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## AGREES TO MEDIATE.

### President McKinley Gives Conditional Promise to China.

### HAY ANSWERS WU'S REQUEST.

Certain Conditions Must Be Met Before the President Will Undertake to Act as Mediator With Powers—Foreigners Must Be Given Protection.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The president has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government as transmitted through Minister Wu and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government. The answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his identical note to the powers and, moreover, it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Peking.

It would not, of course, be possible to take even the initial steps toward mediation were either party to the negotiations to entertain openly distrust of the accuracy of the statement of the emperor. There must be confidence between them. The United States' answer does not go to the length of the French answer to a similar appeal in laying down conditions which the Chinese government could not meet even if so disposed, if it actually is struggling for its own existence. It does, however, look to the immediate relief of the foreign missionaries in Peking, and moreover, to the protection of all foreigners, missionaries and traders in China and to the restoration of order. With that much accomplished the state department feels that it can properly approach the powers with the Chinese propositions for a settlement for what has occurred.

### Rushing Troops to China.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The war department is considering the advisability of sending the Hancock, which sails from San Francisco, July 28, with batteries of artillery and 500 marines, direct to Taku, instead of to Nagasaki. These troops were to have gone on the Meade, which sails Aug. 1, but it has been decided, owing to the urgent necessity of getting reinforcements to China, to have the Hancock make a special trip.

### Kansas Fusionists Meet.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 24.—A vague uncertainty characterizes the probable action of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver Republican conventions, scheduled to meet here today. While there is a strong influence working for the fulfillment of the agreement of the state committee made months ago as to a distribution of the offices in order to effect fusion, there is also an opposition of considerable proportions to that arrangement. This latter is caused by the candidacy of a number of men whose nominations must necessarily be in violation of the agreement.

### Democratic Headquarters.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Headquarters for the campaign were established by the Democratic national committee at the Auditorium. Senator James K. Jones arrived in Chicago yesterday and completed the arrangements whereby the national headquarters will be located in the suite of rooms on the second floor of the Auditorium hotel, which was occupied by the Paris exposition commissioners. There are 14 rooms in the suite, providing ample space for the business of the campaign.

### Placer Diggings Near Juneau.

SEATTLE, July 24.—Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advices brought from the north yesterday by the steamer Rosalie. When the vessel sailed from Juneau July 18, a stampede was on to the new placer diggings on Glacier bay, about 15 miles distant.

## EDITORS AT OMAHA.

### Fence Pushers Give Royal Welcome by Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

OMAHA, July 24.—About 100 editors from Iowa and Nebraska were inducted into the mysteries of the order of Ak-Sar-Ben last night. The visitors were royally entertained.

In addition to the usual elaborate electrical parade and court ball that are a part of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben fall festivities in Omaha, they are arranging for an Oriental carnival during the last week of September. This will occupy a mile of the principal streets, made up of booths of all descriptions to be occupied chiefly by merchants' wares and factory displays. Top liners in vaudeville and dramatic professions are being engaged for entertainment of the visitors, all of which is, of course, to be free, the entertainments taking place in the open air. There will be not only night, but day parades, with gorgeous floats and magnificent costumes. There will be a Mardi Gras day, when all Omaha will appear on the streets, masked and costumed, as will befit the occasion. This fall is to mark the crowning achievement of the knights. Arrangements are being made for excursions at extremely low rates.

### Millhand's Frightful Fate.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 24.—W. L. Edwards, an employe of the Rumsey Milling company, met death in a frightful manner yesterday. He was engaged in working about the driving machinery of the mill in the basement. The main shaft, running at the rate of 134 revolutions a minute, runs through this basement. In some unaccountable manner Mr. Edwards' left arm was caught in this rapidly revolving rod. In an instant his arm was wound around the shaft to his shoulder and his body sent hurtling through the air, pinioned to the same. With every revolution his feet and lower portions of his legs struck a ceiling joist and two other projections. His feet were pounded off and his limbs whipped into threads.

### Fight Duel With Knives.

DES MOINES, July 24.—J. C. Tobby and Homer Cook had a duel here in the New York dental room's last night with knives and some time later both were found on the street weak from loss of blood. Cook received a severe stab in the left breast under the heart and Tobby had several wounds on his head and body. Neither was fatally wounded. The cause of the affair cannot be learned, as neither will say a word.

### Woman Uses a Horsewhip.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 24.—Colonel L. L. Laffin of this city was publicly horsewhipped on the streets of this city last evening by Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, the wife of a saloon keeper, who claimed that the colonel had slandered her. A large crowd of people was attracted to the scene. The woman desisted only when the colonel took refuge in flight.

### Date for Clark-Dolliver Debate.

STORM LAKE, Ia., July 24.—The joint debate between J. P. Dolliver and the Hon. Champ Clark will take place Aug. 2 at the auditorium. Hundreds of out-of-town guests are expected, as special trains will run from all points within a radius of 100 miles.

### Three Threshers Killed by a Bolt.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 24.—Three threshers working on the Kennedy farm near here were killed by a bolt of lightning last evening. The dead are: Joseph Kennedy, Archie Ralston and Henry Hovewy. Roy Cox was rendered unconscious but will recover.

### Payne is Named Secretary.

LINCOLN, July 24.—J. M. Payne of Omaha was elected secretary of the state barbers' board, to succeed D. J. Fitzgerald, resigned.

### Fish and Game Warden Appointed.

PIERRE, S. D., July 24.—Governor Lee yesterday appointed W. R. Erwin as game and fish warden for Stanley county.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An oleomargarine trust has been formed in Germany, to go into effect at the beginning of next year.

Eleven negro men were drowned in the Warrior river near Akron, Ala., Monday by the capsizing of a skiff.

The Lehigh Valley freight house at East Buffalo, together with 50 cars loaded with merchandise, was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$150,000.

Fire destroyed the Catholic church, All Saints' school, parsonage and one dwelling house at Lead, S. D., Monday. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$9,000.

Fred Puffer, for several years the champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, died in New York Monday.

Mme. Fannie Jananschek, the tragic actress, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from almost total paralysis of the left side, due in part to the recent excessive heat.

By the explosion of a naphtha launch on Long Island sound Monday Mrs. A. E. Crowe and her 16-year-old son, Chilton, were instantly killed and A. E. Crowe fatally injured.

The St. Paul Cold Storage warehouse was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, \$750,000; insurance, \$550,000. The warehouse was filled with butter, fruit, tobacco, eggs, tea, whisky and other commodities.

Mrs. Lucy Holland shot and killed her husband, Michael Holland, a gas-fitter, at their home in North Ninth street, St. Louis, Monday. According to her story he was intoxicated and abused her beyond the point of endurance.

## HELD AS HOSTAGES.

### China Said to Be Keeping Ministers in Pawn.

### SHENG SAYS THEY ARE SAFE.

Legationers Were Officially Visited in Peking on the 18th and All Were Well. Conflicting Reports Continue to Come Out of Shanghai.

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Halliday Macartney, counsellor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, asserted last evening that the Peking legation was safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin. In ministerial circles Macartney's declaration has caused the greatest interest, excitement and hope. It appears the anticipation of



TAOTAI SHENG.

the Japanese embassy, given the day after the reported massacre, that the legation might be held as hostages and not murdered, is likely to be fulfilled.

LONDON, July 24.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Loh Feng, has communicated to the press the following dispatch from Sheng, director general of Chinese railways and telegraphs and taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23:

"Information from Peking, dated July 18, says that the tsung-li-yamen deputed Won Jui, an under secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers and he found every one well, without any missing, the German excepted. General Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin, in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here containing the following passage: 'At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Peking, but thanks to the strict watch kept on the city the bearers were all caught and executed. On the 4th inst. only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Peking and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts.'"

There is nothing further this morning that throws any light on the mysterious situation. Two urgent dispatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Peking government and to the director of tele-



BRITISH LEGATION, PEKING.

graphs, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proofs are secured no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Peking outrages and also to restore order and give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of Kiao Chau, Wei Hai Wei and Manchuria by the powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there are differences of opinion in the Russian council of war. The minister of war wishes to send 100,000 men to clear the rebels out of Manchuria. On the other hand, according to this correspondent,

emperor Nicholas wishes the operations limited to the defense and pacification of the frontier districts.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday and two others have left Hong Kong for Taku.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, but that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese. Only a few European ladies have left, many still remaining.

St. Petersburg dispatches represent the situation in Manchuria as far more serious than had been supposed. It is asserted that the Chinese have occupied Hauler, where the Russian railway staff is surrounded and in desperate straits.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, General Kurapatkin, the Russian minister of war, will probably become commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in China and will presumably take command of all the allied troops.

## ENGLISH REPULSE CHINESE.

### Celestials Attack the English Forces in the Vicinity of Wei Hai Wei.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

M. Krutizki, engineer of the Eastern Chinese railway, telegraphing from Alghatchi, in the trans-Baikal territory, under date of July 20, reports the occupation of Chailar by Chinese troops. The Russians, according to this dispatch, continued to concentrate at Charbin.

## GERONIMO GOES MAD.

### Notorious Indian Chieftain Breaks Down Under Confinement.

VINITA, I. T., July 24.—After a long period of imprisonment, which he endured more like a ferocious beast than a human being, Geronimo, one of the most bloodthirsty Indians that ever figured in history, has gone stark mad. He is a prisoner at Fort Sill, O. T.

It cost the government \$1,000,000 and hundreds of lives before he was safely behind iron bars. Deprived of his liberty as a punishment for his crimes he could not stand confinement. For 14 years he has been a prisoner of war, the last ten at Fort Sill.

For almost half a century he led a band of bloodthirsty Apaches on the warpath. To the early settlers of the southwest he was a terror. Because he successfully led his people in a bloody battle at the age of 16 he was crowned a war chief. In March, 1886, after four years of constant chase, General Miles and Major General Lawton captured Geronimo in the Four Peaks basin, near Prescott, A. T.

## CRESCUS BREAKS RECORD.

### Makes the Two Fastest Miles Ever Trotted by a Stallion.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Five thousand people attended the Grand Circuit races on the opening day. The great race of the day was the 2:09 trot. In the first heat Tommy Britton had the pole and John Nolan and Cresceus were fighting for place. At the half Nolan broke badly, going back to the rear. Grattan Boy was sent after Cresceus and the finish was a hot one, Cresceus going under the wire in 2:07 1/2. In the next heat Cresceus led all the way around, making the first quarter in 30 1/2, the half in 1:02 1/2, the three-quarters in 1:34 and the mile in 2:06 3/4. Nolan got down to steady work in the second heat and he covered the last half in 1:02 1/4, but he was too far behind to overtake and pass the leader. In this race Cresceus went the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion and he made the fastest mile by a stallion in two years.

## Dynamite Case Finished.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Ora Havill, former Transit company detective, who was arrested with dynamite in his possession at the time recently when transit cars were being blown up nightly, was released by Judge Clark in the court of criminal correction yesterday. Havill pleaded guilty to the charges of being in the unlawful possession of dynamite and of carrying concealed weapons. Two other charges of carrying concealed weapons were dismissed on the understanding that the prisoner should leave the city. The court costs, including the fines assessed against Havill, amounted to \$251.

## Poisoned by Eating Toadstools.

NAPERVILLE, Ill., July 24.—A case of wholesale poisoning occurred at St. Precipius orphanage, near Lisle, by persons mistaking toadstools for mushrooms. The toadstools were prepared for supper and six of the sisters and 17 of the children, inmates of the institution, were taken violently ill. Physicians have succeeded in saving the lives of all thus far, though a number are still very sick.

## Indian Shoots His Wife.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., July 24.—A sensational Indian murder occurred here. Yesterday afternoon two Indian women were seen riding up Fourth avenue at a full gallop. They were closely pursued by a mounted Indian, who was armed with a rifle. On nearing them he raised his rifle and shot one dead. She dropped from her horse and the murderer made off toward the reserve. He was arrested and proved to be George St. Paul. The victim was his young wife. Whisky and jealousy were the cause.

## DEWET MAKES A RAID.

### Captures One Hundred Highlanders and Supply Train.

### CUTS LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Boers Inflict Heavy Losses Upon the British at Derdepoort—Lord Roberts' Forces Are Short of Supplies and Not in Condition for Hard Work.

LONDON, July 24.—General Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications, both by railway and telegraph and has captured 100 of the Highlanders. The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from General Forester-Walker, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a dispatch from General Knox, as follows:

"Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein, July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight hundred Boers found. Our casualties five killed and 76 wounded. Reached Vaalkrantz today. Enemy doubled back through Paardekraal in darkness. Shall march tomorrow to Rooval station. Send supplies for 3,000 men and horses; also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the Dewets."

General Knox continued: "The wire and main line of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information Dewet has crossed the railway and is going north."

General Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of July 22: "The railway has been cut north of Honingspruit and a supply train and 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The Second and Third cavalry brigades are following the enemy."

The London morning papers feel compelled to recognize General Dewet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him while constantly harassing the British lines of communication. Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Colonel Broadwood, General Dewet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterward reuniting at Rhenoster river.

The latest advices from Pretoria announce that General Stevenson's brigade has occupied Elandsriver, and that General Hamilton has occupied Doornkraal.

Letters reaching London from the British troops in Orange River colony assert that both men and horses are on short supplies and out of condition for hard work. If this be true there is little cause for wonder at the failure to capture Dewet and at the apparent paralysis of the operations.

## Boers Defeat British.

LONDON, July 24.—The Daily Express has the following from Machodorp, dated Monday, July 23: "There has been severe fighting during the last three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Derdepoort. Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Messdames Kruger, Botha and Meyer, have arrived at Bamberton."

## WAR ON SHEEP IS RESUMED.

### Colorado Cattlemen Resist the Invasion of Shepherds From Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, July 24.—News was received here of the slaughter of a band of 1,500 sheep just across the Wyoming line in Routt county, Colorado, by a party of armed and mounted cattlemen of Routt county. The sheep, which were owned by Martin Johnson of Rawlins, Wyo., were shot down. The herd were not molested. There has been open war between the cattlemen of Colorado and shepherds of southern Wyoming for several years. The latter have been warned repeatedly to keep their flocks out of Routt county. Several small bands have been driven back into Wyoming or scattered and a year ago a band of 1,000 head was slaughtered by the cattlemen.

## Negro Rapist Lynched.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 24.—Elijah Clark, a negro who assaulted Susan Priest, a 13-year-old girl, was taken from jail in this city Monday and lynched near the spot where his crime was committed. His body was riddled with bullets. Sheriff Fulgham defended his prisoner to the last, but a dense smoke from a combination of tar, feathers and oil fired by the crazed mob was too much for him and he was dragged from the jail and placed under a physician's care. William Vining, who attempted to rush through the crowd and up the jail steps, was shot and dangerously wounded.

## severe Storm In Wisconsin.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 24.—A severe electrical and windstorm swept over here yesterday. The German Methodist church was struck by lightning and damaged \$10,000. Much damage was done to the crops by the wind.

## LOOKS DARK FOR YOUTSEY.

### Witness Details Incident Prior to the Killing of Governor Goebel.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 24.—The court room was only about half filled with spectators when the Powers case was called yesterday. Lieutenant John Ryan, an officer in the Barbourville military company, was the first witness. He said each morning a crowd of from 300 to 600 mountain men occupied the yard in front of the legislative building. Witness had a conversation with Youtsey the day before the assassination. Youtsey said Goebel had to be put out of the way and he (Youtsey) had \$100 which he would give for that purpose and knew 10 or 12 others who would also contribute to such a fund. Youtsey also said Goebel could be killed from the executive building, that the assassin could escape through the basement and never be detected. He said the job depended on Goebel being killed. Fifteen minutes before the assassination witness saw Youtsey and the latter told him he wanted 25 or 30 men to accompany him to the executive building. Continuing, the witness said:

"Youtsey put us inside the executive building, near the stairs. He told us something was going to happen and we must remain there. When we started through the hall I left and went into a private residence across the street from the building. I had been there a few minutes when I heard the shots."

## PROGRESS OF JESTER CASE.

### Witnesses Testify to Some Peculiar Actions of the Defendant.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 24.—The third week of the trial of Alexander Jester began yesterday with A. M. Martin of Indiana on the stand. He swore that he first met Jester on the streets of Webster, Ind. He made arrangements to meet Jester at Indianapolis and accompany him overland to the Jester farm, near Wichita, Kan. Witness described their journey through the state and the property Jester had, much of which corresponds with the property of Gilbert Gates. Witness also swore that between Fort Scott and Uniontown, Kan., Jester burned up a trunk. This is supposed to have been the trunk belonging to the missing Gates.

Mrs. Street, Jester's sister, relating alleged incidents of the defendant's life, said:

"At one time, while his wife was ill, he kicked her viciously in the side, almost killing her. He treated his children cruel, repeatedly beating them into insensibility."

## Another Hearing For Miss Morrison.

ELDORADO, Kan., July 24.—Miss Jessie Morrison, charged with killing Mrs. Olin Castle by cutting her throat with a razor July 20, will have another preliminary hearing. Judge Randall of the probate court yesterday overruled the motion of the state's attorney to quash the habeas corpus proceedings and ordered another hearing Aug. 10. Miss Morrison was ordered held here until the time set for her appearance in court. She had previously been ordered sent to jail at Wichita.

## Yesterday's Baseball Results.

St. Joseph, 7; Sioux City, 6. 10 innings. Milwaukee, 4; Buffalo, 4. Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 0. Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 7. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 4. 11 innings. Boston, 3; St. Louis, 4. 10 innings.

## Games Today.

Western League—Omaha at Des Moines. National League—Pittsburg at New York; Chicago at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Boston. American League—Cleveland at Chicago; Buffalo at Milwaukee; Indianapolis at Kansas City; Detroit at Minneapolis.

## Shaw and Allison Confer.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Governor Shaw of Iowa and Senator W. B. Allison held a conference at the Auditorium Annex yesterday. The subject of their discussion is believed to have been the appointment of a successor to the late Senator Gear. Every precaution was taken to prevent the fact of the consultation of the two Iowans becoming known, neither of them having registered at the hotel.

## Victims of Gasoline.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion at 331 North Franklin street last evening. The dead: Margaret Poch, aged 11; Anna Poch, aged 17. The injured: Gustave Keepeler, scorched on face and hands; John Moore, face and hands burned.

## Soldier Dies on Way Home.

PLATTSBURGH, July 24.—George Mostin, who enlisted in company C, Thirty-ninth regiment, and went to the Spanish-American war, was taken sick while on his way home from Manila and died on shipboard. Word was received in this city that the body had been forwarded from San Francisco.

## Bank Cashier Arrested.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 24.—Charles E. Cotton, cashier of the First National bank of Syracuse, Neb., was placed under arrest yesterday upon the charge of converting to his own use \$4,700 of the funds belonging to the bank. He was taken before United States Commissioner Jackson and after giving bond for his appearance in the federal court was released.

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