

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1900.

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YET WAITING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Powers Are Evidently Reluctant to Show Their Hands.

GERMANY FLATLY OBJECTS

Will Not Accept as Sufficient the Credentials of Li Hung Chang Authorizing Him to Treat with the Powers on Behalf of China for a Settlement—No Confirmation of a Declaration of War—Tampering with the Government's Messages. Latest Phases of the Chinese Puzzle.

Washington, Aug. 28.—After the cabinet meeting today it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of late advice from Peking and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to future policy makes it necessary for this government to await developments.

Several replies have been received to the instructions sent to our ambassadors and ministers last week asking them to sound the governments to which they are accredited on two propositions, first, the willingness of these governments to accept the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials to treat with the powers for a settlement, and second, to ascertain, if possible, what the future policy of each power is to be.

Germany Objects. With regard to the first inquiry, Great Britain and Russia are agreed that Earl Li's credentials are sufficient. Germany, however, takes a firm stand against the sufficiency of his credentials, and is the only power, as yet, which has returned a flat-

denial. The attitude of the United States in this respect appears authentic. They were promulgated by what appeared to be a genuine imperial edict duly transmitted through the accredited Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, and the United States is willing to accept them on their face value—at least for the present.

The administration, from the advice it has received, does not credit the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China and it is unwilling to accept all disclaimers of ulterior purposes on the part of the powers. Just what would be done in case some of the powers began war for the purpose of territorial aggrandizement is not known and the administration is not disposed to cross that bridge until it reaches it.

Yet in the Dark. The president and the cabinet are as much in the dark regarding the date when the dispatches of Minister Conger and General Chaffee left Peking as is the general public. They can find no explanation for the fact that they have come through without Peking dates except that they evidently were sent by courier to Taku, and that cablegrams are relayed many times after leaving the latter point.

POWERS UNABLE TO AGREE. Japan and Russia at Variance Over Occupation of Imperial Palace. London, Aug. 29, 3:40 a. m.—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest despatch from Peking to Chicago, where the military cable system begins free from Chinese interference.

WHERE, OH WHERE, IS LI HUNG CHANG?

At Last Accounts He Was in the Chinese Arsenal at Shanghai, but That Was Long Ago.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department has been waiting for any intention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku that a council of admirals had decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the Chinese consent to the opening of negotiations between the powers and the diplomats is believed to refer to an incident of the past and not to the situation as it stands today.

When Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Peking by way of Taku and the Pei-Ho, the foreign admirals at Taku, at that time the ranking representatives of their governments, held a consultation of war to determine the question as to the amount of freedom to be allowed Li in communicating with the authorities at Peking. It was then announced that the admirals had decided, in view of the fact that hostilities were actually in progress, that Li should be kept under a strict surveillance.

It is a singular fact that Li Hung Chang's whereabouts are not known here. At last accounts he was at Shanghai; but in the foreign quarter but away back in the Chinese arsenal. Even with the aid of the foreign naval force now at Shanghai it would be difficult to prevent his escape inland if Earl Li should determine to retire from Shanghai.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CROKER TO STUMP

Tammany Boss to Go Campaigning Against the Trusts.

New York, Aug. 28.—It was stated at the Hoffman House this morning that Richard Croker would take the stump after the next convention. Mr. Croker was asked about the report.

WOMAN FLOATS FOR 750 MILES ALONE. Thrilling Experience of a Chicago Traveler in Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, one of Chicago's well known physicians, had an exciting trip in Alaskan wilds. Along the coast here down the Koyukuk river, a distance of 750 miles. Two years ago she left Chicago to join her husband, who had gone to Nome. At Dawson she met Dr. Crothers, of Pittsburg, a friend of her husband, and with him arranged to go down the river on the moose and live on meat. When the ice broke up she managed, although worn to a skeleton, to make a raft. With a stock of moose meat she started down the river on a 750-mile trip. Once the raft hit a sand bar and she was taken to the ice. After twenty-six days she reached the Yukon river.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Leislature, Pa., Aug. 28.—At the Republican caucus held here today Thad M. Mahon, of Franklin county, was unanimously elected to the position of speaker.

PRINCE COMES TO STUDY.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Prince Ed, heir apparent to the Crown throne, has started for Washington, where he will enter college.

CHURCH SUPPER ENDS IN A GENERAL FIGHT.

London, Ky., Aug. 28.—Last night a supper given two miles from town for the purpose of raising church funds was broken up by a row between the sexes. Several shots were exchanged between the combatants, and the frightened women tumbled over each other in an effort to get out of the house.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Starting from Chicago on Sept. 2, the Republican vice presidential candidate will speak in Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa before reaching his own city again. Then he will spend a day in Illinois before going into Indiana and other states east.

HIGHWAYMEN IN DENVER.

Denver, Aug. 28.—Dr. Joseph Bennett and Miss Flora M. Betts, of this city, while driving in the suburbs, were held up by masked men, who secured over \$7,000 in cash and diamonds.

CONGRER'S GUESTS NOW AT TIEN TSIN

Fifty Belieged Americans, Including Three Ladies, Reported Safe—Movements of Troops.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) Tien Tsin, Aug. 25, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Payne, have arrived here from Peking, which city they left five days ago by boat.

The commissary department is preparing an extensive winter base at Tong Ku. Lieutenant Waldron, of the Ninth United States infantry, received a serious sniping wound while patrolling at Hoshirup.

BECAUSE SWEETHEART INTENDED TO MOVE.

Lovesick Young Kentucky Farmer Fatally Shoots Himself.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 28.—Harry Webster, aged 22, a farmer, living one mile from here, attempted suicide late this afternoon by shooting himself just below the heart. He had been despondent for some time because his sweetheart contemplated moving to Covington. He had often tried to persuade her to live here, but his persuasions were of no avail.

M'KINLEY NOT TO SPEAK.

Will Neither Go on the Stump Nor Talk Into Graphophones.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President McKinley has decided it would be undignified for the president to scamp the United States and appeal to the voters to cast their ballots for his re-election. He has also determined that it would be highly improper for him to talk into graphophones or kindred instruments, and has so advised prominent persons who have been pressing him to do so.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPS.

Expect to Elect Five Congressmen and Poll 1,000,000 Votes.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The national committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, in session here, decided to open national headquarters at Louisville.

THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

Another Death from the Disease. Quarantine of Forty Families.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 28.—A death occurred today in the family reported yesterday to be suffering from bubonic plague. Ten families living in the neighborhood have been placed under medical surveillance.

NO MORE CAVALRY FOR CHINA.

The First United States Regiment Diverted to Manila.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The First United States cavalry, which arrived at Kols, Japan, today, en route to China, has been diverted to Manila.

PLOT TO KILL ITALY'S NEW KING.

Pavia, Aug. 28.—In a dispatch from Rome to the Paris Bieu it is reported that an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara, on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

TO TINKER GOEBEL LAW.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—An extra session of the legislature called by Governor Beekman, convened at noon. The governor's message was brief and in general terms recommended the passage of an election law which will be satisfactory to the people of the state, a large portion of whom he contended are displeased with the present law.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The census of Boston, Mass., as just announced yesterday to be an increase of 112,415, or 25.97 per cent. The census bureau announces the population of San Francisco as 212,782, against 208,997 in 1899, an increase of 48,785, or 23.44 per cent.

ALABAMA'S FAST RUN.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The United States battleship Alabama made an average speed of 17 knots in her official speed trial today.

HANNA TO GO WEST.

New York, Aug. 28.—Senator Hanna will leave this city Wednesday next week to go west, where he expects to remain to the end of the campaign.

REGULARS HOLD THE FORT.

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Republican county convention held here today and the regulars had no opposition in nominating their ticket.

VETERANS IN THEIR ANNUAL LONG PARADE

Most Impressive Demonstration Since Grand Review of 1865.

THIRTY THOUSAND IN LINE

Four Hours and Twenty Minutes Required in Passing the Reviewing Stand—One Pathetic Incident Caused by a Member Dropping Dead—Ovation to General Sickles.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—For four hours and a half today the thimble ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably a million spectators packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade. It marked the climax of the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the association of veterans who filled the heroic during the weary years of the Civil war and was, according to Commander in Chief Shaw, the greatest parade since that day in Washington when the hundreds of thousands of veterans, the most powerful army on earth, marched in review to their final disbandment.

Probably thirty thousand members of the army of veterans took part in the parade. For exactly four hours and twenty minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under the burden of their years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue, saluting as they marched by General Nelson A. Miles, Commander in Chief Shaw, General Daniel E. Sickles, General Joseph E. Wheeler, Mayor Harrison, and the Spanish minister, the Duke D'Arcos.

One especially sad incident occurred to mar in a degree the glory of the parade. Charles Beckwith, of Almondson, Michigan, dropping dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had reposed to his last call was tenderly removed and his comrades passed on.

THE FORMATION.

The marching column was headed by a detachment of the city police, which in battalion formation swept the street from curb to curb. Behind them came a band of seventy pieces, and then Chief Marshal J. H. Wood, with his immediate staff. A regiment of the Illinois National Guard, clattering on, and then behind the great band of the Second Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, rode Commander in Chief Shaw and the men of his staff, comprising, among others, Adjutant General T. J. Stewart.

Ahead of the carriages containing Acting Governor Warder, representing Governor Tanner, Mayor Harrison and Executive Director Harper, who, with the reviewing stand during the parade, marched Lafayette Park, No. 149, of New York city, commanded by Allan C. Bakewell.

Cheer after cheer went up as General Daniel E. Sickles, accompanied by his aides, rode past the reviewing stand. All along the line of march, the general had been given a most flattering greeting, but the warmth of the greeting that met him as he approached the stand, where Commander Shaw was waiting to receive his salute, caused him to flush with pleasure, and he bowed his acknowledgements again and again.

HERALDS IN COSTUME.

Twelve heralds in costume, each bearing a long trumpet, rode down the avenue, announcing the approach of the pageant which followed close behind them. Fifty members of Columbia post, of Chicago, wearing handsome uniforms of dark green, formed a hollow square, in the center of which were borne fifty battle flags carried by New York regiments during the war. The spectacle of the review and tattooed flags was greeted at times with cheers and at times with deep silence more expressive than applause.

Whether the crowds cheered or were still, they showed deep feeling, and from end to end of the parade all hats were off as the flags went by. A long line of carriages followed the battle flags with the women officials of the organizations affiliated with the Grand Army. Close behind the carriages came three platoons of the members of the Columbia post, acting as a rear guard, while a score of veterans, as a special escort, marched beside the vehicles. Shortly after passing the reviewing stand the line of march disbanded and most of the veterans waited to receive his salute. Commander in Chief Shaw remained standing until the last veteran had filed by. "We will never have another parade like it," he said, turning to Bishop Fallows. "The comrades are getting old. Years are pressing them closely. But this one will live in our memories."

IN THE EVENING.

The evening was given up entirely to affairs of a social character, the chief event being an informal reception to the guests at the headquarters of the Grand Army. The ladies of the Women's Relief corps and the ladies of the Grand Army of the

PYTHIANS' PARADE INSPIRING SIGHT

Military Division of the Order Did Itself Proud in Its Biennial Procession at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—The military division of the order of Knights of Pythias did itself proud in its biennial parade this afternoon, and the vast crowd which witnessed the inspiring pageant gave enthusiastic approval all along the line of march. Nine thousand uniformed and helmeted knights and musicians marched in rapid and orderly manner over the route of five miles, and were officially reviewed, first by Supreme Chancellor Sample, and before dismissal by Major General Carnahan, commander of the uniformed rank.

The Ohio brigade, with more than two thousand men in line, was the leader in point of numbers, and made a splendid showing as to soldierly bearing and precision of movements. Indiana came next in size, and Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan were also leaders. Very few states were wholly unrepresented in the line of march.

One British flag was seen in the parade, carried by the Canadian contingent above their Pythian banner. The parade was not less heartily cheered than the American knights. More than thirty bands and drum and bugle corps furnished music for the parades.

But one session of the Supreme lodge was held today. Little business was transacted beyond reading of the officers' reports and their reference to committees. Fifty-five grand chancellors were given the Supreme lodge degrees. A committee on credentials was appointed and will report at tomorrow's session. Tonight the officers and ladies of the main and auxiliary orders were tendered an excursion aboard of a Detroit ferry steamer.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE EX-PRESIDENTS

President McKinley Proposes to Name Them as Members of International Arbitration Board.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The United States is one of the five of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of The Hague, looking to the universal arbitration of international differences. Under this treaty, each of the nations to be authorized to appoint four members of an international board of arbitration.

Under this authority President McKinley has requested former Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to accept appointments on this board. Responses are expected very soon, when the remaining members may be selected.

SPANISH WAR ASSOCIATION.

Colonel Savage Expects It Will Have 200,000 Members.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28.—The United States Volunteer association, the membership of which is expected to exceed 200,000, was formed here today, with Colonel Richard Henry Savage, of New York, who commanded the battalion of engineers in the Cuban campaign, as president.

The objects of the association are identical with those of Spanish War orders, except that all individuals who served in the regular or volunteer army, navy or marine corps can become members without first joining local camps, as is customary in other Spanish War societies.

CONFEREES ARE DEADLOCKED.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 27.—Republican conferees of the Twenty-fifth congressional district met today to nominate a successor to Hon. S. M. Jack. The candidates were S. M. Jack, James G. Beale, W. O. Smith and Harry E. Sear. Eleven ballots were cast, but no result was reached, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Oceanic, Liverpool; Pennsylvania, Liverpool; Antwerp, Majestic, Liverpool; New York, Southampton; Sailed: Belgravia, Hamburg via Cherbourg; Celtic, Liverpool; Southampton-Arrived: Tave, New York; Glasgow-Arrived: Antonia, New York; Plymouth-Arrived: Patricia, from Hamburg, for New York; Rotterdam-Arrived: Rotterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

SIEGE BATTERY NOT NEEDED.

Washington, Aug. 28.—In reply to an inquiry sent some time ago to General Chaffee relative to the siege battery which was taken from Manila to Nagasaki to be sent to China if needed, the war department has received a cable dispatch saying it is not needed.

ST. LOUIS' BIG FAIR.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Correspondence from Paris indicates the certainty of securing several of the very best exhibits in the exposition there for the Louisiana centennial in 1904. Four-fifths of the necessary \$5,000,000 local guarantee fund have been subscribed.

SNAKE IN HER BED.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 28.—Mabel Walder, of Pyramont township, was awakened last night by a peculiar noise in her bed. She awakened her father and upon investigation discovered a quarter snake about 14 inches long coiled up in one of the springs.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Senator J. C. Barrows will open the Republican campaign here Sept. 3, and will be followed here and at other points in the state by Senators Frye and Duffield, O. F. Williams, General O. O. Howard and J. Hampton Hoop.

POWDER FOR PHILIPPINES.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—The United States transport Arcturion sailed today from the League Island navy yard for Cavite and China stations, via the Suez canal, with supplies and 4,000 tons of ammoniac for the Asiatic fleet.

VICTIM OF DRINK TAKES PISTOL CURE

Son of Wealthy Parents Shoots Himself, at Bryn Mawr—Could Not Stop Drinking.

Bryn Mawr, Aug. 28.—Dependent over his inability to control the cravings for drink, Charles McCarthy Lathrop, thirty-four years old, who resided here, shot himself in the head early last evening.

Lathrop was a man of means, and came from Lewiston, N. Y., where his father, a retired doctor and owner of several coal mines, resided. He was married and had two children. After having received a fine education, and with every prospect of a happy life, Lathrop acquired the drinking habit, and, notwithstanding his efforts and those of his friends and relatives, was soon unable to resist the desire for liquor. He embarked in several enterprises, the last being the coal, flour and feed business, but his character was so weakened by indulgence that he could make a success of nothing.

In June Lathrop came here to live with his brother-in-law. Several times during the summer Lathrop went on prolonged deluges, during which he would become very despondent and vaguely threaten to "stop drinking by a sure method." Very little attention was paid to these threats. His brother-in-law and family left Bryn Mawr two weeks ago for Atlantic City, leaving Lathrop to board with neighbors. Late last week he drank heavily, and Sunday night told a friend that he "would put a hole in his head."

Yesterday the proprietor of the Penn house, where he had been drinking, refused to sell Lathrop any more liquor. He then took a train to Philadelphia, and purchased a 32-calibre revolver there. Shortly before 6 o'clock he returned in an intoxicated condition, and, going to a livery stable near his home, gave the proprietor, Alexander Sheriff, his keys and papers. Thence he went to a small store below the Bryn Mawr hospital. After a short conversation with the proprietor Lathrop, turning to go, said: "Well, good night, or rather, goodbye, for you won't see me tomorrow." He then stepped to the corner of the road and shot himself in the temple. He died without regaining consciousness.

CHAFFEE PLANS TO STAY ALL WINTER

Officers Back from Peking Say He Is Preparing to Maintain Fifteen Thousand Men.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) Tien Tsin, Aug. 24, via Taku Aug. 27.—Officers who have arrived here from Peking report that General Chaffee is making all the necessary preparations to maintain fifteen thousand men through the winter.

Fifteen of the American wounded, including the man who was killed during the siege of the legations, have arrived here by boat from Peking. A large batch of refugees are due here tomorrow.

SENATOR SCOTT SANGUINE.

Says McKinley Will Have Largest Vote Ever Cast for President.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Senator Scott, of West Virginia, while in Washington expressed the opinion that President McKinley would receive the largest popular vote ever cast for a candidate for the presidency.

FAITHFULLY PROTECTED BY A SHEPHERD DOG.

Wabow, Neb., Aug. 28.—A shepherd dog guarded and protected the baby of Fred Balis, for nineteen hours in a violent storm last night. At 6 p. m. the child, 3 years old, wandered away, and two hours later the violent storm broke. The baby was found, but the child could not be found. All the neighbors were aroused and they joined in the search. Not until 1 a. m. today were they rewarded. The boy was sitting under the shelter of a creek bank, wet and muddy, but unharmed. The dog sat by the child a faithful protector.

MISS HOYT WINS A MEDAL.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 28.—At the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club today the qualifying round was played of the women's 9th annual championship under the auspices of the United States Golf association. Miss Beatrice Hoyt, who has won the gold medal each year, beginning with 1893, for the best score in the qualifying round, again accomplished this honor, with a score of 94.

CHOYNSKI COULDN'T FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 28.—The heavyweight fight between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski, which was to have taken place at the Broadway Athletic club tonight, had to be declared off on account of Choynski's sickness. About 7 o'clock Choynski had an attack of stomach trouble and his doctor forbade him to fight. All money was refunded.

THIEVING NEGRO LYNCHED.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 28.—A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., this morning for the murder of a white man named Phil. The trouble arose over the theft of some peaches by the negro.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather indications today. PARTLY CLOUDY.

- 1 General—The Powers Reluctant to Show Their Hands in the Chinese Intercourse. In The Miners' Strike Will Be Inaugurated. In The Days Live Humans Are Condemned.
2 General—Northernmost Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. The Tribune's Educational Content.
3 Local—Labor Day Parade Arrangements. Honesty Court Gang Arrested.
4 Editorial. Senator Davis' Stirring Address on Campaign Issues.
5 Local—A Really Pathetic Democratic Convention. Woman Killed by an Express Train.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 Round About the County.
8 Local—Live News of the Industrial World

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, light northerly wind.