

DEMANDS

Prompt Action

On Part of Chinese Authorities.

Great Danger In Further Dilly-Dallying.

Minister Conger's Message Must be Sent

And Chinese Rulers Co-operate With Allied Forces.

Such Is the Ultimatum Sent In a Letter to Minister Wu.

Official List of Killed at Battle of Peitsang—French Dissatisfied.

Washington, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—A copy of the memorandum sent to Minister Wu yesterday afternoon by acting Secretary of State Adee was made public this morning. It demands the immediate cessation of hostilities by the imperial troops upon the legations and...

"We are availing ourselves of the opportunity offered by the imperial edict of August, allowing to the foreign ministers free communication with their respective governments in cipher and have sent a communication to Minister Conger to which we await an answer. We are already advised by him, in a brief dispatch received Aug. 7, that imperial troops are firing daily upon the ministers in Peking. We demand the immediate cessation of hostile acts by government troops upon the legations and all foreigners therein.

"We are also advised by the same dispatch from Minister Conger that, in his opinion, for the foreign ministers to leave Peking, as proposed in the edict of Aug. 2, were certain death. In view of the fact that the imperial troops are now firing upon the legations and in view of the doubt expressed by the imperial government in its edict of Aug. 2, as to its power to restore order and secure absolute safety in Peking, it is evident that this apprehension is well founded, for if your government cannot protect our minister in Peking it will presumably be unable to protect him in a journey from Peking to the east. We therefore urge the imperial government that it shall adopt the course suggested in the third clause of the letter of the President to his Majesty, the Emperor of China, of July 23, 1900, and enter into communication with the relief expedition so that co-operation may be secured for the liberation of the legations, the protection of foreigners and the restoration of order. Such action on the part of the imperial government would be a

satisfactory demonstration of its friendliness and desire to attain these ends.
Department of State, Washington, Aug. 9, 1900.
"Alvy Adee, Act'g. Sec'y."

LIST OF KILLED.

During the Engagement at Peitsang Sunday.

London, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—A dispatch to the news agency from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 5, states that in the fighting on that day the British, Japanese and Americans advanced on the right bank of the river and the Russians, Germans and French on the other side. The Russians had five hundred killed and the British 50. The other forces lost heavily, but the number is not known. A dispatch to Dunsell's news agency from Shanghai, of yesterday's date, gives the total losses in the fighting on Aug. 5, as 1,139, divided as follows: Russians, 600; British, 130, and Japanese, 409.

DISSATISFIED

Are Franchmen With Report of Count Von Waldersee's Appointment.

Paris, Aug. 8.—(Spl.)—There is considerable comment here over the report that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee is to be appointed commander in chief of the allied forces in China. It is argued that although he has been appointed commander of the German troops, it does not follow that he will be made generalissimo of the allies in China, nor even of the troops that are operating in the Peking Valley. It is equally certain that he will not command the troops that are operating in Manchuria, or elsewhere throughout China. The appointment appears to be another harrowing thunderbolt of the Kaiser.

FRANCE HAS NO NEWS

Relating to M. Pichon, French Ambassador at Peking.

Paris, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—No news has yet been received from M. Pichon, the French ambassador at Peking, although a dispatch from China to a London newspaper gives the exact number of words in his message. The foreign office is unable to understand why the dispatch has not arrived.

BRYAN

May Open the Campaign at Columbus.

Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet Next Tuesday.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—A local paper printed a story last night to the effect that William Jennings Bryan, Hon. Webster Davis, and others will open the Democratic campaign in Ohio in this city some time early in September. The reporter got the story from "a Democrat of National prominence."

Vice Chairman Cronley has issued a call for a meeting of the new Democratic State Executive committee at the Southern hotel Tuesday, August 14. In the absence of Chairman Long the committee will probably decide upon a location for headquarters and provide for inaugurating the preliminary work of the campaign.

Cronley Confirms the Report.

Columbus, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—The State Democratic Executive committee, at its meeting in this city next Tuesday, will decide upon a time and place for the opening of the campaign in Ohio. Vice Chairman Cronley started today that the opening will likely be held in this city about the middle of September. He confirmed the report that William Jennings Bryan and Webster Davis will be the orators of the occasion.

QUEER

Party Has Woolley

And Straight and Narrow His Path.

Discusses Nothing But Prohibition.

Would Offend Many of His Friends.

Candidate For President Will Speak Tonight.

Hon. John G. Woolley, of Chicago, prohibition candidate for President, arrived in Akron Thursday morning, and registered at the Buchtel.

Mr. Woolley was seen by a representative of the Democrat shortly before noon. He expressed himself as very hopeful of the campaign from his own party point of view. He believes that prohibitionists are alive to the issues of the day and that converts will be made for the cause.

"Eight years ago," said Mr. Woolley, "our party polled 270,000 votes. That was the maximum of our strength as shown in a national campaign. During the last presidential election, the money question swamped everybody and our vote dropped to about 150,000. This year we will again reach where we were eight years ago, and several thousands besides. I presume that at least a million of men have from time to time, voted with the prohibitionists for the sake of conscience."

Mr. Woolley studiously avoided an expression of his ideas relative to the strength of the two old parties, and further than to denounce the expansion of the liquor traffic in the Philippines as damnable, he refused to discuss the policy of the present administration.

"I am making a clean campaign," said Mr. Woolley, "and do not propose to discuss principles or criticize candidates. In so doing I would offend people of my own party and do my own cause harm. My platform has only to do with the liquor traffic and it shall be my aim to keep myself close to my subject."

When asked concerning the campaign and upon what issues it would be fought, Mr. Woolley said: "I really do not know anything about it, but I presume that Mr. Bryan will dwell at length upon imperialism and the Republicans will bank upon and spread the fear of Bryanism."

Mr. Woolley is an Ohioan by birth and was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He was a classmate of Senator J. B. Foraker. He has practiced law in Chicago and at present is the editor of the "New Voice," the national organ of the prohibition party.

Mr. Woolley is spoken of as an orator of unusual eloquence, and he proposes to make an active campaign. He attended the state convention of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg, Wednesday, and will speak in Ravenna Friday. After a trip through the state of New York, he will visit the Pacific states. A mass meeting will be held at Assembly Hall Thursday night.

ESCAPED.

Two Hundred Miners Were Caught In Deep Mine.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—Fire

started in the main shaft house of the Parrot mine yesterday afternoon and the entire surface plant of the company was destroyed. More than two hundred men working in the mine were in danger, but all escaped through the Never Sweated. The shaft was on fire down to the 300-foot level. The men who escaped were working below the 400-foot level. The hoist cannot be replaced for \$10,000. The Parrot is one of the Amalgamated properties and one of the oldest mines in Butte. The total loss will be \$25,000.

4,140 PRISONERS

Captured by English in South Africa.

Escaped Prisoner Gives Information—Fears Garrisons Are Captured.

London, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Protoria, Aug. 8.—An escaped prisoner yesterday morning informed Kitchener that DeWet had crossed the Vaal. Shortly afterward, guns were heard which I think must have been Methuen's. I have directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindburg where he should have been able to intercept the enemy who crossed at DeWet's drift. Kitchener with the cavalry and mounted infantry is crossing.

"Hunter reports that he has taken altogether 4,140 prisoners who are on their way to Cape Town for Ceylon. Two of the three guns he captured belonged to the Royal horse artillery. Four thousand horses were taken and ten wagons of ammunition were destroyed.

"The garrison at Elands River, which I fear has been captured, consisted of 140 bushmen and 160 Rhodesians. I hoped Carrington would be in time to withdraw the garrison, but Delarey hearing of Hamilton's approach, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

"Methuen reports that he engaged part of DeWet's force yesterday morning near Venterstroom and drove off the enemy from a succession of hills which they left obstinately. We had seven killed.

BAD NEWS

From South Africa Affects the Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—This morning's discouraging news from South Africa appeared to cur more figure in the stock market than did the absence of any advance in the Bank of England's discount rate. The announcement of the British reverse was followed by a decline of 3-8 point in consols and in the American quarter the losses exceeded from 8 to 1/2 points.

Chiefly in sympathy with the tendency of the London market, declines were common in the dealings here. A few stocks showed marked strength, sugar refining and American steel and wire being conspicuous. Aside from those cases, the dealings in the industrial quarter were not upon a large scale. Active features of the railway list were Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and the Granger shut.

FLOATED.

Transport McPherson Has Reached New York—Was Aground.

New York, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—The transport McPherson, with fourteen officers, 441 enlisted men of the Fifth U. S. I., and 17 civilians, arrived this morning from Santiago. When she grounded off Clubbs Reef, southwest of Fortune Island, August 2, and landed the troops and 200 tons of cargo. With the assistance of the Norwegian steamship, Jambao, she was able to start on her journey again August 5.

CORN CRIB

Was Lape's Residence

Sheriff Succeeded in Locating Husband

Of Woman Who Sued For a Divorce.

Pflueger's Property Estimated at \$118,000.

Died After Action Was Brought—Court House News.

After several days searching Sheriff Kelly has succeeded in locating Arvilla Lape, the defendant in a divorce case commenced by Mattie Lape.

The petition was filed a week ago. Nothing was known of Lape's whereabouts at that time. A trip was made to Stow where he was supposed to be living. The man was not found. Wednesday Sheriff Kelly learned that he was staying in the vicinity of Fish Creek. He drove to that place and this time was successful. Lape is making his residence in a corn crib near the banks of the stream. He makes a living by fishing. He catches crabs and minnows for bait selling to whoever will buy.

APPLICATION FILED. The application for the appointment of a guardian to take possession of the property of E. E. Pflueger, was filed in Probate court Thursday morning. It is alleged that he is insane. Geo. A. Pflueger filed the application. He says that his father has stocks, notes, mortgages and bonds worth \$100,000, and that his real estate is valued at \$18,000.

WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE. The applicants of the estates of David T. Parsons and W. G. Young have reported to Probate court. It is recommended that Mrs. Parsons be allowed \$865 for her year's support and Mrs. Young \$800.

PLAINTIFF DIED. Stephanie Demangeout, the plaintiff in an action for \$10,000 damages, filed two years ago against the Akron Street Railway & Illuminating company, died July 11. Thursday a supplementary petition was filed setting forth her death. It is alleged that it was caused by the accident which resulted in her injuries. It is alleged that she suffered severe and excruciating pains from the day of her injury until her death. She was confined to her bed all the time.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION. A. M. Cole and M. G. McNeil, defendants in an action commenced by the Citizens' National bank of New Castle, Pa., have filed a motion asking that the plaintiff be ordered to state on which of three causes it expects to try its case.

DISCOURAGED.

Some of Soldiers Wanted to Return—Camp Life.

(Special Correspondence.) Camp Kiefer, Aug. 9.—It was 7 o'clock when the regiment settled at Camp Kiefer Tuesday night and everything was mixed up. Most of the boys were green and were discouraged when they had to go to bed without supper. Capt. Werner was officer of the day today. The people of New Philadelphia just worship the boys and would do anything for them. The Elks here are very obliging to us. They certainly have a good street fair. We have an excellent camp ground, plenty of water, and if we don't have a good time it's our own fault. The railroad accommodations were very poor. We stopped at Alliance to take along Co. K of that town, and the good people fed us on the street. The weather is quite warm here and we do plenty of sweating. LOUIS SEYBOLD, JR.

POPULISTS

Will Assist the Democratic National Committee.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—Plans for complete fusion of the Populist and Democratic party management, in the present campaign, will be discussed at the meeting of the Executive committee of the Populist National committee which will be held in the Sherman house today.

The Populist committee which will take action is that selected at the Populist National convention held in Sioux Falls, S. D., June and there is no doubt that a scheme of co-operation with the Democrats will be arranged. Mr. Towne will attend the meeting of the Executive committee and assist in the fusion scheme.

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Ladies' and Children's Parasols and Sun Umbrellas

MANY LOTS WAY BELOW COST. Prices for Children range from 12 1/2c up, and for Ladies from 39c up, while an extraordinary reduction is also made in the higher grades.

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FUNERAL

Of King Humbert, of Italy, Held Today.

Temporary Panic Caused Injury to 50 Persons.

Rome, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—The funeral of King Humbert today was a most imposing spectacle. Victor Emmanuel followed immediately behind the coffin. Former Queen Margherite and a number of Princesses awaited the cortege at the Pantheon. A slight panic occurred here, but order was soon restored.

The train bearing the remains of the King arrived in Rome at 6:30 this morning. Twenty thousand soldiers lined the streets along the line of march. A sudden movement among the crowd in the Rue Nazionale was apparently the cause of the temporary panic. Fifty persons were injured in the crush which ensued.

INFORMATION

Relative to Patterson Anarchists Will Be Sent to Italy.

New York, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—Governor Foster M. Voorhees went to Patterson yesterday to consult with Prosecutor Eugene Emley and Chief of Police Graul as to the Patterson anarchists. The Governor has also been in Newark, Trenton, Elizabeth, Jersey City, and Hoboken and it is understood that he is gathering information in order to make statement to Washington authorities on the anarchism in New Jersey. It is presumed this is for the Italian government.

DYNAMITED.

Two Street Cars Wrecked By Dallas Strikers.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—Two more cars were dynamited on the Consolidated Electric street railway system last night. The cars were badly damaged, but no persons were hurt. The traffic on the system was suspended for more than an hour. Chief of Police Price was on the first car dynamited. A strike has been on over the Consolidated lines for the last month.

STEEL TRUST

To Increase Dividend By Cutting Down Wages.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—It develops that the rumors of reduction in wages by the American Steel and Wire company are correct. The reduction applies to a part of the men only. At the Scott street mill the men in the drawing room have been reduced and at the Laidlaw mill the reduction occurred in the bale tie room. At the Rockdale and Ashley plants only a few men are working and so far it is believed they have suffered no reduction.

DEAD-LOCK EXISTS

Between Board and Council on Fire Apparatus Question.

Two months ago, the Board of City Commissioners recommended to the City Council the awarding of contracts for fire apparatus, as follows: One engine, price \$4,000, to the Manning Extinguisher Company, of Cleveland; one engine, \$4,000, to American company, of Cincinnati; one aerial truck, \$4,100, to Chicago Fire Extinguisher Company; two combination wagons, \$1,600 each, to Holloway Company, Baltimore, Md.

The City Council, believing the bids were too high, refused to approve the recommendation, until the prices of fire apparatus were investigated. That was two months ago, and nothing has been done since. The Board is as independent as you please, remarking, "It's up to Council; let them wait as long as they wish. We're not worrying." In defense of their position, the members of the Board declare that

their specifications called for material of the best and that equipment for this city is of necessity required to be stronger than that of most cities, on account of the many hills in Akron. The Board is confident that the best rates have been secured. Council favors re-advertising for bids, and the members of the Board may be induced to consider the question further.

COMBINATION

Of Akron and New Berlin Factories.

Annual Meeting of Frantz Body Manufacturing Company.

The annual meeting of the Frantz Body Manufacturing company was held Wednesday afternoon in the office at the corner of Stanton ave. and Getz st.

The officers were all re-elected. The present Board of Directors is made up as follows: J. T. Diehm and F. X. Frantz, Akron; C. A. Kolp and J. W. Waiser, Canton; A. F. Nees, Uniontown. The officers are: C. A. Kolp, president; A. F. Nees, vice president; J. T. Diehm, treasurer; F. X. Frantz, secretary and general manager; P. E. Eberenz, superintendent.

The matter of combining the Akron and New Berlin factories was discussed at the meeting Wednesday. It is claimed that the company is unable to fill all its orders with the present capacity. If the New Berlin factory is brought to Akron a large addition will be built to the present plant. New machinery will be added at once.

FELL FROM DUMP.

An Italian Dangerously Injured at the Old Forge.

Felix Marango, an Italian employed at the P. & W. railroad coal dump was very dangerously injured last night. He slipped and fell from the dump down between two cars, his head striking on the bumpers. A deep gash was cut in his head and he suffered internal injuries. It is believed he will recover.

WOUNDED EIGHT.

Negroes Fired on Posse—More Bloodshed Expected.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—While Special Constable Carter and a posse was trying to arrest a negro named Martin, charged with threatening to burn a house near Pleasant View, yesterday, he with other negroes, opened fire upon the officers, wounding eight, some of them, it is thought fatally. The officers were forced to retreat. Another posse has been sent to the scene and more bloodshed is expected.

MURDER

Charged Against a Cleveland Italian—Companion Killed.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—The police in their report of the murder of Danata Battiste, the Italian, who lived on Mayfield st., a few doors west of the Alta House, and who was found dead in front of No. 178 Carabell street early Wednesday morning, accuse Raffael Sarraceno of committing the crime. The two men quarreled in a saloon and renewed the quarrel on the outside. Battiste was stabbed three times, probably with a stiletto. One of the wounds penetrated the heart. Sarraceno, who was 42 years of age, while his victim was 27 years old, has disappeared.

Well Equipped.

Mrs. Ida Houshalter, supervisor of sewing and sloyd work in the Akron public schools, returned from New York Thursday. Mrs. Houshalter has taken a complete course in manual training in the Columbia University and returns splendidly equipped for the coming year's work.

The Democrat's Liners are growing because they bring results. Try them.

You Look Cross

What makes you look that way? There certainly must be some good reason for it. If your tongue is coated, if you are bilious, if your head aches, if your food rests heavy on your stomach, and if you are constipated, then the whole trouble is with your liver.

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TYPES OF MASSACRED NATIVE CHRISTIANS.

Thousands of Chinese who have been converted to Christianity have been massacred by the Boxers in China, and other converts have been driven from their homes and their property destroyed. Women and children have shared the fate of adult male converts.