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THE EMPIRE WITHOUT A HEAD.

Since the Flight of the Empress Downger and Emperor No One Seems to Know Who Is Directing

Affairs-Peace Proposals Rejected. Washington, Aug. 22.—The capital of China is now wholly in the hands of the powers. The Chinese and Tartar cities were entered on the 15th. The Imperial City, within the walls of the Tartar City, fell either on the same day or on the 16th. Chinese troops in the Forbidden City fought obstinately all day of the 16th to prevent the capture of the imperial palace.

The state department has made public portions of Minister Conger's dis-

patch, as follows:

'Secretary of state, Washington: Saved. Relief arrived today. Entered city with little trouble. Do not know where imperial family is. Except deaths already reported, all Americans alive and well. Desperate efforts made last night to exterminate us. Mitchell, American soldier, and a Russian and Japanese, wounded. German killed.

"The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confidential adviser of the empress was the leader of the imperial troops here. The imperial family left four days ago for Shan Si province. It is estimated that the strength of the Pekin garrison was 10,000 men. The legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but feared treachery."

The meeting of the cabinet yesterday was devoted entirely the Chinese situation. Several questions 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 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 empress dowager fugitives in hiding, and the entire governmental fabric paralyzed, there is no evidence of an authority adequate to conduct negotlations and secure results which will be final and binding.

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 empress dowager are all powerful, and practically they are the empire of China. Under the 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 mean-

the existing chaos. China's latest application for peace negotiations was received on Monday at the Chinese legation, and was transmitted by Mr. Wu to the state department, Earl Li's request is that the United States shall name Minister Conger, or some other official, to act as peace envoy for the cessation of hostilities. The Chinese envoy proposed no terms as to withdrawal of troops, his sole anxiety being to secure the cessation of hostilities.

According to London advices the foreign envoys are now on their way to Tien Tsin.

HOW PEKIN WAS ENTERED.

Troops Met With Joyful Reception at Legation Wall.

Pekin, Aug. 14, via Che Foo, Aug. 22, -The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1, and the Americans at 3, There was a joyful reception from the wall. 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 plan was to make a general attack tomorrow, and the troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the corn fields in the rain, The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds 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 this morning, the Japanese diverted the brunt of the resistance to the north of the city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. 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 Japanese casualties have not yet been ascertained. The Russians had five Filled and 12 wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

Germany's Attitude.

Berlin, Aug. 22.-Referring to Li Hung Chang's latest request to Wash-Engton for mediation, a high official of the German foreign office said to a press correspondent: "Germany waiting to see what answer the United States will make. If Washington is convinced that Earl Li represents any responsible Chinese government, it could of course undertake a mediatory role for the establishment of peace, but Germany is confident that, in any case, the United States will not sepmrate themselves from the concert of The Republican National Chairman

Sounds Note of Warning. New York, Aug. 22.—Senator Hanna, The Change in Provincial Curchairman of the Republican national committee, opened the campaign of the Republicans of New Jersey at Asbury Park, N. J., last night. An immense crowd gathered in and about the auditorium by the seashore. Senator Hanna, after thanking the audience for the hearty reception accorded him, said:

"We are on the eve of a political campaign second to none in importance, one on the issues of which depends the prosperity of the country. I want to sound a note of warning tonight which the importance of the campaign justifies. The time is at hand when every man is called on to contribute what he can to perpetuate this administration. It has been demonstrated beyond any doubt that the policy of the Republican party and of President McKinley stands for everything which means the welfare and well being of the country at large.

"A note of warning has come from the national Republican headquarters. I am responsible for that. I know the nature of the contest which is before us and tell you that you cannot afford to take anything for granted or to miss a trick. We are confronted with a dangerous foe, and Bryanism is in the balance, and if that is killed now it is killed forever.

"Over confidence is the worst feature of this campaign. No one can be blamed for confidence in what the outcome will be after three years of President McKinley, but remember that we have an enemy which may be called the 'Cuckoo' party, which is composed of men of every shade of political opinion, every crank and every Ninilist. They are all against us."

TO SNUB ENCAMPMENT.

Philadelphia Posts Will Not Attend

Because Bryan Is Invited. Philadelphia, Aug. 21.-James M. Morrison, state department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, yesterday announced that but three of the 36 posts in this city will send delegations to the national encampment in Chicago next week. Commander Morrison stated that this action is the result of the invitation extended to W. J. Bryan to attend the encampment.

'It is customary," said Mr. Morrison, "to invite the president, but never a candidate, and the old soldiers express indignation because they object to politics being injected into the encampment. The delegation from this city will consist of about 150 men, the smallest number that has attended an encampment during the past 20 years."

Caleb Powers Found Guilty.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 20.-Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, was on Saturday found guilty of complicity in the shooting of Senator Goebel and was sentenced to imprisonment for life There was a great crowd in and around the court house when the ver- of the paid in stock. The bills are time, there is reason to believe that the dict was returned and sentence pro-United States and all other powers in- nounced. The jury was out only about terested will keep their armed forces 45 minutes. Only one ballot was taken. on the ground, so that order may be It resulted unanimously in favor of life of stable government brought out of ed of eight Goebel Democrats, three anti-Goebel Democrats and one Re-

> Dynamite Wrecked Court House. Medina, O., Aug. 22.-The county

court house here was wrecked yesterday by a terrific explosion of dynamite. a large box of which was stored in the basement of the building. The janitor was, injured, and several county officials were badly shaken up. The dynamite had been placed in the basement to be used as evidence in a criminal trial. Some waste paper, near the box containing the stuff, caught fire and resulted in the explosion.

Two Killed in Railroad Crash.

Tazewell, Va., Aug. 22.-A wreck at Maxwell, six miles from here, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of seven others. The dead are Engineer W. O. Allen and Fireman M. B. Marshall. A light engine was running west at 40 miles an hour when it met in a curved cut a freight drawn by two engines going at 30 miles an hour. The crash was terrific

Twenty Rioters Condemned to Death London, Aug. 22.-A special dispatch from Allahabad, capital of the division of the northwest provinces, British India, of the same name, says the trial of 25 prisoners concerned in the Cawnpore plague riots have resulted in the condemnation to death of 20 of the accused, the transportation of one and the acquital of four.

The Kentucky Prohibitionists. Louisville, Aug. 22.-The Prohibition state convention yesterday nominated for governor John D. White, of Manchester, formerly a Republican congressman from the Eleventh dist trict. Candidates for presidential electors were also nominated. There were 50 delegates in the convention, including several women.

Opening Ancient German Tombs. Berlin, Aug. 21 .- The work of opening the tombs of the ancient German emperors buried in the Cathedral of Spires is progressing. The first discovery made was of the sarcophagus of Emperor Conrad II, surnamed the Salique, of the house of Franconia, who died in 1039. The remains were found undisturbed.

Assisting Destitute Gold Seekers. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22.-Gen. Randall has received an order to send back the sick and destitute from the Cape Nome district at the expense of the government. He has received over 3,000 applications for passage, and more are eventually compelled to ask the government to assist them home.

Bubonic Plague in Germany. Berlin, Aug. 22.-Owing to the case of bubonic plague at Hamburg the government authorities are taking unusual precautions to avoid the introduction of the pest into any other part of Germany. Quarantine is particular. y rigid against Cardiff.

SENATOR HANNA OPENS THE CAMPAIGN. FINANCES OF PORTO RICO

rency Causes Distress.

ETRIKES AMONG THE PEONS

Finding They Had to Pay Dollars Where They Formerly Paid Pesos For Articles of Common Necessity, They Struck For Dollars.

San Juan, Aug. 22.-From Aug. 1 up to the present time Porto Rico has been visited by a series of intermittent strikes among plantation peons and laborers generally. These strikes were the result of a misunderstanding or illusion over the value of the American dollar. Although the time limit for the redemption of the provincial currency has been indefinitely extended, the idea was current that that coin would have no value after Aug. 1. The price of everything in Porto Rico was advanced 662-3 per cent. The poor man, finding he had to pay dollars where he formerly paid pesos for articles of common necessity, struck for dollars instead of pesos. There is a semi-anarchistic or socialistic element in Porto Rico headed by a man named Santiago Inglesias, an aggressive Spanfard, who has placed himself in a position which enables him to control the laboring classes. He is at present in jail awaiting trial charged with threatening murder.

Comparison has gradually caused prices to adjust themselves. Some of the more reasonable citizens did not raise prices nor refuse to accept Porto Rico silver in payment of goods at the bank rate of exchange. But the contrary ruled in the majority of instances. Prior to May 1 about 6,000,000 pesos were in circulation on the island. When this amount is all redeemed the amount of American currency should aggregate about \$3,600,000. This amount is considered insufficient to meet the demands in mercantile circles during the coming dull season, when the island is buying more than it sells.

To the United States Porto Rico is a new market, and the merchants here have been unable to establish credit consequently the New York commission houses demand cash payment for purchases. As for several months to come Porto Rico merchants will have but little merchandise to send north in payment, they are compelled to send the actual currency. Drafts on New York cannot be bought because it is said that Porto Rican bankers have no funds in New York to draw against, the trade being all one way at present the island importing more than it exports.

The recent issue of \$1,000,000 in paper by the Spanish bank will tend to relieve the situation, but as this money cannot be circulated outside the island its help will be slight. This new issue of the Spanish bank is fast getting into circulation. The bank has authority from congress to issue \$1,350,000, or three times the amount perhaps more convenient for handling than the American bills, being smaller They are neatly printed in Spanish with "Moneda Americana" stamped across the face in red. The issue is the following denominations-\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200. They are in no sense legal tender.

An Erratic Russian's Suicide.

New York, Aug. 22.-John Carlson shot and killed himself in Hoboken yesterday. He was a member of a wealthy Russian family and had served as an officer in the Russian army. For threatening to shoot a superior officer he was forced to flee to this country where for several years past he supported himself as a fresco painter. At stated intervals he received large remittances from Russia and these he would spend in the most extravagant manner. He would engage a full band of music and parade the streets at the head of it, charter a trolley car for his sole use and do other erratic things apparently for the sole purpose of get ting rid of his money. These outbreaks were always followed by fits of despondency, and during one of these he killed himself.

The Pope Exhorts Catholics. Rome, Aug. 22.-The pope has addressed a letter to the cardinal-vicar in which he sets forth the danger of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome. He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it, since he cannot oppose the propaganda. Leo recommends that the cardinal vicar strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exhorts Catholics to unite in an effort to minimize as far as possible the damage caused by sectarian propaganda.

Miners Smothered by Black Damp. Isaquah, Wash., Aug. 22.-Five miners were smothered to death in the Isaquah company's mines yesterday. A brush fire spread to the mouth of an air shaft, ignited the timbers and the smoke was sucked down by the ventilator fan into the workings, where 80 men were employed. Dominick Cassassos, Carlos Cassassos, C. M. Vowell. Ben Laws and John Ling were in a remote chamber and were overcome by smoke and black damp. The bodies were recovered.

Still Another Presidential Candidate Washington, Iowa, Aug. 22.-The United Christian, published at Rock Island, Ills., the official organ of the United Christian party, makes the statement that J. F. R. Leonard, of Ainsworth, Iowa, has been nominated by the national committee of that party as candidate for president of the United States. Leonard is a prosperous farmer, aged 60. He has accepted the nomination.

Guns Furnished China by Krupp. Berlin, Aug. 21 .- A semi-official account of China's military resources, just published, says that Herr Krupp has turnished to the Chinese government since 1895 1,694 guns, of which 776 are 9-centimeter guns, and that English concerns have furnished 244 medium guns and 305 small ones.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, Aug. 16. Gen. MacArthur cables that there are 5,129 sick soldiers in the Philip-

rines. Ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, of New York, died last night at Whitehall, N. Y.

Chief Justice Henry M. Green, of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at Atlantic City.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalis died at Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he had been for his health.

The steamship Bermuda, of filibuster fame, was sunk at her wharf in Philadelphia by an explosion.

Another first class battleship is about to be added to our navy. It is the Wisconsin, building at the Union Iron workers, San Francisco.

Friday, Aug. 17. Herr Krupp will begin practice Aug. 23 with cannon shooting 14 miles. Anti-Imperialists, in convention in Indianapolis, endorsed William J.

Bryan for president. The American Window Glass company yesterday declared a 31/2 per cent. dividend on its \$4,000,000 of preferred

Forest fires are burning east of Southfork, Colo. The fires have already traveled 35 miles and the damage will run into the millions of dol-

The People's party Pennsylvania state convention met at Erie yesterday and nominated Robert Brigham and George Main for congressmen-at-large, D. O. Coughlin for auditor general.

Saturday, Aug. 18.

John H. Bateman, editor of The State Sentinel, Dover, Dell, died at his residence, aged 70 years.

Henry Brown, of Steelton, Pa., fell from an electric crane at the Pennsylvania steel works yesterday and was instantly killed

Mrs. Botkin wno was convicted in California for the poisoning of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, Del., has been granted a new trial.

The big battle between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey at Coney Island will be decided on Saturday night, Aug. 25, instead of Friday, Aug. 24, as was originally intended.

Monday, Aug. 20. The population of greater New York

is 3,437,202. The Prussian government is issuing

orders for 480 locomotives. The shah of Persia spent \$1,600,000 in purchases while in Paris.

The Paris consulate is overrun with stranded Americans desirous of getting back home. Lord Roberts has warned all Boers

who break their oaths of neutrality that they will be shot. Actor Robert Mantell has married Marie Booth Russell, his leading lady.

This is his third venture. James W. McKenna, of Elizabeth,

N. J., may die of blood poisoning, resulting from mosquito bites. William J. Bryan will be officially notified of his nomination by the Pop-

ulists on Aug. 23 at Topeka, Kan. Tuesday, Aug. 21. The population of Chicago is 1,698,575. Lemont, Pa.

Thirty planing mills in Chicago will go into a \$4,000,000 combination this A Mothers own Words in Praise of Dr. Stites' Theodore Wallart, a farmer living near Arlington, Minn., killed his wife

and five stepchildren. He is in custody. Sol Bloom, a music publisher, has sued the Union restaurant for \$50,00 for refusing to serve him while clad in a shirtwaist. Gen. Gomez publishes a letter in Cured of Hay or Rose Fever-A Well-known which he says that none but genuine

revolutionists should be delegates to Cuba's constitutional convention. Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, called at Republican headquarters in New York yesterday and said he

had decided to vote for President Mc-Wednesday, Aug. 22. The population of Minneapolis, Minn., is 202,718; that of St. Paul 162 622

arrived at San Juan, P. R., from the United States. Three men were killed and one injured by the explosion of a sawmill

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, has

boiler at Glenford, O. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 damage has been done by forest fires in

Colorado and Wyoming. Fifteen thousand women have signed a petition against the woman suffrage

bill in Victoria, Australia. The Argentine Republic is preparing to subsidize a steamship line between Buenos Ayres and New York.

George Gould, it is said, will furnish the money to prevent the sale of the Castellane chateau in France. The engagement of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, to Prince Frederick

nounced. GENERAL MARKETS.

Adolf, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, is an-

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.40@2.60: do. extras. \$2.65 @2.50: Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.20@ 2.25: city mills, extra, \$2.65de, 2.50. Rye flour quiet at \$3.10@3.29. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, in elevator, 70½@70%c. Corn stronger; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 44@44%c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 46%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, clipped, new, 28@23%c.; old, 20@30%c. Hay doll; choice timothy, large bales, 14c. Provisions steady; smoked beef, in sets, 15@15c.; beef hams, \$19.50@20; salt sides, 7@7%c, Butter strong; creamery, 15@21%c.; do. factory, current packed, 15@16c.; imitation creamery, 15@21%c.; do. factory, current packed, 15@16c.; imitation creamery, 15@18c.; New York dairy, 16@20%c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese barely steady; large, colored, 10%c.; small do., 10%@10%c.; large, white, 10%c.; small do., 10%@10%c.; large, white, 10%c.; small do., 10%. @10%c.; large, white, 10%c.; small do., 10%. @11%c.; large, la

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 21.—Beeves show no trade of importance; cables quote live catile slow at 11@12c. per pound; refrigerator beef lower at 9c.; shipments, 850 cattle and 5,700 quarters of beef. Calves steady; veals, 85@7.75; buttermilks nominal, 35 unsold. Sheep and common lambs not wanted; good lambs scarce and steady; sheep. \$2.75@4.25; lambs, \$5@6.50; culls, \$3.75@4. Hogs firm at \$5.00@5.80; choice light state hogs, \$5.85@5.90.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 21.—Cattle market steady; extra, \$5.00@5.80; prime, \$5.40@6.00; common, \$3.50@4. Hogs active and higher; light Yorkers and pigs, \$5.65@5.70; medium and good Yorkers, \$5.00@5.85; fair Yorkers, \$5.50@5.55; heavy hogs, \$5.40@5.45; roughs, \$3.50@4.85. Sheep slow; lambs steady; choice wethers, \$4.20@4.20; common, \$1.50@2.50; choice lambs, \$5.25@6.50; common to good, \$3.25@5; veal calves, \$6.50.67.

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I have been tortured for quite a time with very red and infiamed eyes and with aching pains in the eyes, this was very annoying, be sides being quite painful to me. In the mornings I had a trying time hawking and coughing; this grew worse until I at last coughed very frequently, my head was stopped up and I endured terrible headaches, my eyes grew worse and very painful, until i at last went to Dr. Stites, with very little hope of recovery, but I am happy to state that my improvement has been wonderful, my eyes are entirely cured and I feel a great change in every way.

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Lemont, Pa.

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Well-known Resident of Nittany Speaks of Dr. Stites' Treatment.

For a long time I have been suffering from Catairh. Had that disagreeable dropping in the back part of my throat with hawking aid spitting continually. Was also bothered with quite a cough and roaring and buzzing noises in my head. Caught cold easily and felt wretched all over. Since being under Dr. Stites I have improving rapidly and feel positive he can cure me. I heartily recommend him to all suffering with catairh. JOEL TRESSLER, Nittany, Pa.

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Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Mrs. Samuel Thomas wishes to say a word in Gratitude to Dr. Stites.

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MRS. SAMUEL THOMAS, Spring Creek,

A Bad Case of Gastric Catarrh and what Dr.

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Respectfully.

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