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SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

British Minister Fears General Massacre of Legationers.

FOOD ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

Over 200 Helpless European Women and Children in Legation—Remembering Cawnpore, Offer of Chinese Escort Is Rejected by Sir Claude MacDonald.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The British consul at Canton has received the following message, dated August 9, from Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in Peking: "Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply will be at an end. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tien Tsin, but remembering Cawnpore, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "The allies at noon Saturday are within 20 miles of Peking."

A Yang Tsun dispatch dated August 7, giving details regarding the capture of that place, says: "The Russians and French held the left, the British the left center, the Americans the right center, and the Japanese the extreme right. The British and Americans advanced on the village at a rapid rate for



MARQUIS SALVAGO RAGOL, Italy's minister in Peking.

5,000 yards, under a severe shell and rifle fire. The Russians opened and the British-American advance became a race for positions, culminating in a brilliant charge. The heaviest loss of the day was sustained by the Americans, the Fourteenth infantry having nine killed, 62 wounded and several missing."

Another Yang Tsun special says: "Owing to a mistake British and Russian gun shells the Fourteenth United States Infantry during the night, wounding 10."

Commenting on this occurrence, the Standard says: "It is melancholy to learn that the losses of the Americans, who seem to have borne themselves with conspicuous gallantry, were increased by deplorable error, owing to which one of their regiments was pounded by Russian and British cannon."

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the taking of Aiguun has sealed the fate of the rising in northeastern Manchuria. He adds: "No prisoners were taken by the Russians. Wholesale massacre was the order of the day, and when the battle was over the Cossacks rode over the field, killing all the wounded with the butt ends of their muskets."

Advance is Again Under Way.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A special to the World from Tai Tsung, dated Aug. 8, says: "The general advance of the allied forces began this (Wednesday) morning. The order is to rush to Peking with no rest. We probably shall arrive at the gates of the Chinese capital in seven days, reaching there next Wednesday. The enemy is demoralized. The Chinese are reported to have retreated straight to Peking after having been unexpectedly driven out of Yang Tsun on Monday."

Trouble on the Yang-Tse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "A Shanghai message to the News says that troubles have commenced in the Yang-Tse valley at Tatung. Serious riots have taken place and the telegraph station is reported to have been destroyed by members of the Kolvavus society."

Ten Out of 50 Are Dead.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The Catholic paper, Germania, says it learns that altogether 10 out of 50 missionaries in the vicariate of southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered and that 3,000 converts have suffered the same fate.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—The strike of the 2,000 union stevedores who went out last week is assuming an ugly aspect and minor disturbances are of daily occurrence. A big crowd attacked a gang of 15 colored men, following them several blocks and pelting them with stones and brick. One of the negroes drew a pistol and fired five shots into the crowd. Three of the shots took effect, wounding Harry Presser, Joseph Bensch and Arthur Raynier.

SAVES YOUNG BRYAN'S LIFE.

Was About to Be Dashed to Ground 75 Feet Below.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—General Joseph Wheeler, commander of the department of the lakes, Monday saved the life of William Jennings Bryan, Jr., the 12-year-old son of the Democratic candidate for the presidency. The lad visited General Wheeler, and the latter, after his first greeting, turned to his work and allowed the youngster to amuse himself as best he might. Young Bryan found a loose chair caster and a big bundle of rubber bands. These he tied into a long string and then, securing the caster to the bottom, went to a window and began bouncing the piece of iron up and down on the sidewalk, 75 feet below. The general, engrossed with his labors, paid no attention to the boy, who gradually became so interested in his play that he leaned farther and farther out of the casement of the window. "Fighting Joe" happened to glance up a few moments later and was horrified to see the lad hanging with his whole body over the sidewalk and only the toes of his shoes visible, touching the angle of the window. He sat agliss for a moment. Then rushing to the window he pulled the lad in by his legs and landed him safely on the floor.

TYPOS MEET IN MILWAUKEE.

President Donnelly Submits His Report to Typographical Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14.—The forty-sixth annual convention of the International Typographical union opened at the Masonic temple yesterday and will hold sessions throughout the week.

At the opening session, which was attended by about 500 delegates, the annual reports of the officers were submitted in printed form. President S. B. Donnelly, in his report, recommends that annual conventions be abolished and officers elected by specially called conventions instead of by referendum vote as at present. The amount of money spent in conventions, he contends, can better be spent "in resisting the encroachments of unfair men and in protecting the union's scale of wages." He also recommends that amendments to the constitution be made by conventions instead of referendum vote. Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Bramwood reports a total membership of 40,000, four-fifths being in good standing. Seventy-six new locals were organized during the year and one reinstated. A local union is soon to be formed in Manila.

Child Stolen From Mother's Arms.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 14.—Little Hazel Patterson was stolen from her mother's arms in this city last night. Her abductors made their escape by means of a carriage held in readiness close at hand. The abduction is one of the boldest ever attempted in this city and has caused great excitement. It was the result of a family quarrel for the possession of the child. The little girl is 11 years old and the child of a former marriage.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Carl Laufs, the well known German playwright, died Monday at Cassel. "Rube" Ferns of Kansas City defeated Eddie Connoll in 15 rounds at Binghamton. Winnipeg is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are nearly 100 cases.

Philip S. Morgan, former minister to Mexico, died in New York as a result of cancer, aged 75 years.

The directors of the Iowa Central Railway company have passed the half year dividend on the preferred stock.

Baron von Stumm Halberg, the distinguished conservative statesman, is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Homer and Walter Bittel and William Lanier were killed at Murren Prairie, Miss., in a fight on the public road.

The directors of the Rio Grande Western Railroad company have declared a cash dividend of 5 per cent on its common stock.

Parejita, the well known Cuban bandit, was killed Monday near Santiago. He was shot by a corporal of the rural guard.

The City of Seattle arrived at Port Townsend Monday, bringing considerable gold from Skagway. Senator Mason of Illinois was a passenger.

Robert S. Hughes, president of the Rogers Locomotive company, is dead at his home at Paterson, N. J. Death was due to general debility resulting from old age.

The postoffice department has ordered that rural free delivery service be established on Aug. 15 at Nichols, Marcus, Connsville, Clear Lake and Lyons, Ia., and Chanute, Kan.

Sadie and Libby Laik, aged 9 and 4 years, were drowned in the river at Ucedah, Wis., Monday. They were playing on the bank and fell off in water four feet deep.

W. J. Bryan will receive notification of his nomination for the presidency by the United States monetary league at Topeka on Aug. 23, the date of the People's Party notification exercises.

John G. Woolley, candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket, is suffering from a painful injury to one of his shoulders, the result of falling down stairs at his home in Chicago.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in court at Chicago Monday by Henry J. O'Neill, commonly called "The Barley King." The amount of his liabilities is stated to be \$443,491, the assets, \$5,000.

John S. Carter Monday filed a petition in bankruptcy at Chicago with liabilities of \$100,000 and assets of \$400. The debts were all contracted in Syracuse, where he was once a dealer in dairy supplies.

CHAFFEE AT THE FRONT.

He Reports to the War Department From Ho-Si-Wu.

ONLY 33 MILES FROM PEKING

United States Replies to China's Peace Overtures—Must Allow Force of Allies to Enter Peking and Conduct Members of Legations to Safety.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The American commander in China, in a dispatch of just three words, received at the war department yesterday, sent a thrill of exultation and expectancy throughout official quarters by announcing his arrival at Ho-Si-Wu, only 33 miles from Peking, last Thursday. The last heard from him before this was at Yang Tsun, which had been captured after a hard fight, and word of his movements since then had been eagerly awaited. Thursday he was eighteen miles beyond Yang Tsun. Lang Fang, the place where the ill-fated Seymour expedition met its fate and turned back, had been left behind. The battle of Yang Tsun was fought on the 6th and the advance to Ho-Si-Wu was accomplished on the 9th—a march of 18 miles in three days. This was four days ago, and at the same rate of progress Chaffee is even now fairly within striking distance of the walls of Peking.

Shortly after this dispatch arrived another message from General Chaffee, far more lengthy, gave the melancholy result of the fighting at Yang Tsun. The casualty list was given as 7 killed and 55 wounded, with the additional information that the dead had been buried at Yang Tsun, while the wounded had been sent back to the hospital at Tien Tsin.

The reply of the United States government to China's overtures for peace was made public, showing the firm and final position that had been taken. While expressing satisfaction at this pacific step, the reply states that it is evident that "there can be no general negotiation between China and the powers" so long as the ministers and legationers are restrained and in danger. Then follows a specific statement of what the United States expects as a condition precedent to a cessation of hostilities, viz: That a body of the relief force be permitted to "enter Peking unmolested and escort the ministers back to Tien Tsin."

Cavalry Horses Make a Break for Liberty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Speeding at breakneck pace and in the closed order of maneuvers, a band of cavalry horses charged through the streets of Jersey City last night, sending citizens and carriages scurrying from their path, spurred a crowd of hundreds of pursuing men and boys and galloped over Hackensack bridge into the Harrison and Kearney meadows. In the mad charge eight of the band were killed by a Lackawanna train and three fell into a sewer excavation and were captured. The horses belonged to the Fifth cavalry and had just arrived from Porto Rico.

Filipino Sent to Prison.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Copies of orders received at the War department announce the sentence of Jacinto Ebron, a native who was charged with "insurrection against the government of the United States of America." Ebron was sent to the penitentiary for five years. The order states that Ebron was a member of a band of outlaws operating in Cagayan province, Luzon, which committed various outrages upon the whole population and kept the people in a constant state of terror.

Porto Rico Laborers Marching.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Aug. 14.—More than 100 laborers, with their wives and children, reached this city yesterday after two days of weary marching without food, from San Lorenzo, a distance of 27 miles. The procession, made up of all shades and conditions, led by a colored woman with an American flag, and carrying banners on which were inscribed the words, "Give Us Work," marched quietly through the city to the executive mansion, where a halt was made.

Boers in Force at Watervalder.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machadodorp, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalder in considerable force. A considerable part of Commandant Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmatruva was destroyed by fire on Sunday. According to another special Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

Another Ticket in View.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—A number of delegates and visitors to the two anti-imperialist conventions which are to meet here this week are arriving. The first arrival of the National party is Robert A. Widemann of New York. The hope of the promoters of the National party is to form coalition with the Anti-Imperialist league and endorse the ticket they nominate.

Abu Majors, who was tried at Brigham, Utah, and sentenced to be shot within the walls of the state prison on Friday for the murder of Captain Brown of Ogden, was Monday granted a stay of proceedings until the meeting of the supreme court in October.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR

Reunite of the Men Who Served in the Philippines.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Veterans of the war in the Philippines with their friends filed Central Presbyterian church to overflowing at the reunion last night. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Thomas and Mayor Johnson, and speeches were made by General Francis V. Greene, General Irving Hale and other officers of the Philippine army. One of the most notable addresses was by Senator Wolcott, who took advanced grounds in favor of expansion. General Greene presided at the business meeting in the afternoon and a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and elect permanent officers of the society of the army of the Philippines. They will report at noon today.

Report on Insolvent Topeka Concern.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—John W. Breidenthal, state bank examiner, in his report on the condition of the Topeka Mutual Loan and Building association, states that the liabilities of the concern are \$72,000 and the assets, at their face value, about \$52,000. He says that by the company's payment of a dividend January 1 he had been led to believe it was solvent, but when he began to receive inquiries from patrons of the company he ordered an investigation, resulting in the discovery of its insolvency. There are about 2,700 stockholders.

Powers Trial Nearing End.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 14.—The hearing of testimony in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers was concluded yesterday and today the argument before the jury will begin. There will be five speeches on each side. The jury was taken to Frankfort to view the scene of the tragedy. The case is expected to reach the jury by Saturday. Judge Cantrell has announced the Youtsey case will be taken up immediately.

Ferrell Losing His Nerve.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 14.—Rosslyn Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane, will be taken tomorrow to Marysville, Union county, in which his crime was committed, for trial. An affidavit was filed against him there this afternoon. Ferrell is losing his nerve and beginning to show deep lines of care on his face. He still maintains he was alone in the crime.

Ships Are Caught in Storm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Exciting experiences during a storm on Lake Michigan Sunday night were reported by passengers, who having started to cross from South Haven, Mich., were compelled to return to the Michigan side or to fight the waves and wind throughout the night.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Harry M. Randall, third officer of the Valencia, now at Seattle, Wash., shot himself on that vessel and died almost instantly.

Frank B. Van Valkenburg, a well known cyclist at Milwaukee, died suddenly, supposedly from hemorrhage of the brain.

Acting under his doctor's advice, Lord Salisbury, the British premier, has started for Schucht, a health resort in the Volges.

Champion James J. Jeffries wrenched his ankles Monday by falling from a bicycle at his training quarters at Asbury Park, N. J.

The man found murdered in a catch basin in Mount Auburn, O., was identified as William Schammadam, a moulder of Cleveland.

George M. Street, one of the most prominent men of Little Rock disappeared and is thought to have committed suicide in St. Louis.

General E. B. Welleston is in the hospital at San Francisco suffering from nervous prostration caused by exposure in the Philippines.

Lorenz Schweitz of Breslau has just been appointed to the post of public executioner for Prussia. He is a retired businessman and well-to-do.

The full blood Creek Indians refuse to take their allotments and have established a pure blood government of their own with Chinnubie Halfo at its head.

According to a decree of the Trades and Labor council of Vancouver, B. C., union men cannot hereafter serve in the militia. This is the outgrowth of the salmon fishermen's strike.

A dispatch from Lahore says the amer of Afghanistan is mobilizing forces of infantry and artillery and that it is reported that an advance on the Russian frontier is contemplated.

Judge Lacombe refused to sign the writ of extradition for Charles F. W. Neely on account of the action of Judge Wallace in granting an appeal to the supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings.

The Carpenters' union, the strongest organization of artisans in the Chicago Building Trades council, has decided to withdraw from that body and most of the men will probably be at work within two weeks.

Notice posted on the door of the bank of Kingfisher, O. T., Monday, announced that the bank was in the hands of the territorial bank commissioner. Reported liabilities, \$61,000; assets, \$51,000.

Judge John H. Reagan of Dallas, chairman of the Texas railway commission, the only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, Monday announced that he will retire permanently from public life.

CUMMINS OR DOLLIVER.

Iowa Senatorial Race Is Now Between These Two.

APPOINTMENT THIS WEEK.

Stated on Good Authority Governor Shaw Will Name Senator Gear's Successor Next Friday or Saturday—Crozier to Make Race for Congress.

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—Governor Shaw has gone so far toward settling the senatorial matter that it is said on good authority that it will either be Hon. A. B. Cummins of Des Moines or Congressman Dolliver of Fort Dodge. The question will be settled Friday or Saturday so far as the same can be settled by Governor Shaw and that official can, as is well known, appoint a senator who shall serve until the next meeting of the legislature.

Today the Democrats of the Seventh district will meet in the city and nominate a candidate to run against Hon. J. A. T. Hull for congress. It is given out by the leaders that George W. Crozier of Knoxville is slated for the nomination.

Push Iowa Road Building.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Aug. 14.—The connecting link of the Illinois Central between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul is to be completed now within two or three weeks. The Albert Lea and Southern has been completed ready for the tracklaying and Chris Johnson, assistant roadmaster of the Central in northern Iowa, has arrived at Lyle and advertised for 150 men with the intention of pushing the work as rapidly as possible. The completion of the 16 miles between Lyle and Albert Lea will give the Central a through line from Chicago to the Twin cities.

Kills Wife and Self.

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—About 2 a. m. William I. Tuttle murdered his wife and then shot himself. The parties lived in Clariton. Tuttle hired a livery team Sunday afternoon and he and his wife drove out to their former home in Benton township, eight miles south. After killing his wife he went to his brother's house nearby and told what he had done. Soon another shot was heard and upon arousing the neighbors both bodies were found dead in the buggy by the roadside. Domestic trouble is supposed to be the cause.

Special Session of Federal Court.

DES MOINES, Aug. 14.—Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court will arrive in Des Moines today and will convene a special session of court. This was the final word received by George Christian, United States marshal. The principal business of the session will be the examination of the accounts of federal officials.

Street Consolidation at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 14.—A deal was closed today for the consolidation of Dubuque's street railway and electric light companies. The company will have a capital of \$1,000,000 and will be chartered for 50 years. F. D. Stout will be president of the reorganized company.

ARMY WANTS MORE OATS.

Quartermaster Receives Instructions to Advertise for \$3,000,000 Pounds.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—Orders from Washington instruct the quartermaster of the Department of Missouri to advertise for bids for supplying 3,000,000 pounds of oats for use of the army in the Philippines. This is the third lot of oats ordered in thirty days and the quartermaster fears that he will not have as easy a time getting these as he had in filling the previous orders. Oats from last year's crop are required and already 6,000,000 pounds of Nebraska's crop of that year have been purchased.

Nebraska Grand Army Reunion.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 14.—With due formality the camp of the Grand Army of the Republic was this afternoon christened Camp Lawton in honor of the gallant officer who gave up his life in the Philippine islands. An assemblage as large as any that ever attended the opening exercises of a Nebraska reunion witnessed the ceremony, which was the single important event of the day.

More Arrests at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 14.—Dr. Lang and Engineer Peterson of the Institute for the Feeble Minded were rearrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Constable Grimes for resisting an officer. The complaint and warrant are the outgrowth of the last fracas at the institute during the month of June.

Arrested on Murder Charge.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Aug. 14.—Charles Ardell, alias Frank Perry, was arrested here last evening. It is charged that he committed a murder near Fresno, Cal., in June, 1890. He is well known in Omaha and Creston sporting circles. The California authorities have wired that they will come after him.

Street Car Held Up at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—Two men with their faces covered with blue handkerchiefs held up H. P. Nelson, a conductor on the Sherman avenue line at 11:45 last night and relieved him of \$18.95.

CAMPERS START THE FIRES.

Much Valuable Timber Being Destroyed in the Mountains of Colorado.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 14.—For a hundred miles in each direction from Glenwood, fires can be seen. So numerous are the fires in the forest reserves that the chief of the supervisors, W. T. S. May of Denver, has caused to be posted by the forest ranger notices that hereafter no persons will be allowed on the government reserve near the White river or the Battlement mesa without being provided with a stove of some kind for cooking purposes.

The rangers state emphatically that the numerous fires in the forest reserves have been caused by the careless handling of camp fires.

Jeffries and Stiff Fight a Draw.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 14.—Jack Jeffries and Billy Stiff of Chicago fought ten rounds to a draw last night before the Olympic club. Honors were even in the first, but in the second Jeffries was knocked down four times by eight swings to the jaw, and was only saved by the gong. He rallied in the third, however, and evened matters up in the succeeding rounds and in the tenth he downed Stiff for the count, but was unable to put him out.

Decision on Land Contest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, in the homestead entry contest of John Mensing, for valuable land now within the corporate limits of Kansas City, but formerly an island in the Missouri river, has decided in favor of the Mensing heirs, permitting their entry for all land within the old meander boundary lines of the islands. The land is ordered to be reallocated for this purpose.

Hot Wind in Central Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 14.—An intensely hot wind has been blowing over central Kansas and vegetation has withered rapidly. The late corn that survived the last dry spell has been shriveling and the crop percentage has been considerably decreased. The thermometer has registered as high as 113 degrees in the business streets and has been above 100 degrees in the shade.

Stanley Honors Requisition for Stevens.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 14.—Governor Stanley honored a requisition from the governor of Iowa today for Harry Stevens, a convict confined in the Kansas penitentiary, whose term for forgery will soon expire. Before that he was in the Nebraska penitentiary for forgery, and now will be taken to Mills county, Iowa, for the same offense. He is a bank check forger.

Fourth Zionist Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The fourth Zionist congress was opened today with 600 delegates present. After organizing Prof. Max Nordau, reviewing the situation, gave an appalling account of persecution in Roumania and paid a tribute to Emperor William of Germany for his attitude toward the Jews of Pomerania and East Prussia.

Yesterday's Baseball Results.

Denver, 8; St. Joseph, 5.
Pueblo, 4; Omaha, 2.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 1. Second game—Chicago, 6; Boston, 4.
St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 8.
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 9.
Pittsburg, 4; New York, 7.
Detroit, 8; Indianapolis, 0.
Milwaukee, 5; Chicago, 7.
Cleveland, 8; Buffalo, 7.

Games Today.

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

Posse and Bandits Fight.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 14.—A battle occurred near Graham, N. M., between a posse under Deputy Sheriff W. K. Foster and two bandits who robbed a store in Graham in broad daylight. One of the robbers was killed. The other was wounded, but he escaped.

Forest Fires Extinguished.

TAWAS CITY, Mich., Aug. 14.—Thunder storms have put out the forest fires which have been burning throughout the country for a week. At least twenty farm buildings were destroyed, besides fences and crops. Damage by fire in the country last week is estimated at \$100,000.

He Has Been Despondent Lately.

WINSIDE, Neb., Aug. 14.—Benjamin Y. Meade, aged 35, a bachelor farmer living three miles south of Winside, committed suicide by hanging himself in a winmill tower yesterday.

Encampment at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 14.—The annual camp meeting of the State Holiness association is being held at the Chautauqua grounds in this city this week.

The Mill Men's union of San Francisco, backed by the Building Trades council, Monday began in earnest its fight for an eight-hour day. A strike has been ordered. The planing mill owners have not yet decided whether the mills shall try to continue operations with non-union men or shall close down until an adjustment is effected.

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