republican platform declares that "we renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor," and thus squarely joins issue with the Bryanites. The latter's organs naturally do not de-

sire to discuss the tariff issue any more than they wish to say anything about the money one. These predictions as to the disasters which must overtake the country if the republican party of protection and sound money prevailed in governmental affairs have been so completely discredited by the great prosperity which we now enjoy that they naturally prefer to discuss other questions. But adequate protection to American industry is a matter which is as much at stake in the present campaign as it was in any previous one, and the workmen of the country cannot afford to shut their eyes to the fact.

### To Build West.

It is predicted that by the end of the current year the Chicago & Alton railway will have a line of its own between Chicago and Denver. Negotiations are now in progress in New York for the purpose of perfecting a deal whereby the Union Pacific is to sell to the Alton its Kansas City division, running from Kansas City direct to Denver. The Union Pacific has no particular use for this property. It is not connected east of Denver with its main line, and the latter finds an outlet to Denver by the Julesberg cut-off, which was formerly owned by the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, but was acquired about a year ago by the Union Pacific.

E. H. Harriman, the head of the syndicate which controls the Chicago & Alton, is also chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, which practically directs the affairs of the latter. His interest in the Alton, however, is far greater than in the Union Pacific, the Vanderbilts having a large interest in the latter. It has long been the opinion that it was Mr. Harriman's object to take the Kansas Pacific branch from the Union Pacific and make it a part of the Alton system.

The directors of the Alton and the Union Pacific roads will meet in New York on September 1 to formally complete the deal for the absorption of the Kansas Pacific by the Chicago & Alton.

### Pleads Not Guilty.

MARYSVILLE, O., Aug. 15.—When Rosslyn H. Ferrel, the self-confessed murder and train robber, arrived here yesterday morning hundreds of people were at the depot. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Hamilton, pleaded not guilty and waived examination. He was held to await the action of the grand jury.

Farrell collapsed after being taken back to jail, and is moaning and crying for his mother. A physician was called to attend him and endeavor to quiet him. A special guard has been placed over him to keep him from committing suicide, as he stated he would do.

### State Board of Equalization.

BOISE, Aug. 16.—The state board of equalization have been in session since Monday last. Business has been retarded by failure of some auditors to get their reports in as required by law. Auditor Sinclair caused the arrest of Auditor Keyes of Custer county, ordering him to Boise at once and to bring his report with him. Authority is given the state auditor under the laws of the state to deal in this manner with delinquent auditors, who must stand the expense of such proceedings.

There was a young profit named Bryan, Who gave folks some points to rely on.

This was four years ago, But they didn't come so,

Those points of that profit named Bryan, —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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