

# CONGRER TO BE DELIVERED.

## China Promises to Give Him Safe Conduct.

### CHEERING NEWS AT CAPITAL.

Chinese Minister Informs Secretary Hay That American Will Be Sent to Taku In Safety—European Powers Still Discredit News of July 18.

Washington, July 24.—Minister Wu places such confidence in the genuineness of Mr. Conger's dispatch and such faith that the Chinese government is protecting the foreign ministers in Peking that he has agreed to deliver Minister Conger into the hands of Admiral Remy at Taku, that he may in his own person speak for the integrity of the imperial government and tell the world the truth regarding the situation in Peking. Secretary Hay believes implicitly in the genuineness of the message received on Friday and was gratified when Minister Wu offered to produce the American minister. It is presumed Minister Wu will enlist the services of the governor of Shan Tung and Prince Ching.

The state department has received a number of dispatches from foreign governments relative to the Conger dispatches and also from our officials in China, including Consul-General Goodnow. Without exception they discredit the accuracy of the dispatch and advance various theories to show its lack of genuineness. The entire burden of the answers indicate a disposition not to move the relief expedition on the evidence furnished by the Conger dispatch. Notwithstanding these messages, Secretary Hay personally continues to credit the Conger dispatch and believes that our minister to China will be delivered at Peking according to agreement.

### FRANCE NAMES TERMS.

Tells Emperor Kwang Hsu Four Conditions Governing Mediation.

Paris, July 24.—At the council of ministers the ministers of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a telegram from the emperor of China asking the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram was signed by Kwang Hsu, and not by Puh Chan, the son of Prince Tuan. The reply given by M. Delcasse was that the request would be considered only upon absolute knowledge that the following acts had been accomplished. 1. That efficacious protection and absolute freedom of communication have been assured between the French minister at Peking and his colleagues of the diplomatic corps and their respective governments. 2. When Prince Tuan and the high functionaries responsible for the actual events have been dismissed by the government to avoid inevitable punishment. 3. When the authorities and bodies of troops throughout the entire empire shall have received an order to cease hostilities against foreigners. 4. When measures have been taken for the rigorous repression of the "boxers." So long as these necessary guarantees are not furnished there is room only for military action. M. Delcasse notified the cabinet that all the powers had responded favorably to the proposition to prevent the exportation of armies to China.

### LI CAN'T REACH PEKIN.

Minister Wu Says He Is Bound for Viceroynal City, Tien Tsin.

Washington, July 24.—Minister Wu states that he does not believe Li Hung Chang will go to Peking or that he could go there if he wished to. "Under ordinary circumstances," said the minister, "Li Hung Chang would go to Peking to pay his respects just as any American might come to Washington to pay his respects to the president after he had been appointed to a high office. "But Peking is not the place of residence of the viceroy of the province of Chihli. The viceroynal city and capital of the province is Tien Tsin. That was where Li Hung Chang lived before; it is where the viceroys all have lived, and, in my opinion, that is the objective point of the viceroy."

### RULER OF CHINA ALIVE.

Legation at Washington Thinks So and Celebrates His Birthday.

Washington, July 24.—Regardless of the reports that the emperor of China had been either imprisoned or murdered, the Chinese legation in Washington officially recognizes his existence as the ruler of China. The thirtieth birthday anniversary of the young emperor was observed by the legation yesterday, and the royal yellow silk dragon flew from the staff over the legation building all day.

### Advance on Peking Begun.

Che Foo, July 21.—Information has been received by the correspondent of the Chicago American that the Russians are advancing upon Peking and will soon be in possession of the Chinese capital. All the foreigners in Peking are reported safe, with the exception of the German minister. They are all under the protection of General Jung Fu.

### Marines Go 500 Strong.

Washington, July 24.—Five hundred United States marines have started from this city direct for China. They were placed on a special train bound for San Francisco, where they will cross the Pacific on an army transport. This is the largest body of marines

that has yet been dispatched to the east, and the departure was made conspicuous by the presence of Gen. Heywood, the commandant of marines, and the full marine band. Maj. Dickins commands the detachment.

Corea Sends Troops to Frontier. Yokohama, July 24.—The Korean government continues to send troops to the frontier, a collision with intruding Chinese having already occurred. The Japanese papers express sympathy with the unfortunate emperor of China, but are unanimous and emphatic in declaring that an alliance between China and Japan is quite impossible.

Appeal to United States. Washington, July 24.—The United States government has received through Chinese official sources a telegraphic appeal to use its good offices to mediate between China and the other powers to prevent war and to adjust the present troubles to the satisfaction of all concerned.

All Safe in Kwang Tung. Berlin, July 24.—The German consul at Swatow telegraphs, under date of July 21, that all the German missionaries from the interior of the province of Kwang Tung have arrived there safely.

Wyoming Bans All Riots. Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24.—A number of outrages have been committed by foreigners upon the Chinese residents of Rock Springs, a coal mining town 200 miles west of here on the Union Pacific, during the past few days. The state authorities, fearing a general movement against Chinatown, where more than 500 Chinese reside, have ordered several companies of troops to be in readiness to move to the scene.

### IMPERIAL EDICT MADE PUBLIC.

Issued July 17 and Orders Foreigners Protected. Washington, July 24.—The state department makes public the following text of an edict delivered today by Minister Wu to Secretary Hay. This is the edict referred to by United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo, in his message received here yesterday:

"An Imperial Edict issued on the 17th day of the Sixth Moon (July 17). Transmitted by the Viceroy Liu Kuan Yih on the 20th of July, and received by Minister Wu on the 21st day of July at 7 o'clock.

"The present conflict between China and the foreign powers had its origin in the long-standing antagonism between the people and Christian missions. The subsequent fall of the Taku forts precipitated the meeting of force with force. The imperial government, having due regard to the importance of international intercourse, still refused to go so far as to intercept the existing relations.

"We have already repeatedly issued decrees providing for the protection of the foreign legations and also commanded the provincial authorities to protect missionaries. Inasmuch as there is still no cessation in the employment of force, foreign merchants and subjects residing in China, who form a numerous body in the country, should be protected without distinction.

"We hereby command all the Tartar generals, governors-general, and governors of provinces to look after the foreign merchants and missionaries living in the open ports, prefectures, departments, and districts under their respective jurisdiction, and to afford them due protection in accordance with treaty stipulations without fail. Last month we heard, with profound astonishment and regret, of the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, Mr. Akira, and the same fate befell the German minister shortly afterward.

"The violent removal of the German minister, whose residence at the capital was necessary to the transaction of business between the two countries, affected us very deeply.

"It is the duty of the authorities concerned to cause stringent orders for the speedy arrest and punishment of the murderers to be carried out.

"Since the commencement of the attack in Tientsin there are foreign subjects and missionaries who have, on account of local disturbances, suffered death or loss of property through no fault of their own. We hereby command the governor of Peking and the viceroy of Chih-li to cause investigations to be made by their respective subordinates of all such claims except those arising directly from the said attack with a view to their ultimate settlement. Moreover, local outbreaks and rebellious subjects have of late given themselves up to burning, killing, and plundering to the great disquietude of our loyal subjects. This is in utter defiance of law. We hereby command the said governor-general, governors, and commanders of our forces to investigate the situation and to take such measures for the punishment of the offenders and restoration of order as the necessities of the case demand. We hereby command this, our general edict, to be made known, for the information of all it may concern. Respect this."

A significant statement in the above edict is noted in that passage which directs an investigation of all claims "except those arising directly from the said attack (attack on Tientsin), with a view to their ultimate settlement." This appears to make plain, not only that the Chinese government will settle claims for actual losses, but that it has now formally decreed an exception of these claims arising directly from the attack on Tientsin. It seems to indicate that the Chinese government holds that the attack on Tientsin was unwarranted.

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### HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion.



"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangement of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood. Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

"Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

### Resources of Culture.

A distinguished lecturer once told a story of an engagement he had made to deliver a discourse in one of the interior towns, on the subject of "The Beacon Lights of Civilization." "I reached the place," he said, "a little behind time, and went directly to the hall. A large audience had assembled. I was introduced in due form by the president of the literary society under whose auspices I was to appear, and laying my manuscript on the desk before me I opened it and waited a moment for the applause to subside. Imagine my horror when I found I had accidentally brought along the wrong lecture—one on the 'Wonders of Modern Electrical Science!' 'What did you do?' asked one of the group to whom he was narrating the incident. 'I went right ahead,' he replied. 'The audience didn't know the difference.'—Youths' Companion.

### Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Gimsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The defendant in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

### A Curious Story of Complications.

The marriage of Isaac Williams and Mrs. Lydia Ruby, at Oklahoma City, brings into print a curious story of complications which arose out of the lax administration of the territory's divorce laws. Some years ago Mrs. Ruby procured a divorce from Mr. Ruby in the probate court. She then married Mr. Williams, and they lived together happily for two years. At the end of that time it was decided by the supreme court that the probate judges had no jurisdiction in divorce cases, and that all decrees issued by them were null and void. Mr. and Mrs. Williams at once separated, and she brought suit in the district court for divorce from her former husband. In due time this was granted, and, after the lawful time had elapsed, she was married again to Williams.

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### HEAT BREAKS THERMOMETER.

Arizona Has Summer Weather That Cannot Be Recorded.

The cottonwoods have shed their caterpillars, there has been a thunder-storm, mesquite wood has fallen in price, Indians are selling bows and arrows, the rose and the oleander have long been out, oranges are in bloom, the umbrella tree is putting out its leaves, last summer's snit has been cleaned and pressed, the small boy has gone swimming in the canal, the wise man stays up nights and steals irrigation water from his neighbors, alfalfa is almost ready to cut, strawberries have been shipped, mulberries are nearly ripe, summer will soon be here and the Phoenix summer bedroom will soon be necessary. Phoenix sleeps out of doors in the summer and the bedroom is born out of that necessity. It is on stilts, is built of wire screen of fine mesh, for the Phoenix mosquito is a microscope in size. It is furnished according to the taste of the occupant, with interior curtains to keep out the morning sun, the gaze of the curious and the sand storm. The bed is a cot of canvas or woven wire, covered, perhaps, with a sheet, but even a sheet feels like a feathered on a Phoenix summer night. The bed covering is the roof of the bedroom, and careless folks who consult their comfort only don't wear nightshirts. Phoenix is proud of its climate during eight months of the year, but it doesn't talk much in public about its midsummer. It is a right warm day when the government weather bureau doesn't know what the sun temperature is and is unable to determine it, and that is how hot it gets in Phoenix. I called on Observer Burns one day last July and asked him what the "official" temperature was in the sun. He said he did not know and that the government couldn't afford to experiment to that end. He said he had attempted to catch the sun temperature during the summer of 1898 and had broken a \$3 thermometer in the attempt. To please my curiosity he hung a thermometer in the sun, watched it until it registered 136 degrees, and then took it in, fearing it would break. The dryness of the atmosphere relieves this great heat of any terrors to all living things except women and cats.—Phoenix Graphic.

### The New Railroad to San Francisco.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. has completed an extension of their route to San Francisco, and opened it up recently for passenger business, opening for freight business having been made several weeks ago. Heretofore, San Francisco and the other cities of central California have been connected with the east by only one trans-continental line, and the entry of the Santa Fe route to compete for public patronage may be expected to result in much better freight and passenger transportation for those cities. The Santa Fe road is now the only railroad under one ownership and management all the way from Chicago to San Francisco.

### Counterfeiters are getting rich at Manila circulating spurious coin.

Marquette, on Lake Superior, is one of the most charming summer resorts reached via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Its healthful location, beautiful scenery, good hotels and complete immunity from hay fever, make a summer outing at Marquette, Mich., very attractive from the standpoint of health, rest and comfort.

For a copy of "The Lake Superior Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address, with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

### He who can stand the little trials is fitted for the great trusts.

Indian Crows Roadbuilding. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad is building a line in Montana down into the Big Horn Basin toward Yellowstone Park, and as the Crow Indian reservation is near at hand, a contract has been made with the red men for grading a section of roadbed. The managers of competitive lines threaten to enter a complaint to the Western Passenger Association, making the charge that the Burlington has made a deal with the "Scalpers."

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MONEY FOR SOLDIERS' HEIRS. Write of the Union Soldiers who made homesteads of less than 160 acres before June 30, 1874 (no matter if abandoned, if the individual homestead right was not sold or leased, at all stages, with full particulars, HENRY M. COPP, Washington, D. C.

### OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

Motor Car for Warfare. A patent was issued recently for a "motor driven car for use in warfare." It is nothing more than a battleship on wheels, or an armored automobile full of guns and other terrifying weapons, and also adapted to be so charged with electricity that rash storming parties attempting to board it will instantly be electrocuted.

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