

THE SILENCE BROKEN

Reports Received From Both Conger and Chaffee.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT SENT TO AMOY

The Arrival of Two Thousand Fresh German Troops Reported—Members of the Tsung-li-yamen Appear in Peking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the government has received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tien-tsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication by the Peking campaign force. Just such interference with the work of the signal corps men was experienced by the United States forces in the Philippines and by Lord Roberts' troops in the Transvaal campaign. Usually these interruptions are very short, the marauders being driven off and the lines restored within a day or two. The fact that more than a week was covered by the last interruption gives rise to the belief here that these attacks upon the lines of communication by Boxers are more formidable than was supposed to be possible after the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the international forces in the advance.

The most important dispatch 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 emanation from the Chinese capital the message was allowed publicity for what it was worth. Mr. Conger's reference to the arrival of 2,000 fresh German troops caused some surprise, no one apparently having closely watched the movements of the German contingent, which is now arriving with fairly regular frequency in China and which consequently may be expected soon to equal in numerical strength the military contingents of any of the European nations there represented.

A significant statement in Minister Conger's dispatch is that respecting the expected appearance in Peking of some of the members of the Tsung-li-yamen. A natural construction to be given to this statement is that these ministers wish to undertake to represent the Chinese government formally in negotiations with the powers. It having been found impossible up to this moment, according to Mr. Conger's statement, to meet any representative of the Chinese government in Peking who was competent to open negotiations, it may be inferred that if these ministers actually appear with proper credentials one of the problems connected with the present difficult situation in China will be solved.

With some responsible person or persons to deal with it may be possible for the United States to come to some agreement as to a settlement of the Chinese trouble. Ever since the fall of Peking the principal difficulty confronting the government here has been to arrange for the next movement in its programme.

Another event of some interest is the order dispatching the Castine from Shanghai to Amoy, distant about 400 miles. The little gunboat should make the run in about two days under favorable conditions. Her force is small, but sufficient to serve the moral purpose, if there be need for such. It appears that she is ordered to Amoy quite as much on account of representations from well informed business circles as from any official advice. The consul at Amoy agreeing with the representations of the business interests, it was decided to be proper to send a gunboat to Amoy not because of any particular apprehension as to Japanese aspirations, but to prevent rioting at this dangerous point. The first direct word from General Chaffee since Aug. 18 came in the form of a cablegram reporting the action of the Sixth cavalry with the enemy near Tien-tsin on the 19th. The cable is dated Aug. 27 and is as follows:

"Colonel Wint on the 19th reports marched at 4 a. m. and engaged large force of enemy seven miles from city. Dispersed them, killing about 100. Americans lost five wounded. Will cable names wounded as soon as ascertained."

Colonel Wint is lieutenant colonel of the Sixth cavalry, but is acting as colonel in the absence of Colonel Sumner, who is in Europe. The fight probably occurred near Tien-tsin, as the Sixth cavalry was at that place at the time mentioned.

THE ALLIES AGGRESSIVE.

General Yung Lu Said to Have Started the Boxer Outbreak.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Peking. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cable from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsin-fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the Boxers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Peking have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "going to show that General Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all being persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude while he stood aside and awaited developments."

Remains of Defeat For Allies. PARIS, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch to Le Siècle from St. Petersburg says: "It is persistently rumored in St. Petersburg that the Russian government has received a dispatch asserting that after a fierce battle inland of Peking the allies retreated, losing 1,800 men, mostly Russians. It is further said that the Chinese occupy fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies in a murderous manner."

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Mr. Bryan Declines to Be Present.

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VETERANS

New York's Delegation a Record Breaker—Other Eastern States Well Represented—Naval Parade the First Day's Feature.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley and declined to be a visitor at the national encampment. He yesterday sent a message to Executive Director William H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the encampment he considered it advisable to remain away. His telegram is as follows:

"W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago—Since President McKinley is detained by public business I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline and thus relieve the remembrance of any appearance of partisanship."

The local committee through Mr. Harper expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present. The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was formally opened Sunday night by the monster meeting in the Coliseum, is in full blast, and in all respects it promises to be the greatest and most successful encampment the army has ever held. Train after train loaded down with veterans and their friends has rolled into the various depots in the city, and by last night it was estimated by railroad officials that 45,000 old soldiers had arrived and that 300,000 other excursionists had come with them. There were many thousand additional arrivals this morning. The veterans have come from all parts of the republic, and every northern state has sent a strong contingent. The New York delegation is one of the largest the Empire State has ever sent to an annual encampment. Fully 1,000 of them had come in by this morning, and every train from the east brings more of them. New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states are all represented by large numbers of old soldiers. Iowa, Ohio and Indiana and Wisconsin have sent larger numbers than any encampment of recent years. General J. Warren Keifer of Ohio and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin both said they looked to see the greatest number of old soldiers that had marched at one time beneath the stars and stripes since the memorable review in Washington at the close of the war.

The first day of the encampment was one of ideal beauty in marked contrast to the hot and humid weeks that have preceded it since the 1st of August. There was in the early portion of the day a fresh breeze off Lake Michigan, tempering the heat of the sun, which shone brightly but not too warmly to make marching a burden for the old veterans, who claimed the day as theirs. The right of the line on the opening day was given to the men who sailed the seas during the civil war. The cheering was all for them, and the honors were theirs. The army will come to its own today.

The late afternoon feature of the day's celebration, the naval parade on Lake Michigan, proved somewhat of a disappointment. The end of the naval fight off Lincoln park closed the official programme of the encampment for the day, but all over the city in various halls and in the hotels there were reunions of regiments almost without number, gatherings of comrades who had not met since the days of the war and fraternal gatherings of all sorts and descriptions. One of the leading affairs of the night was the banquet of the Iron brigade, which was held at the clubhouse of the athletic club at 8:30. On the list of speakers were the following:

Speaker D. B. Henderson, Julius C. Burrows, United States senator from Michigan; Governor Edward Scofield of Wisconsin, General Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the G. A. R.; Governor James A. Mount of Indiana, James G. Flanders of Milwaukee, Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, and General Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin.

A meeting of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War was held in the Coliseum, which drew a large crowd, an attractive programme being rendered. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Harrison. Speeches were also made by Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, United States Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and General John C. Black of Chicago.

The Long Lost Charley Ross?

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In jail for vagrancy in this city is a tramp who startled the recorder's court by stoutly asserting that he is Charley Ross, kidnaped from his parents at Philadelphia nearly 25 years ago, an event which has always been of national interest. The man tells a story which accords in every detail with the accepted story of the kidnaping of young Ross and produces documents intended to substantiate his assertion.

German Prize For Yale Man.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Charles Upson Clark of Yale university has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcellinus Ammianus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

The Plague in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

American Crew Won at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The eight oared crew of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the championship in the international regatta held under the auspices of the exposition.

Charged With Nine Murders.

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—John H. Hann, a Swede, was arrested last night while landing from the steamer Assyrion, from Glasgow. He is charged with nine murders in Sweden.

Dead From a Pin Prick.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Patrick E. Little, 41 years old, of 618 Hudson street, a truckman, has just died in New York hospital as the result of injuries caused by the prick of a pin received a year ago.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—Sousa's European tour closed last evening with a performance at the Palace of Industry before an audience of 5,000, including the United States minister, Mr. Stanford Newell; United States Consul Frank D. Hill and the officers of the United States training ship Essex. Sousa received several ovations, and the principal soloists were repeatedly encored. The citizens of Amsterdam have presented to Sousa a silk Netherlands flag. Today the band left for London, sailing from Southampton next Saturday on the St. Louis.

Fatal Colliery Accident.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 28.—While a wagon was being lowered in the Mount Carmel colliery a side hook broke, causing the wagon to dash 400 feet to the bottom. John Daubert and George Ruske, who were riding on the wagon, were instantly killed.

Last Meeting of War Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cincinnati Sept. 13 and 14, and the local committee of entertainment has arranged an enjoyable programme for its entertainment. Mexican veterans are expected from all over the country, as it is probable that this will be the last formal meeting of the national association, the members of which are now all upward of 70 years of age.

Need to Buy Oyster Bay Land.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed will, it is said, shortly buy a large tract of land here adjoining the property of Governor Roosevelt. The deal is said not to be completed as yet, but to be well under way.

Statue of Apollo Found.

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—A magnificent marble statue of Apollo, life size, has been discovered in this vicinity. Its workmanship is of the fifth century B. C., and it is believed to be the first in existence. Archaeologists are delighted at this important discovery.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a shade steadier, with buyers holding off a little; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.20; winter straights, \$3.75@4.10; winter extras, \$2.70@3.00; winter patents, \$3.75@4.00. WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on covering, inspired by higher English cable than expected; September, 77 1/2@78 1/2; October, 75 1/2. RYE—Dull; state, 53@53 1/2; No. 1 western, 52 1/2@53. CORN—Firm and higher on cable news, covering and the rise in wheat; September, 40 1/2@41; October, 39 1/2@40. OATS—Dull but steady; track, white, state, 26 1/2@27; track, white, western, 26 1/2@27. HAY—Easy; mess, \$12@13.25; family, \$14.50@15.25. LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7 1/2@7 3/4. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c; creamery, 16@21c. CHEESE—Steady; large white, 10 1/2@10 3/4; small white, 10 1/4@10 3/4. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2@18c; western, loss off, 16 1/2@17c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2c; refined steady; crushed, 6 1/2c; powdered, 6 1/2c. TURBENTINE—Steady; New York, 43 1/2@44c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2@4 3/4; Japan, 4 1/2@4 3/4. HOLLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7/8@5c; country, 4 1/2@4 3/4. POPE—Dull; shipping, 7 1/2@7 3/4; good to choice, 8@9c.

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Bryan's Second Notification.

TOPEKA, Aug. 28.—William Jennings Bryan yesterday received the second official notification of his nomination for the presidency. This notification came from the Populist party, and Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado acted as mouth-piece of the party in making it. Mr. Bryan was at the same time informed of the indorsement of his candidacy by the United States Monetary league, this notification being given by A. W. Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the state capitol and were witnessed by a large number of people.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Wm. C. Rogers, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their process, bearing date the 1 day of June 1899, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 17th day of September 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore notice is hereby given to the Corner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper robes, bearing date the 1 day of June 1899, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just. H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 14, 1900.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the incorporation of a Borough, to be called the Borough of South Laporte, has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Sullivan, setting forth, inter alia, that the Borough of Laporte includes within its limits two villages, and that a majority of the freeholders residing in the most Southern of said villages, desire to have said Borough divided, and the part in which they reside, and which in said application is fully described, set off and incorporated into a new Borough; which application by order of the Court has been filed by the clerk, and the same will be heard by said Court at the next regular term following the presentation of the application to wit: at the term commencing on the third Monday of September, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. August 8, 1900. T. J. & F. H. INGHAM, Attorneys for Applicants.

Trial List for September Term, 1900.

Return day, September 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1. Dennis Dorsey vs Ann Lewis and Albert Lewis. No. 40. May term 1899. Piffs. declaration plea, non assumption, and want of consideration. Mullen for Piff. Inghams for Deft. 2. F. H. Tomlinson vs David Marks. No. 144. September term, 1897. Piff's statement, plea, non assumption. Mullen for Deft. 3. Henry L. Middendorf vs Mrs. Winifred Stardevant. No. 49. December term, 1899. Piffs. appeal. Plea non assumption. Mullen, Inghams. 4. Russell Harris vs A. L. Smith. No. 2. Feb. T. 1900. Defendants appeal. Plea, non assumption, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence, the bar of the statute of limitation and contract against public policy. Mullen, Bradley. 5. T. L. Barbo vs W. G. Little. No. 28. February term, 1900. Deft. appeal. Plea, non assumption, payment etc. Inghams, Shoemaker. 6. Lewis Keeler vs James McFarlane. No. 35. February term 1900. Deft. appeal. Plea, payment and set off with leave etc. Mullen, Inghams. 7. Mary Middendorf (use) vs J. W. Carroll and D. E. Carroll. No. 49. May term 1900. Assumpsit. Plea, payment of debt. Mullen and Walsh for Piff. Cronin for defendant. WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary. Prof's Office, Laporte, Pa., August 6, 1900.

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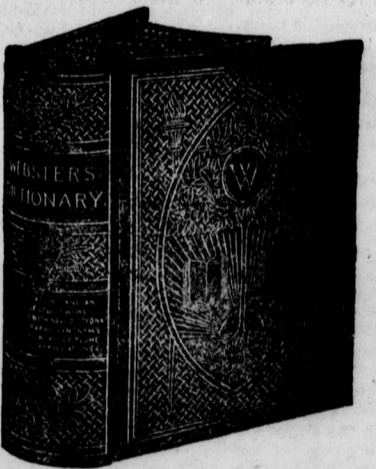
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