

### MINISTERS IMPERILED.

#### Another Alarming Message From Minister Conger.

#### NEED FOR A SPEEDY ADVANCE.

#### Chinese Government Urging Ministers to Start For Tien Tsin, Which Would Make Them the Victims of the Murderous Boxers.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Another cablegram came to the state department last evening from Minister Conger at Peking, the second that has been received direct from him since June 12. It is the first which has come direct from the minister since the above date, the other having been received through the intermediary of the Chinese minister here, Mr. Wu. Yesterday's telegram shows that the situation in the Chinese capital is still of a very serious character, that the ministers are still in danger from the Chinese troops and that their supplies of ammunition and provisions have been reduced to a very considerable extent. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between several of the officials here and the president at Canton, lasting for several hours. At its conclusion the cablegram from Mr. Conger was made public, as follows: "Situation beset. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with the legation of the United States well at the present moment."

The cablegram came in the official cipher of the department. It is undated, like his previous cablegram, but from the internal evidence furnished by his reference to the beheading of two members of the tsung-li-yamen, and to the insistence of the Chinese government of the removal of the ministers from Peking, state department officials say it may be assigned a date not earlier than July 30, and perhaps not later than Aug. 2. It is checked by the telegraph company as having been put on the wires at Tsi Nan, a large city about 80 miles southeast of Peking, Aug. 7.

That the Conger message will stimulate the energies of the government to its utmost endeavor to press forward the advance movement towards Peking is certain, for the message makes it clear that for the ministers to leave Peking would result in their death. The information which came yesterday that American troops were engaged in the battle at Pitsang established positively, for the first time, that notwithstanding the difficulties which Gen. Chaffee had encountered in debarking troops and supplies, at least a part, and a considerable part, of our force was in the vanguard of the forward movement. Gen. Chaffee's dispatch to the war department conveyed the most satisfactory evidences that the commanders had thoroughly agreed in advance upon a plan of action.

The first news of the battle of Pitsang came Monday in a dispatch from Commander Tausig, of the Yorktown, as follows: "British Fame reports, unofficial, engagement at Pitsang Sunday morning, 3 to 10.30. Allied loss, killed and wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating." A dispatch from Admiral Remy, also dated Chefoo, follows: "Unofficial report believed reliable. About 16,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pitsang daylight of the 5th."

Pitsang is the first railroad station about eight miles northwest of Tien Tsin, on the way to Peking.

#### CHINESE THROPS MUST FIGHT.

#### Li Hung Chang Declares They Will Resist the Allies' March.

London, Aug. 8.—"In case the troops advance the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Peking in order to escort the ministers to Tien Tsin is absolutely impossible."

This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted last evening to Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, by his agent at Shanghai. The agent had carried to Earl Li a message from Mr. Morgan urging that the allied troops be allowed to enter the capital and stating that a settlement could be made at Tien Tsin whereby a war of the world against China would be averted, but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hope of its feasibility, although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that the ministers had left Peking, fixing the date of their departure as Aug. 2. The agent makes this comment: "The consuls are without confirmation."

Several dispatches are printed giving heresay accounts of Sunday's battle. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Chefoo, telegraphing Monday, says: "The fighting lasted seven hours, and the allies, when my report left, were pursuing the Chinese, but owing to the floods progress was difficult. Thus the Chinese will have time to re-form and to recover from the effects of battle. Only a small garrison, with 14 guns, remains at Tien Tsin, where some anxiety is felt because of a report that 15,000 Chinese are said to be moving two days' march to the southeast."

Li Pings Heng, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, has been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces and has left Peking to command the troops outside the city.

A Shanghai special says that official advices from Tokio announced that armed collisions had occurred between parties of Russians and Japanese outside Taku. This, however, as it comes by way of Shanghai, must await confirmation before being credited.

#### COMMANDANT THERON APOLOGIZED.

#### Says Firing on Consul Stowe's Train Resulted From a Mistake.

Kronstadt, Aug. 8.—Commandant Theron, who commanded the Boer flying patrol that derailed and burned last week near Honigspruit the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, has suffered a loss of three killed and ten severely wounded in a rear guard action near Kronstadt with the Malta mounted infantry. The British sustained no losses. Additional details regarding the attack on the train bearing Mr. Stowe show that 27 bullets traversed his compartment. Mr. Louis Sharp, an American accompanying Mr. Stowe, was shot through the foot. Theron, whom Mr. Stowe hastily sought, expressed sorrow for the act, maintaining that it was due to a mistake. The Boers put Mr. Stowe's carriage back on the line.

#### India's Crop Prospects Improved.

London, Aug. 8.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that a very decided improvement in the crop prospects has taken place during the last ten days through the sudden and opportune renewed advance of the monsoon. Ample rain has fallen for the present agricultural requirements in Gujerat and the greater part of Rajputana and central India, and sowings are being actively prosecuted so far as the scarcity of plow bullocks permits. If the present favorable conditions continue considerable autumn crops will be secured and the tension will relax. There are now about 6,356,000 persons receiving relief.

#### Rathbone's Alleged Shortage.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Martin C. Poeses, acting director general of posts, appeared for the first time personally yesterday against Estes G. Rathbone, the deposed director, and offered additional evidence in the court of first instance. Deputy Auditor Lawshe, who has been investigating Mr. Rathbone's accounts, disallows items aggregating more than \$25,000. These include unauthorized personal expenditures and stuffed pay rolls, together with a number of questionable contracts. It is probable that Rathbone's trial will come on during the first week of September.

#### Wife Declares Divorce Fraudulent.

Trenton, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Lizzie Dubbs, of Philadelphia, came to Trenton yesterday and created a scene in the chancery clerk's office when she learned that her husband had obtained a divorce from her. The divorce was obtained upon the ground of desertion, and no papers were served on the wife because her whereabouts were supposed to be unknown. Mrs. Dubbs claims that her husband knew that she was living with her mother in Philadelphia, and she will make an effort to have the decree opened. The husband, Howard Dubbs, is an Atlantic City druggist.

#### Wife Killed Husband and Self.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Robert W. Sinclair, aged 51 years, a fruit commission merchant in this city, and his wife, Annie E., aged 32 years, were both found dead Saturday night with a bullet hole in each of their heads in the garden in front of their summer home at Green Tree station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, near this city. The couple had frequently quarreled, and some time ago separated. Last week the wife returned to her husband's house. It is believed the wife killed the husband with her revolver, and then took her own life with his weapon.

#### Glassworkers' Advanced Wages.

Atlantic City, Aug. 8.—President Hayes, of the Green Glass Bottle Blowers' association, announced last night that the conference between representatives of the blowers and those from the manufacturers which has been in progress for eight days ended last evening, and that the agreement signed includes an increase of 7 per cent on the net list, which restores the prices paid on the old list which was in force prior to 1893. All earnings are to be paid in cash, which abolishes the company store.

#### Assets of National Banks.

Washington, Aug. 8.—At the close of business June 29, 1900, the aggregate assets of national banks was \$4,944,965,623, the highest ever reached in the history of the national system. The largest amount previously reported was on June 30, 1899, since which date there has been an increase of \$235,331,719. The abstract shows an increase in the circulating medium of \$65,944,635. The circulation is now shown to be \$265,363,918, as against \$199,358,382 one year ago.

#### Germany Leads at Paris Exposition.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Theodore Wolf wires to the Berliner Tageblatt from Paris that Germany will get more first prizes at the exposition than any other foreign nation. He estimates the number at 250. Germany will be first in industrial arts, with 29 grand prix and a hundred gold medals.

#### Yacht Firemen Scalded to Death.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 8.—Two firemen, Manuel Cabello and Harry W. Christian, of New York, aboard J. J. Hill's new steam yacht Wacouta, were scalded to death on Monday by the bursting of a steam pipe while the vessel was in Washington Harbor, Isle Royal.

#### Two Million Pounds of Meat.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago packers yesterday were asked by the government to furnish 2,000,000 pounds of meats within 30 days for the American soldiers in the Orient. This is said to be the largest requisition ever issued by the government of the United States.

#### From New York to Seattle on a Bike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—N. E. Backstrom reached Seattle yesterday, having ridden his bicycle, or walked where the roads were bad, all the way from New York. He claims to have made the trip in 81 days.

#### A Millionaire Heir.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—John Carter, son of H. L. Carter, the millionaire president of the York Haven paper mills, has joined the navy at the Chicago recruiting station, despite the wishes of his parents.

### TOWNE OUT OF THE RACE.

#### Populist Vice Presidential Candidate Declines the Nomination.

#### TO URGE BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

#### His Candidacy as Populist Nominee, While Advocating the Election of Another, Would Be a Sham That Would Deceive Nobody.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 8.—In a letter to P. M. Ringdahl, chairman, and the members of the committee of notification of the candidate for vice president of the People's party Charles A. Towne has declined the nomination tendered him by the Populist national convention at Sioux Falls. The letter is of considerable length and sets forth fully Mr. Towne's views in regard to the nomination. It is believed the Populist committee empowered to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Towne's withdrawal will immediately endorse Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president on the ticket with William J. Bryan. Mr. Towne's letter is in part as follows: "After mature consideration of all the factors involved that concern the welfare of the cause of political reform in this country, and my own duty thereto, I am constrained to inform you in all respect that I must decline the nomination tendered me by the Sioux Falls convention. In announcing this conclusion, I cannot forbear to express to you, and, through you, to the great convention whose commission you hold, as well as to that patriotic body of advanced political thought that your convention represented, my deep sense of the honor conferred upon me.

"The action of the Sioux Falls convention in nominating for president a representative of the Democratic party and for vice president a representative of the Silver Republican party, is one of the most encouraging and inspiring spectacles in recent politics. Its unselfishness and magnanimity, its testimony of the precedence of the cause of the people over any merely partisan advantage, raised the procedure of that convention into the serene upper air of true civic heroism. The Silver Republicans, 1,350 delegates, were indeed eager to name the ticket chosen at Sioux Falls, but to the great Democratic convention another course commended itself.

"That convention selected Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, a man of unimpeachable character and ripe political experience, who as a member of congress more than 20 years ago was a close associate and collaborator of Gen. J. B. Weaver and other great leaders in the reform political movements of that day, and who, as vice president from 1893 to 1897, distinguished himself by rebelling against the betrayal of Democratic principles by President Cleveland.

"Everybody knows that either Mr. Stevenson or Roosevelt is to be the next vice president of the United States. I am expected to take a laborious part in the campaign. I shall, of course, advocate the election of Bryan and Stevenson. In what light should I appear before the American people if, while advocating the election of one ticket, I should be going through the form of running on another? Nobody in the United States would think I had the slightest chance of being elected, and nobody would believe that I considered myself seriously as a candidate unless at the same time he believed me to be absolutely lacking in common sense. Whom could such a phantom candidacy deceive? What respect should I deserve, indeed, if in such a matter I should attempt to deceive anybody whatsoever? I know the People's party to be composed of men most exceptionally keen and expert in political judgment. So obvious a sham could not elude their vision."

#### Mother's Marvellous Heroism.

Bryant's Pond, Me., Aug. 8.—The death of 20-year-old Mrs. Daniel Spang from burns and her heroic effort to place her babe in kind hands before she died form the subject of a shocking and pathetic occurrence here. An oil stove over which the woman was cooking, exploded, and blazing oil was thrown in every direction. No one was present to help her and the flames burned until every shred of her clothing was destroyed. Her body was horribly blackened and charred. Realizing that her injuries were fatal, the woman took her babe and reached the house of the nearest neighbor, a quarter of a mile away, placing her infant in safe hands, and was cared for herself until she died a few hours later.

#### Canada Keeps Seawanhaka Cup.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The international yacht races for the Seawanhaka cup concluded on Lake St. Louis yesterday afternoon, when G. Herrick Duggan sailed the Red Coat, the Canadian defender, to victory by 2 minutes and 17 seconds over the American challenger, Minnesota, of the White Bear Yacht Club, of St. Paul, he having won the first race on Friday over a triangular course and the other Monday over a course straight to windward and return. After the race Skipper Griggs, of the American boat, challenged for another race.

#### Long Drawn Insurance Case Settled.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 8.—After six trials in the United States circuit court, and a delay of over 21 years, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York yesterday settled its case with Mrs. Sallie E. Hillmon-Smith in this city by paying her \$22,000 in cash, the amount, with interest, decreed by a jury to be due her on a policy held by Hillmon when he disappeared in 1879. The Mutual Life of New York is the second of the three original insurance companies to settle. The Connecticut Mutual is still holding out with a judgment of \$11,054 against it.

#### Lady Churchill Renounces Title.

London, Aug. 8.—Lieut. George Cornwallis West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill, has been temporarily placed on half pay in consequence of ill health. The question as to whether she would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated hereafter as Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Aug. 2.

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of the Chinese minister, and her son are at Cape May for a two weeks' stay.

In Paris a French anarchist named Francois Salson made an unsuccessful attempt to kill the shah of Persia.

Gen. Gordon, commander of the Confederate Veterans, will attend Chicago's G. A. R. meeting as a special guest.

Alexander Jester, the octogenarian, was acquitted for the second time, at New London, Mo., of the murder of Gilbert Gates in 1871.

Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has accepted the post of ambassador to Italy, and will assume office in the fall.

Paul Varner and Martha Hendricks, clippers, pursued by the girl's father, were drowned while crossing the Current river in Missouri. The father has become insane.

Friday, Aug. 3.

At Wynnewood, I. T., Mrs. B. L. Millard was burned to death. Cause, lighting fire with kerosene.

In the election for governor held in the Choctaw Nation Wednesday Judge J. W. Dukes, full blood, was elected.

The Norris family, at Harvey, Ills., were poisoned by eating mushrooms in which were secreted small black bugs. Three died.

Sixteen-year-old Ella Regan, escaped from a Chicago correctional institution and recaptured, jumped from a train near Ottawa, Ills., and was killed.

Intense heat has prevailed over South Dakota for five days. The temperature has ranged from 98 to 104. In Bismarck, S. D., it was 105. Work in harvest fields has been interrupted.

Saturday, Aug. 4.

Postmaster General Smith and Senator Fairbanks are scheduled for campaign speeches in Maine.

At Woodville, R. I., Frank Barton, a farmer, 70 years of age, while mowing was stung by a black hornet and died four hours afterwards.

The municipality of Monza, Italy, has purchased the ground on which King Humbert was killed in order to erect a monument or a charitable institution.

The conference of the tin plate workers and employes at Cleveland failed to reach an agreement and an adjournment was taken without time or place being selected.

Sunday, Aug. 5.

The population of Buffalo is 352,219, against 255,664 in 1890 and 155,134 in 1880.

Col. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, declines the post of first assistant postmaster general.

At Chicago yesterday heat caused two deaths and several prostrations. It was 94 in the shade.

Four thousand Paris cab drivers have gone on strike, demanding a lower rate for renting vehicles.

Right Rev. Augustine Healy, Catholic bishop of Maine, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Portland.

Gen. Zebulon York, one of the dashing figures of the Confederacy, died at Natchez, Miss., yesterday afternoon.

At Williamsport, Kan., indignant citizens placed dynamite under a building occupied as a "joint," or illicit saloon, and the building was demolished.

Tuesday, Aug. 7.

The price of coal at Cape Nome is \$150 a ton.

William Clark, the millionaire thread maker of Newark, N. J., died at Watch Hill, R. I.

The funeral of Humbert, the murdered king of Italy, will take place in Rome on Thursday.

Eleven persons dead and a score of prostrations is the result of the heat in Chicago yesterday.

Anarchists in Chicago, prevented from holding a meeting, rioted. Mrs. Lucy Parsons and four others were arrested.

It is reported that the California raisin crop will not be as large as expected. Estimates place it at 3,000 to 3,400 carloads.

Rural free delivery service will begin Aug. 15 at Oregon, Ills., Neosho, Pa., Beaver Dam, Wis., and additional service at Alma, Mich.

Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The postoffice department has ordered rural free delivery service established at Dickeyville, Md.

Altogether 62 suspected anarchists have been placed under arrest in Italy within the last 24 hours.

In Philadelphia yesterday there were about 30 prostrations from heat, and one fatality—Michael McGurk, aged 60.

The immense floating drydock bought at Havana from the Spanish government is to be located at Pensacola, Fla.

Frederick Merrick is under arrest at Hugo, Colo., on suspicion of being one of the men who robbed the Union Pacific express and killed W. J. Fay, of California.

#### GENERAL MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Flour steady; winter supreme, \$2.40; Pennsylvania, \$2.35; city mills, extra, \$2.50; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 85c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 39c.; lower grades, as to quality, 27c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16 for large bales; beef quiet; beef hams, \$20.25. Pork steady; family, \$15.12. Live poultry quoted at 11c. for choice western fowls and 10c. for spring chickens, as to quality. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 11c.; oil roasters, 9c.; nearby chickens, as to size, 12c. Lard steady; western steamed, 7.25. Butter steady; creamery, 17c. Factory, current packers, 16c. Eggs, extra, \$1.00; New York dairy, 14c. Fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24c.; do. wholesale, 22c. Cheese firm; large, colored, 9c.9c.; small do., 10c.; large, white, 9c.9c.; small do., 10c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 14c.15c.; western, 13c.15c. Potatoes quiet; southern, \$1.50; Long Island, \$1.50; Long Island, \$1.50. Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 7.—Beef unchanged; no later cables; exports 700 cattle and 4,800 quarters of beef. Cattle firm; veal sold at \$4.50; butter, \$1.50; yearlings at \$3; city dressed veal, \$3.49; sheep steady; lambs firm to a shade higher; extra, \$2.50; prime, \$2.90; 97c.; culls, \$2.50. Hogs barely steady. East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 7.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$5.50; prime, \$5.00; 97c.; culls, \$2.50. Hogs steady; heavy Yorkers, \$5.50; heavy hogs, \$5.00; roughs, \$4.75. Sheep, common, \$3.50; choice lambs, \$5.00; common to good, \$3.50; veal calves, \$4.50.

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