

THE CHINESE WILL PROBABLY YIELD

Belief That an Assault Upon Pekin Will Not Be Necessary.

CONGESS LAST MESSAGE

Does Not Indicate Any Change in the Situation—No Word from General Chaffee, Who Must Be Very Near the Walled City—It Is Thought That the Chinese Officials Will Consent to the Terms Proposed by Allies Rather Than Risk an Assault Upon the Sacred City.

The Universal Peace union now in progress at Mystic, Conn. He has written a letter declining to take part in the sessions. Mr. Wu said tonight he was without any additional advice from his country.

JAPAN IN UNISON WITH AMERICA

The Emperor's Answer to China's Peace Proposals Substantially Identical to Those of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 14.—There is reason to believe that Japan has made an answer to China's peace overtures substantially identical to the answer of the United States made public yesterday. This not only places Japan in unison with this government, but it also shows the purpose of that government in carrying out the assurances of the emperor of Japan to the emperor of China, made about the time President McKinley answered the imperial edict. In the Japanese emperor's answer the following significant language was employed:

CHAIRMAN HANNA'S AIDS.

Members of the Republican Advisory Committee Named. New York, Aug. 14.—Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, this afternoon named the following members of the advisory committee of the national committee: Senator Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew and the Hon. William L. Strong, of New York; Samuel J. Wainwright and W. W. Gibbs, of Pennsylvania; Charles Myron, T. Herlick and Bishop R. Warnett, of Ohio; Alexander Revelle, S. B. Raymond and Cyrus F. Adams, of Illinois; Edward Rosewater, Nebraska; the Hon. George Von L. Myer and the Hon. William B. Fisher, of Massachusetts; Charles F. Brooker, Conn.; the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island; Thomas Lowry and M. V. Grover, of Minnesota; H. H. Hanna, Indiana; the Hon. J. A. Gary, of Maryland; Dr. Ernest Lyon, of Kentucky; M. Scott, of California; William W. Barbour and the Hon. John Keam, of New Jersey; W. B. Clark and E. O. Stannard, of Missouri; W. L. Stratton, of Colorado; Hon. John L. Wilson, of Washington; Charles F. Fristler, Wisconsin; William Livingston and Justice S. Stern, Michigan; D. W. Mulvaney, Kansas, and E. E. Hart, Iowa. Additional appointments will be made.

THE DEATH OF HUNTINGTON

The Well-Known Railway President Expires in Adirondacks.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Well When He Went to Bed, He Had One of His Attacks of Choking and Died in Ten Minutes a Little Before Midnight Last Night—His Wife with Him at the End—Arrangements for Bringing Away the Body.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Pine Knot Lodge, his camp in the Blue Mountain region of the Adirondacks, early this morning. Mr. Huntington went into the woods last Thursday afternoon apparently in good health. Friday and Saturday he was about his camp, noting the progress of the improvements which he has been carrying on this year. Sunday he remained at his lodge very quietly, receiving the calls of several friends from the neighboring camps. Yesterday he was active and well, making no complaint whatever of illness. He retired last evening in the very best of health, and so far as can be ascertained, slept soundly, since nothing was heard from his room until a short time before his death. Then means aroused members of the household, who went to his assistance. In about ten minutes he was dead at 11:35 o'clock. It is supposed that death was caused by heart disease.

DAUNTLESS CHINESE CONVERTS.



Mrs. Yung, Miss Yung, Rev. Yung Kiung-Yen. Here is an exclusive photograph of three brave Chinese Christians who defy the threats of the boxers and continue to advocate their new religion openly at Shanghai.

THE CHINESE DEMORALIZED

They Offer but Little Resistance to the Advancing Army.

ALLIES TIMELY ARRIVAL

Presence of Troops at Ho-Si-Wu Prevented a Determined Attempt to Divert the Course of the River, American Signal Men Are Keeping the Telegraph Wire Intact Along the Line of March Under Great Difficulties.

London, Aug. 15, 4 a. m.—The only news which takes the advance upon Pekin further than Ho-Si-Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Pekin, although a Chefoo dispatch is printed saying that they were within twenty-seven miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho-Si-Wu (also written Hoshi-Wu), the Daily Mail's correspondent adds: "The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Yang-Tsun, dated August 7, reports the arrival of supplies there sufficient to last twelve days. The dispatch adds that reconnoissances show the Chinese are demoralized and have fled towards Pekin. The American signal men are keeping the telegraph wire intact along the line of march in the face of great difficulties. About 50 per cent. of the wounded are cases pronounced to be serious by the attending physicians.

Chinese in a Panic.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "The latest news from General Linevits, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pei Chi Li, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tsun, took one day's rest and then, on August 7, a vanguard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment, one regiment of Bohemia Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company, and an American mounted battery. "In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by forced marches about eleven and a half versts toward Pekin, encountering at Man Tsung, about forty-five miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic. When this news was sent back all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front, the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers. The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Pekin tomorrow (Thursday), if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue and says it may be taken for granted that the policy pursued by the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania—generally fair and warmer; Wednesday, possibly showers late in the evening, Thursday, fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

Washington, Aug. 14.—At the close of the official day at the state department the following official announcement was bulletin:

"The department of state announces that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date, and not in reply to the telegram sent to him on August 8. It will not be made public. "The cause of the conclusion of a period of intense expectancy and yet one devoid of any actual developments, save in the foregoing meagre announcement. Minister Conger's message was received in Washington shortly before noon, coming first to the Chinese legation by the usual route through Chinese officials. It was in the American cipher without date and signed with the minister's name. It was at once transmitted to the state department and conference began between Acting Secretary Adee and Secretary Root. Throughout the afternoon, however, the state department maintained an unaccountable reticence concerning the subject, declining to issue any statement, although the message was in hand. The suspense was cleared up at 4 o'clock by the above announcement. It was stated authoritatively that while the message was of a confidential character, and for that reason could not and would not be given out, yet as a means of allaying possible misinterpretation it could be said that the dispatch showed neither a better condition nor a worse condition on the part of the legation at Pekin. It did not indicate whether Minister Conger has, or has not, received any messages from this government. Nothing was contained in the message which will cause any change in the instructions to General Chaffee.

No Word from Chaffee.

Throughout the day word was anxiously awaited from General Chaffee as to the development of the military situation near Pekin, but not a word came, nor did Admiral Tiesey send anything on the situation. The last heard from General Chaffee was at Ho Si Wu, according to all calculations, he must now be very near Pekin, unless events have occurred to delay the advance. The officials are taking into account that an advance up to Pekin involves much to be accomplished in military ways. It was stated today by an official who has lived at Pekin that nothing short of the heaviest artillery could make any impression upon the walls of the imperial city. He said, in addition, that the advance of a flying column even up to the walls of the city could effect little if a stubborn defense were determined on. The walls are some fifty feet high and wide enough on top for two coaches to pass abreast. From a defensive standpoint, the walls afford opportunity for planting guns, while from an offensive standpoint they could not be breached, except by the use of very heavy artillery. Although the situation upon the prospect of an assault upon Pekin, yet the government officials were decidedly more hopeful today that a solution of the Chinese problem would be found without the necessity of heroic measures. The improved feeling is based largely on the belief that China, realizing her sacred capital is about to be besieged by the armies of the world, will yield everything and that the legation will be delivered on the terms of the allies.

Situation at Shanghai.

The attitude of the United States concerning the landing of British troops at Shanghai has been made to the foreign governments through their representatives here. This had the effect of practically eliminating the United States from the question. Neither the French nor the German government is disposed to accept calmly the landing of British troops, and it is understood that strong representations, both from France and Germany, are now being made at London. As summed up by a well informed diplomat these representations in effect are that for every British marine landed at Shanghai, France and Germany would land a marine. It is felt, moreover, that the issue involved relates not only to Shanghai, but virtually to the control of the entire Yang Tse Kiang valley, known as the Paradise of China. Foreign governments have manifested a desire also to learn the views of the United States concerning the instructions of Russia to her minister at Pekin, M. De Giers. In response to inquiries here it has been made known that this government looks upon the course of Russia as substantially the same as that of the United States and that the powers are, therefore, acting in substantial unanimity.

WU DECLINES INVITATION.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Mr. Wu, Chinese minister, said tonight that he was unable to attend the meeting

TERROR AT PEKIN.

News of the Capture of Yang Tsun Has Aroused an Exodus from the Walled City.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 13, says numerous reports from Pekin, dated Aug. 8, have arrived there describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and a hundred British officials fled to Pekin and that the news of the capture of Yang Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said that the execution of Cheng Yin Huh, the Cantonese who was executed for President Kruger, was a special honor conferred upon Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror and it is believed to be a fact that Yu Lu, the former viceroy of Chi Lu, was killed in battle at Yang Tsun.

REGARDING BOER ASYLUM.

Instructions Sent to Consul Hollis Not Results of Discussion. Washington, Aug. 14.—It is said at the state department that no formal application ever has come from Consul Hollis for a sanctuary in the American consul for President Kruger, and that the instructions sent to the consul to confine his energies to his consular duties was not a result of any discussion of an asylum for the Boer president, as the department was not aware that Mr. Hollis had visited the president. It is stated also in this connection that the right of asylum, or sanctuary, does not exist as to consulates, but is purely a diplomatic immunity at a legation or other quarters occupied by a minister.

HANNA IN NEW JERSEY.

National Chairman Will Personally Open Campaign at Asbury. New York, Aug. 14.—Senator Hanna today decided to open the Republican campaign in New Jersey himself. He will make a speech at Asbury Park next Tuesday. Committee Chairman Gibbs today telegraphed Mr. Appleby, president of the Asbury Park council, that the national committee proposed to make the meeting a state rally. Mr. Hanna will preside at the meeting, which will be held in the Auditorium. Charles Curtis, Jr., of Boston, who seconded the nomination of Roosevelt at Philadelphia, and others will speak.

Killed Gathering Pears.

Sumbury, Aug. 14.—Jacob Mathias, aged 73 years, prominent merchant of Northumberland, was gathering pears today from the top of a tree and the ladder upon which he was standing slipped and fell, precipitating Mr. Mathias to the ground, killing him instantly.

Judge Bittinger Has No Opposition.

York, Aug. 14.—The Democratic judicial convention was held here today and John W. Bittinger was renominated for judge without opposition. Judge Bittinger's election is assured as the Republicans have refused to nominate anybody against him.

SENATOR INGALLS ILL.

Recent Telegrams Announce His Situation as Serious. Atchison, Kan., Aug. 14.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls, who is in Las Vegas, N. M., for his health, is sinking rapidly. His son, Sheffield, today started for the bedside of his father.

COLORED MURDERER DROWNS HIMSELF

Jerre Washington Shoots Corn Jiles and Jumps Into the River When Pursued by Officers.

Harrisburg, Aug. 14.—Cora Jiles, colored, aged 23 years, was shot and killed by Jerre Washington, aged 35 years, a colored hard-core employed at Steelton, tonight, at her home in Harrisburg, Washington then committed suicide by swallowing two ounces of laudanum and jumping into the Pennsylvania canal rather than be taken by the police.

Huntington's Boyhood.

Harwinton, Conn., Aug. 14.—The boyhood of Collis P. Huntington was spent in Harwinton, where he was born October 22, 1821, in an old-fashioned dilapidated house in the poverty hill district. The old house has been unoccupied for many years and is now in the last stage of decay. His mother was a hard-working Christian woman, but the father was a man in whose make-up ambition had no part. He was a "tinker," and traveled about the country mending umbrellas, sharpening razors, etc. The income of the older Huntington was far too meagre to supply the wants of his large family, and when Collis was ten years old the parents separated, Mrs. Huntington going to make her own living, and the children being placed with families in the town. Collis made his home with the family of Orson Barber, Mrs. Barber was an unusually intelligent woman, and to her training, as Mr. Huntington in the days of his success always admitted, was due the fire of ambition which early was kindled in his breast to make himself a success in the world.

NEW VERSION OF THE FRAMEE DISASTER

Accident Due to a Misunderstanding in Regard to Orders—Death of the Captain.

Toulon, France, Aug. 14.—Officers of the French first-class battleship Brennus, which sank the torpedo boat destroyer Framee Saturday night during the maneuvers of the French fleet, off Cape St. Vincent, arrived here today. They give a new version of the circumstances in which the destroyer was lost. According to their account, the Framee approached the Brennus at a speed of sixteen knots to receive an order for the cruiser Poudre. Seeing that he had gone too near, the captain of the Framee told the helmsman to steer to the left, but his order was misunderstood. The Framee was not out in twin, but was thrown on her side. Captain Mauduit, D. Plessix, captain of the torpedo boat, refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brennus, who came to his assistance in a boat. He cried out: "Courage, my men. Try to save yourselves. Adieu!"

BLESSING OF THE POPE.

Message Received by the Catholic Total Abstinence Convention. New York, Aug. 14.—The convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, which has just terminated in Philadelphia, received the official approval of the pope. This pontifical approbation comes in the following cable message to the Rev. P. J. Ryan, archbishop of Philadelphia, who is spiritual director of the American Total Abstinence union: "To His Grace, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia. The sentiments of filial devotion expressed in the name of the hosts of total abstinence assembled in your city have been very welcome to the Holy Father. He accordingly most lovingly gives them his blessing. (Signed) M. Card Rampolla."

Packing Plant Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The International Packing company's plant at the stock yards was closed today, throwing 12,000 men out of employment. Officials of the company announced that the plant will resume operations within two weeks.

Fitz and Sharkey Will Fight.

New York, Aug. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey met this afternoon and agreed to fight on Aug. 25, before the Casey Island Sporting club, for a purse of \$25,000. Charley White is to be the referee.

Pennsylvania Penitents.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Penitents: Christians Bassant, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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HEAVENS BOMBARDED BY VINE GROWERS

Hail Storms Are Averted in Southern France by the Discharge of Cannon. Washington, Aug. 14.—To protect their vineyards against the ravages of hailstones, the vine growers of Southern France attacked approaching storm clouds with volleys of fire from powder-charged cannon until the clouds were fully dissipated and the danger to their crops averted. This manner of shooting at the clouds originated in Italy and was known in France over a hundred years ago, says United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, in a report upon this subject to the state department, but it is to be more extensively employed this year than ever before. Fifty-two cannon manned by one hundred and two cannoneers and chiefs have been distributed over an area of 2,500 acres of rich vine land. A high point is chosen as the central post of operation. At the approach of destructive hail clouds a shot is fired from the post and at this signal all the remaining cannon are fired twice a minute at first and then more slowly after the first ten shots. This "bombarding of the heavens" is almost invariably successful and all places in France heretofore ravaged by hail, it is said, are to be provided with storm-attacking artillery. The expense of the experiments so far have been borne partly by the government, the French Agricultural society and a number of wealthy grape growers. The French minister of war has supplied powder for 2 1/2 cents a pound.

POWERS JURY INSTRUCTED.

Defendant's Counsel Regard Judge Cantrill's Charge Too Severe. Georgetown, Ky., April 14.—The final instructions were read to the jury by Judge Cantrill this evening in the Powers trial and Judge James Sims made the opening argument to the jury for the defense. Defendant Powers is in such a nervous and critical condition that his attorneys filed a physician's affidavit that he was unable to attend a night session of the court, but Judge Cantrill said a verdict would be provided for him and he could lie down in the court room during the speeches. Powers was able to sit up tonight, however.

KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT.

William and Mary Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre, Are Over-hauled at Waukegan, Wis. Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 14.—William and Mary Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., accused of abducting little Hazel Patterson, the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. William L. Maloney, last evening were taken into custody at Waukegan today, after an exciting chase.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Col. Charles Scott Verablie died at noon Saturday at his home in Charlottesville, Va., in his seventy-fourth year. Colonel Verablie was born April 19, 1827, in Prince Edward county, Va.; entered Hampton military college 1853, graduated in 1857. He was with the Confederate Rifles in 1862 as a second lieutenant and went with them to Charleston to take part in the attack on Fort Sumter. He died Aug. 14.—Miss Blanche Feiring, the only blind woman lawyer in the United States, if not in the world, and an author of considerable note, is dead. She died at Eureka Springs after an illness of several months.

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DRANK REAL POISON.

Tragic Death of a Singer at the Royal Opera House, Budapest. London, Aug. 14.—While performing Monday evening at the Royal Opera house, Budapest, the well-known opera singer, Mme. Nemethy, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, drank a virulent poison instead of the colored water supposed to be used on the stage. Mme. Nemethy fell before the horrified audience, and died an hour later.

FIRED ON BY KURDS.

Experience of British Ambassador in Turkey. London, Aug. 14.—The British foreign office has received a dispatch from Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the British vice consul at Yaman, while traveling near Elk (?) was fired on by Kurds and his dogman was wounded. The consul got his party away with difficulty and his baggage was lost.

DOBBY-DONOVAN DRAW.

Richmond, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Bobby Dobby, of Philadelphia, and Mike Donovan, of Rochester, went 25 rounds to a draw before 1,300 people at Falls Field Athletic club this evening. The men weighed 142 pounds.

Callahan Scores a Victory.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

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