

CRISIS IS AVERTED.

Pekin Will Not Be Evacuated at Present.

Li Hung Chang's Powers Thought to be Sufficient to Protect American Interests—No New Developments in the Chinese Situation are Expected for a Few Days.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms according to his own discretion without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority and it is claimed that the Chinese legation gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 2, via Nagasaki, Sept. 12.—The Americans and British are considering the feasibility of transferring their winter supply base from Tong-Ku to a point near Shau-Hai-Kwan, on the Gulf of Liao-Tung, which is free of ice and is also a railway terminus. The chief difficulty in the way of the project is the lack of troops to guard the railway. The British marines and two naval guns have been withdrawn on shipboard. Thirty-five villages in the vicinity of Tien Tsin have petitioned the provisional government for protection. Boxers are reported massing along the grand canal.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The crisis that was near at hand yesterday over the evacuation proposal of the Russian government has been averted for a time at least, and the diplomatic side of the matter has become again the object of attention. The order of Gen. Chaffee to leave at once, which was expected in some quarters, did not issue yesterday. Instead, earnest efforts are making to arrange the preliminaries for the negotiations which are expected finally to settle the Chinese troubles. Li Hung Chang's message yesterday that his powers are sufficient to protect the lives and interests of Americans in China removed perhaps the last obstacle to the speedy beginning of these negotiations; and the only doubt that now exists is as to his ability to redeem his pledge to protect American interests and stop the outrages upon the missionaries and native converts. If he can do this and thus manifest the existence of a de facto government, there is no reason to doubt that negotiations will be immediately in order.

The notice that Russian troops will not evacuate Peking until some arrangements have been made for the installation of a government to take charge of affairs is directly in line with the aim the state department had been pursuing in the exchanges with Li Hung Chang, and if this Russian decision is adhered to, it certainly will facilitate the ultimate withdrawal of all of the foreign forces, in the opinion of the officials here. An inference from the Russian statement is that Li's coming to Peking will be forwarded by Russia in the hope of making the desired arrangement for the establishment of a Chinese government there.

As Li cannot reach the capital from Shanghai, starting inside of a week, it may be that there will be no developments in the international situation within that period of time. Our government has not been advised even yet that all of the answers to the Russian note have been returned. It is said that all of the powers have been heard from on the subject, but the disposition is to regard their communications not as answers but rather as argumentative statements which leave the main issue still open for discussion. This point, however, becomes of diminished importance in view of the announced purpose of the Russian government to modify the terms of its original proposition in the manner indicated.

London, Sept. 14.—No further light is thrown this morning upon Li Hung Chang's intended movements. The Times has an interesting dispatch from Peking, dated September 4, which says in part: "Russia has decided to withdraw her legation from Peking, leaving a purely military command. An official announcement of this is expected to-day. The other powers will also presumably withdraw their legations, leaving Peking under the military control of the allies during the winter at least."

"At a meeting of the generals the Russian commander announced that Russia would maintain 15,000 troops during the winter. The German commander said that Germany would keep the same number and the Japanese commander announced that Japan would have 22,000. The British general was not in a position to make a statement."

Von Ketteler's Assassin Confesses. Peking, Sept. 10, via Taku, Sept. 14.—Baron Von Ketteler's assassin, whose capture was noted several days ago, has confessed, throwing the blame for the German minister's murder upon the shoulders of the imperial government, upon whose orders he acted, he says. The assassin was identified by a watch which was taken from the minister's body.

Speech by Wireless Telegraphy. Bradford, Eng., Sept. 10.—At Saturday's session of the Physical Science section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now in annual session here, Sir William Henry Bragg, consulting engineer to the British post office, made the interesting announcement that as a result of his experiments with wireless telegraphy he had found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He added that the system might be used as a means of communication by ships when at sea.

DEDICATED.

Monument to General Lawton Unveiled at Ft. Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 14.—The people of this city yesterday dedicated to the memory of Gen. Henry W. Lawton a monument crowned by a cannon captured by him and christened to the principal city park in honor of the deceased. The ceremony was under the auspices of the Union Veteran Legion, and Col. William J. Bryan was the principal orator of the occasion. His address was non-partisan.

After the parade of the veterans had taken place the ceremonies at the park were begun. The meeting was presided over by Hon. B. P. Hanna, republican candidate for congress from this district. After prayer had been offered by Rev. J. A. R. McGraw addresses were made by Maj. W. W. Barnett, who participated in the Spanish war; by Mr. Henry B. Scherer, mayor of the city, and by Gov. Mount.

Maj. Barnett told how Gen. Lawton had captured from the Filipinos the little brass cannon which crowned the stone monument in front of the stand and had decided that it be presented to his home city. Maj. Barnett eulogized Gen. Lawton in strong terms, saying that he was recognized as the highest type of American citizenship. Gov. Mount's address was also largely biographical and eulogistic.

IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Bryan Makes Two Speeches in the Windy City.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—William Jennings Bryan told two Chicago audiences yesterday why he thought he should be elected president of the United States. The first speech was made at a reception arranged at the Sherman house by the Nebraska Bryan Club of Chicago. The second was at the University of Chicago, where, in Kent theater, he addressed an audience consisting of more than 1,000 persons, mostly women.

Kent theater was crowded long before Col. Bryan arrived at 2 o'clock. The speaker was presented by Mr. McCaskill. One man, when the speaker, talking of the disposition of the Philippines, inveighed against a system which would permit one class from ruling another, asked: "How about the situation in North Carolina?"

Instantly the speaker replied: "Let the race question which has brought us so much trouble be a warning to you not to bring another race question into this country; and we do not have to go to North Carolina either, for we have had it right here in Illinois and in Ohio."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

A Decrease in Both During Month of August.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The August statement of the imports and exports of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that during the month the total imports of merchandise was \$61,626,005, a decrease as compared with August, 1899, of about \$5,000,000. Of the imports of merchandise \$22,568,806 was free of duty.

The exports of domestic merchandise during the month amounted to \$101,338,964, a decrease of \$1,500,000. The gold imports for the month amounted to \$3,099,857, a decrease of \$2,292,000. The exports of gold aggregated \$18,066,372, as against \$2,099,062 for August, 1899. The silver imports amounted to \$4,214,573, an increase of over \$1,100,000 and the exports to \$6,486,899, an increase of \$2,500,000.

Against Standing Armies.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At the session of the State Federation of Workmen yesterday among the resolutions adopted was one which protests against "large standing armies as being a menace to the liberties of organized wage-earners and a heavy burden upon them." The resolution declares it to be the firm belief of the federation that "no contingency could possibly arise that would warrant a larger army if the safe, wise and humane course heretofore followed by our government were continued."

Elected Officers.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 14.—The national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion yesterday elected the following officers: National commander, Gen. R. Wooters, Philadelphia; junior vice commander, N. M. Avis, Camden, N. J.; chaplain, H. W. Couden, Washington, D. C.; surgeon general, Henry Klemme, M. D., St. Louis; quartermaster general, Thomas J. Hubbard, Philadelphia; Gettysburg, Pa., was chosen as the next meeting place.

Consider the War Over.

London, Sept. 13.—The flight of President Kruger from what is now designated as the Vaal outer colony, and his arrival last night at Lorenzo Marquez, as cabled to the Associated Press Wednesday morning, is regarded here as indicative of an early end of the hostilities in South Africa. Another message from Lorenzo Marquez says the Transvaal state officials accompanied President Kruger into Portuguese territory.

Jockey Killed.

New York, Sept. 14.—John Stoval, formerly well-known as a jockey, was killed at the Gravesend race track Thursday while exercising a horse, which fell and rolled over him.

Will Inspect the Work Done.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A circular of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga park commission announces that arrangements have been completed for the inspection by the veterans of all the armies engaged about Chattanooga of the historical tablets, monumental inscriptions and location of lines of battle upon the seven battlefields embraced in the park, the object being to secure verification or correction by participants in the battles of the historical work thus far completed. The inspection will take place on October 9, 10 and 11.

A VAGRANT FROM BOSTON.

He Astonished a Bailiff by His High-Faloot Language in Court.

Bailiff Kendig is recognized as something of a wit. The first prisoner to be subjected to the laconic thrusts of the bailiff in the police court the other day was William Ross, says the Washington Times. The charge against him was vagrancy, and as he was arraigned Kendig said, sotto voce: "A rolling stone gathers no moss." He then added, "that is a true saying." Much to the surprise and chagrin of Kendig, Ross replied without the faintest semblance of a smile: "Why do you not quote that aphorism correctly? As we say it in Boston it is: 'Any petrified formation endowed with a rotary motion shows no affinity for the collection of lichenous particles.'"

"That will do from you," said Kendig, "you are charged as a vag. Are you guilty or not guilty?" Ross answered not guilty, but the evidence against him was so strong that the policeman declared that he found Ross begging at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station. Ross claimed that the only begging he did was to beg the policeman to release him. Judge Mills sent Ross to the workhouse for 60 days in default of bonds in the sum of \$20.

The Fall of Babylon.

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, "which of you can tell me why Babylon fell?" There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths, but none of them said anything. "Come, come!" the teacher exclaimed at length as if surprised! "Isn't there any little boy or girl in this class who can tell why Babylon fell? Isn't there any one of you who can think of any reason why Babylon should have fallen?" Then a boy with large brown freckles on the bridge of his nose and a thumb with a blackened nail put up his hand. "Ah," the sweet-faced teacher said, "I thought some of you must know, if you only stopped to think. What was it, Percy?" "Maybe he stepped on a banana peel," Percy suggested.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Pessimist and Fatalist.

The indignant looking passenger was about to speak, but the conductor headed him off by exclaiming in a loud tone of irritation: "This is the slowest train I was ever on. What's the use of having a schedule if we don't pay any attention to it? The drinking water tastes as if it hadn't been off the kitchen range ten minutes. The car doesn't look as if it had been swept in a month, and it is full of idiots who insist on opening the windows when we go through tunnels, so that the cinders can blow in." The passenger caught his breath and then exclaimed: "I was just about to say that this whole affair is an outrage." "I know it. But you're lucky. You can travel a few miles and then get off and be happy. But I've got to stay on this train for hours every day of my life."—Washington Star.

That Funny Feeling.

"Da ain't no feelin'," remarked Uncle Eben, "dat can hold er candle to de peculiar sensation dat meets in er man's soul meanders down his spine an' trickles out at his heels when he done lays down er five-dollar bill in payin' fo' er ham an' de grocer han's him back jes' \$8.37 in change."—Chicago Evening News.

At the Summer Hotel.

Miss Gabby (speaking of the mountain)—It was terribly high, and papa like to never get over it. Papa (who thinks she is speaking of something else)—Yes, and I told the landlord he had better just get a sandbag and work like any other footpad if he expected to make charges like that.—Baltimore American.

It Came Natural.

Mrs. Johnson—Mahlands! Dat chile can't be mo' den to' mont's ole an' walkin' eroun' like er full-grown man! How'd yo' larn him? Mrs. Jackson—Why, Mose begun whistlin' a cake-walk de odder day, an' dat's de result.—Puck.

"I wonder why Swellboigh always carries his kodak with him to the office?" "S.H.!" Don't give him away. That's his lunch, and he's ashamed of it."—Denver Times.

"My parents may come between us," she faltered. "If they do," he exclaimed, hotly, "they may be pretty small." And he pressed her still closer to his manly breast.—Philadelphia Record.

"Even the general that never wins a battle can beat sometimes," remarked Beechwood. "What are you driving at?" asked Homewood. "He can beat a retreat."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Life Lesson.—James—"My rejection taught me a thing, Harry. 'What was that?' James—"That a fellow never should make his maiden proposal to a widow."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Banks—"Hello! You haven't been on your vacation yet, have you?" Watterson—"Not yet; but how did you know it?" Banks—"Why, I never saw you looking so well as at present."—Cleveland Leader.

"I suppose," said Miss Snapp's fiance, "you'll be sorry when I marry your sister and take her away to live with me." "No," replied the little girl, "I never did like you much anyhow."—Philadelphia Press.

Their Standing Assured.—She—"Yes, I'm going to call on the new neighbors." He—"Have you heard that they are good people?" She—"I haven't heard anything about them, but three delivery wagons from the dry goods stores stop in front of their house for every one that comes here."—Chicago Times-Herald.

History's Notorious Fault.—"I must insist," declared Diana, who was the acknowledged leader of the Olympian woman's suffrage party, "that the purity of the ballot would be conserved by allowing us to vote." "Nonsense," protested Mercury, leader of the opposition, "it wouldn't be able to control the Muse of History; she's a natural-born repeater."—Philadelphia Press.

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A Severe Case.

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With Regrets.—"The true editorial spirit," said the old-timer, "is declining." "I guess you're right," agreed the struggling author. "It certainly doesn't appear to be accepting."—Philadelphia Press.

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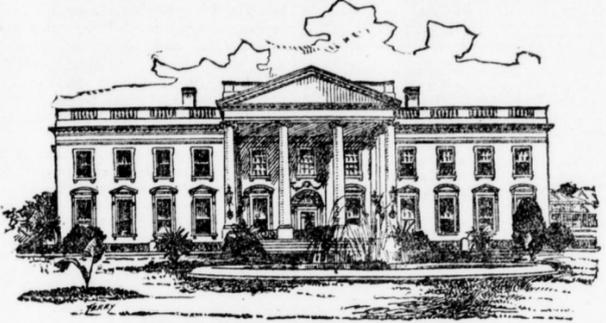
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