



LI HUNG CHANG STILL BENT ON MISCHIEF

The Wily Old Man Still Trying to Create Rupture.

CHAFFEE WANTS ORDERS

A Feeling of Uncertainty Regarding Chinese Situation—The War Department Is Unable to Send Specific Orders Until the Decision of the Powers Relative to Evacuation Is Known—The American Commander, However, Will Be Prepared for Any Condition That May Arise—Conger's Last Dispatch.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A very interesting dispatch was received today at the war department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China, namely, the date line. However, talking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received, dated five days ago, from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch was sent from Peking about August 29 or 30.

Conger's Despatch.

The despatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to the officials. In that it contained the date of Peking, Aug. 30, as an integral part of the message, and this part in cipher. It was authoritatively stated that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. In view of the statement of Count Lansdowne, Russian minister for foreign affairs, in the "Official Messenger," that orders already had been issued to Mr. De Giers and to the army to leave Manchuria, it is believed that a decision was made at the state department today that no such determination had been communicated to Washington.

BRITISH WARSHIPS VISIT BAR HARBOR

Five English Vessels Exchange Salutes with Cruiser Near York.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 4.—There was a splendid naval display today when five warships steamed into the inner harbor and fired a national salute, which was returned by the United States cruiser New York. The British ships were H. M. S. Crescent, flying the flag of Vice Admiral Bedford, the Pesche, Tribune, Indefatigable, and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail.

LI HUNG CHANG ACTIVE.

The report that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, Mr. Yang Yu, was obliged to give up his palatial residence and seek cheap quarters because of the lack of remittances from Peking, is disposed of by Mr. Si, one of the Chinese officials who has recently arrived in the negotiations. He says that Russia recognizes the obvious fact that it is to her advantage to have a weak neighbor instead of having a partition of China which would range a number of the powers alongside of Russia. For this reason, it is said, Russia's chief aim is to maintain the present territorial conditions.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Sept. 4.—Arrived: Europe, London; Westerland, Antwerp; Cleared: Southampton, Antwerp; St. Paul, Southampton; Saluda; Deutschland, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Southampton; Liverpool; Deutschland, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Plymouth-Sailed: Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, New York; Cresswell-Busseti, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool; Belly-Passed: Scandinavia, New York for Bournemouth and Rotterdam.

MR. BRYAN ON THE DINNER PAIL

He States That Man Cannot Be Satisfied by Having Plenty to Eat. Prices Compared with Wages.

SPEECH OF MR. WOODRUFF

Mannington, W. Va., Sept. 4.—Mr. Bryan found several hundred people awaiting him when he arrived at Zanesville, O., early this morning. The train carrying him to his destination in West Virginia made a five-minute stop at that point, and in response to repeated calls for the presidential candidate, Mr. Bryan appeared on the platform of the car. He grasped a large number of the prostrate hands, and while doing so he proceeded to make a brief talk to the people who stood eagerly waiting. The speech was informal and was frequently applauded. After recalling his visit to Zanesville, O., in 1892, at which time he was elected to the presidency, he spoke of his escape in order to get into the hall where he was to speak, Mr. Bryan said:

We are in the midst of another campaign and you are to have your part in the settlement of the questions which are before us. In this campaign the Democratic party believes the question of imperialism to be most important. The party stands where it did in 1892 on the money question, but it believes that the form of government is more important than the kind of money and imperialism attacked the principles of government.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

Members of the National Board of United Mine Workers Consider the Anthracite Situation.

INDIANAPOLIS, SEPT. 4.—The members of the national board of United Mine Workers will be here tomorrow to consider the anthracite situation.

MR. STRANAHAN'S REMARKS.

Mr. Stranahan's speech was punctuated with applause at various points. McKinley's name was received with more than ordinary enthusiasm, but the most prolonged occurred when Mr. Stranahan declared that the span of life would never see the day when the people would relinquish on single inch of the territory secured at the sacrifice of the blood and life of citizens of this republic.

MR. SEWALL'S CONDITION.

Indications That He Cannot Survive Many Hours.

OFFICIAL CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The census bureau announces that the population of Port Wayne, Ind., is 48,115, an increase of 33,391 in 1900, an increase of 7.22 per cent. The population of Charleston, S. C., is 55,807, an increase of 25,577 in 1900, an increase of 45.62 per cent. The population of Richmond, Va., is 55,599, an increase of 21,388 in 1900, an increase of 38.65 per cent. The population of Hartford, Conn., is 79,950, an increase of 33,230 in 1900, an increase of 41.56 per cent.

MISSOURI STATE CAMPAIGN.

Schalla, Mo., Sept. 4.—The opening of the state campaign took place here today with 10,000 attending the various meetings. The speakers in the afternoon were Joseph Flory, candidate for governor; Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and J. R. Burton, of Kansas. Overflow meetings were held tonight. The speakers included B. O. Garsden, of Wisconsin; T. P. Ray, of New York; Colonel Patrick Dwyer, St. Louis, and J. H. Davison, Illinois.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS A SPREE.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 4.—Francis Meisler, 59 years old, a farmer of Kissell Hill, shot and killed himself this morning. It is said that Dr. Kissell had been drinking heavily on Monday night, and he did commit the deed during a fit of depression following his spree. He was found lying in bed with a revolver by his side and a big hole back of his right ear.

REPUBLICANS CONVENE AT SARATOGA

Delegates of the Empire State in Active Session.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS MADE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION—HIS REMARKS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM—NEVADA STRANAHAN, PERMANENT CHAIRMAN, ALSO ADDRESSES THE DELEGATES—THE PLATFORM.

Saratoga, Sept. 4.—The delegates to the Republican convention were slow in gathering at the convention hall this morning. The friends who succeeded in securing tickets to the hall were on hand early and when the doors were opened the gallery was soon filled. The hall itself was used last night for a floral exhibit and the flower decorations were still intact today.

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EXODUS OF NEGROES FROM CAROLINAS

Congressman White Says That Fifty Thousand Will Follow Him to the North.

HIS DEVOTION PROVED FATAL

For Meeting His Sweetheart Despite Opposition, a South Carolina Man Is Murdered.

MALONEY ON THE PARTIES.

Socialist Orator Defines the Position of Three Organizations.

DEPEW AT YOUNGSTOWN.

Will Assist Senator Hanna in Opening the Ohio Campaign.

FAMOUS RACER DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 4.—Fonus, a famous thoroughbred stallion, 23 years of age, a derby winner and the sire of McMeekin, First Mate, and other good racers, is dead.

SAYS SECTIONALISM IS OUT OF DATE

Commander in Chief Gordon Expresses His Views on Prejudiced School Histories.

WELLINGTON FORMALLY JOINS BRYAN

U. S. Senator Elected as Republican Deserts His Standard.

DEFENDS HIS COURSE

In a Meeting at Cumberland the Senator States His Reasons for Deserting the Party Which Had Bestowed Official Honors Upon Him.

INVESTIGATING THE HATFIELD HORROR

The Coroner Expects to Produce Important Witnesses to Fix the Blame for the Slaughter.

IN THE POTTER'S FIELD.

Disposition of the Remains of "Shorty" Jones.

SUGAR DIVIDENDS INCREASING

New York, Sept. 4.—The American Sugar Refining company has declared a dividend for the quarter of 15 per cent. on its common stock and a regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. on that portion of the preferred stock entitled to quarterly dividends. This is an increase of 1 per cent. over the last quarterly dividend on the common stock.

VERMONT ELECTION RETURNS.

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THIR NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today, FAIR AND WARM.

- 1. Li Hung Chang Trying to Create Trouble Among the Allies.
- 2. General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News, Financial and Commercial.
- 3. Local—Democrats Name Legislative Candidates.
- 4. Editorial, News and Comment.
- 5. Local—Meeting of the Union League of Republican Clubs.
- 6. Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
- 7. Round About the County.
- 8. Local—One Day's Court Record.
- 9. Live Industrial News.

BARBARIETY OF THE CHINESE

American Women Are Tortured and Put to Death.

SHOCKING INHUMANITY

Tales of Shocking Cruelty That Are Almost Beyond Belief—Fearful Results of Sending Women as Missionaries to Isolated Inland Posts in the Land of Barbarians—Why the Foreigners in China Cry for Vengeance—Laziness by the Allies Would Be a Grave Error, They Say—Chinese Believe That the Imperial Arms Have Been Victorious.

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