

APPEALS FOR PEACE

AMERICA'S REPLY TO CHINESE NOTE WILL BE CONSIDERED IN CABINET TODAY

ADVICES FROM PEKIN VAGUE

CHINESE TROOPS, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO BE UNDER SIEGE IN THE INNER CITY

EMPEROR MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Court and Dowager Empress Have Left Peking for Paris Unknown—Situation Seems to Be Improving.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The American reply to China's latest appeal for a cessation of hostilities received today from Li Hung Chang has not yet been made known, and it is likely that the matter will be one of the main subjects of consideration at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

LI HUNG WANTS A TRUCE. China's last application for peace negotiations was received early today at the Chinese legation, and was transmitted by Mr. Wu to the state department.

PEKIN NEWS CONFLICTING. The situation at Peking was made more clear today from many sources. The latest advice appears to be that from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, reporting a dispatch received from Consul Ragsdale at Tien Tsin.

EMPEROR HAS LEFT PEKIN. Today's dispatches seem to make clear that the emperor and his family have made their escape from Peking and that about the only present service of the imperial palace and grounds is as an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand.

ALLIES CALL FOR AID

NOT YET THROUGH WITH THEIR TROUBLES IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY

CHINESE ARE STILL FIGHTING

TROUBLE IS NOW THREATENED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CANTON AND SWATOW

GERMANS AFTER SHANGHAI

British and Japanese Are Becoming Suspicious of the Possible Action of the Continental Powers.

LONDON, Aug. 21, 3:35 a. m.—Owing probably to the Peking wire being cut, little news of consequence from the Chinese capital has come through this morning. What little has reached London indicates that the allies are in need of reinforcements.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON asked the whereabouts of the empress dowager and emperor, replied: "They have gone westward to the old capital, Hsian Fu, and I think they are quite safe."

NO CLUE YET. Burlington \$25,000 Express Robbery as Much a Mystery as Ever. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—With all the police machinery of the Adams Express company and the Pinkerton Detective Agency in motion since Saturday the identity of the man or men who substituted a bogus package for one containing nearly \$25,000 transmitted at an authentic report from Pe-kin on the 15th, saying "troops moving on the imperial city," these several dispatches from different sources establish clearly that the imperial palace and grounds were under siege.

CRIGERBUND AT AKRON. AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The business session of the North American Kriegerbund which began today was devoted to the reports of officers and an address by President Moritz Oechler, of St. Louis. The conclusion of the morning there was a military parade, in which big delegations from various cities participated.



UNCLE SAM—I'VE RESCUED MY LEGATION. NOW I RECKON IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO HOME—AND STAY THERE.

TORNADO AT SHEBOYGAN

EIGHT LARGE BUILDINGS WRECKED AND TWO HUNDRED SMALL HOUSES

PROPERTY LOSS OF \$300,000

No Lives Lost, However, and None Was Seriously Injured in the Storm—Hot Weather General.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—A special from Sheboygan, Wis., says: A terrific wind storm struck the city this afternoon. The storm came very suddenly from the north.

CHICAGO-BUILT STEAMERS. Four of Them Will Ply in the Atlantic Coastwise Trade. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A contract for four steel steamers to ply in the Atlantic coastwise trade was given today to the American Ship Building company by syndicate of Eastern capitalists.

LUTHER NEWPORT TEMPORARILY INSANE. Taken in Charge by the New York Police and Placed in Bellevue Hospital. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Luther Edger-ton Newport, said to be a prominent young business man in St. Paul, Minn., was tonight caught by the police and turned over to the authorities at Bellevue hospital.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

- Weather Forecast for St. Paul. Showers; Cooler. 1—China Sues for Peace. Fighting in Peking. Tornado and Storms. Pine City's Terrible Crime. Minnesota Family Murdered. 2—Bid for the Buttermakers. More Police Changes. Meeting of Park Board. 3—Minneapolis Matters. Northwest News. Yellowstone Park Fires. 4—Editorial Page. Short Story of the Day. 5—Sporting News. Results of Ball Games. When Fitz First Landed. Murder in Missouri. 6—News of Railroads. News of the Courts. Popular Wants. 7—Markets of the World. Chicago Sept. Wheat, 72 7-8c. Bar Silver, 61 1-2c. Stocks Weaker. 8—In the Local Labor Field. General Political News. State Politics. Commissioners at Sea.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Today and yesterday have been the two hottest days that La Crosse has seen this year. The thermometer in the government thermometer registered 96 degrees, or two degrees higher than on any previous day this year.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—A special from Oshkosh to the Wisconsin says: A terrific storm struck there this afternoon. Arany's store on Main street was wrecked. Several other buildings were greatly damaged. The storm was preceded by intense heat and darkness.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 20.—Intense heat today was followed by a severe electrical storm and rain storm. The Percy gun store on Main street sustained the great-

TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

ROMANIA AND BULGARIA MAY PROVE THE ATTRACTION FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

EXCHANGE AGGRESSIVE NOTES

King Charles of Roumania Accuses the Bulgarians of Rank Ingratitude—Minister Recalled.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: "The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms."

FOREST FIRES. Wyoming Miners and Sheep Herders Fighting the Flames. SARATOGA, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Forest fires continue to rage in the mountains between Battle Lake and Grand Encampment, and those towns and the numerous mining camps and sheep camps are threatened with destruction.

CRANE COMPANY WINS. PARIS, Aug. 20.—(Special)—Gold medal for brass and iron valves and fittings for all purposes is awarded to the Crane company, Chicago, the largest manufacturer of these goods in the world.

OUTRAGE, MURDER AND SUICIDE

Anton Pacher Commits all Three Crimes and Pine County is Wild With Excitement

Rose Frantz, Aged Thirteen, Was the Victim of First Two Crimes Charged Against Him—Both Most Brutal.

PINE CITY, Aug. 20.—(Special)—The fair name of Pine county was outraged Sunday night by one of the most dastardly and appalling crimes which the state of Minnesota has ever known.

ROSE FRANTZ, aged thirteen, was the victim of first two crimes charged against Anton Pacher, a Bohemian by birth. Last Sunday afternoon Pacher, Rose and a small brother of the little girl went down to Snake river to fish as they had been in the custom of doing for some time.

HER BROTHER SAW A PART. As he reached the bank of the river he saw Pacher in the middle of the river with the body of his little sister in his arms.

PARENTS ARE PROSTRATED. The result of this tragedy is overwhelming to the parents of the girl. They are prostrated with grief, and the entire community shares their sorrow as well as rankles under indignation.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN KILLED. Mrs. Theodore Wallert, of Arlington, Minn., and Her Family Brutally Murdered

ARLINGTON, Minn., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Five members of the family of Theodore Wallert were murdered in cold blood about 2 o'clock this morning. Another was severely wounded, but will recover. The dead are: MRS. THEODORE WALLERT, forty-two years.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED. The woman's husband, who is the stepfather of the children, is suspected of the crime. The murderer first set fire to the barn, burning it and its contents to the ground, also several outlying stacks of grain and outhouses.

CRIME A TERRIBLE ONE. Dr. Wiseman, coroner, reached the scene as quickly as possible and made a post mortem examination of the body. The terrible deduction was made that the child had come to her death by being strangled by Pacher.

PACHER'S BODY FOUND, TOO. The search for the fiend was resumed yesterday morning, and near noon the body was also found in the river. He had sent himself to a watery grave evidently believing that there would be no hope for his escape, since the boy had seen him in the water with the body of his sister in his arms.

THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY. The result of this tragedy is overwhelming to the parents of the girl. They are prostrated with grief, and the entire community shares their sorrow as well as rankles under indignation.

SIBLEY COUNTY OFFICERS LOOKING FOR THE HUSBAND WHO IS SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME. ARLINGTON, Minn., Aug. 20.—(Special)—Five members of the family of Theodore Wallert were murdered in cold blood about 2 o'clock this morning.