

NO CHANCE AT PEKIN

Minister Conger Cables That There Have Been No Important Movements.

MILITARY TRYING TO RESTORE ORDER

So Far No Representatives of Chinese Government Have Been Seen.

TSUNG LI YAMEN MAY OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

State Department Sees Possible Road Out of Diplomatic Tangle.

IMPERIAL PALACE NOT TO BE ATTACKED

Dispatch Comes from General Chaffee Bearing Taku Date, but Otherwise Identical with Earlier One from Admiral Remey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—After several days of intermission in Chinese advice to the government, the received two dispatches, which presumably bring its advice up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien Tsin and Peking, a fact explained by the newspaper advice that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force. Just such interference with the work of the signal corps men experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines, and by Lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal campaign. Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by the Chinese are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in their advance.

Undated Dispatch from Conger.

The important dispatch of the day was one from Minister Conger relative to the military situation in Peking, as follows: From Taku, August 27: "Secretary of State, Washington: No important movements since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore. No representative of the Chinese government encountered yet. Several ministers of the tsung li yamen reported in the city and are expected to appear soon. Generals decide not to enter imperial palace, leaving it practically vacant. Two thousand Germans arrived today."

Unfortunately the dispatch lacks a date, the minister presumably not having yet received the department's instructions to include the date in the body of his dispatches. The State department at first undertook to have the cable companies correct this omission, but eventually concluding from internal evidence that Mr. Conger's message was certainly later than any official emanation from the Chinese capital, the message was allowed publicly for what it was worth. Mr. Conger's reference to the arrival of 2,000 German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China, and which consequently may be expected to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any of the European nations there represented.

TSUNG LI YAMEN MAY PLAY PART.

A significant statement in Minister Conger's dispatch is that respecting the expected appearance in Peking of some of the members of the tsung li yamen. A natural conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that these ministers, who usually represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representatives of the Chinese government in the city, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved. With some responsible persons or persons to deal with it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to settlement of the Chinese trouble. Ever since the fall of Peking the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the next military representative of the Chinese government competent to make engagements on these points, the message of Mr. Conger was very welcome to the authorities here.

Palace Not to Be Entered.

Another statement in Mr. Conger's dispatch relative to the decision of the generals not to enter the imperial palace, appears to explain the movement of the American troops, which the press dispatches were unable to clear up, in relaxing the attack upon the palace gates after capturing all but one of them.

Another event of the day of some interest was the order dispatching the Custine from Shanghai to Amoy, which will be ready about two days under favorable conditions. Its force is small, but sufficient to serve the moral purpose, if there be need for such. It appears that it is ordered to Amoy quite as much an account of representation from the Chinese government competent to make engagements on these points, the message of Mr. Conger was very welcome to the authorities here.

Word Received from Chaffee.

The first direct word from General Chaffee since August 18 came today in the form of a cablegram dated today at Taku, reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tien Tsin on August 19. The cable is as follows: "TAKU, Aug. 27.—Adjutant General, Washington: Colonel Wain on the 19th reports he marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city; dispersed them, killing about 100. Ameri-

NEW NOW BREWING

Upstart at the... Led by Those Who Are Opposed to Manchu Dynasty.

NAVAL MEN'S DAY TO MARCH

Five Thousand Men in Line for First Great Parade of the G. A. R. Reunion.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS MARK TIME

Streets Packed with Cheering Multitude as the Former Fighters of '61 March Along the Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He this afternoon sent a message to Executive Director William H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away. His telegram is as follows: "To W. H. Harper, executive director of the Grand Army of the Republic reunion, Chicago: Since President McKinley is detained by public business, I believe the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship. My regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present by sending him the following message: "CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: Your declining my invitation to the Grand Army reunion because of his public duties, received. The executive committee appreciates your delicate sense of duty under the circumstances, while regretting that we cannot have the pleasure and honor of entertaining you. "W. H. HARPER, Executive Director."

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was formally opened last night by the monster meeting in the coliseum, was in full blast today and in all respects it promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment the army has ever held. All last night and all of today train after train loaded down with veterans and their friends rolled into the various depots in the city. By evening it was estimated by railroad officials that fully 25,000 old soldiers had arrived and 300,000 other excursionists had come with them. It is expected that there will be 50,000 additional arrivals by tomorrow evening. The veterans have come from all parts of the republic, and the city has sent a strong contingent. The New York delegation is one of the largest the Empire state has ever sent to an encampment. Fully 1,500 of them had come in by this morning and every train from the east brings more of them. The delegations from Pennsylvania and the New England states are all represented by large numbers of old soldiers. Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin have sent larger numbers than to any encampment of recent years. General J. Warren Keifer of Ohio and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin, both said this afternoon that they looked for tomorrow the greatest number of old soldiers that had marched at one time before the Stars and Stripes since the memorable review in Washington at the close of the war.

REPORT FROM FRENCH TROOPS

General Frey Gives an Account of His Operations in Northern China.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—General Frey, the commander of the French forces in northern China, in his account of the operations of the French contingent, says that with the Russians also under him, he seized the "Chien Che Men" gate of Peking August 16, defeating large numbers of Manchus troops, who defended it with cannon. The general adds that his forces next captured the Si Hoa Men gate after a long resistance and captured the Pei Tang and Kaowai. Major signor Pavlov and his European besieged there. He says the entire city between the marble bridge, the imperial palace and Pei Tsang, bristled with entrenchments, stoutly defended by heavy Chinese forces, and that most difficult and exhausting street fighting was necessary to dislodge the enemy. Throughout the day M. Pichon, the French minister, and legion staff marched beside General Frey. Finally his column occupied Carbon hill. The French had 700 men killed and two officers and three men wounded. The Russians and Japanese also suffered. General Frey pays a high tribute to the courage of the troops, who accounted for more than 500 dead Chinese men on the field.

BIG SPECTACLE FOR KAISER

Wilhelm Wants to See Vockosak to China to Paint Battle Pictures.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The Kaiser wished to send Vockosak, the battle painter, to China to paint some memorable scenes in the coming conflict, but the painter, owing to engagements here, will probably be unable to go.

Emperor William has cabled to Lieutenant Cousins, commander of the German marines in Peking during the siege of the leathern citadel, to send him his heroic perseverance and conferring upon him the decoration of the Red Eagle.

Next Thursday, with the emperor and the imperial princes, his majesty will attend the ceremony of consecrating the flag of the Asiatic expedition, which will take place in this city. The foreign attaches will witness the raising of the flags to the staffs.

MARINES MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Chinese Greatly Worked Up Over Action of Japanese at Amoy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Amoy, China, says: The Japanese have been landing marines for three days, not only without provocation, but against the protest of the consul. Destruction of the Japanese temple by fire was the alleged excuse for their act, but the Amoy officials have proved their ability to preserve perfect order. There are 200 marines landing today. The excitement is intense and thousands of civilians are leaving the city. The officials, with scores of merchants, have visited the American consulate pleading with the consul to intercede for the withdrawal of the marines. The consul declares, it will be impossible to preserve order. The landing of the marines by the Japanese breaks the agreement of the powers with the viceroys.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORTS

The Foo Dispatch Regarding Action of Germany, Russia and Japan Denied.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—There is absolutely no truth in the report from the Foo of August 24, saying it was rumored that "on good authority" that Russia, Germany and Japan had declared war on China and had "invited Great Britain and the United States to retire" from that country. Inquiries made at St. Petersburg, Berlin and Tokio show the report is rejected at those capitals as "unworthy of notice."

BOXER FORCES GATHERING

Enemy Reported in Berlin Dispatch to Be Forming in Large Numbers.

BEIJING, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says: Large bodies of Boxers are concentrating in forces north of Tientsin.

Twang Sun does not appear on any of the available maps, in the Gazetteer it is possible the Berlin dispatch may refer to Yang Tsun, on the Pei Ho river, about sixteen miles, as the crew flies, from Tien Tsin, on the way to Peking.

WOMEN COMING TO TIEN TSIN

Strong Escort Forming at Peking to Convey Them—Wounded Also Included.

ROME, Aug. 27.—A dispatch received from Taku under date of Sunday, August 26, confirms previous reports that a convoy was being formed at Peking to conduct, under a strong escort, the allies' wounded and the women and children to Tien Tsin.

VATICAN APPEALS TO POWERS

Condition of Papacy Under Italian Rule Said to Be Growing Steadily Worse.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Onservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details. According to this account, King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Trione, archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest, it is said, but absolution was refused, unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The king asked time to consider, as he was anxious to receive the sacrament, and according to the clerical version it was his communication to the priest that induced the holy see to grant 'Christian burial.' "King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Trione will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that, so long as Italy contests the rights of the pope, the pope will recognize Victor Emmanuel only as king of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the pope from an intolerable situation, declaring that the conditions of the Papacy under Italian rule is steadily growing worse."

MALATESTA SAFE IN ENGLAND

Head Center of Italian Anarchist Propaganda is Not Likely to Be Expelled from London.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The statement which reached here from Rome that the Italian government had demanded the expulsion of Malatesta from England when sent tonight, said: "I do not believe any such request has been made, first because the Swiss government was approached by the Italian police when I refused to do anything in the matter." "But," I said, "suppose you are warned to leave England within twenty-four hours, where would you go?" Malatesta replied: "I cannot suppose anything of the kind. I have committed no crime in England. I get my living as an electrical engineer. If such an order is given me by the police I should go to America."

Signor Mignetti, chancellor of the Italian legation at London, was questioned on the subject, said: "We hope for the best, but so far we have refrained from asking Malatesta's expulsion from fear of refusal of the British government. I doubt whether the constitution will permit the expulsion of the anarchist unless he is proved guilty of some infraction of the English law."

CARNEGIE DENIES IT AGAIN

Absolutely Contradicts the Persistent Rumor That He Will Support Bryan.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 27.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—I saw Andrew Carnegie at 830, castle. He again absolutely denied the report that he intended supporting Bryan. Mr. Carnegie declined to be interviewed, but said: "My views on the coming election will be fully detailed in an article I am preparing for the October North American Review. According to present plans, I shall return to America about the middle of October."

CHOLERA KILLS 3,000 WEEKLY

Revolution of Disease in India, Due to Pollution of River, Are Something Awful.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The present epidemic of cholera, says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, is one of the worst outbreaks on record. The epidemic plague 23 children's play compared with it. The natives are dying like flies at the rate of 3,000 a week. The epidemic is undoubtedly due to the pollution of the scabby water supply during the famine."

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT GLASGOW

Family of Three Persons Found to Be Suffering from Dread Disease.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Aug. 27.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

LITTLE DOING AT MANILA

Past Week Not Productive of Any Striking News or of Results.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The official reports show the past fortnight's scouting to have had insignificant results: Typhoid fever is delaying shipping. The United States transport California, sailed from San Francisco July 27 via Honolulu July 27 for Manila, is now a week overdue. The United States Philippine commission, in order to explain the new conditions, their power and their attitude toward the Filipinos, resulting from their assumption of legislation, are publishing a portion of President McKinley's instructions to themselves.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE

Mysterious Ending of Former Omaha Man in Birmingham, New York.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. John L. Barrett, formerly of Omaha, was found dead in his office by his wife under mysterious circumstances here this morning. His wife and daughter reside in Scranton. They called to see him and entered his office, to find him dead. Coroner Smith investigated the case and granted a death certificate. Dr. Barrett was well known here. He has a brother who is a Roman Catholic priest in Omaha, who was notified and came on to take charge of the remains. The authorities are still investigating.

SUN ALL SNUFFED OUT

For Half Hour at Noonday Kansas City Experienced Egyptian Darkness.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—The city was plunged into darkness at midday, causing lights to be lit in stores and offices. The phenomenon prevailed for half an hour, during which time rain fell in torrents. Much alarm was felt, many people seeking cover in fear of a tornado. At the union depot daylight signals could not be seen and train service was stopped for thirty minutes, while waiting women and children rushed about crying. No damage resulted.

BOERS' LONG TOM IN ACTION

Burgbers Choose Battleground Unfavorable for Cavalry Tactics.

GENERAL OLIVIER REPORTED CAPTURED

Loss to South Afrikaners Who Are Fighting Under Kruger is Severe, as Prisoner Was Powerful Leader.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was received today from Lord Roberts: "BELFAST, (Sunday) Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly thirty miles. Little-lore and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated on the heights of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekeveny, on the Belfast-Lydney road. As soon as French reached Lekeveny Buller advanced from Belfast in support. "The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three long toms and many other guns and pompons (quick-firing guns) into action. The firing, until dark, was hot and persistent. Buller reports his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult and well suited for their line, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

GERMANS SEEK FOR REDRESS

Subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm Expelled from Johannesburg Demand Redress.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A deputation of German subjects residing in the Transvaal has arrived here to lodge a complaint with the foreign office regarding cruel treatment at Johannesburg. They assert that 600 Germans of both sexes were arrested there and sent to a seaport, from which they were shipped to Flushing, where the British landed them penniless. They were arrested, according to the statement of the deputation, in shops and markets, and their belongings were hurried away barefooted and only half clad, losing everything they had. They are now urging the foreign office to demand redress for the brutal treatment and the loss of property. The Berliner Tagblatt, commenting upon the Berliners' latest measures, especially his most recent proclamation, says: "His course appears to have been dictated to him by England."

SEDALIA IS BADLY WRECKED

Two Persons Seriously Injured and Many Buildings Demolished in Missouri City.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 27.—A terrific wind and rainstorm, approaching the velocity of a tornado, swept over a portion of Sedalia today, wrecking a number of business houses, unroofing a score or more of residences and destroying hundreds of trees. Two persons were seriously injured by falling buildings. They are James Postal, a farmer, whose head and chest were lacerated and is also internally injured, and Nelson Umble, a negro, chest crushed and internally injured. A building, partially destroyed, Blocker building, owned by N. W. Leonard of Fayette, Mo., second story demolished; Wood's Opera house, part of roof carried off and west wall damaged; A. P. Morey building, rear and east walls wrecked; Whipple's grocery building, partially wrecked; hall of Sims and daughters of Charity, partly destroyed; Eaton's grocery store, front blown out; Hayes' building, partially unroofed and walls damaged; Charles Letwick's blacksmith shop, front torn down; grandstand in front of race track at Liberty park, totally destroyed. "Thousands of dollars' worth of property in the surrounding country was destroyed, many fine fields of corn having been blown down."

CUBA NEEDS AMERICA'S HELP

Former Spanish Official Deprecates Severance of Ties at Present Time.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—Senor Lanuza, former secretary of justice, who was recently asked to represent the republican party of Cienfuegos in the forthcoming constitutional convention, published today a private letter written last April in which he gives his reasons for not joining the republicans. He takes this step in order to explain his exact position. "I do not join the republicans partly because I do not agree with the two principal ideas of the republicans, the immediate cessation of intervention and the immediate intervention by force to overthrow the present government. The republicans would also have the right of approving or disapproving Cuban loans above a certain amount. Moreover, the American government should uphold Cuba before the world, and if the United States were not to do these things, the prospects would be gloomy. What is needed is a frank avowal from Washington that the United States will guarantee the independence of Cuba. This is requisite to a restoration of confidence."

CHINESE ADVANCE ON PEKIN

Dispatch to London Says Attempt Will Be Made to Retain Capital.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Tokio says: General Yamaguchi reports that the Chinese have not abandoned hope of retaking Peking and that 5,000 men, with fifteen guns, were advancing toward Peking from Shan Tung, probably intending to cut the allies' communications.

WILL BE NEWS TO JESSE JAMES

Texas Man Turns Up Who Says Famous Bandit is Alive and Running Store.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 28.—After nearly twenty years, a man has turned up here who claims Jesse James was not killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Bob Ford, but that it was a detective who was killed. "The man says 'Jesse James is now running a grocery store twenty miles from Trinidad, Colo.'"

NEWS COMES LATE AT NIGHT

Secretary Root Receives Dispatch from Chaffee, Who is Still in Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin were among the president's callers at the White House tonight. They came late in the evening and remained with the president for almost an hour. They were both uncommunicative when leaving the White House, but the impression was conveyed that some dispatches have been received from General Chaffee, which establish the fact that he is still in Peking.

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