IS ERICKSON A LEPER?

MINNEAPOLIS IS STARTLED AT THE DISCOVERY OF A VERY SUSPICIOUS CASE

HE HAD BEEN IN QUARANTINE

But It Is Now Believed That He Has Leprosy Instead of the Smallpox, Which Caused His Detention.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH.

Daniel Erickson, a victim of leprosy, gave the Minneapolis police and several city officials considerable trouble between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning before he was successfully disposed of. Erickson was an inmate of the contagious ward at the city hospital for a long time until a few days before the institution was quarantined for smallpox, when he left of his own accord. He was not heard of afterwards until about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when Sergeant Paul Mousso, of the Second precinct police, found him sitting by a freight house in southeast Minneapolis. The police questioned him, and, learning that he was a leper, they didn't know exactly what to do. The police telephone operator was notified, and naturally applied to Health Commissioner Norton for instructions. He might better have applied to one of the horses which haul the patrol wagon.

CAN'T GET AWAY.

Wendover Is Held for Omaha Officers.

William Russell Wendover's attempts to free himself from the police and trip to Omaha with Detective Dunn, of that city, while energetic, are decidedly unsuccessful. Yesterday afternoon Wendover was brought before Judge Kerr on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice from the state of Nebraska. His attorney claimed that Wendover was improperly held, inasmuch as the complaint did not state that a warrant had been issued for Wendover at Omaha. On this technicality Wendover was discharged, only to be immediately rearrested by Detectives Murphy and Howard upon a new and properly drawn warrant. He was then arraigned under this second warrant, and the case set for Saturday. Yesterday afternoon, however, the requisition papers arrived from Omaha, and the police do not anticipate much further trouble in extraditing Wendover.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

Mack McGee, a laborer from Dakota, who is suffering with rheumatism, was picked up at Second avenue south and Washington by the police last evening and taken to the city hospital. McGee was unable to walk.

I. B. Fisk, father of Mrs. A. C. Whidden, who was injured Wednesday evening by falling from the steps of the Hotel Belle Alto at Excelsior, is much improved.

Pat Sullivan, who had taken a bicycle from the front porch of Robert Reed, and escorted it to St. Paul, was given ninety days in the workhouse yesterday. He was arrested by Inspector King, and charged with grand larceny.

The Des Moines police are evidently exceedingly anxious to get William Russell Wendover, the forger, arrested in Minneapolis and now fighting extradition to Omaha. Yesterday evening another telegram was received from the Des Moines police stating that extradition papers had been secured and forwarded to Minneapolis and to hold Wendover for Des Moines at any cost, provided the Omaha police did not succeed in extraditing him.

Stillwater News.

The funeral of Nathan Fairbanks, who died Tuesday at his home in the town of Grant, was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Oliver, of the Baptist church, officiating. Deceased had resided in Washington county since 1875, and leaves a widow and seven children.

Miss Laura Colligan, a daughter of Assistant Deputy Warden Colligan at the prison, has been chosen assistant librarian of the public library, to succeed Miss Emily Brunswick, who resigned a few days ago.

The fall term of the public schools of this city will open the first Monday in September, and Supt. Steward is busy getting ready for that event.

Work on the St. Croix Power company's plant at Apple River Falls, has again been delayed, so far as the pole line is concerned, by reason of a shortage of poles. They are expected at any time, and as soon as they arrive the pole line will be completed. The plant will probably not be in operations until some time in September.

Since the interurban cars began running between the Twin Cities and Stillwater, there has been a large increase in the number of visitors at the prison. The usher is kept busy constantly showing visitors the sights of the institution, and the money thus realized for the benefit of the library aggregates more than $300 some months.

Joseph P. Berkley and wife, who have been in Switzerland and at the Paris exposition, have returned home, and Mr. Berkly says they had a delightful trip.

Mrs. C. W. Merry left Wednesday evening for Boston to meet her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hospes, who is returning from an extended absence in Europe.

Hastings News Notes.

HASTINGS, Minn., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Supt. W. F. Kunze was reengaged by the board of education to preside over the schools another year at an increased salary, being prevailed upon by our people generally to withdraw his acceptance of chemist in the state dairy department, a more lucrative position, which he was honored with recently. Prof. Kunze is one of the most able and eminent educators in the state, and the patrons of our public schools are to be congratulated in his retention, as he has given excellent satisfaction during the past year.

The Hastings High school receives $700 from the state high school apportionment and $500 for normal training.

Harry, the eleven-year-old son of Ald. J. S. Sieben, broke his right arm at the wrist today by a fall from an apple tree.

Grain Will Run Light.

NEW PAYNESVILLE, Minn., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Cutting of grain is practically completed in this neighborhood, and farmers are endeavoring to get the stacking done. There is no question but that the crops in this vicinity have been seriously damaged by the heavy rains and hot weather of the past two weeks, and farmers are greatly discouraged over the present outlook. This bad spell of weather came just as the greater portion of the grain was in the shock. Where the grain was short, only being cut with great difficulty, there was more or less weeds and grass mixed with the grain straw, and this mingling has apparently aided in the loss of what grain there was, as the result of the spell of hot weather is that all of this stuff has rotted and that there is nothing left of a crop that promise five or more bushels to the acre, except a mass of foul smelling decayed stuff that cannot possibly be of any use. This state of facts is especially true of the low and lighter lands, and there are many acres in this vicinity where the crop is an absolute failure. Of the higher and heavier lands the crops are in a somewhat better condition, though the promise of a three-fourths crop will be hard to realize. Farmers generally will bless their ducky stars if the thresher gives them a half crop.

The Republican League club of this place will open the campaign in this section on September 15, when a club meeting will be held at the opera house in this village. Short addresses will be made by Dr. G. P. Ferree, O. G. Voss and other local speakers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Rochester Expects Three Hundred Delegates at the Convention.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 16.—The annual convention of the Olmsted County Sunday School association will be held in Rochester Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21 and 22. A large number have already registered, and entertainment is being prepared for 300 delegates. The sessions will be presided over by Rev. George A. G. Fischer, Rev. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. J. E. Hobart, Rev. B L. Weber, E. B. Stevenson. The music will be furnished by Misses Maud Collin, Edith Richardson and Elda Nelson.

Among those who will take part are: Rev. F. P. Leach, Rev. W. W. Fowler, L. H. Dyar, of Dover; Rev. Robert L. Glasby, of Oronoco; Mrs. E. H. Cunningham, of Viola; Rev. R. G. Jones, of Stewartville; M. B. Lewis, of Red Wing; Mrs. G. S. Hays, of Chatfield; E. B. Stevenson, of Cedar Rapids; C. W. Curren, of Winona; Mrs. George Ainslie, of Rochester; Rev. D. T. King, of Byron; Mrs. J. E. Hobart, of Minneapolis; F. A. Bartlett, of Minneapolis; Prof. A. L. Locker, of Wabasha; Rev. Frank Doran, Charles Duncanson, of Stewartville; Rev. Nathan Wood, of Dover, and Rev. George K. G. Fischer.

DESPAIR CAUSES DEATH.

Log Thieves Have Been Located—Bound Over to Circuit Court.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 16.—Frank Oberstage, aged forty-four years, for many years shipping clerk for the John Paul Lumber company, was found hanging from a rafter this morning in his barn. The shutting down of the mill and failure to get work were the causes. He had threatened and attempted to do it before, and had been dead several hours when found.

Chief Hunt, of Hunt's detective agency, states that he has located the gang of log theives who, the other evening, stole $1,000 worth of timber from a raft tied upon the Minnesota side of the Mississippi.

Grant Luther, the Houston (Minn.) farmer charged with attempted assault on Mrs. Martha Monison, of La Crescent, has been bound over to the circuit court under heavy bail, which he furnished.

BUILDING WAS WRECKED.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntquist Have Narrow Escape.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Aug. 16.—Lightning struck the residence of Carl Huntquist, just south of the city, early Wednesday morning, and tore out the end of the building, splintering and twisting the joists and scantling in a very peculiar manner. Mr. Huntquist and his wife were sleeping in a bed, the end of which was against the wall which was struck, and, while several planks below them were thrown out of place, both escaped with only slight injuries. Mr. Huntquist was thrown to the floor and received a few bruises, and Mrs. Huntquist was deafened by the shock, several hours elapsing before even partial hearing returned.

Rochester Happenings.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mary Clement, a patient at the state hospital here, succeeded in committing suicide yesterday. She eluded the attendants and tore a strip from the sheet in her room. With this she hung herself on the screen that covers a steam pipe. After she was cut down Supt. Kilbourne and Dr. Wanous tried resuscitation for half an hour, but it proved ineffective. Coroner F. R. Mosse made an examination, but deemed an inquest not necessary. Miss Clement's mania has been suicidal and she has been carefully watched for years. Her home was in Waseca.

Rev. James S. Montgomery, of Minneapolis, has been secured to deliver the address at the laying of the cornerstone for the new $25,000 Masonic temple, now being erected. The ceremonies will take place Aug. 27, Grand Master A. Brandenburg, of Fergus Falls, being in charge.

Miss Annie Willson, of this city, and Supt. George A. Franklin, of the Faribault public schools, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at Calvary church, by Rev. W. W. Fowler. The bride is a daughter of Hon. C. C. Willson. There were many guests from a distance, though the wedding was a quiet one.

Shakopee Personals.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Albert Bebel, of White Bear, is the guests of Joe Simard and family for the for a few days....Misses Emma, Alice and Hillie Simard, of St. Paul, have been guets of Joe Simard and family for the past two weeks....H. Peck, J. Mertz and J. Neudenfere assisted Belle Plaine in defeating Jordan by a score of 9 to 4 Sunday. Jordan will play ball at New Prague next Sunday....Miss Margaret Krieger, of St. Paul, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Fisher....Engelbert Ketterer Jr. and George Berens spent Sunday at Jordan....John Zeller, who has been working on the Omaha railway, returned home last Saturday....Miss Nellie Heth and mother returned home from Milwaukee, after spending about six months visiting with relatives. ....Mrs. Swartz and Misses Lena and Mary Swartz are home, after spending the summer at St. Paul....Miss Virginia Southworth and Miss Edna Storer are spending a week at the lake....Hugo Heinch spent Sunday with his parents at St. Paul....Mrs. T. Ring and family returned home from Glencoe on Saturday, after visiting for a few days with her sister.

Will Be a Sad Homecoming.

MONTICELLO, Minn., Aug. 16.—Rev. J. A. Ellis, Methodist minister of Allerton, Ill., who had been camping a couple of miles from here with his sister, Mildred McCormick, and J. C. Ashley, of Maple Plains, was drowned in the river last evening. He went out fishing in a rowboat, tying the line around his waist, so that he could troll while rowing, and it is presumed that the hook must have caught in some logs or floating rubbish, and that he was unable to control the boat, which was found on the shore, opposite here, in a battered condition. The body has not been recovered.

Burglars Were at Work.

OWATONNA, Minn., Aug. 16.—The People's department store, occupied by Hance Bros., dealers in clothing; Adsit Bros., dealers in shoes, and J. F. Fitzgerald, dry goods, was burglarized last night and a considerable amount of goods taken. The thieves also broke into the three tills, securing $7.23 in change, but no no attempt was made upon any of the safes.

South Dakota Valuation.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The state board of equalization figures places the valuation of the state at $172,000,000, of which $102,000,000 is real estate and $13,000,000 is corporate property. The rest is personal.

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STATE TICKET IN IOWA

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION REAFFIRMED KANSAS CITY PLATFORM AT CEDAR RAPIDS

A PLANK ON IMPERIALISM

Liberty-Loving Americans Urged to Oppose Republican Administration—Full State Ticket Nominated.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Aug. 16.—Heavy rain this morning did not dampen the enthusiasm of the delegates and visitors to the Democratic state convention. Since the meeting of the state central committee last night there has been no change in the unofficial slate. The district caucus was held this morning and electors selected.

The Fifth district caucus was interesting owing to a contest between the friends of Eibock and Rowans for elector at large. Cato Sells said the former was needed to influence the German vote, and should be welcomed back to the party. Eibock was indorsed.

The convention was called to order by State Chairman Huffman, who introduced the temporary chairman, John D. Denison, of Clarion. Mr. Denison said in part:

"The issue of the republic or an empire is the overtopping issue of the campaign. Minor questions of national politics may come and go. Factions may form and fade. Secondary issues may at times demand and receive the attention of the electorate, but when the ideas of a century are questioned, when the principles of the founders of the government are doubted, when a sordid commercialism, shameless in its lust of gain, seizes the power of government, and with impious hands dares to pollute the sacred instruments of the republic, factions are silent, minor differences are forgotten, and the voices of discord are hushed. In such a time as that, men who love country and not party, who prize the true and not the fallacious, and believe in the merit of manhood and not the glimmer of gold, who believe that what we want is not more men in the Philippines, but more man in the White house, stand square and firm, unmoved by threat of force or fear of power.

"In this generation, when the evils of the old times are added unto the evils of the new times, when the minions of mercenary commercialism threaten to grasp the substance of power, when a once great party, in the hands of faithless leaders, attempts to assign the people's rights in trust of an oligarchy of wealth; when a horde of vampire combinations feed and fatten upon the necessities of the people; when blasphemous leaders masquerade under the mantle of the Man of Galilee, concealing beneath the robe of righteousness the sword of slaughter; when a new school of politicians attempts to annul the declaration and make the constitution but a charter of trade; when the ensign that has stood for freedom from the days of George III. down to the days of McKinley—when this ensign is made the symbol of subjection, the pennant of polygamy and the flag of force; the times demand a man, and again Democracy, that furnished a Jefferson, that provided a Jackson, that produced a Lincoln, comes forward with a man. Out of the West he comes, a leader as firm as old William the Silent, as pure as the white plume of Henry of Navarre, as just as the elder Brutus and as virtuous as the younger, and his name is Bryan, of Nebraska."

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Cato Sells, and adopted amid much enthusiasm. It was as follows:

"The Demacracy of Iowa in convention assembled, approves and reaffirms the national Democratic platform adopted at Kansas City on the 5th day of July, 1900.

"We extend greetings to those distinguished and patriotic Americans, William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson, and pledge them our loyal support in the impending contest for the preservation of the republic.

"As a phase of the trust question bearing disastrously on manufacturing interests in Iowa and other agricultural states, we point to the fact that the combination of manufacturing trusts and railway trusts has resulted in closing many factories. Many plants in Iowa now stand idle because they have each been driven out of business by unfair competition or have been bought by the trusts and closed down. We demand the enactment and enforcement of stringent laws, both state and national, to control all trusts.

"We deprecate the growing power and influence of railways in state politics, and the subserviency of the executive council, railroad commissioners, and even the governor himself, to railway dictation. We demand that railway rates and taxation, as well as legislation affecting railways, shall be fixed for the benefit of the whole people without improper interference from special interests.

"We condemn the subterfuge of the mulct and pharmacy act, by which the Republican party has returned the saloon to Iowa, while still maintaining a farce prohibition. The Democratic party believes in a majority rule and favors the honest and open policy of local control with stringent reins.

"We condemn the Republican party for passing the anti-fusion law and for constantly changing other election laws with a view to confusing the voter and defeating the will of the electorate.

"We earnestly urge all citizens who love liberty and oppose imperialism and the imperialistic policy of the Republican party to rally to the support of our standard bearers in this presidential campaign."

All nominations were made by acclamation, except for electors-at-large.

The ticket nominated follows:

Secretary of State—S. G. Crane, of Polk county.

Auditor—I. M. Gibson, of Delaware county.

Attorney General—C. Harper, Des Moines.

Judge Supreme Court—J. W. Freeland, Wayne county.

Railroad Commissioner—J. E. Anderson, Winnebago county.

Electors-at-large—Joseph Eibock, Polk county, and C. H. Mackey, Keokuk county.

COLORED TROOPS START.

Ninth Cavalry and Hospital Corps Leave for Taku

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The transport Warren sailed today with the Ninth (colored) cavalry for Taku, by way of Nagasaki. Several army officers, besides those of the regiment sailed on the transport to join their regiments in Manila or China. The boat also carried three hospital stewards and 100 men of the hospital corps.

The Siam with more than 5,000 tons of freight for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, and the Aztec, with horses for China, also sailed today.

The general hospital at the Presidio is to be enlarged to accommodate the extraordinary detachments of sick and wounded on the way here from the Philippines and China.

WOOLLEY STARTS WORK.

Cold Water Candidate Has Recovered From His Accident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for president, will leave here tomorrow for Pennsylvania. Returning to Illinois next week he will leave for a tour of the Pacific coast. His special train itinerary will last until Sept. 19. In the party will be Mr. Woolley, Henry B. Metcalf, vice presidential candidate; Volney B. Cushing, of Maine; Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, and Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago. The first run will be made over the Burlington through Illinois and Iowa, speeches being made wherever possible. Later many states will be toured.

ALLIES REACH PEKIN

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him the benefit of the latest developments.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAFFEE.

Authorized to Negotiate if Ministers Are Safely Rescued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The department of state makes public tonight the communications exchanged today between the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, and the acting secretary of state.

The following memorandum was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu at 5 o'clock this morning:

"A cable from Earl Li Hung Chang, envoy plenipotentiary of China, dated Aug. 15 and received by Minister Wu at 7 p. m. on the same day:

"'The allied forces are approaching Tung Chow. I have memorialized the imperial government to depute envoy to negotiate an armistice with the several commanders on the spot. I will also shortly proceed to Pekin. The powers, being fully aware of the embarrassing position in which their majesties, the empress dowager and the emperor, are placed, are earnestly requested to telegraph instructions to their respective commanders after arriving at Tung Chow with their forces to stop their further advance to the capital, so as not to cause alarm and fear to their majesties and calamity to the people. For such advance would shake the foundations of the Tai Ching empire and wound the feelings of all her people, high and low. By compliance with this appeal the millions of people of the empire would be profoundly grateful to the powers. Please communicate this cablegram at once to the secretary of state.'"

The following memorandum in reply was handed to Mr. Wu this afternoon:

"Memorandum—Foreseeing that there would be insufficient time after receiving a reply to our memorandum of Aug. 12 to get instructions to the relief column before it had reached Pekin, we sent on the same day to the general commanding the American forces in China the following dispatch:

"'Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Aug. 12, 1900.—Fowler, Che Foo: For Chaffee, Aug. 12: Secretary of war directs me to inform you that Li Hung Chang, appointed by Chinese government to negotiate with powers, requests cessation of hostilities. We have replied that we are ready to enter into agreement between powers and Chinese government for cessation of hostilities on condition that sufficient body of forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin unmolested and to escort foreign ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, the movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by generals commanding the forces composing relief expedition. We have communicated this to all the powers. Japanese government takes same position. We have not heard from other powers. —'Corbin.'

"And two days ago, in view of the rapid progress of the relief expedition, we sent the following:

"'Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Aug. 14—Fowler, Che Foo: For Chaffee, Aug. 14: In anticipation of acceptance by Chinese government of condition in our reply to them cabled you Aug. 12. If Chinese authorities communicate willingness to deliver ministers and persons under their protection to relief column at Pekin under arrangements which you consider safe, you are authorized to make and carry out, in concert with other commanders, without referring it here. From informal communications with representatives of other governments here, we believe all took same position. The question of whether you should insist on entering Pekin and going to legations or will receive delivery at gate of inner Tartar City or at outer wall, taking risk of ministers passing through city with only Chinese escort, you and the other generals must determine. By order secretary of war. —'Corbin.'

"We are advised by Minister Conger that the attacks by imperial troops upon the legations in Pekin have not ceased. While these attacks continue, we cannot stop the advance of our forces toward Pekin. If such attacks cease, the above quoted instructions will be allowed to stand, and they would seem to provide for all the action required under the circumstances stated by Earl Li in his dipatch. —"Alvey A. Adee,
"Acting Secretary.

"Department of State, Washington, Aug. 14."

MARSHAL WALDERSEE TALKS.

Says He Will Be Glad to Command American Troops.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—This morning Count von Waldersee, accompanied by the countess and by Vice Admiral von Waldersee, his brother, visited the United States embassy, and asked Mr. John B. Jackson, secretary of the embassy, to present his best compliments to President McKinley. He spoke in the highest terms of the American troops, saying:

"I know what they can do, and will consider it a great honor to have such gallant soldiers under my command."

Before leaving Hanover yesterday, he made a speech to the workingmen's liedertafel, saying that he hoped to finish his task and return soon to Hanover. In his response to the address of the municipal deputation, he said:

"With trust in God and in the firm cheerful courage of my troops, I hope to carry out the plans and to overcome all difficulties."

The press points out that Count von Waldersee is talking too much, and advices him to say less. The Kolnische Volkszeitung bids him "Follow Moltke's example and talk with the sword." Several journals have dubbed him "The felt marshall."

In the course of a conversation with the members of the general staff today, he said:

"The general situation of the allies is unfavorable, even if Pekin is taken, or is about to be taken, since the allies are everywhere on the defensive, except in this advance upon Pekin. It is necessary to adopt the strategical offensive throughout China."

His ideas seems to be to have the allies act in conjunction with the Russian forces in the provinces of Kirin and Schneng King, by way of Mukden.

Count von Waldersee will leave at noon tomorrow for Cassel, where farewell festivities will be held on Saturday. These will consist of a military parade and a banquet to be attended by a number of generals, and will also take the form of a celebration of the seventieth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Protestant mission house here has received a Canton cable saying that the missions at Tchi Chin, Namon and Lukhang have been destroyed. The first was in the northern part of the province of Quang Tong, and the others in the southern part.

The German foreign office thinks that the allies will not attempt to hold Pekin, but will retire immediately with the members of the legations to Tien Tsin.

Lieut. Commander William L. Bechler, United States naval attache here, returned today from Kiel, whither he had gone with Naval Constructor Joseph J. Woodward to visit the navy yard and the imperial shipyard. The German naval officers treated them throughtout with the greatest courtesy. A visit was also paid to the Blohm and Voss yard at Hamburg.

SEVERAL MISSIONARIES KILLED.

Word Received at Toronto of the Murder of Three Ladies.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 16.—A cablegram received this morning at the China inland mission from Shanghai reads: "Miss H. J. Rice, from Lu Cheng, murdered; Miss M. E. Huston, from Lu Cheng; Mrs. E. J. Cooper, from Lu Cheng, and the three Saunders children, are all dead, having received injuries while traveling."

Miss Rice was from Haydenville, Mass., and went to China in 1893, while Miss Huston came from Mobile, Ala., and went to China in 1896. The other lady dead, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, went out from Scott and to China in 1887. All were members of the China inland mission.

The following missionaries have fled from the province of Shan Si Ko:

Mr. E. J. Cooper, from his station at Lu Cheng; Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Glover, from the station at Luan; Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Saunders from Ping Laot, and six chidlren, evidently the children of Mr. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Glover.

TURNED DOWN LI.

No Armistice Until Minister Conger Has Been Rescued.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held before noon today, at which the Chinese situation was thoroughly discussed. The several messages that have been received from Minister Conger and Consul General Goodnow and the appeal of Li Hung Chang that the allied forces halt at Tung Chow, in order that an armistice be arranged, were carefully considered. An answer was prepared to this appeal, in which it is understood this government agrees to an armistice for the purpose of relieving the ministers, the members of the legations and the people under their protection, either at the inner gate of the city or the outer gate, whichever the officers in command of the troops may designate after communicating with the ministers themselves. If the ministers think that arrangements can be made by which their safety will be assured in moving from the British legation to the inside gate, which is about 200 or 300 yards distant, this government will agree to an armistice for that purpose, and after Minister Conger has been safely delivered this government will, for a specified time, cease hostilities with a view to arranging terms of peace.

CONGER'S LATEST MESSAGE.

Imperial Troops Making Attacks on Legation—Americans Killed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The acting secretary of state made public the following extract from a dispatch received this morning from Mr. Conger. It was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, who explained that he had received it at midnight from the taotai of Shanghai, by whom it had been received by way of Tsi Nan, Aug. 15. It is undated, but would seem to have left Pekin some time between Aug. 5 and 11:

"Secretary of State, Washington: Our cipher is safe. May it not be sufficient authenticity? We have been imprisoned and completely besieged since June 23. * * * Continued rifle and artillery fire July 17, only rifle since, but daily, with frequently desperate attacks, one last night. Have already reported our losses. French, Italian, Belgian, Austrian, Dutch legations and all other foreign property in Pekin destroyed. Dr. Inglis' child dead. Marines, Fanning, Fisher, Turner, King, Tutcher, Kenny and Thomas killed. All other Americans alive. Inform Alta and Secretary Ryan. Nearing allied forces give us hope. —"Conger."

MORE RUSSIANS LANDED.

Will Reinforce Rear Guard of the Allied Army.

ROME, Aug. 16.—The following dispatch has been received here from Taku, via Che Foo, Aug. 15:

"A Russian regiment has disembarked to protect the rear of the allied forces, which is seriously threatened.

"The Japanese admiral announces that the allies occupied Tung Chau (also written Tung Chow) last Sunday, and that he is awaiting news of an attack on Pekin today."

DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS.

Strong Force of Chinese Routed Near Aigun on Aug 10.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—Gen. Rennenkampf, according to a dispatch to the Russian war office, while pursuing the Chinese from Aigun, found 4,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and twelve guns in a strong position at San Jshau. Although the Rusisans were inferior in numbers, and had only one gun, they made combined frontal and flank attacks upon the Chinese on Aug. 10. The Chinese succeeded in breaking up the flank movement, and they fought with great stubbornness, but eventually they were compelled, by a fierce Cossack attack on their center, to evacuate the position and withdraw the guns.

HAS HART LEFT PEKIN?

Reported He Is on His Way Out With Chinese Escort.

HONG KONG, Aug. 16.—It is reported that the Canton customs department has received a dispatch stating that Sir Robert Hart, superintendent of Chinese maritime customs, accompanied by his staff, has left Pekin under Chinese escort and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast.

WOLSELEY SPOKE OUT

WATCHED 30,000 MEN DRILL, AND SAID THEY WERE NO GOOD.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Viscount Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British army, delivered, according to the Daily Mail, the most scathing condemnations ever heard at Aldershot, after witnessing yesterday's maneuvers. He declared that the 30,000 men who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, being badly led and badly taught.

Many distinguished officers listened to the remarks, among then Gen. Montgomery Moore, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

A Company in Pittsburg Bought for $4,500,000 Cash.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—M. K. McMullin, broker, who is a director in the Philadelphia company, and prominent in the organization of the Union Traction company, today purchased the West End Traction company outright, for a cash price of nearly $4,500,000. This is understood to be practically the consummation of a deal by which the West End Passenger Railway company will pass into the control of the Union Traction company. The Union company is expected to control, if pending plans are carried to a successful conclusion, the Consolidated Traction, the Union Traction, the Monongahela Traction and the West End Traction company, covering the street railways of the whole county of Allegheny.

Will Probably Be Lynched.

PANA, Ill., Aug. 16.—Sidney Whittico, who shot at his wife and killed his sister-in-law, Miss Drennan, near Edinburg, and who has been followed by a posse of 500 since that time, was captured north of here today. He confessed the crime, stating that his wife's relatives were rich, he was poor, and that his mind was troubled. He swore that he would not be taken alive, but was captured by strategy. He is confined in jail under a strong guard, but the farmers in the vicinity declare he will not live to stand trial.

Killed by Dynamite.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 16.—By the premature explosion of dynamite at a quarry at Pewee Valley, near Louisville, today, Scoess and his son, Logan Scoess, were killed, and George Shiscar was badly injured. Young Scoess' arms were torn off and both of Shiscar's eyes were blown out.

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ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL

POWERS TRIAL AT GEORGETOWN RAPIDLY APPROACHING ITS END

THE ORATORY WAS DRAMATIC

Capt. Ben. D. Golden Denounced His Brother-in-Law, Rev. Mr. Stamper, in Forcible Language.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 16.—Attorney Bradley today continued his speech for the prosecution in the trial of ex-Secretary of State Powers. He likened the armed petitioners who went to Frankfort to a highwayman, who draws his revolver and "petitions" the traveler for his purse. He told the jury that it had been proved that Charles Finley had said "Goebel will be killed within five days," and in less than that time Goebel was lying quivering on the pavement. He told them that it had been proved that Caleb Powers had said: "If no one else will kill him, I will kill him myself;" that Henry Youtsey said Goebel could be killed from Powers' office, and the assassin could run down into the basement and never be discovered. A few seconds after the shooting it is proved that Youtsey did run down into the basement, out through the barber shop, and back through the east entrance into the office next to Powers'.

At 10 o'clock Bradley concluded, and J. H. Tinsley, of Barboursville, began for the defense. He declared Powers was not within fifty miles of Frankfort when the fatal shot was fired.

At 1 p. m. Capt. Ben B. Golden, a brother of Wharton Golden, began his speech for the prosecution. He said if one family more than the Goebel family had suffered by the assassination it was the Golden family; that his poor young brother had been contaminated by association with Caleb Powers and that he was here to help as best he could to make reparation for his brother's wrong. He said Powers himself was the first to use the expression "mountain army" in a letter to Sadie Snuffer, and that he never spoke of peaceful petitioners or any kind of petitioners till this trial came. Golden was especially bitter in his denunciation of his own brother-in-law, Rev. J. T. Stamper, and said:

"He is a preacher, it is said, but if you could take the lid from the hottest pit of hell you would find just such people as Stamper in it. Lawyer Tinsley said one thing in his speech, and Rev. Stamper swore directly the opposite, and if you jurymen have any doubt whether he is lying I will throw in Lawyer Sinclair and let you draw sticks for the liar."

Golden concluded at 3 o'clock, and on motion of the defense, in order that Col. Owen's speech might not be interrupted, court adjourned till 5:30 p. m., so he could complete his speech in the evening.

At the evening session Maj. W. C. Owens went over the testimony in detail. He told the jury that Caleb Powers could not be convicted on statements of co-conspirators, and he said the testimony of Culton, Noakes and Golden had not been corroborated. He said he wished the books of the $100,000 reward commission could show the promises made for conviction, and he would bet the whole amount could not be paid out of $100,000 appropriated. He was dramatic in declaring that he would not hang a dog on the testimony introduced by the prosecution. If a night session is held tomorrow night the whole argument will conclude with the speech of Mr. Franklin, the commonwealth's attorney.

CHOSEN TO KILL KING ALBERT.

Young Man Arrested at Leipsic—Selected to Assassinate the King.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A youth about twenty years of age was arrested at Leipsic, according to a special dispatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

Surrounded by Forest Fires.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 16.—Glenwood Springs is enveloped in a cloud of smoke today, caused by the forest fires which surround this town on three sides. A gale last night blew the fires over the summit of Sunset Peak, in full view of the town. The magnificent spectacle was visible for hours, and for a time it was feared that the town would be destroyed, but a change in the wind carried the fires in another direction.

Dock Laborers Protest.

HAMBURG, Aug. 16.—An indignation meeting was held here today by the dock laborers, who went on strike about a month ago and have since been locked out, to protest against Emperor William's characterization of them as "fellows without honor and without a fatherland."

Liabilities Are Heavy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Herbert and Henry E. Janes, doing business under the firm name of Janes & Kirkland, wholesale dealers in hardware, assigned today. The resources are personal property valued at $110,000 and real estate $450,000. The liabilities amount to about $450,000.

There Is Money in Glass.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—The American Window Glass company today declared a 3½ per cent dividend on its $4,000 of preferred stock.

Youtsey Falls Ill.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 16.—Henry Youtsey, under indictment in connection with the Goebel shooting, is quite ill in jail here. He has a high fever, and physicians were with him during the night. Youtsey's trial was set to follow that of ex-Secretary of State Powers.

Death of an Actor.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—James W. Bankson, leading man of the Baldwin-Melville Stock company, died here last night of typhoid fever.

WANT A LARGE FLEET.

Italians Favor an Immediate Increase in the Navy.

ROME, Aug. 16.—La Ravista Marittima publishes an article by Sgr. Crispi, in which the ex-premier urges an increase of the navy. He says that during the existence, for eighteen years, of the triple alliance, Italy has not had an organized defense. From 1860, he further says, to the present time, £2,650,000,000 have been spent on the navy, which, however, has descended from third place, in 1890, until it is now seventh among the navy powers. Sicily, continues the article, cannot be defended without a strong fleet, nor can Italian colonies be safeguarded against foreigners. Sgr. Crispi asserts that the economical future of Italy demands that she search for new fields in the extreme Orient, and he concludes by warmly recommending that the government provide for the necessities of the situation, "for to relinquish a fleet proportionate to the needs of the country would be to abandon the sole hope of safety to which Italy could trust her fortune in the day of trial."

TO PAY APPLETON'S CREDITORS

Late Publishing Firm Will Pay 100 Cents on the Dollar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The creditors of D. Appleton & Co., the publishers, will be paid 100 cents on the dollar. This statement is on the authority of James G. Cannon, chairman of the reorganization committee of D. Appleton & Co. Mr. Cannon stated today that every claim that was to be extended under reorganization of the committee had been deposited with the Metropolitan Trust company of this city. Counsel for the reorganization committee will take immediate steps to organize a new corporation to take over all assets from the receiver.

This reorganization gives the house ample capital to carry on its business.

HANNA IS NOT WELL.

Republican Boss Would Like to Quit Work but Cannot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Senator Hanna consented today to speak of the report that he was not well.

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