

ONLY WAITING FOR THE CLOUDS TO ROLL BY

Chinese Situation Yet Unchanged in Any Essential Particular.

CONGRER CABLES ALL WELL

Message Is Also Received from General Chaffee but It Is Not Important—Members of the Chinese Foreign Office Are Reported to Be in Peking and Overtures for a Settlement May Be Expected at Any Moment—The Gunboat Castine Sent to Amoy to Look After American Interests—More German Soldiers Reach Peking.

Washington, Aug. 27.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices, the government today received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date.

There are indications that the principal delays in the line of communication are encountered between Tientsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper address that small bands of boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign force.

The important dispatch of the day was one from Minister Conger relative to the military situation in Peking. Unfortunately it lacked a date, the minister presumably not having yet received the department's instruction to include the date in the body of his dispatches.

The state department at first undertook to have the cable companies correct this serious omission, but finally concluding from internal evidence that Mr. Conger's message was certainly later than any official communication from the Chinese capital, the message was allowed publicity for what it was worth.

Taku, Aug. 27.—Secretary of State, Washington. No important movements since last dispatch. Military is trying to restore order. No representatives of the Chinese government entered yet. Several ministers of the Tsung-Li-Yamen reported to the city and are expected to appear soon.

THE HARVEST OF CRIME AS PARTIALLY GLEANED

West Virginia Contributes Three Shooting Affrays, One Poisoning and an Attempted Assault—Two Contributions from New York City—Other Instances.

Dinger, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Within twenty-four hours three men have been waylaid and shot. On headwaters of Island creek, Ira Ellis was last night shot and dangerously wounded by some unknown person ambushed.

Case of Arsenical Poisoning. Fayetteville, W. Va., Aug. 27.—On April 3, Jackson E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Raleigh county, died under suspicious circumstances.

An Attempted Criminal Assault. Clover's Gap, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Clarence McNeary last evening invited Misses Vinnie and Tillie Yost and Ella Wells to accompany him to a church social at Metz in a two-seated vehicle.

MADE A NEW CITY BY AMERICANS

Manila Under Yankee Rule Contrasted with the Manila That Spain Tried to Govern.

Boston, Aug. 27.—Dr. Joseph J. Curry, a member of the board of army medical officers, is investigating the diseases of the Philippine islands, in paying a brief visit to his home here, while on leave of absence from Manila.

ORE HANDLERS ON STRIKE

THEY OBJECTED TO HANDLING WET ORE WITHOUT EXTRA PAY.

VETERANS OF THE SALT WATER ARE REVIEWED

Naval Day Celebrations at the Grand Army Encampment.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Today at the Grand Army encampment was set aside for the men of the navy.

Men Who Fought with Farragut, Dupont and Porter March Alongside the Men Who Fought with Dewey and Sampson—Naval Parade on the Lake Excites Much Interest—Evening Given Over to Interesting Reunions—The Programme for Today.

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THE BOERS FIGHT BRAVELY

All Day Battle with Superior Force Doesn't Dislodge Them.

THOUGHT WORLD'S END NEAR

WEST VIRGINIANS FRIGHTENED BY MYSTERIOUS SUBTERRANEAN EXPLOSION.

JEALOUS WIFE KILLS RIVAL

AN ANTI-EXPANSIONIST YET HE'S FOR M'KINLEY

Ex-Senator Edmunds Not Altogether at Ease Over Philippine Matter, but Thinks Good of the Country Demands the President's Re-election.

Fabyan House, N. H., Aug. 27.—Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, who is spending a few days here, says in an interview that while he is opposed to expansion as a national policy, he favors the re-election of President McKinley.

QUICK VENGEANCE TAKEN BY A MOB

Disreputable Hospital Burned and Proprietor Shot—Where Wages of Sin Surely Was Death.

THE COST OF MOB RULE

NEGRO FEARED THE MOB

SAVED A WOMAN FROM A WHITE BRUTE AND THEN FLED.

IS NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

STOLE RED HOT GOLD

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION AT HAZLETON

Press Committee Reports Sentiment in Favor of Drastic Measures.

OPERATORS NOT PRESENT

IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND A COMMITTEE TO THE OPERATORS TO ASK FOR CONCESSIONS OR RESORT TO OTHER MEANS—CONVENTION EXPECTED TO FINISH ITS WORK TODAY—NO IMMEDIATE TROUBLE EXPECTED IN WILKES-BARRE.

HAZLETON, Aug. 27.—Not an operator was present at this morning's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers, so no joint conference was held.

THE ENTIRE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SCALE COMMITTEE.

IS HE CHARLEY ROSS?

POUGHKEEPSIE HOBBS DECLARES THAT HE IS AND CAN PROVE IT.

POPE ISSUES A CIRCULAR

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES