

NO NEED TO HURRY.

Action Will Not Be Taken Till All the Powers Respond.

NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL.

Russia's Declaration to Withdraw Troops as Soon as Order Is Restored Received With Gratification at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Chinese negotiations remain at the same point they occupied Thursday. No conclusion has been reached as to the last phase, namely, the Russian proposition of withdrawal. As to the proposition to recognize Li Hung Chang as an envoy, the negotiations remain at a standstill, no conclusion having been reached. There is, however, reason to believe that the way has been opened for the settlement of this latter question at the proper time on the basis of the Japanese proposition which is that Li Hung Chang be reinforced by Prince Ching and the viceroys of the two great southern provinces, Nanking and Hankow. As it is pretty well understood that these three officials are proforeign in their sentiments and strongly inclined to make peace on any terms the influence of Li Hung Chang, even if sinister, would be counteracted.

Mr. Conger's report that Prince Ching is coming to Peking may be regarded as an indication that the Japanese proposal stands a good chance of meeting with the approval of all the powers. As to Li Hung Chang's whereabouts, the state department knows nothing, but it is assumed he is still in Shanghai. A man of his rank could scarcely conceal his movements.

It is pointed out that the foreign admirals would find it an impossible task to restrain Li Hung Chang from communicating with the imperial court. He could easily make his way overland from Shanghai through a country entirely outside foreign occupation to Tay-Yungfu, the capital of the province of Shan-Si, where the court is reported to have taken up its abode. The same route also is open to messengers between Li Hung Chang and the empress dowager, so that it would not be easy to restrain his freedom of communication.

No additional dispatches have been received from China, except a short message relative to the wounding of Lieutenant Waldron. The department made public the proposal of Russia to withdraw troops from Peking and the answer of this government thereto, commending Russia's purpose. The administration is much gratified over the assurance given by Russia that the occupation of Niuchwang is for military purposes incidental to military steps for the security of the Russian border provinces menaced by the Chinese, and that as soon as order shall be re-established, Russia will retire her troops from those places if the action of the other powers be not an obstacle thereto. It is authoritatively stated that no obstacle in this regard can arise through any action of the United States, whose policy is fixed and has been repeatedly proclaimed.

No orders have been issued to General Chaffee to carry out the suggestion made in the Russian note to the powers for the withdrawal of troops from Peking. Several days ago in anticipation of anything like this occurring, orders were sent to General Chaffee under which he could act in case there should be a withdrawal of the troops of any power or the commanders representing the various powers could no longer act in concert. It is further stated that no action will be taken until all of the powers to whom the note was sent have responded, and even then there is no disposition for a precipitate or hurried withdrawal. There is no official information here to the effect that the Russians already have begun to withdraw and it is not believed Russia will leave Peking until there has been some further definite understanding.

Guarding the Gates.

Yokohama, Aug. 31.—General Yamaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China reports that a meeting of foreign ministers and commanders has decided to maintain guards at the gates of the imperial city, entrusting the south gate to the Americans, while the Japanese hold three others. It was decided to commemorate the occupation of Peking by a march of the allied troops through the imperial city Aug. 28. Many of the native guards have left the palace and surrendered themselves. The inmates of the palace have been assured that they will be treated with every consideration. Five companies of troops from

the Japanese garrison at Taipah, Island of Formosa, started Tuesday for Amoy.

Waldron Was Sniped.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from General Chaffee at Taku gives further particulars regarding the wounding of Lieutenant H. Waldron, Ninth Infantry at Hoshiwu Aug. 24. It stated that he was wounded by a sniping shot while on patrol and sent to the general hospital at Tien Tsin.

HUNTINGTON'S SUCCESSOR.

Eastern Magnate Will Be President Of Southern Pacific.

New York, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from London says Collis P. Huntington's successor as president of the Southern Pacific railroad will not be any man now identified with the management of the Southern Pacific. The interests which for several years controlled the majority of the stock of the Southern Pacific propose to take a more active part in the operation of the system. The first step will be the injection of new blood into the management.

Charles E. Tweed, who was the confidential advisor of Mr. Huntington and is the second vice president, has been mentioned as the probable successor of Mr. Huntington. Mr. Tweed, it can be stated, will not be made president of the Southern Pacific. He will, however, have a prominent place in the management.

The presidency of the Southern Pacific will be offered within a day or two to one of the ablest railroad men in America, a man who is now president of one of the greatest roads in the east. Although he has a very comfortable berth where he is, it is believed he will be glad to round off his railroad career by taking the more important post left vacant by the death of Mr. Huntington.

When Mr. Huntington was pinched in the panic of 1893, he was forced to let go a large part of his securities to raise ready money. Messrs. Speyers advanced him large sums. The Southern Pacific stock which they then obtained, together with their recent purchases, gave these bankers controlling interest in the road. While Mr. Huntington was alive, Messrs. Speyers were content to have him keep the presidency, though they believed a change in the management of the Southern Pacific was advisable.

May Be Ingalls.

New York, Aug. 31.—It was said in Wall street that the president of the Southern Pacific railroad would be offered to President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four road, who is a Vanderbilt ally. No one could be found who would positively confirm or deny the Ingalls rumor. The selection of Mr. Ingalls would be another move in the line with the alleged Vanderbilt plan to weave all the railroads of America into a vast system under one head.

Tweed Not Talkative.

New York, Aug. 31.—C. H. Tweed, who was Mr. Huntington's confidential advisor, when questioned as to the various stories concerning the Southern Pacific presidency, said: "The directors will not meet until next week, and while several names have been informally mentioned, I think I am safe in saying no one has been decided upon definitely."

Kentucky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—The senate met with a bare quorum and immediately adjourned until Tuesday morning. The house will meet Saturday, but it is understood the speaker will not appoint the special committee created to consider all election bills until the senate passes a similar resolution.

Elliott's New Place.

Washington, Aug. 31.—W. J. Elliott, who was pardoned by Governor Bushnell from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for killing Al Osborne and old man Hughes at Columbus, O., has been appointed to a good position in the census office. He is assistant chief of the tabulation division.

Woman's Horrible Suicide.

Urbana, O., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Will Place, who resided four miles west of town, went to the barn where her husband was feeding stock and called to him, "Here it goes," swallowing nearly two ounces of carbolic acid. Place immediately lifted her into a buggy and drove here at breakneck speed. He arrived too late, as she died a few moments after reaching a drug store. Family troubles the cause.

Robbers Got Gold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the Union Pacific express car robbed by five men at Tipton Wednesday night contained \$100,000 in gold destined to pay off the soldiers in the Philippines and that the robbers secured the whole shipment.

BLACK LEGALLY HUNG

Sheriff Adopted a Ruse to Save Him From Being Lynched.

EXECUTED FOR A DASTARD CRIME.

Last Days of the Brute Fraught With Agony That Goaded Him to the Verge of Complete Collapse. Guarded by Troops.

Belair, Md., Aug. 31.—William Black, colored, was hanged at 7:41 a. m. He met death with considerable calmness, although he was very nervous on his way to the scaffold and for several days was in a state bordering on complete collapse.

Black died for a criminal assault committed on Miss Jessie Bradford, a 15-year-old girl, who lived near Aberdeen, this county. The negro overpowered her in a patch of woods February 21. A searching party was organized and there is no doubt the negro would have been lynched if caught then, but he made his way to Baltimore, shipped on an oyster boat and was caught down the bay a few days later. His arrest and conviction followed and he was kept at the Baltimore city jail.

Meanwhile another negro, Louis Miller was lynched in Belair for a similar crime and threats were made that Black should never die a legal death. For this reason the sheriff of Harford county took unusual precautions and a company of militia was detailed to attend the execution and preserve order. As a further precaution, the announcement was made in the newspapers that the condemned man would be taken to Belair on a morning train and hanged soon after 10 a. m. Instead of carrying out this program, the sheriff put him on a train which reached here from Baltimore shortly after midnight and hanged him at the hour stated.

Another Execution.

Raleigh, Aug. 31.—Thomas Jones a negro preacher, the murderer of a family of six persons, was hanged here in the county jail. The execution was private. A great many negroes were in the vicinity of the jail—the same negroes who last March attempted to lynch Jones but no demonstration was made. Although a preacher at the time of the crime, Jones dates his actual conversion only as far back as this week, three days before he felt the noose about his neck. With the object of exterminating a family of eight, Jones, in order to conceal his crime, murdered Ella Jones, colored, and her 14-year-old daughter and then set fire to the building in which they resided, burning alive four small children. Laura Jones, an 18-year-old girl, escaped carrying with her Sid Jones, her 3-year-old brother, reducing the number of his victims to six.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Population of Cities According to The Census of 1900.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The population of Quincy, Ills., is 36,252, an increase of 4,758.

The population of Pawtucket, R. I., is 39,231, an increase of 11,598.

The population of Covington, Ky., is 2,928, an increase of 5,567.

British Prisoners.

London, Aug. 31.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts: Belfast, Aug. 31, about 1,800 British prisoners released at Nootgedacht have reached French and Pole-Carew. They are badly clothed and some are said to be half starved. Ambulances are out picking up many of the sick and weakly ones. The captured officers are reported to have been taken to Barberton. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Ennismore. The prisoners report that Kruger, Steyn, Botha, Lucas, Meyer and Schaalkburger left Nootgedacht Aug. 29 for Nelspruit. Boers seem to be scattering."

Pythian Affairs.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, confirmed the re-appointment of General James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis as major general commanding the Uniform Rank. The following members of the board of control were elected: L. G. Aldrich of Mississippi, C. F. Sneal of Indiana, and John A. Harvey of Illinois. The Rathbone Sisters elected Mrs. Del Glasier, Iowa, supreme chief; Bell Quinlan of Illinois, supreme vice chief and Mrs. Lida A. Monroe, of California, supreme junior chief.

Hongkong, Aug. 31.—The acting viceroy of Canton has suppressed all the native newspapers on the ground that they have been publishing false news, detrimental to the maintenance of peace.

BRITISH PAPERS PIQUED.

Don't Like America-Russia Compact To Evacuate Peking.

London, Aug. 31.—Afternoon papers appear to be perplexed at the America-Russia accord to secure the prompt evacuation of Peking. They point out how completely this upsets preconceived notions of the grouping of the powers on the Chinese question and the consensus of London's editorial opinion is that the proposals are antagonistic to British interests and that the allies should remain in Peking until the Chinese government is re-established and the ringleaders of the present uprising punished.

The Globe seizes the opportunity to indulge in unfriendly criticism, accusing the United States of breaking the concord of the powers and playing into the hands of Russia against Great Britain by supporting the suggestion of the employment of Li Hung Chang who, the paper declares, is notoriously hostile to Great Britain and friendly to Russia.

The Globe says the British government will oppose to the uttermost the idea of evacuating Peking in which course, the paper adds, it will be supported by Emperor William of Germany.

Russians Seize a Palace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—General Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops at the Chinese capital reports from Peking, under date of Aug. 29, that the Russian detachment Aug. 19 captured, without loss, the imperial summer palace. The Russian artillerymen have also unearthed at Peking 20 canon and many rifles. A large quantity of silver was found at the Tsung Li Yamen.

Oregon at Nagasaki.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The battleship Oregon has arrived at Nagasaki, Japan. She eventually will return to the United States for the complete repair of injuries sustained in her grounding, but will first go to China.

FRIGHTENED BY FLAMES.

One Killed and Three Injured In a Panic in an Electric Car.

Akron, O., Aug. 31.—As the result of a panic on an electric car at Silver Lake, a suburban resort, one person was killed and three others injured. The panic was caused by a fuse burning out and flames bursting up through the car floor. The passengers became terrified and made a frantic rush to get out.

Ferdinand Bargetz, Jr., was killed in jumping. He struck against a trolley pole.

The injured are Miss Ada Hublinger of Barberton, Miss Sadie Metcalf and Mrs. William Metcalf of Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Cuban Came With Fever.

New York, Aug. 31.—Ignacio Garcia, 23, a steerage passenger on the Leon XIII from Havana, was removed to Swineburn Island for treatment and observation. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port says Garcia shows symptoms indicating yellow fever. The steamer and 124 passengers are held at quarantine for disinfection and to serve out the balance of the quarantine period of five days. Nine immune passengers were permitted to land.

Trying to Get Together.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—A conference of vast importance to the iron and steel interests of the country is on. The purpose is to reach an agreement on the tin plate scale for the ensuing year. Up until now the conferences between committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Tin workers and the Tin Plate company have been without result, but the impression prevails that a satisfactory scale will be agreed upon this time.

Escaped Convict's Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Wes Austin and Bob Armstrong, two escaped convicts, were killed and a third wounded by pursuers near Whiteside, 15 miles from here. Austin, Armstrong and Jim Westbrook escaped from the convict stockade at Coal City, Ga., Monday. Warden Brock came upon the men cooking at a camp near Whiteside and demanded surrender. The convicts fled and the posse opened fire. Westbrook escaped.

Killed in Luzon.

Washington, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from General MacArthur announces that Second Lieutenant Henry Way of the Fourth infantry was killed near Villavieja, Aug. 29. Lieutenant Way was born near Rutland, Ills., in 1874. He was graduated from the military academy in 1899. He went to Manila April 7, 1899, and served with his regiment until March 23, since which time he had been on duty with Castner's scouts.

Senator Hanna will speak at Ohio Republican campaign opening at Youngstown Sept. 7.

CONCERNING POLITICS.

Bryan Starts on Another Big Swing Around the Circle.

LABOR DAY SPEECH AT CHICAGO.

Chairman Hanna Will Help to Open Ohio Republican Campaign at Youngstown—Free Speech Goes to Campaigns.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The announcement is made by the Democratic national committee that W. J. Bryan will arrive here at 8:30 a. m. and at noon he will leave for South Bend, Ind., to speak there Saturday night. Between Chicago and South Bend several five-minute speeches will be made. After the South Bend engagement Mr. Bryan will return to Chicago returning here Sunday morning and Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak at the Labor Day demonstration here. Monday night Mr. Bryan will leave for Cumberland, Md., to fill an engagement Tuesday night, speaking in conjunction with Senator Wellington. Mr. Bryan will make a few speeches in West Virginia and return west to speak in Milwaukee Sept. 8. Thence he will go to St. Louis where he will deliver a speech Sept. 10 or 11, returning to Ft. Wayne, Ind., to speak Sept. 13. Sept. 14 he will speak at Columbus, O., and go from there to St. Louis for an address the evening of Sept. 15.

Bryan in West Virginia.

Deer Park, Md., Aug. 31.—Hon. John McGraw has received a telegram from Mr. Bryan saying he would come to West Virginia next Tuesday and spend a few days at Mr. McGraw's place at Deer Park. He will proceed direct from Chicago to Deer Park. The itinerary contemplated by Mr. McGraw is to have Mr. Bryan make a speech at Cumberland, Md., Tuesday night; at the fair at Morgan's Grove, W. Va., Wednesday morning; at Keyser, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon, and spend the night at Deer Park; then go to Clarkeburg, W. Va., to the state fair Thursday morning, and then to Fairmont and Wheeling, arriving at the latter place Thursday evening for a monster night meeting.

Want Prize Fights.

Virginia, Nev., Aug. 31.—The Republican state convention closed its session after nominating E. S. Farrington of Elko for congressman and Tremore Coffin for supreme judge. The platform indorses the administration of President McKinley, protests against surrender of the Philippines; favors a protective tariff; storage reservoirs, the largest use of silver as a money metal compatible with the best interests of our government, condemns trusts, denounces disfranchisement of negroes and demands the repeal of the prize fight law.

Free Speech Sustained.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Max Hayes, the well known labor leader, who was nominated for vice president on the Socialist Labor ticket some time since, was discharged at the Central police court at the conclusion of his trial on the charge of disorderly conduct. Hayes was arrested Aug. 11 while addressing an open-air meeting. Judge Kennedy declared the questions involved concerned the liberties of men and the right of free speech, and the police had infringed upon these rights and overstepped their authority.

Postmaster Smith's Trip.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Postmaster General Smith will leave here next week for Maine to make political speeches at several points in that state. He expects to leave here about Sept. 15 for the west. His itinerary is not settled, but he is expected to make speeches in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas and possibly Kentucky. The places and dates will be determined by the Republican national committee.

Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Aug. 31.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee it was decided to open the state campaign at Minneapolis Sept. 27, when Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana will address a grand party rally at the exposition building in Minneapolis.

Hanna at Youngstown.

New York, Aug. 31.—Senator Hanna and his family will leave Elberon for their Cleveland home Tuesday. The senator will open the Ohio campaign with a Youngstown speech Friday night and will go to Chicago after the Youngstown meeting.

Scientific Farmer Dead.

London, Aug. 31.—Sir John Bennett Lawes, noted for his work in regard to the practical and scientific farming, is dead. He was born Dec. 28, 1814.