APPEAL IS REJECTED

President and Cabinet Will Not Heed Li's Request.

CHINESE MILLIONS WITHOUT A HEAD.

No Recognized Ruler in the Empire With Adequate Authority to Conduct Negotiations-Minister Conger's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-The cabinet session yesterday practically opened to consideration the momentous questions growing out of the capture of Peking and the war in China. Heretofore the absorbing question has been the safety of Minister Conger and the legationers at Peking. Now, however, that has place to problems of a more intriente and farrenching character, touching the very existence of the Chinese empire and the part which the American government is to take in the reconstruc-

tion of that country.

The meeting was devoted entirely to the Chinese situation. Secretaries Hay and Root, who have been most active in directing affairs, were absent from the city, so that the attendance compara-tively was small, the president having with him Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Several ques-Poes were awaiting attention.

First of these was the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of Minister Conger or some other commissioner to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities. The decision arrived at was



MINISTER CONGER.

to reject the appeal, and a reply of this character will be sent to Minister Wu to be forwarded to Li Hung Chang. The moving cause for this action is that this government is at present very much in the dark as to whether there is any existing government in China. With the capital in the hands of the allies, the emperor and downger empress fugitives in hiding and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotiations and secure results which will be final and binding. It was stated by members of the cabinet that the Chinese establishment instead of being a government appears to be an enormous. headless affair, without knowledge of what is for its best good and without power to enforce its wishes.

With the recognized ruler in flight no

one seems to know who, if anybody, is directing its affairs. As China is an absolute monarchy, without any legislative branch, the emperor and dowager empress are all powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under present remarkable conditions the United States will act with extreme caution in whatever steps it may take toward a solution of the pending problems. In the meantime there is reason to believe that the United States and all the other powers interested will keep their armed forces on the ground, so that order may be maintained and at least a semblance of stable government brought out of the existing chaos.

The cabinet had before it a message from Minister Conger, received Monday



MRS. CONGER.

night and dated Peking, via Chefu, Aug. 20. After the meeting the state department made public portions of the dispatch, as follows: "Saved. Relief arrived today. En-

tered city with little trouble.

"Do not yet know where imperial famis. Except deaths already reported

all Americans alive and well.
"Desperate effort made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American sail-

or, and a Russian and a Japanese wounded; German killed. "Advise Woodward, Chicago; Conger,

Des Moines; Sims, Council Bluffs; Con-ger, Pasadena; Porter, Paris."

It had been hoped that Minister Conger's advices as well as those from General Chaffee would be ample by this time in order to afford the Washington officials full opportunity to deal with the perplexing questions raised by the Chinese disturbances. General Chaffee has been heard from, and the Conger message was not as complete as the au-thorities here had desired.

Queen Withelmins Engaged. BERLIN, Aug. 22.-The Lokal Anzeiger announces the engagement of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Frederick Adolf of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS DEAD. Famous Politician and Orator Passes Away In New Mexico.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 17.-Former United States Senator John J. In-galls is dead at East Las Vegas. He was jurrounded by his family. The funeral will be held in Atchison, Kan.

Senator Ingalls' illness dated from March, 1800, when, at Washington, his throat began troubling him. He worked steadily writing political articles newspapers throughout the country. He was treated by several specialists, but re-ceived no relief and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison. At home he grew no better. Ten months ago he sought another change of climate, traveling through New Mexico and Arizona. He was still able to write occasionally for

the newspapers.
Ex-Senator John James Ingalis was one of the foremost figures in American politics while he served in the upper house from 1873 to 1891. He was born at Middletown, Mess., Dec. 29, 1833, and was educated at Williams college. He was admitted to the bar in 1857 and a year later moved west, settling in Kan-

sas, where he at once made a name. Until 1873, when he was elected to the senate, Mr. Ingalis was not prominent politically, but on his going to Washingon at once launched himself into the political arena so irresistibly that his power was undisputed for years afterward.

MR. BRYAN INDORSED.

Anti-imperialists Reject Proposition For a Third Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17,-The liberty congress of the American League of Anti-imperialists yesterday emphatically indersed the candidacy of William J Beyan for president. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Colonel Charles R. Codman of Massachusetts, who moved their adoption after stating that the entire committee of 25 had indersed them. The convention however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee

without prolonged and heated debate.

After the adoption of the resolution indorsing Bryan the representatives of the third party movement met in the assem-bly room of the Commercial club and selected Thomas M. Osbarne of New York for permanent chairman and Everett V. Abbott of New York for permanent sec-retary. A motion was made and carried that a convention be held in New York city Sept. 5 for the purpose of nominating

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 22.—It is practically certain that the case of Hen-ry E. Youtsey, charged with being the principal in the murder of Goebel, will not be tried until the October term of the circuit court. At yesterday's session of court Commonwealth Attorney Rob ert Franklin stated that the prosecution had no desire to force a sick man into trial. Dr. R. L. Carrick, Youtsey's physician, said that his patient was not now in a physical condition to stand trial and that there was no reason to believe that he could regain his strength during this exceedingly hot weather, confined, as he is, in a hot cell.

Municipal Scheme For Manila. MANILA. Aug. 22.-The Philippine commissioners, when installed on Sept. 1, will consider a bill for municipal or ganizations. General Otis' municipal scheme, as modified, includes provisions regarding land taxation and a civil service bill empowering the commission to make appointments by a system of civil service advancement by which it will be possible for the incumbents of the low est offices, through efficient service and competitive examinations, to attain positions at the head of departments and

undersecretaryships. Banker Flower Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. has been received here of the death at Prouts Neck, Me., of John D. Flower head of the banking house of Flower & Co. of this city and brother of the late ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower. was stricken with paralysis Sarurday at the country home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Kip, Jr., at Prouts Neck, where he had gone to spend three weeks. He remained unconscious until his death. Deceased was born in Jeffer son county, N. Y., about 60 years ago.

Henvy Rains In India. LONDON, Aug. 21 .- The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the heavy, general rainfall has continued in most of the affected tracts. The crops promise well in the central provinces, sowing is active elsewhere and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however,

are still very high everywhere. Cholera

is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bombay. There are 5,688,000 people receiving relief.

Chiengo's Population. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.-The population of the city of Chicago, according to the official count of the return of the twelfth census, is as follows: 1900, 1,698,-575; 1800, 1,009,850. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 503,185, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.58 per cent, from 1880 to

Havoe In a Storm.

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 21.-A terrific windstorm struck this city yester day, coming suddenly from the north Eight large buildings were completely wrocked, and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000.

New York Markets.

STLOUR—Sinte and western inactive, but steadily held: Minnesota patents, \$2.90g 4.25; winter straights, \$3.50g 3.50; winter extrast \$2.7603; winter patents, \$2.7603; winter patents, \$2.7604.10. WHEAT—Opened steady and afterward advanced on covering, the rise in corn and the low estimates of the South Dakots cross.

Prop.
RYE—Nominal: state, 53@54c., c. i. f.,
New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 574c.,
. o. b., afloat.
CORN—Generally firm on small stocks
at Chicago and continued adverse Kansas Weather. OATS Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 26033c.; track, white, western, 250

PORK-Firm; mess, \$12.75@13.50; family \$14.500;15.50. LARD-Firm; prime western steam

7.05c. BUTTER Strong; state dairy, 1622015c.; Cramery, 1862134c.
CHEESE—Barely steady; small white, 104,0104c. large white, 104,0104c.
EGGS—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17918c.; western, loss off, 16917c.
SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 44c.; centrifugal, 36 test, 4%c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c., powdered, 6.20c.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 430, 58c.

RICE-Stendy; domestic, 4%4640; Japan, 45 675c. TALLOW-Quiet; city, 4 7-18c.; country,

TAKING OF

How the Chinese Imperial City Fell.

SAD PLIGHT OF THE LEGATIONERS.

Four Thousand Shells Fell During the Siege-Emnciated Poreigners Could Have Endured but Little Longer.

PEKING, Aug. 14, via Chefu, Aug. 22. The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Peking at 11 e'clock yesterday morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at o'clock and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the

The emaciated tenants could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chi-



GENERAL CHAFFEE.

nese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had 5 killed and 12 wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack today, and the troops were arriving at camp five miles east all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields in the rain.

The generals, however, nlarmed at thsounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the British, Americans and French on the left of the river and the Russians and Japanese on the right.

Beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily The Americans and British met with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company E. Fourteenth United States infantry, planted its flag on the outer wall, Musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by means of which the others climbed to the top. The Chinese had continually violated

the armistice. The food supplies sent to the legations by the dowager empress were sufficient

SACRED CITY ENTERED. Armed Native Christians Aided In

LONDON, Aug. 22.-In the news that reached London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the downger empress has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien-tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Peking was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese.

American action in refusing to dear with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:

"We imagine that other powers will take the same course—at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of orientals."

The Daily Express prints this morning a long letter, said to have been written by Vice Admiral Seymour, in which he stoutly defends his action in advancing to the relief of the legationers when he did, saying:

"Two or three times our prospects were very dark, and disaster seemed probable. Yet I never regretted that I had started, ns I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

Referring to the difficulties of controlling mixed troops and to their characteristics, he says:

"The Germans we admired most, but for dash and go none surpassed or perhaps equaled the Americans. The French had no particular rapprochement with any other nationality. The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together, but the Americans were with us

niwnys. It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express, that, in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial resources owing to the Chinese financial resources owing to the Chinese sampaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has concluded or is about to conclude "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States" for a loan of 300,000,000 rubles.

The Summer Reaches Manila. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—General MacArthur has informed the war department of the arrival of the transport Sumner at Manila. The Sumner carried a portion of the Fifteenth indestined for China service, fantry. HAY—Steady; shipping, 724-6975c.; good to choice, 806924c. far as Nagasaki, there transshipped the troops to the Indiana and then proceeded on her way to the Philippines.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Teld, Five hundred returning Christian En-

deavorers sailed for New York from Southampton on the Aller. The population of Minneapolis was given out by the census bureau as 202,-118; of St. Paul as 163,632.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at Carthagena, Spain, to drown 150 chil-fren in a floating bathhouse. The son of Sir Edwin Arnold was or-

dered extradited to England from San Francisco to answer charges. A fund of \$300 has been raised in Port-

land, Or., to ransom Arthur Venville, an American prisoner, from Filipinos M. D. Whitman defeated W. A. Larned in the championship tennis match at Newport, thus retaining the trophy.

A large tract of land in the northern Adirondack region has been bought by New Yorkers, possibly the Rockefellers. Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Governor General Wood of Cuba rode 120 miles in 20 hours across the island. A severe earthquake was reported from Dawson City, Skaguay and Alaskan points.

A Minnesota former near Arlington killed his wife and three children, burned his barn and fled.

The president has decided to give out his letter of neceptance from Canton about a month hence. Cuban customs receipts for the first half of 1900 were over \$8,009,000, far

more than in 1899 for the same period. Three masked burglars entered the house of R. L. Fosburg at Pittsfield, Mass., killing the latter's daughter and wounding his son.

The Canadian authorities have agreed to act in harmony with the United States in keeping out undesirable immigrants destined for this country.

Monday, Aug. 20, The surrender of the main body of the Colombian revolutionary army was an-

nounced. The official count of the twelfth census makes the population of Greater New York 3,473,202,

South Water street merchants report that more than 62,000 frogs were sold Saturday in Chicago,

port. R. I. Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state in

Kentucky, was found guilty of complici-ty in the murder of William Goebel and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Heat and typhold fever are making

ravages in Baltimore. The fever epi-demic is largely due to bad drinking water, which in turn is the result of the dry, hot weather. Saturday, Aug. 18.

Old Home week was celebrated in Concord, N. H. One man was killed and three injured

in a Chicago fire. Incendiaries tried to burn and loot the village of Smithfield, Ills.

Forest fires were reported raging in several parts of Colorado.

Seven cases of smallpox have developed in Erie, Pa., all of a light nature. Japan has placed heavy orders in San Francisco for salmon to feed its army.

Three men were drowned from the yacht St. Francois in the St. Lawrence river near Tadousac. Poison was found in the stomach of

Edward P. Herrick, the aged Chicago merchant who died suddenly last week. A Chicago wallpaper man committed suicide in order that his wife and children might receive his \$2,000 insurance.

Two prisoners, who had been chained together, jumped through a car window from a moving train near Otis, Ind., and

Friday, Aug. 17. Fire at the Berwind colliery, Dubois, Pa., caused damage of \$200,000. Russell Sage gave his annual pienie to

1,000 poor children of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Six hundred prospectors returned from Cape Nome with stories of destitution

and illness there. Sir William M. Conway, the British explorer, has reached Lima, Peru, er. route to the Andes. Two Kentucky train robbers were sen-

tenced, one to four, the other to ten years' imprisonment. Henry Youtsey, indicted in the Goeber case, has been taken ill at Georgetown, Ky., on the eve of his trial.

Three persons were killed by an explosion of natural gas in a Chicago house, and three are reported missing.

Michael Drumm of Oswego, N. Y., was reported dead. Later he appeared and threatened to sue the newspapers. The French government is reported to be looking for English ships to bring

1,000,000 tons of coal from Norfolk to French ports. Thursday, Aug. 16,

Floods in Japan have drowned 200

people. The president and Mrs. McKinley left Canton for Washington. The Panama revolution was reported

to have ended by July 29. The West India fruit steamer Bermuda sank at her dock in Philadelphia. Seven persons were killed and many

injured in a train collision at Pierson Two 9-year-old boys have been arrest-ed at Victor, Colo., charged with wreck-

Ex-Senator Ingalls, reported dying at Las Vegas, N. M., has expressed a wish to return to Atchison. A design has been accepted for a

monument in Spencer county, Ind., over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln. Sand island, one of the Midway group, has been recommended as a landing sta-tion for the proposed Pacific cable to

A Dinmond Wedding.

the Philippines.

NASHVILLE, Ills., Aug. 22. - Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, 93 and 92 years old respectively, celebrated the seventy fifth anniversary of their marriage at their country home south of this city. The celebration was in the form of a family reunion, seven children, 26 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren being present. The pair came to Washington county in their youth from Kentucky and have lived here ever since. The house in which the celebration was held has been occupied by the Carrolls for 52 years.

Intense Heat In Kansas, ABILENE, Kan., Aug. 21.—This was the eleventh day of 100 degree weather, and the temperature rose to 115, with hot winds. Pastures and corn are badly burned.

is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Piesce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and are equally free from optum, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book

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